

## Elizabeth Hawes Envy Of High School Chums, Girlhood Friend Says

Designed Exotic Attire Even Then, Mrs. H. L. Perkins Reveals; State Symphony Committee Explains Plans to Clubwomen.

By VIRGINIA MOORHEAD MANNON

When Elizabeth Hawes, the young woman who exploded the French fashion legend, arrives here tomorrow to present a lecture and style show under the auspices of the Indiana Vassar Club there will be at least two Indianapolis women in the audience who witnessed the early steps in her career as a successful designer of women's clothes.

Miss Hawes, who is to speak at 11 a. m. at Block's Auditorium, will exhibit 40 of her own dress models. Proceeds will be used for the Vassar College scholarship awarded annually to an Indiana girl.

Mrs. H. L. Perkins, who came here recently to live, has known Miss Hawes, her older sister, Charlotte, and younger sister, Mary, since they all grew up together in Ridgewood, N. J.

"Everyone thought the dresses Elizabeth designed and made for herself terribly exotic and extreme in the days we were attending high school proms," Mrs. Perkins said. "She was a very attractive and popular girl and a member of a clever and interesting family. Her mother, Mrs. John Hawes, was always deeply interested in civic and club work and eventually went into the building business. Her younger sister, Mary, cared nothing for dressing up and went around in boys' clothes all the time."

In the fall of 1925, after Miss Hawes was graduated from Vassar, Miss Mary Sinclair lived with her in a tiny apartment off the Champs Elysees in Paris and helped her color the sketches she was pirating for American wholesalers from the great French

couturiers. "Any dress which isn't in style for at least three years isn't any good to begin with," Miss Hawes claims. "Fashion is 90 per cent waste. Most American women are uncomfortable in their clothes, whether they know it or not." In her recently published book, "Fashion Is Spinach," she relentlessly attacks the American fashion racket and urges functional and durable merchandise.

She catalogs fashion as a shrewd, stupid, useless "he" who hails from Seventh Avenue and makes millions by selling American women the kind of clothes "he" says they want instead of what they need and ask for.

### Kitchen Shower for Mary Jane Sheerin

Mrs. Horace B. Caldwell will be hostess this evening for a bridge party and red and white kitchen shower in honor of Miss Mary Jane Sheerin, whose marriage to John A. Bennett of Washington is to take place next Tuesday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas D. Sheerin. Guests will include the Misses Betsy Home, Barbara D. Sheerin, Mary and Barbara Sheerin, Mary Elam, Peggy Clippinger, Mary Vance Trent, Betty Jean Thayer, Mary Louise Merrell, Mary Ellen Voyles, Jean Cole and Agnes Caldwell.

Miss Lucy Taggart is at home after spending the summer at Gloucester, Mass. Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Goodman are to leave today to spend two weeks in New York and Atlantic City. Mrs. Albert J. Beveridge will return the last of this month from her summer home at Beverly Farms, Mass.

The Women's Committee of the Indiana State Symphony Society yesterday afternoon reversed the usual procedure of sending speakers out to address other organizations by inviting 300 representatives of women's clubs from Indianapolis and over the state to one of their own meetings. Mrs. E. R. M. Mory, subscription chairman, presided at the "explanation meeting" at Ayres Auditorium.

Mrs. H. H. Arnold called attention to sponsorship of a popular concert by the Seventh District of the Indiana Federation of Clubs at Cadle Tabernacle Nov. 27.

Mrs. Frederic M. Ayres, Women's Committee president, outlined projects "for stimulating and furthering the success of the orchestra." Mrs. Charles Latham announced two tests, at one of which Fabian Sevitzky, conductor, and orchestra members will be guests. Mrs. Demarchus C. Brown again will give a series of Monday morning lectures at Woodstock Club as a part of the committee's activities. Dates for the talks are to be Oct. 31, Nov. 21 and Dec. 5.

