

TWO HOSPITAL SOCIETIES HOLD LOCAL CLUB SPOTLIGHT

St. Vincent Guild Plans Dance May 1

Riley Cheer Group Schedules Tea, Election and Founders' Day.

Outstanding club news today concerns two hospital units, the St. Vincent Hospital Guild and the Riley Hospital Cheer Guild.

With the selection of May 1 as the date of its annual dinner dance to be held in the Indianapolis Athletic Club, St. Vincent Hospital Guild members are meeting weekly to further arrangements.

Workers meet with Mrs. Walter Brant, general chairman, and Mrs. K. W. Steinkamp, program chairman, for luncheon and a business session.

The work of the ticket and reservation committee is in the hands of Mrs. J. Herbert Hartman and Mrs. J. J. Cole and their assistants. Mrs. Fred Thomas and Mrs. Bert C. McCammon are co-chairmen of signatures which are being obtained for the dance program.

Riley Guild Sets 3 Events

Riley Hospital Cheer Guild members are preparing for three events: A tea on Thursday, election of officers on March 23 and a Founders' Day tea on April 2.

Mrs. Chic Jackson is to talk on "Heart's House Cleaning" at Thursday's party in Ayres' Auditorium, when a style show and musical program also are to be given.

The ensemble includes William Grueling, Herman Arndt, Elmer Kruse, violinists; Miss Virginia Lovenberger, cellist; and William Swain, pianist. These musicians are to entertain during the tea hour.

Mrs. J. W. Price, general chairman, is being assisted by Miss Alice Velsey, Mesdames Ernest Goshorn and K. N. Huber. Mrs. C. G. Jacquart is program chairman.

Anniversary to Be Marked

Mrs. Goshorn is to be hostess for the election meeting.

The Guild's 13th anniversary is to be celebrated at the Founders' Day tea at Ball Nurses' Home.

The Guild's fiscal year ends this month. Mrs. Charles D. Vawter, president, reports that during the year additional equipment has been added to the Riley Hospital Bronchoscopic Department. Interest has centered largely in sewing for the hospital in the guild's sewing room under direction of Mrs. Blanche B. McNew.

Mary H. Karnes To Become Bride Of Ryan B. Hall

The immediate families of Miss Mary Helen Karnes and Ryan Blaine Hall are to attend their marriage at 3:30 p. m. tomorrow in the Tabernacle Presbyterian Church Parlor. Dr. J. Ambrose Dunkel is to officiate.

Mrs. Delmar McWorkman, pianist, is to play bridal music and Alpha Chi Omega Sorority songs. The bride's father, Joseph F. Karnes, is to give her in marriage. The ceremony will be performed before a fireplace arranged with greenery and lilies and lighted by white cathedral lamps.

The bride is to wear a coronation-blue wool suit, trimmed in silver fox. Her accessories will be navy blue and her corsage of blue and carnation-colored gardenias, roses and lilies of the valley.

Wedding Trip Scheduled

Mrs. Karnes will attend in a navy sheer suit and Mrs. Wallace H. Hall, the bridegroom's mother, will wear a gray wool suit. Both will wear corsages of gardenias and Sweetheart roses.

The couple is to return here to live after a wedding trip.

The bride is a Butler University graduate and attended John Herron Art School. She is an Alpha Chi Omega Sorority member. Mr. Hall attended DePaul University and was graduated from Indiana University. He is a member of Delta Kappa Epsilon Fraternity.

National Parley Is Discussed by Sorority Group

Discussion of the national convention of Alpha Chi Omega Sorority and announcement of a nominating committee featured an Indianapolis Alumnae meeting of the sorority at 1 p. m. today. Mrs. E. W. Kiger, 4414 N. Meridian St., was hostess.

Mrs. H. K. Weirick, alumnae president, named Mrs. F. C. Tucker as committee chairman and Mesdames T. F. McNitt, R. L. Dubois and T. W. Axtion and Miss Esther Yancy, assistants.

The national convention is to be held at Glacier National Park this summer.

Following a business meeting Mrs. J. W. Burkhardt led the group in sorority songs. The hostess was assisted by Mrs. R. L. Mason, chairman, and Mesdames L. R. Zapf, John Gant, R. W. Morris, R. J. Mack, J. H. Johnson, A. A. Thomas and Misses Dorothy Petersen, Martha Scott, Florence Guild, Elmore Young and Esther Giltner.

Club to Hear Talk By Mrs. Chic Jackson

Mrs. Chic Jackson is to be guest speaker at a luncheon meeting of the Scottish Rite Ladies Luncheon Club at 12:30 p. m. Tuesday in the Cathedral. Mrs. Clarence R. Martin, program chairman, has arranged for Mrs. Horstense Davies, pianist, and Miss Selma Caldwell, vocalist, to present a program.

