

Society—

Mrs. Saul Bernat Will Be Hostess To Alumnae Group on Monday Night

A NUMBER OF WOMEN'S SOCIAL ORGANIZATIONS are arranging meetings on Monday. The Indianapolis Alumnae Chapter, Mu Phi Epsilon Sorority, will have its January meeting following a dinner at 6 o'clock that night. Mrs. Saul Bernat will be the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Charles Fitch, Mrs. Frank Gerke, Miss Melva Shull and Miss Ann Mathews.

Miss Ruby Winters will preside at the business meeting, which will be followed by a program. Mrs. Gerke will discuss "Great Conductors," and she will use recordings to illustrate her review.

Mrs. George H. Vile will entertain the Daughters of the British Empire at a luncheon meeting Monday. She will have Mrs. Fred Richardson and Mrs. Albert Haden as her assistant hostesses.

My Day—

Civil Liberties Will Follow Better Living

By ELEANOR ROOSEVELT

HYDE PARK, N. Y., Jan. 2.—Dr. Bryn J. Hovde, president of the New School for Social Research, wrote a Christmas editorial in which he said: "Once again it is Christmas. But we reflect with considerable sadness upon the bygone year. For men of good will it has been a time of trial and tribulation. Nature itself has been harsh. Frosts and floods and drought have brought a continent to the verge of starvation. But the deepest cold and the most sterilizing aridity lie in the human spirit."

I hope that these words will not be true a year from now. There has been in the past year complacency in our country about our own wellbeing. Prices are very high and many people have not been able to buy things they need, but that is our own fault and not the fault of nature. Nature has treated us kindly.

BUT in Europe it withheld the rain that the people needed so badly. Even Switzerland, well off as she is because the war passed her by, is lacking in milk because of the drought which kept the people from growing enough food for the cattle. The rest of Europe is on the verge of despair and trusts to the Marshall Plan, not only for food during the coming year but to build up a responsible self-sufficiency in the future. The mere thought of this should keep us from being too complacent.

I hope every one heard or read Secretary of State Marshall's report on his return from the London conference. He told us why the Marshall Plan had to go through. Until Europe is economically on its feet again, there can be no democracy and freedom from want and fear.

I WISH our Secretary of State had gone a step further in his report and told us something which American people something which the European group of what we mean by civil liberties and freedom until their standard of living comes up to the point where they can afford to think of individuals and not only of people in the mass.

The delegate from the Ukraine at the recent Human Rights Commission meeting said to us: "I heard in America people say there was no such thing as freedom—it was simply freedom to starve." We learned that lesson here during the depression and we know now that a democratic government has a responsibility to see that its people have freedom from fear.

This should be one of the aims that we hold before us in the coming year—to show that our conception of freedom and the rights of free men includes the responsibility of their government to see that no man, woman or child starves and that, as far as we are able, we extend that guarantee to the nations of the world because of the greatness and generosity of our spirit.

Jewish Women Will Meet
The Indianapolis Section of the Council of Jewish Women will hold an inter-faith meeting at 1:30 p. m. Monday in the Kirshbaum Center. Mrs. Harry Cohen will open with a prayer and Mrs. Robert Marks will present a musical program, accompanied by Mrs. I. E. Solomon.

Rabbi Maurice Goldblatt will review "Father and the Angels" (Manners). Mrs. Paul Mode is chairman of the tea which will follow the meeting.

Mrs. Frank Spangler Will Entertain
The Queen Elizabeth Chapter, ITC, will meet at 1:30 p. m. Wednesday with Mrs. Frank Spangler, 5251 Roslyn Ave. Mrs. Jules Zinter is to be the speaker.



PLAN BENEFIT PERFORMANCE—Checking over a guest list for the benefit performance of "Joan of Lorraine" that Alpha Omicron Pi Sorority will sponsor Jan. 8 in the Civic Theater, are (left to right) Mesdames E. F. Dirks, W. J. Kennedy Jr. and T. C. Davis. The play will have its regular opening the following night.

Woman's Action Committee Urges Support of Marshall Plan; Indorsement Effort Launched
The support of the Marshall Plan is one of the main objectives of the program which the Woman's Action Committee for Lasting Peace will urge upon Congress at the coming session.

Mrs. Norman deR. Whitehouse, national president, made the announcement yesterday at national headquarters in New York. The committee, whose membership is nation-wide, will submit recommendations to both houses of Congress. It also has requested its state chairmen, congressional district leaders, and city and county chairmen, to appeal directly to the Senators and Representatives of their localities to support the program for the recovery of Europe.

Europe back on its feet, but as necessary for the security of this country. To the Congress and Mrs. Whitehouse, "we particularly urge support for the Marshall Plan. Effective aid must be prompt. It must be sufficient to do the whole job. It must bring recovery and support for the stricken nations and not a heavy load of debt. It must be characterized by mutual respect and honor in the agreements between ourselves and the European countries."

The Women's Action Committee program also will include support of the Stratton bill, to permit the admission to this country of our share of displaced persons during a four-year period, and the Mundt bill, authorizing the continuation of the State Department's information program overseas.

"We regard this information program as one of the major essentials in establishing real peace," Mrs. Whitehouse said. The committee believes the European recovery program should go into effect on April 1. The new interim aid law is planned to meet the needs of France, Italy and Austria only to March 31.