Proceeding the Friday afternoon concert the Women's Committee will again hold luncheons, followed by discussions of the orchestra's program. Mrs. Leonore Coffin will give five lectures and teachers from state universities five.

### Mrs. Ayres to Give Opening Tea

The committee will open its formal season at 3 p. m. Wednesday, Oct. 12, when Mrs. Ayres will give a president's tea at the Woodstock Club. Mrs. Earl B. Barnes, accompanied by Mrs. Louise Caldwell, will present a program of songs.

Assisting Mrs. Ayres will be the women's committee social division. Mrs. Elsa Panzer is committee head and Mrs. Barnes, assistant chairman. Other social committee members are Mesdames John K. Ruckelshaus, Albert J. J. C. Ruckelshaus, Wayne D. Ritter, Dudley Gallahue, William C. Griffith and Miss Nina Brown.

## Genevieve Uhl Will Entertain Helen Jean Tolin, Bride-to-Be

Miss Genevieve Uhl, 829 Parker Ave., will entertain tomorrow night with a shower in honor of Miss Helen Jean Tolin. Miss Tolin is to be married to George Edward Clark.

Decorations are to be in turquoise and silver, the colors of Alpha Chapter, Phi Delta Pi Sorority. The sorority flower, Tullip roses, will be used. Guests are to be organization members. They include Mesdames Aeltha Reid, Ida Mae Smith, Frances Patterson, Marion Schrader, Genevieve Uhl, Versa Benner, Elsie McLaughlin, Flavia Cox and Mildred Clark. Pledges to attend are Mesdames Betty Fouts, Alice Goodnight and Bernice O'Haver.

Miss Lucille Moore was honor guest recently at a miscellaneous shower at the home of Miss Catherine McKibben, 549 N. Emerson Ave. Miss Moore is a niece of Mrs. E. J. Edmonds, 4009 N. New Jersey St., and her wedding to Owen Sweeney, Lafayette, will be Oct. 15 at St. Mary's Catholic Church, Lafayette.

The hostess was assisted by her sister, Mrs. Jean Hittle, Lafayette, who is to be Miss Moore's only attendant. Guests included Mesdames Edmonds, Thomas Clark, Andrew O'Brien, Thomas Vavil, James Shevlin, Oscar Stoehr, James Gavan, Joseph Nielsen, James O'Brien, Jean Hittle, Mesdames Madeline Moore, Katherine Kelly, Christina Nenabour, Marguerite Butler, Rosemary Ryce, Dorothy Mae Seiferling and Mary O'Brien.

Miss Delight Morrison, 4038 N. Illinois St., was hostess at a shower last night in her home for Miss Jeanne Bugbee, whose marriage to Earl Blakley is set for Oct. 16.

Mrs. Paul Morrison was her daughter's only assistant. Guests included Mesdames Dick McGaw, C. Layton Palm, Gustav Douglas, James W. Penner, Chester Sivers, C. Howland Bond, Ben M. Bugbee, Earl M. Blakley, Mesdames Dorothy Hogue, Virginia Bugbee and Rheta Hogue.

Miss Wilma Teckenbrock entertained last night with a miscellaneous shower for Mrs. Paul Williams. Prior to her recent marriage, Mrs. Williams was Miss Sarah Yagle. Guests were members of the Indiana Alpha Chapter, Lambda Sorority, Miss Emily Voelter and Miss Gene Young assisted the hostess.

## Fall Brides at Home in Indianapolis Following Ceremonies



### Business Women To Hear Talk by Anti-Nazi Leader

Dr. Hans Leonhardt, exiled anti-Nazi leader, will be the guest speaker at a meeting of the Indianapolis Business and Professional Women's Club Thursday night at the clubhouse, 1101 N. Delaware St.

The speaker is a well-known lawyer of the Free City of Danzig and is reported to have been compelled to leave that city and seek refuge in the United States because of Nazi pressure. He was judge of a local court in the Rhineland for two years and served in Danzig as legal adviser of the consulates of England, France, Belgium, Norway and the United States. He served as the head of the foreign department of German opposition to nazism in Danzig.