Mrs. Walter T. White is to preside. Reservations are due Monday noon.

Prominent in Arrangements for Social Events Scheduled in Indianapolis Soon



1. Mrs. C. C. Robinson is to portray the "Prima Donna of the Old Singing School" at the Lamb's Frolic Saturday, March 20, in the Columbia Club. (Photo by W. Hurley Ashby. F. R. P. S.)

2. Mrs. John P. Collett (left) and Mrs. Harland D. Wilson discuss arrangements for a tea of the Smith College Club to be held Wednesday for Tudor Hall and Shortridge High School senior girls. Mrs. Collett is club president and Mrs. Wilson is tea chairman. (Times Photo.)

3. Mrs. Fred Thomas is a chairman of signatures for the annual dinner dance to be held by St. Vincent Hospital Guild May 1 in the Indianapolis Athletic Club. (Photo by Moorefield.)

4. Mrs. Harry G. Jones is president of the Indianapolis Alumnae Association of Kappa Kappa Gamma Sorority which is to sponsor a State Day Observance next Saturday in the Indianapolis Athletic Club.

5. Miss Virginia Layman assisted in arranging the Kappa Alpha Theta Sorority Founders' Day dance tonight in the Columbia Club. A luncheon preceded the dance. (Photo by DeKnepper-Carlson.)

6. Mrs. William Raffensperger is chairman of the Delta Delta Delta State Day dance to be held Saturday, March 20, in the Claypool Hotel. The State Day program also is to include a luncheon.

Kappa Kappa Gamma Leaders Are Asked to State Luncheon

State Alumnae Club and active chapter presidents of Kappa Kappa Gamma Sorority and national officers have been invited to attend the sorority's annual state luncheon and dance next Saturday in the Indianapolis Athletic Club.

The national leaders include Clara O. Pierce, Columbus, O., national council executive secretary; Mrs. Harold R. Smith, Grosse Pointe Farms, Mich., Delta Province president; and Mrs. Ella Brewer Clark, Ft. Wayne, Delta Province vice president. Mrs. Peter M. Dill, oldest living Kappa in Indianapolis, also will be a special guest.

Indiana chapter presidents to attend are Miss Lillian Waterman, Indiana; Miss Elizabeth Maxwell, DePaul; Miss Sally Schaaf, Purdue; and Miss Dorothy Dunbar, Butler.

Chapter representatives with the highest scholastic averages are to receive awards. Their names will be announced at the luncheon. Chapter members also are to entertain with stunts.

Mrs. Harry G. Jones, Indianapolis Alumnae Club president, has appointed Mrs. Charles Hardin, luncheon chairman, and Mrs. Russell P. Veit, dance chairman. Their assistants include Mesdames Harry M. Suttle Jr., Frederick T. Hill, John W. Hillman, Herschel E. Davis, Orville M. Newton, Herman B. Gray and Miss Jean H. Covall.

Historic Trips In U. S. Topic

Mrs. Wilbur Johnson is to talk on "Historic Trips in the United States" at a meeting of the Wheel and Distaff of the D. A. R. at 2 p. m. Friday. Mrs. Claus H. Best, 3345 N. Delaware St., is to be hostess.

Assisting Mrs. Best will be Mesdames William H. Harrison, Herbert E. Wilson, William Bugg and Orland A. Church.

Alumnae to Meet

St. Mary's Academy Alumnae are to meet at 2:30 p. m. tomorrow at the Academy.

St. Patrick's Motif Used in Supper Dance

St. Patrick's Day determined the decorative motif for the Indianapolis Athletic Club's buffet supper dance tonight.

The buffet table will be decorated with greenery, clay pipes and other symbols of the day. Dancing will begin at 9:30 p. m. in the Lantern Room.

Maritime decorations will be used for the club's shore dinner Friday night.

The annual children's swim is to be held from 8:30 to 10 p. m. Dancing in the Lantern Room until midnight will follow the meet.

On March 25 Indac Juniors are to sponsor a junior swimming team party. The party will be held around the pool. The Juniors also are to hold a spring formal dance on April 2 when Ted Nering and his I. U. orchestra are to play in the fourth floor ballroom.

Sorority Members Are to Enjoy Dance

Three hundred fifty members of Alpha and Beta Chapters of Phi Gamma Tau Sorority and their guests are to attend a dinner dance tonight in the Indianapolis Athletic Club.

EVENTS

SORORITIES

Beta Chapter, Phi Theta Delta. Mon. p. m. Miss Dorothy Davis, 1616 E. 10th St., hostess.

Alpha Chapter, Sigma Delta Sigma. Mon. p. m. Mrs. Myrtle Perkins, 5128 W. 15th St., hostess.

