

For Women

Prof. Davidson of Ball State Writes Books On Writing Which Prove That Writing Pays

By AGNES H. OSTRUM

A PROBLEM doesn't stump this Hoosier. She just solves it in her own way.

At least that's what Prof. Ethelyn Davidson of Muncie did when she was confronted with the problem of "no material" with which to teach her Ball State Teachers College students modern writing methods seven years ago in the required writing course.

She simply became the author of a series of successful textbooks, "Learn to Write."

By January of next year a million and one-half of her grade school texts will be used in a majority of county and city units in the state. The first grade book has been state adopted by Georgia, Illinois, Ohio and Michigan. Even Alaska is using it and other volumes in the series.

Eight in Series

The first in the series, published by E. C. Seale & Co. of Indianapolis, appeared several years ago. Since then a couple of books have been added each year until there are now eight, one for each of the public school grades.

Attractively illustrated with pen and ink drawings, each is keyed to the age and interest of that grade. Everyone has a particular theme. For instance airplanes are the keynote for the grade three volume; calendars for grade five, and the postface for grade eight.

A professor in the education department of Ball State since 1930, Miss Davidson explains that the texts are written primarily with the idea of integration and correlation with classroom activities.

It is a method of teaching through the functional situation and meaningful method—a means of expression to tell something with pencil and paper. And the vocabulary is built on the child's level of maturity.

Modern Method

It's the up-to-date method of placing emphasis on the words as wholes rather than on the letters, teaches letter forms through perception rather than



Prof. Ethelyn Davidson

through analysis, and does away with the abstract practice of lines and ovals... a streamlined way for modern youngsters.

The college professor has experimented with ideas for the books in the Burris Laboratory School in connection with Ball State. She also has used her elementary teacher students as guinea pigs.

Teachers enrolled in summer school courses have proven a big help by offering suggestions based on their practical schoolroom experience.

The first three books were worked out in collaboration with former Burris School instructors, Miss Sarah Gertrude

Dance Class Dates Set

Offer Instruction To Irvington Pupils

The 15th year of organized dancing, sponsored by the Irvington Union of Clubs for seventh and eighth grade pupils, will open Oct. 7 in Howe High School.

The first class will be from 7:15 to 8:15 p. m. for seventh graders.

The eighth grade pupils will be instructed from 8:30 to 9:30 p. m. There will be 10 classes plus a Christmas and Spring party.

Mrs. E. S. Hildreth, 5626 E. Michigan St., is registration chairman. The registration period opens Tuesday and ends Sept. 10. Classes will be doubled this fall so that every junior high school student in Irvington may attend.

Miss Eileen Poston is the dancing-instructor this season. She is a graduate of the Jordan College of Music and has been head of the School of Dancing.

Hints About Clean Paint Job

An amateur painter will get a professionally clean paint-job if he spreads petroleum jelly on all door-knob hinges and door-stop before painting.

When the painting in that area is finished a soft cloth will take the stray paint off the petroleum-coated knobs and hinges.

Vacuum Keys

Clean out dust and dirt from under typewriter keys at home by running the nozzle of the vacuum cleaner along the underside of the portable.

Visiting in Rockies

Alberta, Canada, Sept. 1—Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Bradshaw, 649 Berkeley Road, Indianapolis, are visiting in the Jasper Park Lodge in the Canadian Rockies.

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Social Calendar— Labor Day Partying Scheduled

Saturday Night Dances Set

By MARJORIE TURK

LABOR DAY weekend partying will start off the September social calendar. There will be dances in the Broadmoor and Hillcrest Country Clubs and the Woodstock Club Saturday night. The Broadmoor will carry its activities through Monday with golf and tennis tournaments being featured.

The Hillcrest is planning dances for every Saturday night during the month.

Besides the country club events during September several organizations will begin their fall programs. The Children's Museum Guild will have style shows and luncheons in the Woodstock Club Sept. 13 and 14, and the Women's Committee of the Indiana Symphony Society will sponsor two afternoon style shows in Block's Sept. 21 and 22.

The Civic Theater Workshop has scheduled its first get-together for Sept. 9 and the Civic Theater will open with "Com-

mand Decision" Sept. 30.

During the month women will be busy getting ready for early October with the Symphony Ball on Oct. 1 in the Woodstock Club and the Civic Theater's Affairs Committee's Tea Oct. 5 in the Governor's mansion.

The Indianapolis Athletic Club and the Columbia Club are having a fast pace lifting this month. They will be back in the social calendar come Oct. 1.

The social calendar through Sept. 2—Stag party in the Indianapolis Country Club.

Sept. 3—Labor Day dances in the Broadmoor, Hillcrest and Woodstock Country Clubs.

Sept. 4—State Fair Horse Show in the Coliseum.

Sept. 5—Civic Theater Work-

shop meeting...

Sept. 10—Post regatta season banquet and annual Maxinkuckee Yacht Club meeting in the Maxinkuckee Inn.

Sept. 10—Woodstock Club junior dance.

Sept. 10—Buffet dinner and evening of games in the Meridian Hills Country Club.

Sept. 10—Fiesta Roman in the Indianapolis Country Club.

Sept. 14—Bridge-luncheon in the Proprietary.

