

SOCIETY

'The Doctor Is Out' Tonight At the Medical Society Dance.

Hope you do not try to reach a doctor tonight. You would probably find "The Doctor Out" sign on many an M. D.'s door. But a call for "Is there a doctor in the house" down at the Indianapolis Athletic Club should bring results.

The Indianapolis Medical Society is entertaining tonight with a dinner and dance at the club for members' wives and guests. Louie Lowe's orchestra is to play for dancing following dinner and bridge will be played by the non-dancers.

Clinical discussion "out" for the evening. Dr. Herman G. Morgan, the retiring president, is the only speaker scheduled. His talk is to be "short and sweet."

New officers will be installed. They include Dr. Ben B. Moore, president; Dr. William Dugan, re-elected secretary, and J. William Wright, executive committee president. At the speaker's table will be Dr. A. M. Mitchell, re-elected president of the State Medical Association; Dr. D. A. Barnhill, president of the Dental Society; Dr. O. A. Province, Franklin, president of the Seventh District Medical Society, and Dr. C. J. Clark, counselor of the Seventh District.

R. A. M. Club Will Give Dance April 3
That younger set certainly gets around. The R. A. M. Club is planning an informal dance for April 3 at the Indianapolis Athletic Club. Among club members are George Deck, Donald Campbell, James Kalleen, Elden Alig, Harry Rybolt, Jack Lily, James L. Murray Jr., Jack Spencer, Joseph Spratt, Robert Wetherow, Herbert Jose, Jack Weber and Myron McKee.

Mrs. Walter H. Montgomery will speak Saturday afternoon before members of the Indianapolis Alumnae Chapter of Kappa Alpha Theta Sorority on "Coverlets and Antiques." Mrs. Charles B. Dyer will be hostess. Mrs. Louis N. Kirkhoff is chairman of hostesses, assisted by Mesdames Matthew Winter, H. L. Plummer, Willis B. Conner Jr., Gerald E. Woods, Richard Weidig, John L. H. Fuller, Jeanne Bose, Carl E. Weidig, Maurice Gronendyke, R. A. Wilcox, Gonard Felland and Miss Eleanor Pangborn.

Maginot Line Background for Guild Movie
Filmmate Guild members received announcements today of the organization's "third foreign film evening." "Double Crime in the Maginot Line" will be presented Jan. 17 in the Athenaeum Ballroom. Supper dancing will follow.

The rarely photographed fortifications are used as a background for the film. The picture, however, is not a war film but a mystery drama. Mrs. Rosamond Van Camp Hill is chairman of the film committee.

There are about 50 Jane Withers Fan Club buttons proudly displayed on the chests of North Side youngsters today. Just as many autographed photographs of the young star have been tucked on bedroom walls. The "lucky" children are those who attended the party held Sunday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred N. Reynolds, 60 N. Meridian Place. The Reynolds' daughter, Jane, 20 years old, met Miss Withers about four years ago in Chicago at the home of mutual friends of the two families. So she had Jane out between shows at a local theater. Guests visited about 30 minutes with Jane before she had to get back for the next show. Mrs. Walter E. Withers also was a guest of honor.

Albrights to Attend Son's Wedding
Mr. and Mrs. Chester Ware Albright will leave next week for Hartford, Conn., to attend the wedding of their son, Rodney Olmstead Albright, and Miss Edith Conklin on Jan. 20. They will be accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. G. Stanley Olmstead, Danville, Ill.

Miss Mary Jo Albright will come from Monticello College, Godfrey, Ill., and will accompany her parents east. She will be a bridesmaid in the wedding. Mr. and Mrs. Harry C. New, Farmington, Conn., will give a dinner party Friday, Jan. 19, for their niece, Miss Conklin, and her fiancé. Mr. and Mrs. William P. Conklin Jr., the bride-to-be's brother and sister-in-law, Farmington, will entertain at a bridal luncheon the day of the wedding.

The ceremony will take place at 8 o'clock the night of Jan. 20 in the home of the bride-to-be's father, William P. Conklin Sr., Hartford.

Katrina Haramy to Describe Her Teaching in Holy Land at Service at Grace Methodist

Several talks, a report and a demonstration will be among the activities of church groups this week.