"It is highly important not to have a gap between the end of the interim aid and the beginning of the more comprehensive European recovery program," Mrs. Whitehouse emphasized.

"The Marshall Plan is not a relief program, but aims at real recovery. The amounts proposed to cover the cost, large as they are, will be many times worthwhile to save our form of civilization. European recovery is not only our responsibility but will weigh heavily upon every one of the 16 European countries. "It is especially important," she

ENGAGED—Mr. and Mrs. C. Anthony Jordan, 5892 N. New Jersey St., announce the engagement of their daughter, Phyllis Ellen, to James Cecil Frehofer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Brown Frehofer, 128 E. 36th St. No wedding date has been set.

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Clubs—
Club to Meet Monday With Mrs. Ewing

Mrs. Loveless to Be Another Hostess

An election and luncheon will feature meetings that are being planned by local women's clubs.

Mrs. Jesse F. Ewing, 2842 Park Ave., will entertain the Monday Afternoon Reading Club at a noon luncheon Monday. Mrs. Emmet Ireland will assist.

Officers will be elected, and Mrs. DeWitt Morgan will discuss "Types of Navigation."

The New Era Club will meet at 1 p. m. Monday with Mrs. George B. Loveless, 414 N. Bradley Ave. Mrs. Ada O. Lambkin will be the assistant hostess.

Mrs. Karl C. Wolfe will talk on "Women's Clubs in Indianapolis."

A knitting party will be held by members of the Crooked Creek Homemaker's Club when they meet at 1:30 p. m. Tuesday. Mrs. Earl Swinford, 5801 N. Michigan Rd., will be the hostess.

The Beta Mu Club will meet Wednesday with Mrs. William L. Howell, 2228 Whalen St.

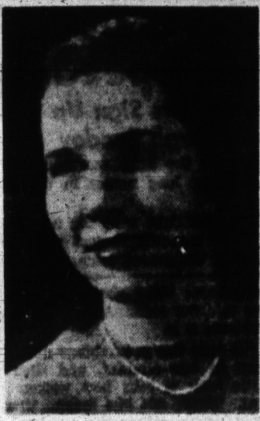
The monthly luncheon meeting of the Altrusa Club will be held at 12:30 p. m. tomorrow in the Hotel Washington. Miss Helen D. Brown will preside.

Dr. Agnes Adeock will be the speaker. Her topic will be "Future Altrusans at the Pre-School Level."

The Irvington Woman's Club will meet Monday with Mrs. Jane H. Gable, 5924 Lowell Ave. Mrs. Richard Orton will discuss "Great Hymns."

Meat Cookery

To tenderize tough meat, cook it with an acid food such as a little vinegar or tomato. Meat should be cooked over moderate or low heat. High heat causes meat to shrink and toughen.



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TO BE WED—A ceremony Jan. 23 will unite Miss Marcie Jane Meihnsner and Roland T. Wilcox. Their parents are Mr. and Mrs. John L. Meihnsner, 829 Paxton Place, and Mrs. Elsie M. Wilcox, 1009 Central Ave.

P.-T. A. News

Five PTA groups will meet on Wednesday.

Mrs. Mary Wesselman of the Indiana University Medical Center will speak to the parents of School 8 at 1:30 p. m. Her topic will be "The Care of Your Sick Child at Home." The Red Cross will present a film.

The PTA of School 33 will meet at 1:30 p. m. to hear Dr. Matthew Winters discuss "Child Health." Mrs. K. K. Chen will speak to School 76 parents at 1:15 p. m. The Mothersingers will sing.

"Our Religious Education Program" will be discussed by Dr. Florine A. Pfeiderer at a 1:30 p. m. meeting of School 77. Dr. LeRoy Burney will talk on "Better School Health" at a 1:30 p. m. meeting of the parents of School 88. Mrs. John Yeager will sing, accompanied by Mrs. Lowell Thomas.

Sororities—
PEO Council Will Meet Monday

Pledging Is Planned By Delta Theta Chi

Several Indianapolis sorority groups will hold business meetings next week.

The Indianapolis Council, PEO Sisterhood, will meet at 1 p. m. Monday in the 38th St. Branch of the Merchants National Bank.

Chapter G, PEO Sisterhood, will meet Monday with Miss Anna Kallum, 1520 N. Delaware St. "Wisdom From Books" will be the topic for the day, and Miss Mildred Foster will be chairman.

Plans for a pledge service will be discussed when Nu Chapter, Delta Theta Chi Sorority, meets at 1:30 p. m. Wednesday in the YWCA.

Mrs. Raymond Jerge, president, will present plans for the coming year, and Mrs. Frank Lines will report on the charity project.

Iota Chapter, Alpha Omicron Alpha Sorority, will have a business meeting at 7:30 p. m. Monday in the Claypool Hotel.

A business meeting will be held at 8 p. m. Tuesday by the Lambda Chapter of Delta Sigma Kappa Sorority. The meeting will be in the 38th St. Branch, Merchants National Bank.

Cochranes Hold Open House

Mrs. John P. Cochran and Miss Anna Louise Cochran held open house in their home, 2323 N. Delaware St., yesterday. Mrs. Flora Harvey was the honor guest.

Mrs. Everett C. Yorgert and Mrs. Emily Barber poured. No invitations were issued.

Women Jurors

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