Sept. 17—Fall Frolic in the Broadmoor Country Club.

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Sept. 21—22—Style shows in Block's sponsored by the Women's Committee, Indiana State Symphony Society.

Sept. 24—Dance in the Indianapolis Country Club.

Sept. 24—Open House Party in the Athenaeum.

Sept. 30—Civic Theater presents "Command Decision."

Defends Mrs. Nesbitt

I have been reading with much interest and appreciation Miss Grace Tully's articles, and I feel that I must say a few words in defense of Mrs. Nesbitt.

My husband was very fond of any of us who had to do with his food, because all food ceased to be interesting to him in the last year or two of his stay in the White House. But Mrs. Nesbitt was responsible for the things that displeased him.

I was the guilty person, because I was away for a very long period and that was very rare. I came and went a great deal, but I never was away long enough at one time to feel that anyone else was actually assuming responsibilities for running the household.

Mrs. Nesbitt's economies were made both at my husband's insistence and at mine. In the first years that we were there, I even had some menus served which were designed for people on relief but I did not make my husband eat them, though I did serve them to my children at different times. I remember James asked me if he could have a glass of milk by paying 5 cents extra.

We lived up to rationing strictly during the war.

What I want to emphasize is that if any blame is to be placed on anyone for things which displeased my husband in the run-

Hairdressers Set Meeting

Mrs. Ethel Brenton will head the local delegation attending the National Hairdressers and Cosmetologists Association's annual convention in Chicago. The meeting opens Sunday and will close Wednesday.

Mrs. Brenton is president of the Indianapolis group of the association. Other local delegates are Mesdames Muriel Craig, Mabel Thomas, Florence Peirce, Irma Robertson, Dorothy Sprinkle and Ruth Oesterle, Mr. and Mrs. Viron Moore and Paul Raymann.

Indiana persons planning to attend include Mrs. Ruth Taylor, Terre Haute, state president; Mrs. Adeline Henley, Richmond; Herman Rhodus, South Bend, and Phil Parker, Gary.

What Is Better" is the theme of the convention and trade show.

Chicken Stuffing

Sufficient stuffing for chicken

is easy if you remember this easy rule. Allow three cups of fresh bread crumbs for a 4-pound fowl, four cups for a 5-pound bird.

Homemakers' cotton frocks and bedtime wear also were included. The latter starred quilted calico robes in short and long lengths.

Downstairs store fashions with phenomenally low price tags formed another section of the show. Example: A gray crepe woman's dress with scrolled satin tube applique—\$5.98; a gray suit—\$12.98.

Afternoon and evening dresses in rich fabrics rounded out the show and the finale was a wedding party. Bridesmaids wore purple taffeta frocks with Empire bodices of matching shirred chiffon while the bride was gowned in white satin.

Makes Dripless Paint Brush

Help is on the way for the home painter.

A Cleveland, O., inventor has perfected a new dripless paint brush which is expected to go a long way toward taking the drip out of amateur work.

It's not on the market just yet, but should be at an early date.

Jimmy Borden Wins Tournament Prize At Hillcrest's Golf Award Dinner



Photo by Bob Wallace, Times Staff Photographer. Jimmy Borden, 5 years old, shows Tobe Morris, Avis McMahan and Jan Cork [left to right] his prize presented yesterday at the awards dinner for the junior golf tournament in the Hillcrest Country Club. All are junior players in the club.

My Day—

Real Friends Help Young Doctor to Attain His Goal

By ELEANOR ROOSEVELT

HYDE PARK, N. Y., Sept. 1—Some years ago friends of mine were kind enough to give a helping hand to a young man who wanted to study medicine. He was not at all sure whether he could get through the long years of training.

Yesterday he and his wife and two little boys came for a picnic lunch with us. I hope the friends who gave him a helping hand will be needed, it will be as happy as I am over the fact that he now has been offered a fellowship in the Mayo Clinic for three years.

After that another fellowship awaits him at Duke University. It now looks as if he were worthy of the help given him in his student days.

He and his wife both are a most enterprising young couple.

She has been taking nurse's training, will soon be a full-fledged nurse and prepared to teach. When her little boys are older, she can take a part-time job. It gives one a great sense of satisfaction to see a young couple really carrying through their ambitions with so much energy. I am hopeful that real success awaits them in the future.

Mr. Sheehe Is Elected

Auxiliary Names New Officers

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 1 (UPI)—

Mrs. Norman L. Sheehe, Rockford, Ill., was elected national

president of the American Legion

Auxiliary today and immediately

joined the organization.

The auxiliary noted that Mrs.

Georgia Neese Clark, who signs

the dollar bills, "looks exceptionally well in green."

They said she beat out Mrs. Perle Mesta, minister to Luxembourg, by a slender margin to cop the title.

The gentlemen who usually

confine their accolades to well

tailed men, came out with the

female list of 10 because the "slim

look" is so important this season,

they said. All the women were

reported to know how to match

their suits to their personalities.

Named in the other nine cate-

gories were:

Illa Chase, for "literature."

Margaret Phelan, supper club

singer now appearing in Houston, Tex., for "music."

Lorraine Day, motion picture star wife of baseball manager Leo Durocher, for "screen."

Miss Day was said to be

"in a class by herself in selecting

suits which blend with her