Miss Katrina Haramy, who arrived in this country from Palestine in October, will speak Sunday at the 7:45 p. m. service at the GRACE METHODIST CHURCH. She will describe her experiences while crossing the Atlantic and tell of her work as a teacher in the Ram Allah School north of Jerusalem.

Miss Haramy, sister of Prof. John J. Haramy of Indiana Central College, is the guest of Dr. and Mrs. Haramy while studying at the Indiana University Extension Division.

The WOMAN'S FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF ROBERTS PARK METHODIST CHURCH will meet at 2:15 p. m. Thursday in the church parlors. A demonstration will be given around the theme for study "Stewardship."

The YOUNG WOMAN'S FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY of the church will sponsor a dinner at 6:30 p. m. today at the Foodcraft Shop.

The WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF MEMORIAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH will meet at the home of Mrs. W. E. Lemon, 945 Tecumseh Place, tomorrow at 2 p. m. Worship service will be conducted by Mrs. O. E. McMeans. A talk on "Women and the Way in America" will be given by Mrs. J. A. Meister.

The secretary of literature will give the current news from the mission field. Assistant hostesses will be Mesdames Charles Ruelh, Henry Thoms, Frank Bennett, James Stewart and Guy Johnston. Mrs. Charles Cochran will preside at the meeting.

EARNEST CIRCLE, THE KING'S DAUGHTERS, met last evening at the home of Mrs. Charles Cochran, 3248 College Ave. Miss Ruth Watson gave the Bible lesson. Reports of the Christmas work was given by Miss Bertha Endly. Mrs. Howard M. Strading was in charge.

Opens Series of Lectures
Mrs. John M. Cunningham will give the first of 10 lecture-discussions dealing with adolescent behavior problems at 9:45 a. m. tomorrow at the Business and Professional Women's Club.

Sponsored by the Adolescent Study Groups of the Indianapolis Branch of the A. A. U. W., the lectures are open to members and non-members. The course of study is planned for mothers of children 8 years of age or older. Mrs. Karl Koons, chairman, has charge of registration.

Sorority to Have Chinese Supper
Alpha Nu Chapter of Alpha Zeta Beta Sorority will entertain at a Chinese Supper tonight for rushers at the home of Mrs. Russell Adams, 1111 Shannon Ave.

Guests will be the Misses Elise Totton, Marietta Tormohlen, Nila Ayre, Eleanor Henderson and the Mesdames Herman B. Quinan, Henry Blonder, Charles Gauding and Russell Early.

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There's a Butler Rose Queen Among These Coeds



One from this group of Butler freshman coeds will don the queen's crown to reign over the annual Butler Rose Ball Friday night in the Murat Temple. Freshman men will vote Thursday morning in the Y. M. C. A. Room at Butler. Aspirants for the throne include (seated, left to right) the Misses Ann Strauss, Charlotte Moor, Betty Freeman, Mary Janet Mummert, Judy Westervelt; (standing, left to right) the Misses Charleen Dabbs, Nancy Trimble, Eloise Wilson and Barbara Fuller.

Events Set At Butler U.

Social activities will resume their normal pace on the Butler University campus this week after the holiday recess.

Miss Margaret Parrish, president of the Butler campus Y. W. C. A. chapter, will preside at a meeting of that organization tomorrow afternoon in the Recreation Room of the Arthur Jordan Memorial Hall.

Members of the Butler basketball team will resume their home schedule tomorrow evening when Franklin invades the Fieldhouse.

Friday evening the freshman class will hold its annual Freshman Rose dance at Murat Temple. Nine co-eds will vie for the title of Rose queen. Sam Cherin, general chairman, has announced that the co-ed elected will rule at the Friday night dance. A trophy will be presented to the winner by the freshman class.

Members of the Equitator's Club and the women's physical education department at Butler will hold their regular semester Horse Show Sunday afternoon in the horse barn at the Indiana State Fair Grounds.

Max de Vleien, instructor of riding at Butler, is in charge of the show and is assisted by members of the women's physical education department faculty. Approximately 40 Butler students will take part in the show.

