

WOMAN MAY HEAD EDUCATION COMM.

OF ILLINOIS LEGISLATURE

Mrs. Lottie Holman O'Neill of Downers Grove Believed by House Leaders in Line for Position

According to C. B. Bourke, writing in the Chicago Evening Post, for the first time a woman member is believed likely to be appointed chairman of a committee of an Illinois legislature. This honor may fall to Rep. Lottie Holman O'Neill of Downers Grove as head of the committee on education. Mrs. O'Neill will enter upon her fourth term in the legislature next January. She was its first woman member, being elected first in 1922.

The chairmanship of the important education committee was held for many sessions by the late Representative William F. Weiss of Lake county, who served as a member of the board of education in Waukegan for several years. Weiss died suddenly shortly after the termination of the 55th general assembly.

Since going to the legislature the first time, Representative O'Neill has been a member and one of the most faithful workers on the education committee. Her faithful service in this line of work in the lower branch is thought by old-time solons to entitle her to the chairmanship. Now that the woman membership has been increasing from term to term it is felt that the question of chairmanship honors can no longer be sidestepped.

A Worker for Emmerison During the campaign just passed Mrs. O'Neill was one of the most ardent workers for Louis L. Emmerison, the incoming governor, and it is believed he will throw his influence toward her if she desires to take over this chairmanship. This is a committee in which all woman members showed great interest in the last session, and all five of them were appointed on it.

At the last session Mrs. O'Neill requested membership on the appropriations committee, but her record as a fighter against Gov. Len Small's tactics was not in her favor and her request was not granted. As a consequence Representative Rena Elrod of Chicago, who was serving her second term, was awarded the honor of being the first woman member to serve on that group. Both of these women may be on the appropriations committee at the coming session.

Speaker Is Sole Judge Appointment of chairmen of committees is entirely within the hands of the speaker and so all that can be done by old-time members is to put in a good word for their favorites. This is all that can be done by influential democratic members regarding chairmen, and sometimes their counsel is accepted by the republican speaker. The minority leader has the placing of democrats on committees. It is believed that if Representative David E. Shanahan is speaker for the fifth time, he will give the same consideration to committee assignments for Mrs. O'Neill and Mrs. Elrod, the "veteran" woman republicans, that he will to the masculine legislators.

ANNUAL MEETING OF SOCIOLOGICAL BODY

Seven Hundred Members of the American Sociological Society in Chicago

More than seven hundred American sociologists and educators are meeting in Chicago from December 26 to 29 for the twenty-third annual session of the American Sociological Society. The majority of meetings will be at the Hotel Congress, and will be directed by Dr. John M. Gillette, North Dakota.

Problems of the American rural community will be the main topic of discussion, although attention will be paid to problems of the American family, the community, and educational sociology. The delegates will be welcomed by William J. Bogan, superintendent of Chicago schools.

Dr. John Lindesco, of the American president of the society and professor of sociology at the University of Institute of Criminal Law and Criminology, discussed "Prohibition and Gangsters, a Chicago Community village life, and E. R. Mowrer, sociologist at Northwestern university, Study," at a dinner Wednesday, December 26. Karl Borders, of the Chicago Commons, will speak on Russian will talk on family discord.

The other officers of the society are: Dr. Frank H. Hankins, Smith college, and Dr. Luther L. Bergard, University of North Carolina, vice-presidents; and Dr. Ernest W. Burgess, University of Chicago, secretary and treasurer.

Little Jimmy was peculiar. Stuck a pin in Sister Julia: Sister yelled like bloody murder. Gee, said he, I must have stirred her.

Their chauffeur seems a sober, careful fellow. Well, for the wages they pay they can't well expect anything else.

SECOND CONTINGENT LEAVES FOR FIELD

KELLEY-ROOSEVELT TRIP

Expedition to Eastern Asia for Field Museum Under Way; First Contingent Sailed in November

The second contingent of the William V. Kelley-Roosevelts Expedition to Eastern Asia for Field Museum sailed Saturday, Dec. 22 from Vancouver, B. C., on the steamship "Empress of France," it was recently announced by Stephen C. Simms, director of Field Museum of Natural History.

The first contingent, headed by Colonel Theodore Roosevelt and Kermit Roosevelt, which departed early in November, is now in the field, and has begun its work of making zoological collections for the museum and exploring certain mountainous regions and jungles of which practically nothing has been known to date. Suydam Cutting of New York City is another member of the first contingent.

