

NEWS OF SOCIETY

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wilkins of Charles street announce the engagement of their daughter, Roberta Marie, to Daniel Van Etten, son of Mrs. Jane Van Etten of North Eleventh street. The wedding will take place in June. Mr. Van Etten is a member of the high school faculty.

Miss Marjorie Beck will present pupils in a piano recital, Wednesday evening, May 25, at 7:45 o'clock, in the high school auditorium. The public is cordially invited to attend. Announcement of the program will be made later.

Fourteen local persons will go to Europe to spend the summer months. Mrs. S. M. Kitchin of North Twelfth street will sail for England June 17 to visit relatives in that country until September. Miss Annette K. Edmunds will also leave in June for England to visit relatives there. Miss Margaret Money will sail June 30 for Ireland to spend some time visiting relatives, after which she will join a party on a tour of the continent, which will include a stop at Oberammergau to see the Passion play. Miss Dorcas Hiss, daughter of Mrs. Lilly Mills Hiss of Earlham college, will sail for Europe the later part of June to spend the summer traveling. Miss Elizabeth Bates of South Fourteenth street will sail June 7 for a party from Smith college and Ohio State university. They will visit Italy, Germany, Switzerland, France and England, making a special study of art, architecture and landscape gardening. They will spend some time in Italy visiting Italian gardens, cathedrals and galleries. Miss Marie Kauffman, Miss Helen Buckley, Miss Floy Carroll and Miss Eunice Brokaw will form a party to Europe this summer. They will sail June 16 from Canada for Liverpool, England. They will visit England, Belgium, Germany, Switzerland, Italy and France, returning to the United States by way of Cherbourg. A party will sail from New York for Naples, Italy, June 1, with Mrs. Melville F. Johnston. Included in the party are Mrs. Johnston, Miss Ida Bartel, Miss Florence Bond, Miss June Robinson, Miss Agnes Meerhoff and Miss Louise Meerhoff. They will travel through Italy, Switzerland, Belgium, France, England and Germany. All the parties are expecting to stop at Oberammergau to see the Passion play.

Mrs. F. H. Hoover and Kathryn Virginia Hoover, of Pittsburgh, Pa., and Miss Grace Warner, of Los Angeles, Calif., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hoover, of South Ninth street.

Clem McConaha, of South Fourth street, left Thursday on a business trip to Detroit, Mich. He will make an inspection tour through the Packard factory while there.

Mr. and Mrs. Yale R. Schively have motored to Chattanooga, Tenn., where they are spending a week at Signal Mountain, a famous resort at that place.

Mrs. W. W. Gaar, of the Hotel Westcott, has returned from a several weeks' visit in the east. She spent much of the time in New York City, Washington, D. C., and Baltimore, Md. At Washington she attended the national conference of the D. A. R. and at Baltimore the national convention of the League of Women Voters, at which Lady Astor was a speaker.

Miss Helen Snodgrass was in Indianapolis Thursday to attend the convention of the Indiana Dental association.

Miss Blanche Hampton was guest at a surprise party given in honor of her birthday anniversary Wednesday evening by her mother, Mrs. Mary Hampton, and her grandmother, Mrs. Elsie Hampton, of Anderson, at their home, 323 North Fourteenth street. Roses formed the decorations through the reception rooms. The time was spent informally and later refreshments were served at little tables prettily arranged with bouquets of cut flowers. The guests were: Miss May Newman, Miss Blanche Hampton, Miss Lenore Cook, Miss Phyllis Butler, Miss Ethel Roland, Miss Mabel Gustin, Miss Katherine Brusher, Miss Elsie Thornburg, Miss Dorothy Cook, Mrs. Howard Lacey, Mrs. George Showalter, Mrs. Robert Kennedy of Buffalo, N. Y., Mrs. Merle Bowen, Mrs. Paul Lyons of Dayton, O., Mrs. James Hiatt, Mrs. Robert Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hampton of Munroe, Mrs. Elsie Hampton of Anderson, and Mrs. Mary Hampton.