Couple to Marry Here at Easter

Mr. and Mrs. Merritt Harrison, 48 Downey Ave., announce the engagement of their daughter, Barbara Anne, to Leif Arnold Hougen of Royal Oak, Mich., son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Hougen of Crookston, Minn.

The wedding will take place at Easter time in Indianapolis.

Miss Harrison attended DePauw University and was graduated from the University. She is a member of Kappa Alpha Theta Sorority.

Mr. Hougen is a graduate of Teachers College, St. Cloud, Minn., and now a graduate student at the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor.

Miscellaneous showers are popular with hostesses who will entertain this week in honor of brides-to-be. One hostess will give a kitchen shower.

Mrs. J. Foster Beach, 907 N. Emerson Ave., will give a kitchen shower tomorrow evening in honor of Miss Anne Harrison, 102 N. Euclid Ave. Herbert H. Wilberding will take place Jan. 17. Miss Carr is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Carr Sr., 4306 Park Ave., and Dr. Wilberding is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Wilberding, 102 N. Euclid Ave.

Mrs. Ralph Schneider, Mrs. Charles Henn and Miss Dorothy McKinney will entertain for Miss Carr with a miscellaneous shower Thursday evening. They will be assisted by Mrs. Schneider's mother, Mrs. William J. Hanley, 3900 Park Ave., at whose home the party will be.

Guests will include Mesdames Carr Sr., John Carr Jr., Charles Wilberding, Walter Mazelin, Helen Kelly, Misses Barbara Harmon, Mary, Peggy and Agnes Carr, Gertrude Wilberding, Ann Keogh, Justine Nugent, and Henrietta Cosgrove.

Mrs. Edward Kirschner, 1526 S. East St., will entertain with a miscellaneous shower Friday evening in honor of Miss Helen Sprong, whose marriage to Herman Scheurer will take place Jan. 27. Mrs. Kirschner will be assisted by Miss Ann Sprong, Miss Eleanor Kirschner and Mrs. John Pinkerton.

Mrs. Hugh Owen and Mrs. Paul Myers were hostesses recently at a miscellaneous shower for Miss Lorraine Mobley at Mrs. Myers' home, 415 N. Temple Ave. Miss Mobley will become the bride of Donald Owen Jan. 20.

Legislature's Work Scanned
The procedure of the State Legislature will be studied tomorrow by members of the Indianapolis League of Women Voters at a meeting in the American United Life Building.

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Alpha Phi Discusses Plans For State Dance on Feb. 24; Chi Omega Groups to Report

Plans for state dances are being discussed by several sororities at meetings early this week, while other Greek letter units will hold routine meetings.

Miss Jean Fox, chairman of the state dance committee for the INDIANAPOLIS ALUMNAE OF CHI OMEGA SORORITY, will report at a meeting of the group tonight at the home of Mrs. Max Sappenfeld, 4117 Rockwood Ave. Mrs. L. J. McDowell will be assistant hostess. Miss Louise Reiter is president of the local alumnae.

Plans for the ALPHA PHI SORORITY's state dance were discussed last night by local alumnae of the group at the home of Mrs. Arthur Dixon, 6172 N. Pennsylvania St. The date for the dance is Feb. 24 in the Columbia Club. Mrs. Howard Lytle talked on the Goodwill Industries in Indianapolis.

Assistant hostesses for the meeting were Mesdames Thomas Jenkins, Robert Seward, Edward Diederich, Marion Esterline, Ray Grimes and Miss Georgia Ryan.

Mrs. John P. Hofman, 1533 Spruce St., will be hostess at a meeting at 8 p. m. tomorrow at ALPHA TAU CHAPTER, ALPHA ZETA BETA SORORITY. Assistant hostesses will be Mesdames Howard Reed, LeRoy Heinrichs, Fred Phelan and Bessie Taylor.

Members of BETA CHAPTER, OMEGA PHI TAU SORORITY, will meet at 8 p. m. tomorrow at the home of Mrs. Raymond E. Hudson, 401 Spencer Ave.

Mrs. O. B. Hanger was hostess at a meeting of UPSILON CHAPTER, ALPHA OMIKRON ALPHA SORORITY, last night in Social Room M of the Hotel Lincoln.

