

# Activities in Social Circles

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## Evanston Home Is Locale for Alpha Phi Meeting Apr. 8

Mrs. Henry Penfield, 410 Davis street, Evanston, will open her home Friday, April 8, to the North Shore Alumnae of Alpha Phi for a one o'clock luncheon meeting.

Mrs. William E. Schweitzer of Kenilworth is chairman of the luncheon committee for the day. She is to be assisted by Mrs. Harold H. Anderson, Mrs. Alvin Bowe, and Miss Frances Holgate of Evanston; Mrs. Norwood Burch of Kenilworth; Mrs. Arthur D. Chilgren and Mrs. J. Walsh Baldwin of Winnetka; Mrs. W. C. Jones, Jr., and Mrs. Leroy G. Shelton of Glencoe.

Preceding the program which promises unusual excitement, the nominating committee headed by Miss Frances Cutler of Wilmette, will present its report.

Miss Emily Carlisle of Evanston will preside at the meeting.

Miss Patty Oliver, an Alpha Phi of the class of 1935, who is now dean of women at a small college in the south, took a nine-months cruise on a freighter last year accompanied by her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Brander. From start to finish the trip was unusual, exotic. They sailed from California during the seamen's strike, passed through a world-news typhoon on their way to the Philippines, and brought back with them four rare moon snakes which they gave into custody of the State Island zoo.

In order to overcome the natives' superstition and resentment about having their sacred snakes captured and taken out of the country, the travelers had to secure the services of a Chinese servant of the English rubber planter who was the host of the travelers during their hunting expedition at Singapore.

Through the courtesy of Mrs. Brander, the tense moments of the cruise, as pictorially recorded on their moving picture films, will be shown as the program feature of the meeting.

All Alpha Phis who previously have not been informed of the meeting, are cordially urged to attend and notify either the luncheon chairman or the hostess of their coming.

## Discuss Spring Luncheon at Guild Meeting Today

At the regular monthly meeting of the Woman's guild of the Wilmette Parish Methodist church in session today (Thursday), Mrs. M. C. Greigg, chairman of the Fifth division, is announcing details of the annual spring luncheon to be held on May 5, at 1 o'clock. Skokie Country club has been chosen for this occasion and the program will be presented by Estelle Ayer Johnson, distinguished dramatist and narrator who is associated with the Chicago Conservatory of Music and its North Shore extension in Evanston.

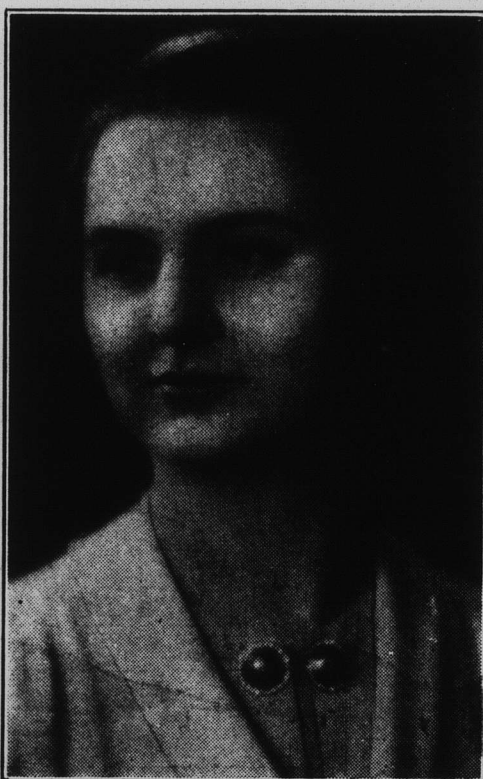
## May Meeting Month of Garden Club Council

The National Council of State Garden Clubs, of which Mrs. O. W. Dynes of Hinsdale, chairman of the Chicago Flower show, is president, will meet in New York City during the week of May 16. The Hotel Roosevelt will be headquarters for the convention which will be attended by delegates from all states.

Partial plans for the meeting are as follows:

Monday morning, committee meeting; Tuesday morning, meeting and reports from states; at noon delegates and officers will take a bus for Westchester for luncheon, sightseeing and dinner; Wednesday morning, a meeting, then noon sightseeing in and around New York City, and a banquet at the Hotel Roosevelt at 7 o'clock that night; Thursday morning, a meeting, then a noon bus for Long Island, luncheon, the visiting of gardens and a shore dinner at Jones' beach. Friday is free for those remaining for a post convention trip to Bermuda. The cruise will leave New York Saturday, May 21, at 3 in the afternoon, members of the party sailing on the S. S. Monarch of Bermuda arriving at Hamilton Monday morning. The visitors will be guests of the Bermuda clubs during their stay and many interesting events have been planned for entertainment. They will leave on the same ship Wednesday after their arrival and will dock in New York about noon that Friday.