A six o'clock dinner will precede the program. The dinner will celebrate the organization's second anniversary in the clubhouse. Reservations should be made by tomorrow at the house.

Miss Ruth Lewman, program chairman, will be in charge. Mrs. Nell Merrick Thomas will preside.

### Co-operation Urged By Mayor Boetcher

Mayor Boetcher, in a proclamation today, asked Indianapolis citizens to co-operate with the Business and Professional Women's Clubs in the observance of National Business Women's Week, Oct. 9-15.

Governor Townsend last week urged citizens of Indiana to join in observance of the week.

### National Heads Of Missionary Society Coming

Committee chairmen for the national meeting of the Women's Home Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church will entertain the national board and trustees Friday with a trip to Brown County State Park and a luncheon at Abe Martin Lodge.

The national meeting will be held Oct. 12-18 at the Robert Park Church. Adolph Schultz will speak on the Brown County art colony following the luncheon and Mrs. C. A. Bruce will present a group of songs. Guests will be conducted on a tour of the park and will be received by Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Dickey at their Brown County home. Mr. Dickey was secretary to James Whitcomb Riley and as the day is the poet's birthday the group will observe the anniversary.

The board members and trustees to be entertained are Mrs. W. H. C. Goode, Sidney, O.; Mrs. V. F. Devlin, St. Paul, Minn.; Mrs. J. N. Roddeheaver, Chicago; Mrs. J. H. Freeman, Delaware, O.; Mrs. W. Raymond Brown, Aurora, N. Y.; Mrs. Daniel Stecker, Wilmette, Ill.; Mrs. M. L. Robinson, New York; Mrs. Dan B. Brummitt, Kansas City, Mo.; Mrs. Anna E. Kresge, Detroit; Mrs. J. Howard Ake, Williamsport, Pa.; Mrs. H. C. Black, Johnson City, Tenn.; Mrs. C. P. Colegrove, Pasadena, Cal.; Mrs. David D. Forsyth, New York; Mrs. B. M. Hochsunder, Pittsburgh; Mrs. Adelaide Hudd, Bay City, Mich.; Mrs. Franklin Lewis, Webster, Groves, Mo.; Mrs. Edward A. Martin, Dalton, Pa.; Miss Hannah P. Miller, Philadelphia; Mrs. G. Bromley Oxman, Omaha, Neb.; Mrs. Henry Pfeiffer, New York; Mrs. F. C. Reynolds, Baltimore, Md.; Mrs. M. C. Shutes, Cincinnati; and Mrs. Foss Zarman, Lima, O.

### Society to Fete Music Students

Kappa Chapter, Mu Phi Epsilon Sorority, will entertain women students of Arthur Jordan Conservatory of Music at an 8:30 o'clock reception tonight at 3411 N. Pennsylvania St.

A musical program has been arranged by Mrs. James L. Wagner. Appearing will be Miss Charlotte Reeves, violinist, accompanied by Miss Frances Wishard; Miss Ruby Winders, vocalist, accompanied by Mrs. Wagner, and Miss Marian Laut and Miss Mary Louise Swain, two-piano arrangements.

Receiving with Mrs. Lenore Ivey Frederickson, president, will be Mrs. Saul Bernat, vice president; Mrs. Clyde Titus, province governor; Miss Imogene Pearson, Mary Zimmerman and Helen Sommers and C. J. Gaunt, officers.

### Medical Group's Auxiliary Opens 3-Day Convention

Mrs. Demarchus Brown was to present a traveling tonight at a reception honoring officers of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Indiana State Medical Association.

The auxiliary opened its three-day convention with registration this morning at the Murat Temple. A tour of the Scottish Rite Cathedral and World War Memorial this afternoon was to be followed by an executive board meeting at the Memorial.

