

WOMEN VOTERS WILL HEAR 3 ON OPINION-MAKING

Author, Editor and Radio
Commentator to Speak at
Nov. 1 Meeting.

An author and magazine contributor, a radio news commentator and a newspaper editor will discuss "The Making of Public Opinion in a Democracy" at a dinner meeting Nov. 1 at the Columbia Club to which the Indiana League of Women Voters issued invitations today.

Isaac F. Marcellon, New York, international journalist and contributor to the Saturday Evening Post for more than 30 years, will speak on "Dictatorships and Democracy."

Gilbert Forbes, WFBM news commentator, will record a talk on radio's place in making public opinion and Stephen C. Noland, editor of The Indianapolis News, will represent the newspapers in a discussion of the press as an opinion-making agency.

National Chairman Guest

Mrs. George Gellhorn, St. Louis, chairman of the National League of Women Voters' expansion campaign, will be a special guest. She will speak on "The Function of the League of Women Voters in a Democracy." The League is a non-partisan organization with a program of political education based upon active participation in government.

A list of speakers for the dinner includes Governor and Mrs. M. Clifford Townsend, Mayor Reginald H. Sullivan, Messrs. and Mrs. Frederic M. Ayres, William H. Baden, Hilton U. Brown, James F. Carroll, William H. Coleman, Luther L. Dickerson, Clarence W. Eroymann, John W. Esteline, Edgar H. Evans, Mark Ferree, Jack A. Goodman, John K. Goodwin, Walter S. Greenough, William H. Insley and Fred Bates Johnson.

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Co-chairmen Named

Out-of-town sponsors are Dr. Edward C. Elliott, Purdue University president, and Mr. Elliott, Lafayette; Herman B. Wells, Indiana University president, Bloomington; Mr. and Mrs. Paul N. Bogart, Terri Haute; Mr. and Mrs. Albert Harvey Cole, Peru, and Mrs. Charles N. Teeter, Hagerstown.

Mrs. Alfred W. Noling and Mrs. Austin V. Clifford are co-chairmen of arrangements.

EDITH HUNT TO HEAD INDIANA'S NURSES

Miss Edith Hunt of Terre Haute again will head the Indiana State Nurses' Association for another year.

She was re-elected at the Indiana War Memorial Shrine Saturday during the convention of the Association and of the Indiana League of Nursing Education.

Other officers elected are Miss Evelyn McGuiness of South Bend, first vice president; Miss Myrtia Wilson of Richmond, second vice president; Miss Anne Dugan of Indianapolis, secretary; Miss Mary Heckard of Indianapolis, treasurer; Miss Olive Murphy of Columbus, and Miss Joyce Rupertis of Evansville, directors.

Miss Pauline Bischoff of Ft. Wayne was named president of the League of Nursing Education. Miss Anderson of Indianapolis was chosen vice president and Miss Bernice Harts of Muncie was elected secretary.

FRANKLIN ALUMNI TO FETE REGISTRAR

FRANKLIN, Ind., Oct. 23.—The Franklin College annual homecoming next Saturday will be featured by the alumni dinner given this year in honor of Will A. Burton, college bursar and former student who has been treasurer of the college for 30 years.

The home-coming program will start with a parade in which campus organizations will enter floats. Following the parade the sophomores and freshmen will engage in their annual tug of war.

The home-coming football game will be between Franklin and Hanover.

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Relics Worth Up to Million Dollars Piled Like Junk in State House Cellar



Vern Patty, State Museum Curator, inspects a stack of historic relics in the State House basement.

By NOBLE REED

The State of Indiana owns about 100,000 museum exhibits estimated at \$100,000. Vern Patty, worth about one million dollars.

But between 60,000 and 70,000 pieces are stacked like piles of junk and huge boxes in three locked storage rooms of the State House basement.

Many pieces, described as the rarest of their kind never have been seen by the public and never will unless space is found to display them, Mr. Patty said.

The only exhibits on display are scattered haphazardly in large glass cases along the corridors of the basement, overlooked by hundreds of passersby.

Many of the exhibits depict the scene of living, including everything from women's fashions 100 years ago to firearms and domestic animals.

The "largest hog in the world" is there in a giant glass cage, stuffed carefully to its original size.

Two models of horseless carriages, among the first ever built in the United States, stand in the corridor.

The oldest piece in the museum is a sun-dried brick from the Egyptian king's palace, dated about 700 B. C. An inscription is still visible on the brick.

Another piece of stone about an inch square is believed to be the first "receipt" ever written.

It is from an old Egyptian temple and has tiny figures inscribed upon its surface.

The museum was started in 1870 when a group of Civil War soldiers brought their guns and swords to the State Library rooms for display.

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play in what was then called a trophy room.

Five years later when the present State House was erected, the exhibits were transferred to a huge room comprising the entire south side of the third floor.

For many years the museum on that floor was regarded as the most complete in the Middle West and it attracted sightseers from many states.

About 1918 the rapidly expanding State Government offices crowded out the museum and former Governor James P. Goodrich ordered the exhibits taken to the basement to make room for new bureaus.

The basement corridors were adequate for a time but hundreds of Hoosiers began contributing historic pieces by the scores through the years.

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Higher minimum wages than the new 30 cents an hour already have been established for the hosiery and textile industries by action of industry committees approved by the Wage and Hour Division Administrator.

Under the hours provision of the act, employees working more than 42 hours a week must be paid overtime at the rate of time and one-half the regular wage for any hours worked in excess of that number.

Indiana workers benefiting are part of an estimated total of 2,380,000 throughout the country, who are now working more than 42 hours a week. Wage increases will effect nationally an estimated 600,000 workers.

Dr. Gilkey and Rabbi Silver will discuss "What Can Religion Offer a War-Torn Civilization."

Dr. Bengston also is to address the Indiana State Geographic Society, Oct. 26.

Dr. Gilkey attended the Universities of Berlin, Marburg, Glasgow, Edinburgh and Oxford in Europe, as well as Harvard, Yale, Brown and Purdue. He was pastor of the Hyde Park Church in Chicago for 18 years and was appointed by the University of Chicago as Barrows lecturer at university centers in India in 1924-25. He has been a trustee of George Williams College since 1929.

Rabbi Silver came to the United States from Lithuania. He was graduated from the University of Cincinnati and also attended the Hebrew Union College and Western Reserve University. He is a member of the National Child Labor Commission and the National World War Commission.

Approximately 17,000 teachers are expected to attend the convention.

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