Headed by Young Man The party leaving tomorrow is headed by Harold Coolidge, Jr., a young mammalogist of Boston. Others in the party are Dr. Josselyn Van Tyne, assistant curator of birds at the museum of zoology at the University of Michigan; Dr. Ralph E. Wheeler of Cambridge, Mass., who will be medical officer and assistant naturalist, and Russell W. Hendee, zoologist of Brooklyn, N. Y.

At Hong-kong this division of the expedition will trans-ship for French Indo-China. Arriving there they will find a caravan of natives and ponies waiting for them. The expedition will then plunge into a remote part of French Indo-China and undertake to make a thorough collection of mammals, birds and reptiles. Because of the extreme difficulties of climate and travel in this region no comprehensive zoological collecting has hitherto been done there by scientists of any nation. Food supplies for the party were sent out months ago, and have been slowly pushed up a thousand miles of the Mekong River to various posts in the interior along the expedition's route.

Two Will Unite The men will work in this region until about next June, when they will join the other division led by the Roosevelts, will set out to make a collection of large mammals of Indo-China, and will be engaged in this work probably until the end of the year or longer.

William V. Kelley, of Lake Forest, Chicago business man, is financing the expedition.

THE SAME PLANE We have different tastes and habits and customs and fancies, but in the main touches of life we are all the same.—The American Magazine.

Two is company, three is an organization that will ask for a congressional appropriation.

DER ROSENKAVALIER FIRST PRESENTATION

Famed German Opera in Premiere at Chicago Civic Opera This Evening

The principal event for the week for opera-goers will be the first production, on Thursday evening, of "Der Rosenkavalier," the third of a cycle of German operas arranged for the present season, by the Chicago Civic Opera company. Frida Leider will appear again in this work of Richard Strauss, with Edith Mason and Maria Olszewska, in the three leading female roles. Robert Ringling and Alexander Kipnis will sing the leading male roles and the remainder of the cast will be made up of Alice d'Hermany, Irene Pavloska, Lodovico Oliviero, Jose Mojica, Antonio Cortis, Antonio Nicolich and Louis Derman.

The full program of the week follows: Thursday evening, Dec. 27, at 8 p. m.—"Der Rosenkavalier"—Frida Leider, Edith Mason, Maria Olszewska, Irene Pavloska, Antonio Cortis, Jose Mojica, Lodovico Oliviero, Robert Ringling, Alexander Kipnis, Antonio Nicolich; Conductor, Giorgio Polacco.

Saturday matinee, Dec. 29, at 2 p. m.—"The Jewess"—Frida Leider, Alice Mock, Charles Marshall, Jose Mojica, Alexander Kipnis; Incidental Dances by Maria Yurieva, Vechslav Swoboda and Ballet; Conductor, Henry Weber.

Saturday evening, December 29, at 8 p. m.—"La Boheme"—Marion Claire, Irene Pavloska, Antonio Cortis, Luigi Montasanti, Desire De-frere, Virgilio Lazzari, Vittorio Trevisan; Conductor, Roberto Moranzoni. Sunday Matinee, Dec. 30, at 2 p. m.—"L'Elisir d'Amore" (the Elixir of Love)—Margherita Salvi, Elizabeth Kerr, Tito Schipa, Barre Hill, Vittorio Trevisan; Conductor, Roberto Moranzoni.

Monday evening, Dec. 31 (New Year's Eve) at 8 p. m.—"Norma"—Rosa Raisa, Alice d'Hermany, Coe Glade, Charles Marshall, Lodovico Oliviero, Virgilio Lazzari; Conductor, Giorgio Polacco.

OPERATOR SAVES TOWN FROM FIRE

Timely Warnings from Switch-board Bring Help to Endangered Village

The little town of Raymond, Cal., existent since the early gold-mining days, has had many experiences, but never one such as it passed through last summer. At about 10 o'clock one morning, Miss Pauline Probasco, telephone operator, answered an excited subscriber's signal and was informed that a brush and forest fire had broken out a few miles away and that help was urgently needed. Realizing the dry and parched condition of the foliage and the imminent danger, not only to the surrounding country but to the town of Raymond which lay directly in the pathway of the flames, she began telephoning the news of the fire to the leading men of the community, urging them to rush to the aid of the town. While families were frantically moving their movable household effects into automobiles and trucks, the telephone operator stuck to her post, although by

then she was scarcely able to see her switchboard, owing to the dense smoke.

She remained at the post while the flames crept nearer and nearer until they were within a few hundred feet of the telephone office, when the wind suddenly died down and the danger was soon passed. Through her bravery, however, in sticking to her post and helping direct the fire fighters in their efforts as the flames broke out in various sections, the town of Raymond was saved.

Salesman: Now how would you like trousers like these? They're worn a good deal. Customer: That, sir, is perfectly evident.

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