## Luncheon Chairman



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Mrs. William E. Schweitzer of 533 Brier street, Kenilworth, is chairman of the luncheon committee for the meeting of the North Shore Alumnae of Alpha Phi Friday, April 8, at the home of Mrs. Henry Penfield, 410 Davis street, Evanston. A motion picture depiction of a thrilling tale of travel will be the after-luncheon program.

## Chairman



Mrs. Howard Kerr of Wilmette is chairman of the food committee for the second annual Barn dance of the North Shore Service league of the Chicago Maternity center Saturday night, April 23, at the Vista del Lago club in No Man's Land. Mrs. Kerr is also serving on the league's by-laws revision committee.

## Sidewalk Cafe Luncheons Feature of Easter Sale

Following the "Springtime in Brittany" theme selected for this year's Easter sale of the Christ church guild, Saturday, April 16, luncheon will be served that day at small tables arranged in two sidewalk cafes erected in the auditorium of the Parish House, reminiscent of a French village. The waitresses, working under Mrs. John A. Stephens, are to be dressed in Brittany costumes, to serve the luncheon planned by Mrs. Ralph Rockwood and her committee. Two hours, 12 and 12:45, have been set for the serving of luncheon, and reservations are to be made by Good Friday, by calling Mrs. E. G. Fisher at the Parish House.

## Festival Committee Has Fine Wilmette Report

An enthusiastic Wilmette committee gathered for a meeting and informal luncheon Monday of this week at the home of the chairman, Mrs. James G. Shakman, 35 Linden avenue, to report on its success and discuss plans for further activity. According to those reports Wilmette will once again make an excellent showing in its sale of season subscriptions for the Evanston Music festival to be held in May at Patten gymnasium and for which an outstanding program has been arranged.

Ralph Carney, 1326 Washington avenue, was expected home early this week from a short trip to Denver.

## Service League to Change Club to Barn for Benefit

How to convert a seaside club into a rustic setting is the current problem of the North Shore Service league of the Chicago Maternity center as it completes preparations for its second annual Barn dance.

The Vista del Lago club in No Man's Land has been engaged as the scene of the party for Saturday night, April 23, and the job of transforming it into a "barn" rests with Mrs. Karl Palenske, decorations chairman, and her committee. Corn stalks, rustic fences, and charcoal caricatures of numerous farmyard fowl and animals are among the devices the committee will use to create the proper setting.

With her assistants Mrs. Palenske visited the clubhouse early this week to survey the situation, and the group will meet again Wednesday morning, at Mrs. Glendon Robb's home, 829 Forest avenue, Evanston, to complete its plans.

Party preparations in general will be the chief item of business at a board meeting called for Monday afternoon at 2, by Mrs. Gilbert Stecker, president. The meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Gordon F. Fairclough, 144 Clyde avenue, Evanston. Mrs. Jack C. Griffin, a former president, who is general chairman of the benefit, will report the latest developments in party plans.

The games committee, headed by Mrs. Carter E. Phillips, is busy at work devising many forms of entertainment and will meet Friday morning, April 8, at Mrs. Phillips' home, 1010 Hinman avenue, Evanston, for a final preparatory session.

Possible changes in the league's by-laws will be studied by the revisions committee Tuesday morning at 10:30, at the home of the chairman, Miss Betty Ellis, 1723 Chicago avenue, Evanston. Mrs. George Harrison, Mrs. Randolph Brook, Mrs. Fairclough, and Mrs. Howard Kerr serve on the committee.

## Sigma Chi Mothers to Give Buffet Supper

A Sunday night buffet supper will be held at the Sigma Chi fraternity house Sunday, April 10, from 5 to 7 o'clock by the Sigma Chi Mothers' club for the members of the fraternity, the girls they will escort to the party, and for the mothers of the club and their husbands. The social chairman, Mrs. Ruth Killips, is in charge of the arrangements and will have as her assistants Mrs. Andrew Buesch, Mrs. Edwin Place, Mrs. Norman Stevenson, Mrs. Roy Matson, and Mrs. James Everhart.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Cohn of 1628 Highland avenue are moving about April 15, to Michigan. They have taken a farm near Detroit.