

Sorority Benefits Take Their Place on Social Calendar

Bridge Parties in Favor as Benefits for Sorority Funds

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Springtime results in freshened impetus among many active and alumnae members of sororities now building the attractive new houses on the woman's campus at Northwestern university. The two sorority house groups are near completion, but the new homes still need furniture and interior decoration. To provide the wherewithal for their equipment a new series of benefits begins, given not only by the chapters themselves, but by mothers of members. Bridge parties hold their popularity for this purpose, and several are to be given within the next week or two.

The active chapter of Delta, Delta is to have a benefit Saturday, April 23, from 2 until 5, at the Orrington hotel, for its house fund. A prize will be given for each of the 150 tables playing. Refreshments will be served later in the afternoon. Miss Vera Leahy of Evanston is in charge of the affairs. She is assisted by Miss Elizabeth Gundlach, Ruth Virgil, Miriam Seiler and Irene Baehr, who are arranging for the prizes; by Marjorie Feakins and Eleanor Bauer, publicity; Marion Fuller, Ruth Loedhe and Mary Lutz, refreshments; Alvis Hillman, Frieda Grending, Helen Reed and Genevieve Wheeler, serving; Marcia Converse, Ruth Frazee, Harriet Engstrom, Genevieve Aby, Marjorie Hubbard, Kathryn Decker, Helen Thelen, Eleanor Tomlinson, Alice Dunlap and Katherine Howland, ticket committee.

Mrs. Hayes McKinney, 1035 Chestnut avenue, Wilmette, is opening her home next Monday afternoon for a benefit bridge for the Gamma Phi Beta sorority. The proceeds derived will be directed into the fund to furnish the new house the sorority is erecting on the woman's campus at Northwestern university.

The Kappa Alpha Theta alumnae association has set Wednesday, April 27, as the date for its annual benefit card party. The entire Evanston Country club has been engaged for the event. Dainty refreshments and prizes are promised by the committee. Tickets may be procured at the Theta circulating library in the Book Shop of Evanston. Among the patronesses are Mrs. Mark Cresap, Mrs. Walter D. Strong, Mrs. George H. Peaks, Mrs. Frank T. Murray, Mrs. Charles W. Spofford, Mrs. William S. Mason, Mrs. James S. Oates, Mrs. James T. F. Orchard, Mrs. Carl Williams, Mrs. Grace Holmes, Miss Alta Miller, Mrs. Walter D. Steele, Mrs. H. W. Bennett, Mrs. Henry Kitchell Webster and Mrs. Scott Brown.

At the first meeting of the Mothers' club of the Delta Zeta sorority, the following officers were elected:

Mrs. Herbert A. Morin of Wilmette, president; Mrs. Charles H. Kraft of Wilmette, vice-president; Mrs. R. Olsen of Chicago, corresponding secretary; Mrs. G. A. Beem of Wilmette, recording secretary; Mrs. L. Brown of Evanston, treasurer; Mrs. Louis C. Themann of Chicago, chairman of the ways and means committee.

The organization is planning to give a number of benefit affairs to help furnish the new Delta Zeta house now being erected.

The first of these is a card party to be given at the home of Mrs. Herbert A. Morin, 635 Maple avenue, Wilmette, Saturday, April 30, at 2 o'clock.

Made Valedictorian



Jean L. Drayer of Wilmette recently was named valedictorian of the senior class at the University of Illinois. Theodore Borscher of Crete, Ill., class president, made the appointment. Miss Drayer is the first girl to hold that distinction at the university in several years.

Miss Drayer, who is a member of the Alpha Phi sorority, was elected to Phi Beta Kappa in her junior year, and is a member of Theta Sigma Phi, honorary journalistic society. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence E. Drayer.

Circles Meet Monday

The Lincoln Avenue circle will meet at the home of Mrs. Roy L. Arey, 929 Tower road, on Monday, April 25. There will be election of officers. The circle has announced that a complete attendance is desired for this meeting.

The Walden Road circle will meet Monday, April 25, at 2 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. Jacob Binswanger, 1003 Vine street. Mrs. Lee Adams will speak of her work in helping the little children at the Protestant Children's orphanage on the south side.

Camp Benefit Tuesday

Mrs. Barret Conway of 387 Linden avenue is general chairman of the card party and entertainment to be given for Indian Hill camp Tuesday, April 26. The card playing will be at the Woman's club, and readings and music will be given at the home of Mrs. Harry L. Street, 592 Sheridan road. Mrs. William McAdams and Mrs. Robert Kingery will play, and Mrs. Laird Bell will read.

Announce Engagement

The engagement of Miss Frances Lindsay Zipf, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Zipf, 243 Warwick road, Kenilworth, to Frank B. Lambert, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank B. Lambert of Chicago, was announced at a bridge party given Monday afternoon in honor of Miss Lucille West, who is returning to San Gabriel, Cal.

Give Choir Dinner

About ninety guests attended the dinner given Monday night in Christ Church Parish House for active and alumni members of the choir and their fathers. Mrs. Frederic A. dePeyster of 765 Willow road, chairman of the altar guild, and her committee were in charge of the dinner.

Capacity House Makes Success of Benefit

A capacity audience at the Blackstone theater last Wednesday evening witnessed an utterly delightful performance of "Trelawney of the Wells," as a benefit for the scholarship fund established by the Chicago Wellesley club. A large north shore representation was there to enjoy the play given with such artistry as only John Drew, Mrs. Thomas Whiffen, and the all star cast could give.