ALPHA CHAPTER, OMEGA CHI SORORITY, will meet tomorrow evening at the home of Mrs. Richard Kleinbub, 49 S. Linwood Ave.

Mrs. John H. Moffat, 5511 University Ave., entertained members of SIGMA DELTA PI SORORITY and their guests at a party last night. Mrs. Marie C. Orr and Miss Marie Sullivan were assistant hostesses.

Members of BETA CHAPTER, BETA CHI THETA SORORITY, held a slumber party recently at the home of Mrs. Raymond E. Hudson, 401 Spencer Ave.

Mrs. Harry Sturgeon, 3019 N. Delaware St., was hostess for a 1 p. m. luncheon today of GAMMA CHAPTER OF ALPHA OMIKRON ALPHA SORORITY.

BETA CHAPTER OF PHI GAMMA TAU SORORITY will hold a shower tonight at the home of Miss Carol Heiser, 5451 Hibben Ave., in honor of Mrs. Elwyn Liveritt.

Miss Lillian Dichmann, librarian, will talk on "Neighborhood Beautification" at 1:30 p. m. Thursday before members of the Mothers' Club of the Ketchum Kindergarten, Indianapolis Free Kindergarten Society, at the kindergarten.

Librarian to Talk
Miss Lillian Dichmann, librarian, will talk on "Neighborhood Beautification" at 1:30 p. m. Thursday before members of the Mothers' Club of the Ketchum Kindergarten, Indianapolis Free Kindergarten Society, at the kindergarten.

Legion Group Fete Thursday
Mrs. Eugene C. Barth, 3537 Winthrop Ave., will entertain members and guests of the Ocar Mills Watkins Unit, American Legion Auxiliary, at her home at 1 p. m. Thursday. Refreshments and a luncheon. Mrs. George Peterson will be assistant hostess.

Mrs. Clinton J. Ancker, unit president, will preside at the business meeting following the luncheon. Mrs. Harry Gause will speak on "Legislation" and Mrs. R. D. MacDaniel will give a report on Christmas gifts presented to the children at the Knights Home.

Mrs. Harry E. Taylor will report on Red Cross work completed by the unit during the past three months as a part of their community service work, and Mrs. Hugh Thornburg will talk on "National Defense." Mrs. Howard Paddock will give a resume of past social activities of the unit, and will outline a program for the coming months.

"Rehabilitation" will be the topic for the report given by Mrs. William R. Bolen. Mrs. Harry Nolen will outline the program presented by the Indianapolis Council of Women at its last meeting.

K. G. A. Rush Set
Kappa Gamma Alpha Sorority will entertain with a rush party tomorrow evening at the home of Mrs. J. C. McWilliams, 6180 E. 11th St. Mrs. William Steele, chairman of the rush committee, will assist.

Mothers Will Meet
Miss Ida Conner will speak to members of the Mothers' Club of the 49th St. branch of the Indianapolis Free Kindergarten Association on "Guiding Toward Emotional Stability," at a meeting tomorrow.

"Today's Child" Topic
"Today's Child in Tomorrow's World" will be the discussion topic for a meeting of the Flackville Parents-Teacher Association at 8 p. m. tomorrow in the school.

2 City Lodges Are to Install New Officers

Golden Rule O. E. S. to Confer Degrees and Advance Leaders.

Installation of officers, conferring of degrees and a covered dish luncheon have been planned by lodge groups meeting this week.

MOZART REBEKAH LODGE will install officers Thursday at 8 p. m. Miss May Shields will be installing officer.

GOLDEN RULE CHAPTER 413, O. E. S., will meet at 8 p. m. Friday at the Masonic Temple, North and Illinois Sts. During the conferring of degrees officers will advance in rank. Mrs. Myrtle Irby, associate matron, will serve as worthy matron and Walter R. Dorsett, associate patron, will be worthy patron. Mrs. Grace Hume will be associate matron, Miss Ruth Cochran, conductress and Mrs. Hazel M. Uhl, associate conductress. Mrs. Helen Cochran is present worthy matron and George W. Everett, worthy patron.