Dr. Norman M. Beatty, public policy and legislation committee chairman for the Indiana State Medical Association, will speak at 9 a. m. tomorrow at the annual breakfast at the Indianapolis Athletic Club. Mrs. Fred B. Wishard, president, will preside.

### Style Show Planned

A musicale, tea and style show will be held tomorrow at Ayres Auditorium. The annual banquet is set for 7:30 p. m. at the Murat Temple. Local auxiliary members will conduct visitors on a sightseeing tour of the City Thursday morning.

Mrs. George Bowman is president of the Marion County unit. Mrs. Maurice VanCleave, Terre Haute, will be installed as president of the state group at the annual breakfast. Representatives of 10 auxiliaries are to attend the sessions.

Committee heads arranging the convention meetings are Mrs. Ray Lee Smith, social; Mesdames Clark Day, C. E. Cox and William E. Trimly, transportation; Mrs. Harry A. VanOsdol, hospitality; and Mesdames John Eberwein, Frank Gastineau, Roy O. Meyers, Lyman Pearson and Chester Stayton, registration.

### O. E. S. Meets Friday

The Queen Esther Chapter, O. E. S., will hold a Friend's Night at 7:45 p. m. Friday at the Masonic Temple, North and Illinois Sts. Mrs. Dora Diechman, worthy matron of the Broad Ripple Chapter, will be guest matron and James S. Grimes, Lawrence Chapter worthy patron, also will be guest patron.

Many parents request color cartoons and other novelties for their children and many of these are included on theater programs, Mr. Hesseldein pointed out. Still, some parents question the right of the theater to charge admission for children, he said.

### Parents are sometimes lax about picking up their children from the shows," he added. "Sometimes the theater will be closed up for the night and several young fans will be left out in front waiting to be taken home."

As a part of the President's Day theme of the organization's meeting today, Mr. Hesseldein described the crude equipment, inadequate films and electrical power of the movie house of 30 years ago. Mrs. David Ross, organization president and honor guest, has held her office for 25 years and recalled the difficulties of theater managers of former years.

At the business meeting this morning, committee chairmen reported on plans for the coming year.

### Jewish Dance Set Tomorrow

The Indianapolis Chapter, Junior Hadassah, will hold its annual Yom Kippur dance at 9:30 p. m. tomorrow in the Oriental and Gold rooms of the Hotel Antlers.

Miss Bess Draizer is dance committee chairman, assisted by Miss Bess Goldstein. Other committee chairmen include Miss Margaret Davis, program book, assisted by Miss Sylvia Ann Werner; Miss Freda Brill, tickets; Miss Hilda Bookatman, publicity. Other aids are Misses Ann Shapiro, Betty Berry, Alice Elkins, Hannah Leah Miller, Jennette Sachs, Bea Cohen, Fay Resnick, Sara Kaminsky, Clara Litvak, Sylvia Marcus, Jean Nahmias and Mrs. Cora Goldstein. The public is invited.

### COLUMBIA CLUB BRIDGE OCT. 11

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A style talk and accessory show will be a special feature. Mrs. J. Dwight Peterson heads the hostess committee. The Times erroneously stated yesterday that the party would be held today.

### City Again Selected For Sorority Parley

Alpha Omicron Alpha Sorority will return to Indianapolis for its 1939 convention to be held Oct. 6 to 8 with headquarters at the Hotel Lincoln.

The organization concluded its three-day national convention last night at the hotel with a banquet. Mrs. J. R. Sentney, president, presided and Mrs. L. H. Noble presented greetings.

Overly to Speak on 'Styles in Swindling' Toner M. Overly of the Better Business Bureau will speak on "New Styles in Swindling" at the quarterly meeting at 2:15 p. m. Thursday of the Home Service Department of the Third Christian Church. Mary Conkle Circle members will be hostesses.

Mrs. Albert Crouch, president, will preside at the business meeting.