The patrons and patronesses for the benefit were Dr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Capps, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Carman, Mr. and Mrs. William E. Clarke, Mr. and Mrs. William R. Dawes, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Doering, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Felt, Dr. and Mrs. Richard M. Genius, Mr. and Mrs. William Sherman Hay, Mr. and Mrs. Henry H. Hilton, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hough, Mr. and Mrs. Willard W. Jacques, Mrs. Richard C. Lake, President and Mrs. Max Mason, Mrs. Edward W. McCready, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Nelson Morris, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Neilson, Mr. and Mrs. Holmes W. Onderdonk, Rev. and Mrs. Edwin J. Randall, Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Rew, President and Mrs. Walter Dill Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Lucius Teter, Mr. and Mrs. Norman F. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Chester D. Tripp, Miss Elizabeth Wallace, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bruce Wegener, Mr. and Mrs. Albert H. Wetten, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas E. Wilson, and Mr. and Mrs. George Woodruff.

Box holders were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Beneke, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bartholomay, Dr. and Mrs. Richard M. Genius, Mr. and Mrs. Seward Gunderson, Mr. and Mrs. William Sherman Hay, Mr. and Mrs. Henry H. Hilton, Mrs. T. J. Lefens, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Madlener, Mrs. Edward W. McCready, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Neilson, Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Rew, Mrs. William C. Seipp, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Wilson.

Wellesley alumnae acting as ushers were Miss Helen J. Bruch, Miss Marcia L. Bruch, Miss Sarah Carr, Mrs. Stuart C. Law, Miss Catherine Waugh McCulloch, Miss Marie K. Remien, Miss Mary Louise Scheidenhelm, Mrs. Alfred H. Taylor.

Wellesley Luncheon in May

Miss Frances Knapp, dean of freshmen at Wellesley college, will be the speaker at the annual spring luncheon of the Chicago Wellesley club to be held Saturday, May 7, at 12:30, in the New Stevens hotel, Michigan avenue and Seventh street, Chicago. Luncheon reservations must be made by May 5.

Preceding the luncheon and commencing at 12, a short business meeting will be held to vote upon the alumnae fund, the Dix system of reunion, and to elect officers.

Heads Star Benefit

Mrs. Ferdinand Wolter, Jr., of 1377 Scott avenue, Hubbard Woods, has general charge of the last of the series of card parties given by the Winnetka chapter of O. E. S. The affair will be given at the Winnetka Masonic temple Monday evening, April 25, at 8. There will be a prize for each table. The proceeds will go to the organ fund. Tickets may be obtained by calling Mrs. E. Irving Belote at Winnetka 561-J.

Riding Club Plans Dinner

Indian Hill Riding club will give its annual dinner Saturday, April 30, at 7:30 o'clock, at Indian Hill clubhouse. Dancing and bridge will follow later in the evening.

Club Reminds All Amateur Gardeners of Evening Talks

The Winnetka Garden club again calls attention of amateur gardeners to the two lectures to be given in the Assembly room, Community House, Winnetka, on Wednesday, April 27, and Wednesday, May 4, at 8 o'clock. Mrs. Frederick Fisher, who is the speaker, was the creator of the before and after backyard garden at the Chicago Flower and Garden show, which attracted so much attention.

Mrs. Fisher is a gardener of many years' experience and has most valuable suggestions for planting for color, for a succession of blooms, for privacy and for the solution of the shade problem. These lectures are open to everyone interested in the gentle art of gardening. Mrs. Fisher will be glad to answer questions.

When Mrs. Francis King speaks before the club Tuesday, May 17, on "Tulips and Lilacs," the members will have an opportunity to hear one of America's best authorities on gardening. The talk will be at 3 o'clock at Indian Hill club. Tea is to be served after the talk. Mrs. C. B. Dallas and Mrs. James Prindiville are in charge of tickets.

The accessories committee for the May market is hard at work on delightful and useful adjuncts to successful gardening. There will be strong, practical aprons, scissors which will not only cut a distant flower in a wide border but will convey that same flower to you without a disrupting search through a thick planting. There will be most attractive and inexpensive receptacles of Spanish glass and pottery, kneeling pads, decorative flower pots, and a multitude of other articles suitable for gifts and also to be put to immediate practical use in the garden.

The May market is to take place on May 21, on the Village Green in Winnetka, from 10:30 to 4:30 o'clock. It will be a delightful and colorful affair and the club hopes that Winnetka and north shore residents will give their support to insure the success of the enterprise.

North Shore Girls on Music Guild Program

The Musical Guild, Inc., which has a large north shore membership, is giving another of its Sunday evening musicales April 24, at 8 o'clock, in its studios at 716 Rush street. Artist members will give the program, and Beulah Rosine is to be the guest of the evening. Under the direction of the social committee, with Mrs. Rudolph Magnus assisting, a supper will be served at 7.

The program is to be:

- Widmung Schumann
- One Spring Morning Nevin
- Four Ducks on a Pond Needham
- The Last Song Rogers
- Adelaide C. Jones of Wilmette
- Soprano
- Sonata in A Major Brahms
- Tony Abele, Amalie Birnbaum
- I Will Go With My Father A-ploughing Quilter
- Go, Lovely Rose Quilter
- Mother Song Shapiro
- Yung Yang Bantock
- Pilgrim's Song Tschaiikowsky
- Marjorie Sherman, contralto
- Trio in D Minor Arensky
- Bonconi Trio
- Tony Abele, piano; Amalie Birnbaum-Bonconi, violin; Beulah Rosine, Cello; Ethel Flentye, of Wilmette, at the piano.