Installation services of TEMPLE REBEKAH LODGE will be held tonight in Castle Hall. Officers to be installed are Miss Eulalia Dain, noble grand; Miss Callamatta McGannon, vice grand; Mrs. Mildred Lyon, recording secretary, and Mrs. Clara Belle Bofford, treasurer. Mrs. Nina Finkler will be installing officer and Mrs. Bessie Hart will assist.

CUMBERLAND O. E. S. will hold a stated meeting tomorrow in the Cumberland Masonic Hall.

INDIANAPOLIS ZOUAVE DRILL TEAM will meet at 7:30 p. m. today at the home of Mrs. Ethel Resinger, 328 Dawson St.

BROAD RIPPLE AUXILIARY 315, O. E. S., will meet for a covered dish luncheon tomorrow noon at the Broad Ripple Masonic Temple. Mrs. Ruth Masten will preside.

Members of TARUM COURT OF THE LADIES ORIENTAL SHRINE were to be held for the benefit of the various crippled children's hospitals maintained by Shrines all day today at the home of Mrs. H. A. Bolin, 2352 Kenwood Ave.

DAYLIGHT CHAPTER 553, O. E. S., will celebrate the third anniversary of the organization at a stated meeting at 1:30 p. m. Friday at Masonic Temple, North and Illinois Sts. The Rev. David S. McNelly, pastor of the Centenary Christian Church, will speak, and Dr. Charles E. Arnold, bass, will sing accompanied by Mrs. Dorothy Fowler, Mrs. Hilda Ann Peabody, violinist, will play.

Dinner at 6:30 p. m. will honor the "brothers" of the chapter. Cards and dancing will follow. Mrs. Myrtle G. Sage will sing. Mesdames Clara Betz, Ruth Benson and Lillie V. Gauker are taking reservations. Mrs. Nellie M. Young has charge of arrangements, assisted by Mrs. Acloa Williams. Mesdames Freda Christman, Thelma King and Grace Trice are in charge of cards and tables.

Agnes L. Singer is music chairman.

The WOMAN'S BENEFIT ASSOCIATION FIDELITY REVIEW 140 will hold a covered dish luncheon at 2:15 p. m. tomorrow at Castle Hall.

Mrs. Lawrence Orr, telephone chairman, will be assisted by Mesdames Carl Euston, Blanche McKinney, Ella Glass, Jessie Patterson, Edwin Chapman, Jessie Schoeller, Frank Huse, Fay Yaker, Edith Hibner, Tons Shipman, Ruth Chadwick.

Mrs. William Klineheiter is hostess for January, Mrs. Yakey, February; Mrs. Mae Markum Jacobs, March; Mrs. Louis Markum (for April); Mrs. Siegesmund, May; Mrs. Frank Huse, June; Mrs. Made Smith, September; Mrs. Arthur Robinson, October; Mrs. Ralph Huey for November.

Mrs. Mary Lou DeVaney, legislative chairman, will be assisted by Mesdames Jacobs, Adgie Brock, Poppy Faust and M. J. Shepherd. On the federation committee are Miss Margaret McFarland, chairman, Mrs. Maude Hobson and Mrs. Willard Armitage. Mrs. Epha Johnson is parliamentary chairman and Miss Esther Horne, heads the house committee.

CLUBS
Les Belles Filles Chapter of Sub-Deb. 7:30 p. m. today. Miss Mary Pritchard, 1606 Sturmy Ave. Plans for next rush party to be made.

Amicitia. 2 p. m. today. Juvenile Detention Home. Mrs. Walter H. Geisel to speak.

George H. Chapman W. R. C. 10. 1:30 p. m. Today. Grand Army Hall. Public Installation. Mrs. Minnie Mettler, installing officer.

Lynhurst Chapter, O. E. S. 8 p. m. Today. Lynhurst Masonic Temple. Stated meeting. Conferring of degrees.

St. Francis Guild Sponsors Benefit
The St. Francis Hospital Guild will sponsor a benefit card party at 1:30 p. m. Thursday in the Citizens Gas Co. auditorium. Mrs. Bernard Weimer is chairman of arrangements.