Delta Phi Beta. 8 p. m. Mon. Mrs. Claude Ware, 5419 Carrollton Ave., hostess. Miss Elsa Beck, assistant.

Alpha Chapter, Sigma Delta Pi. Mon. p. m. Mrs. Jesse Craig, 3830 Carrollton Ave., hostess. Mrs. Clyde Smith, Miss Dayise Alwes, assistants.

Dzan. Mon. p. m. Miss Violet Pyle, 744 E. 21st St., hostess. To arrange Founders' Day dinner dance at Kopper Kettle on March 20. Installation of Miss Valeria Hopkins, president; Miss Lauradel Gise, vice president; Mrs. Charles Kesler, secretary; Miss Pyle, treasurer; Mrs. Frank Wehrle, sergeant-at-arms.

Beta Chapter, Phi Gamma Tau. Mon. p. m. Mrs. Mark Hoffman, 1530 N. Illinois St., hostess.

CARD PARTIES

Indianapolis Zouave Drill Team. Silver Star Review 15 W. B. A. 8 p. m. Mon. Fourth floor, Castle Hall, 230 E. Ohio St. Short business meeting. Card party.

Indianapolis Saengerbund Ladies' Society. 8:15 p. m. Sat. 7:15 p. m. Sun. Hall, 491 S. Delaware St. Card parties.

LODGES

North Park Chapter O. E. S. 404 Tues. p. m. Temple, 30th, Clifton St. Stated meeting. Easter program. Mrs. E. Wilson, worthy matron. Joseph E. Tyler, worthy patron.

Sahara Grotto Women's Auxiliary Telephone Committee. 8 p. m. Sun. Mrs. Sylvia Cornwell, 34 N. Vine St., hostess.

Federation Patriotism Society, allied with G. A. R. 8 p. m. Wed. 512 N. Illinois St.

Indiana McGroarty Club 1. 7:30 p. m. Mon. Holiday Building, third floor. Music, talks, entertainment.

Former Hoosier's Troth Announced

Joseph E. Everson announces the engagement of his daughter, Miss Marjorie Everson, New York, formerly of Indianapolis, to Charles J. McKenna, New York, son of Mr. and Mrs. James R. McKenna, Rutherford, N. J. The wedding is to take place April 3 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Shackelford, Maranock, N. Y. Mr. Shackelford, formerly of Ladoga, is the bride-to-be's cousin.

Miss Everson attended Indiana University.

Auxiliary Will Hear About Coleman Home

The management of the Suenma Coleman Home is to be outlined for members of the Woman's Auxiliary of the St. Paul's Episcopal Church by Mrs. W. H. Morrison Jr. at 1 p. m. Monday. Mrs. Morrison is president of the home board of directors. A covered-dish luncheon is to precede the talk. Mrs. E. May Hahn will preside.

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Piano of 1820 Failing Now, Owner Says

First Instrument Brought To State Finally Shows Age.

By BEATRICE BURGAN

IT'S not surprising that Mrs. F. W. Lewis' Burkart Pianoforte is failing. It is 117 years old, and so far as Mrs. Lewis knows, it was the first piano brought to Indiana. It was transported over the prairies and mountains in a wagon without a scratch to its cabinet or an accident to its mechanism.

Melodious notes from the piano have set the pace for lively quadrilles, polkas and schottisches. But now from many of its keys come only feeble wheezes.

Mrs. Lewis' grandmother, Mrs. James Salter, was a very young girl in Philadelphia when her uncle, Mr. Burkart, built the piano for her in 1820. Over the keyboard is the date and the builder's name.

Mrs. Salter's parents came to Indiana in 1834 but she didn't move to this state until 1836.

Child Fascinated

As a young girl, Mrs. Lewis was fascinated by the piano. She would climb up on the stool and strum on the keyboard before she was old enough to take music lessons. Because she was so interested, her grandmother and aunts always told her it would be hers someday.

Mrs. Salter's eldest daughter, Mrs. Emma Dugdale, inherited the piano and then gave it to Mrs. Lewis.

Mrs. Lewis' daughters, Mrs. Carl Vonnegut and Miss Dorothy Pantzer, have played on the antique piano, and Mrs. Pantzer's daughters, Dorothy and Peggy, often open it up to test its keyboard.

It is larger than most of the pianos of its period. Mrs. Lewis has visited museums and all the instruments of its date are much smaller.

Runner Scarf Kept

Its hand-made cabinet is about six feet long and three feet wide. It looks very much like a console when its cover is closed. Its thin, graceful legs are of spind design. Under the keyboard are music drawers, and their handles are cut glass.