### Events

#### SORORITIES

Beta Chapter, Rho Delta, 7:30 p. m. tonight. Hoosier Athletic Club.

Alpha Chapter, Theta Delta Sigma, Wed. eve. Misses Mary Jo Guire and Ardith Marsh, hostesses at Guire Home.

Beta Chapter, Phi Theta Delta, Tonight. Mrs. Max Dunham Miller, 543 College, hostess. Mrs. Edwin H. Rosner, assistant. Election of officers.

Omicron Chapter, Omega Nu Tau, 8 p. m. tonight. Miss Evelyn Calloway, hostess. Business meeting.

#### CLUBS

Irvington Union of Clubs, 10 a. m. Wed. Irvington Methodist Church. Mrs. Bjorn Winger review "Fanny Kable."

A. D. Straight Circle, Ladies of G. A. R. Noon Wed. Mrs. Muriel Hughes, 3037 N. Arsenal, hostess. Chili supper.

Chapter S. P. E. O. Sisterhood, Oct. 11. Mrs. Richard Warren, 2615 N. New Jersey, hostess. Program, "Vacation Highlights."

Queen Elizabeth Chapter, I. T. S. C. 1:30 p. m. Wed. Mrs. Frank Spangler, 1055 W. 3rd, hostess. Mrs. William Bain, assistant. Talks by Mesdames Bert L. Combs, George Dyer and George T. Ruhl.

Meridian Union, W. C. T. U. 10:30 p. m. Wed. Mrs. F. B. Gaylord, 2921 Guilford, hostess. Mrs. Charles Eland, assistant. President's Day, installation, musical program. Mrs. Felix T. McWhirter to conduct devotions. Mrs. T. A. Wood, responses.

#### LODGES

Englewood Auxiliary, O. E. S. Wed. Masonic Hall. Luncheon, business meeting.

Olive Branch, Past Noble Grand's Association, Wed. Mrs. George Loveless, 414 N. Bradley, hostess. Mesdames Mary Milhouse, Arley Myers, Earl Fullenwider and Miss Anna Belle Gaynor, assistants.

Brookside Chapter, 481, O. E. S. 6 p. m. tonight. Brookside Masonic Temple, 8 p. m. inspection. Mrs. Ruth L. Meiers, grand worthy matron, Indiana, O. E. S. will be guest. Mrs. Ruth R. Riley and Samuel Bowers, worthy matron and patron.

#### CARD PARTIES

Ways and Means Committee, Monument Chapter, O. E. S. 1:30 p. m. Thurs. Block's Auditorium.

Epsilon Chapter, Beta Beta Lambda, 6:30 p. m. Wed. Foodcraft Shop.

Ladies Auxiliary, Frank T. Strayer Post 1405, V. F. W. 8 p. m. tonight, 210 E. Ohio St. Mrs. Laura Foist, chairman, assisted by Mesdames M. O. Fields, C. F. Carey, Raymond Demaree, J. A. Bruns and R. F. Buehl.

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## Guatemala Is Topic for Study Club

Mrs. Melissa Jane Cornish to Address Literary Group Today.

Mrs. Melissa Jane Cornish was to speak on "Guatemala, Land of Enchantment and Grace" at a meeting of the Tuesday Afternoon Study Club today. Mrs. H. B. McKee, 3541 N. Meridian St., was to be hostess.

New club officers are Mrs. Hanley Blackburn, president; Mrs. Robert Zaiser, vice president; Mrs. John Bulger, treasurer, and Mrs. R. M. Hiatt, secretary.

The Irvington Home Study Club held its 25th anniversary President's Day luncheon today with Mrs. John R. Carr, 4324 Broadway. The program committee members assisted, Mrs. Francis Insley discussed "The Puddle Legacy."

Mrs. Paul C. Ferguson, 5431 Kenwood Ave., was to entertain the Alpha Iota Latreian Club today. Plans for a benefit dance Oct. 29 were to be completed. Hostesses were to include Mrs. Maurice Gronendyke and Mrs. Alfred Guyot, W. R. Bunker was to speak on "Airplanes."