Miss Mabel Bullerdick was hostess to the Sigma Kappa club Wednesday evening at her home on South Thirteenth street. After a short business

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PROGRESS IN SCHOOL ACTIVITIES INDICATE TREND, HABIT OF AGE

Various new activities in the life of the local high school are provided with the purpose of giving the students valuable information other than that to be found in the regular studies, according to those who are in charge of the curricula.

While many new ideas are being introduced into the student life of the school, the value of those tried and approved are maintained and given proper recognition. The reason for inaugurating new ideas into the school is explained by officials, as follows:

"Opened minded conservatism perhaps would be the best way to characterize the policy of the Richmond high school. We have always recognized the value of that which has been tried and found good, and at the same time, we have been alert to possibilities of improvement and growth. We have progressed all the while and yet have made no new move so rashly as to displace the old, that was worthy by the new and untried—we have taken no forward steps that we have had to recall."

"A concrete example is the history of the junior high school movement in Richmond. We were among the pioneers in the study of and experimentation in the junior school and yet it was a decade from the inception of the idea before the taxpayers were asked to spend money for junior high school buildings. No time was wasted we kept abreast of the best and contributed no little to the experiment ourselves; we utilized what good in the preceding arrangements followed no fads; and when the junior high school idea advanced from an experiment to an accepted principal, our program of studies was ready and we know exactly what kind of a junior high school to build. Even after proceeding in this same fashion, we are still among the first to develop fully the junior high school idea."

Must Be Change
"The must always be progress and change; new things must be added. There must be a reason for seeking change and the new must be justified by experience. Too few pupils were continuing their education into and through the high school. To remedy this condition the junior high school was instituted and the program of studies of both the junior and senior high school was improved by the addition of new courses, by the enrichment of the old ones, and by the inauguration of student social activities that developed "initiative leadership," co-operation and intelligent obedience to authority—that enabled the student to learn how to live in a democratic society.

"All this may not yet be enough but results have proved this much

good: the high school population has increased twice as fast in 10 years as the city population."

"Now, anything that is new needs to be advertised; the new things were advertised—effectively advertised. It so happened that the new things (athletics, dramatics, practical arts, music, shows, clubs, etc.) were by their nature easy to advertise.

Wrong Impression

"But as the result of this advertising an unexpected and undesirable impression was created, incidental to the main purpose. The public began to think that the new was in the main intent and that the old was a side show. This was because the old courses were not advertised; it was taken for granted that the public knew about them.

"It is regrettable that such an impression should be current. The fact is that English, mathematics, science, history, and foreign languages still are taught; they occupy 50 per cent more actual minutes of the school day than they did 10 years ago and are considered just as important as ever they were. It is only that students now have the privilege of learning many things additional to these subjects.

"In order to correct this false impression that some may have, the schools are trying to advertise the standard courses in two ways:

"(1) By inviting the public to visit our schools during school hours in order to see for themselves what we are doing. Most parents come only when extra school activities are on view.

"(2) By putting on exhibits of actual class work in all departments of the school. Such exhibits are now being given in every school. For the trouble it takes to come, one may convince himself that no established phases of school work are being neglected in Richmond and that many additional ones are fostered for the benefit of those interested."

LOCAL BOY TAKES "Y" JOB AT FORT WAYNE

When S. C. Peters, new physical director of the local Y. M. C. A., arrives to take up his work here June

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1, the man who will succeed him as assistant physical director under L. A. Schwan at the Fort Wayne Y. M. C. A. will be Paul Hayward, of this city, according to an announcement in the Fort Wayne Live Y'er, the association paper there.

Hayward graduates from the Chicago Y. M. C. A. this spring. "It is an interesting coincident," says the Live Y'er, "that Mr. Hayward, who now comes to assist Mr. Schwan, received his first impetus for association work from Mr. Schwan when he served as a member of the leaders'

corps under Mr. Schwan at the Richmond Y. M. C. A."

Mr. Hayward begins his work at the Fort Wayne "Y" June 7.

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