Assisting Mrs. Weimer will be Mesdames Arthur Heidenreich, T. E. Quill and Edward Heidenreich. Other committee heads include Mrs. Edward Trimpe, bridge; Mrs. Fred Koch and Mrs. A. F. Casse, euchre; Mesdames John Geding, Carl Schaeper, Henry Gardner and Herbert Roeder, pinocle and 500; Mrs. Eugene Lepple, other games, and Mrs. Walter Reimer and Miss Olivia Weimer, special prizes.

'Life of Stalin' To Be Reviewed
The Council of Jewish Women will present Rabbi Maurice Goldblatt in a book review Thursday at 10:15 a. m. at Kirshbaum Center. Rabbi Goldblatt will review "The Life of Stalin." Mrs. Sultana Cohen is council president.

Mothers to Meet
The Holiday Kindergarten Mothers' Club will hold a business meeting at 2 p. m. Thursday at the kindergarten. Members will discuss "Parents Look at Modern Education."

Assembly Club Founders' Day Luncheon Set
A playlet and a luncheon honoring founders, an election and several talks will be among activities for clubwomen's meetings tomorrow.

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Al G. Feeney will speak on "The Vice Problem in Indianapolis" at a meeting of the WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON CLUB. Mrs. Lewis Shott will give the Bible lesson. Hostesses will be Mrs. Roy Horne and Mrs. R. C. Vermillion.

Members of the EPHARAR LITERARY CLUB will meet tomorrow. Hostesses will be Mrs. Louis Trager, Mrs. Frank McCracken and Miss Fern Harris.

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The Indianapolis men's and women's divisions of the co-operative Traffic Program of the B. and O. employees will combine with the men and women of the Safety Program at a meeting at 2 p. m. tonight at the general offices of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, 22 Virginia Ave.

H. E. Bacheider, division superintendent; R. E. Chamberlin, division engineer; both of Dayton, O., and Miss Helen Foyers, of Baltimore, co-chairmen of the men's division, and Lloyd W. Baker is in charge of the program.

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Talks on "Winter Care of Rock Gardens and Pools" will be featured at a meeting of the Garden Study Club Friday at 2 o'clock. Mrs. John Hook, Spring Mill Road, will be hostess.

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Buckingham Palace Needle Brigade Is 'Captained' by Elizabeth Windsor

By MILTON BRONNER
LONDON, Jan. 9 (NEA)—Twice a week the most extraordinary sewing bee in the world takes place here in London where one of the women who sews in England's Queen and the place is Buckingham Palace. The Queen and her circle sew for the British Red Cross.

The idea was the Queen's. Most of the time she is busy with her wartime duties—making visits of inspection and encouragement to various centers of war activities. But twice a week she thought she could do something more concrete and tangible.

So she suggested that, perhaps the wives of the men employed in the royal household might like to join her in this work.

There is but one moment of formality. For one brief second, when she enters the work-room, she is Elizabeth, Queen of England, and all the women rise. After they are seated and take up their needles, she becomes Elizabeth Windsor, busily sewing. Often she chats with the other women, asking about their families and particularly about their sons if they have any in the armed services.

The ROOM in which they work has little of the palace grandeur. Of course the magnificent many-prized chandeliers could not be removed, but all the gaudy gilt and blue furniture was taken out. Long trestle tables and plain chairs have been installed. For the Queen wanted this to be a real workshop and not a play-at-work-shop.

And by the same token, Elizabeth Windsor does not wear elaborate clothes. This is war time and this is war work. So she dresses in a plain woolen frock, like the rest of the women. The Queen, like the rest, carries her gas mask with her and, like the others, puts it beside her chair to have ready in case of need.

At one of the recent sewing bees her companions in work were Mrs. McElvery, wife of a palace coachman; Mrs. Fisher and Mrs. Clarke, whose husbands are the Queen's chauffeur; Mrs. Bunc-

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On Y. Council



Miss Marian Lee Clark (above), president of the Y. W. C. A. Quest Club, recently was appointed a member of the East Central Area Council of the National Y. W. Business and Professional Department.

She will attend a meeting at the Harriet McCormick Memorial Residence, Chicago, Jan. 16, to help plan for the summer Y. W. C. A. conference to be held at Forest Beach, Mich.

Miss Clark will be chairman of the Southern Indiana Business Girls' Conference to be held here in November.

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