The Heyl Study Club was to observe President's Day at Mrs. Fred Lay's Tearoom today.

Chapter V. P. E. O. Sisterhood, will hold a luncheon meeting tomorrow at the home of Mrs. A. L. Strauss, 2120 N. Meridian St. The program is to be presented by the social committee.

Mrs. Elmer Faust will entertain the Alpha Sigma Alpha Sorority Mothers' Club tomorrow at her home, 2120 N. Meridian St. Mesdames Harry Emick, J. W. Selva and H. R. Lamb are to assist.

A tea for past presidents of Chapter F. P. E. O. Sisterhood, is set for tomorrow at the home of Mrs. W. A. Shullenger, 519 S. Central Court. "The Dinner Party," a playlet by Mrs. Arthur Dewey, will be presented and Mrs. Ruel Sexton will sing.

The Board of Assistants of the Society of Mayflower Descendants will hold a noon luncheon tomorrow at the Canary Cottage.

"Your Child and His Speech" is to be the discussion topic tomorrow at the 2 p. m. meeting of the Broad Ripple Kindergarten Mothers' Club of the Indianapolis Free Kindergarten Society.

Mrs. J. A. Hood will be hostess tomorrow at the meeting of the Woman's Advance Club. Mrs. Charles J. Cook will review "Aunt Jane of Kentucky" and responses are to be quotations from James Whitcomb Riley's poems.

"Saint Among Savages" (Francis Talbot) will be reviewed by Mrs. H. Robertson at the meeting tomorrow of the Irvington Catholic Woman's Study Club. Mrs. J. C. Haugh is to be hostess.

Mrs. John Downing, Mooresville, will entertain the Forest Hills Garden Club tomorrow. Mrs. Thomas Jackson is to speak on "Bulbs—Harvesting Summer Bulbs, Planting Fall Bulbs."

### Fa-Lo-Sis to Hold Installation Friday

Mrs. Thomas Culver will be installed as president of the Fa-Lo-Sis Club Friday night at a dinner-meeting in the Colonial Tearoom.

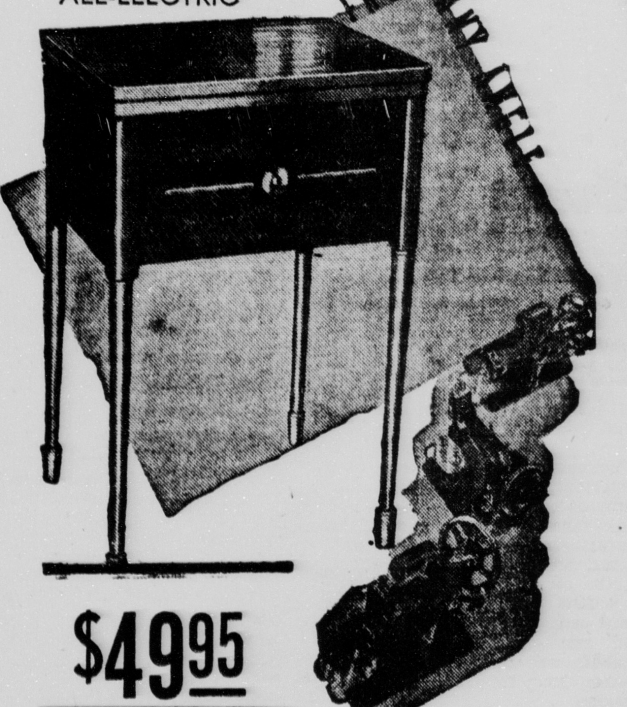
Other officers are Mrs. Norman Worth, vice president; Mrs. Maurice Goodwin, secretary, and Mrs. John Pitts, treasurer. Mrs. William Watkinson will conduct the installation service. A theater party will follow.

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