Mrs. Lewis uses the same runner scarf with which Mrs. Salter covered its glossy top.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis have had interesting news from their son, F. W. Lewis Jr., about his fiancée, Miss Eleanor Myrup. Miss Myrup is traveling in South America in out-of-way spots to gather material for lectures. She is to fly over the Andes from Buenos Aires to Rio Janerio.

Dorothy Pantzer is in school in Florida.

Welfare Club to Observe 25th Anniversary With Card Party

Welfare Club members will mark 25 years of service to elderly women with a card party at 2:30 p. m. Wednesday in Ayres' Auditorium. Mrs. Thomas Hindman, general chairman, has named Mrs. William Birk and Mrs. E. M. Campbell, assistant chairmen.

Mrs. Edith Pantzer, ticket chairman, is being assisted by Mesdames Blake Stone, Frank J. Haight, Robert Stokes, Ray Holcomb, John George, E. E. Martin and Clifford Miller. The special gifts committee includes Mesdames M. H. Maxwell, Raleigh Fisher, Arthur Craven, H. O. Luft, Richard Poole, C. E. Chambers, George L. Stalker, J. L. Davidson, Ralph Middleton and Nellie Greyer.

Special prizes are being arranged by Mesdames James E. Berry, A. C. Zaring, Samuel Earp, A. E. Parker, Henry Dithmer, Olin Hatton Sr.,

William Lyman and Elmer Piel. Cards, tables and pencils are in charge of Mesdames George Coffin, Olin Hatton Jr., Paul Goldrick, E. Donahue, O. A. Hobbs and Hodge Worsham.

The confectio committee is composed of Mesdames Charles Roller, G. G. Schmidt, Hiram Pearce, Omer Farthing, John Phipps, Volney E. Huff, Louis Kriete, Charles Maxwell, Chauncy Buck, Adah Galbraith, A. B. Whitmore and Paul Brouse.

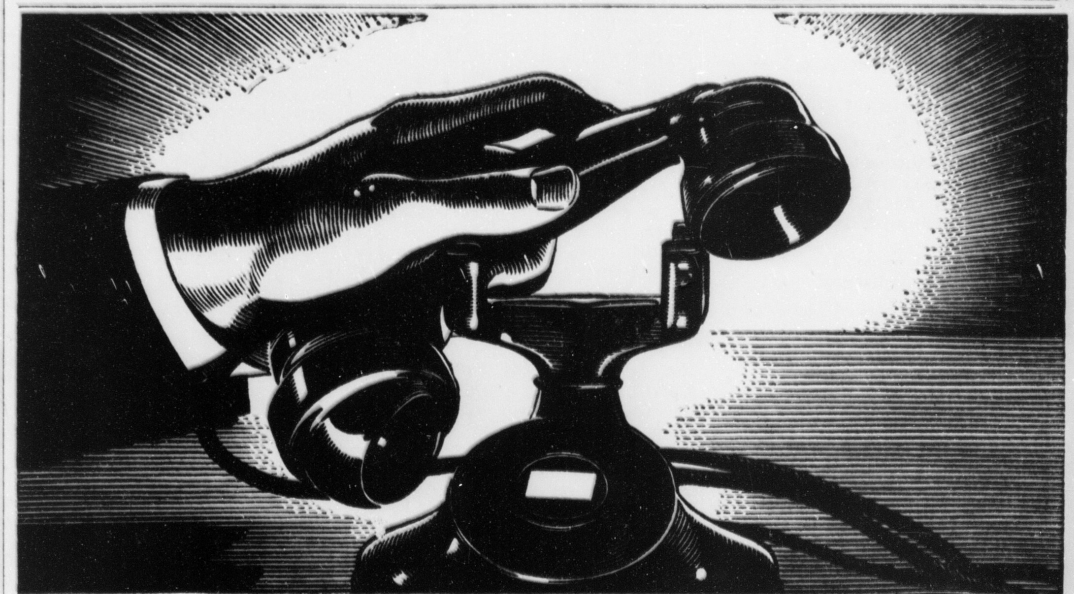
Mrs. E. E. Martin is in charge of a style show; Mrs. P. P. Geyer is decorations chairman and Mrs. Leroy S. Martin, publicity chairman. The club has placed four women in the Indianapolis Home for Aged Women and aided a fifth to enter. Hospitalization, rent, food and other necessities have been provided to needy women.

Bachelors' Club To Fete Founder

The Bachelors' Club is making plans for a stag party to honor its founder, Oscar M. Kaellin Jr., who is to marry Miss Margaret Godfrey on April 14. The party date has not been set.

Mr. Kaellin will be the fourth of the club's original members to be married. They are Ralph A. Lemcke, Thomas Mahaffey Jr. and William Coleman Atkins.

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