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Episcopalians May Change Nuptial Vows

"Obey" And "With All My Worldly Goods I Thee Endow" May Be Stricken From the Ritual

REV. McCURDY'S OPINION

Considerable comment was provoked the early part of this month when announcement was made in the newspapers of the omission of the word "obey" from the Episcopal marriage service as soon as a revision in the Book of Common Prayer can be effected. The proposed change also included the omission of the words from the bridegroom in the pledge "with all my worldly goods I thee bestow."

The revisions appeared in the form of a printed book, 230 pages in length, and seven pages were devoted exclusively to the change in the marriage vows. This report and revision will be submitted to the triennial general convention of the Church at Portland, Oreg., next September.

McCurdy's Opinion

Rev. Charles H. McCurdy, rector of St. James' Episcopal church of Birmingham, was asked this week to give his opinion of the proposed change and he says any revision of the Prayer Book requires the passing of two successive general conventions and the assembly meets but once in three years. "Therefore it it not an easy thing to get through changes," he said, "and the Church is protected in this way from spasmodic and fanciful revision of her services. Generally, it means that when a revision gets through it stays for generations or for centuries."

Rev. McCurdy said the work of revising the Book of Common Prayer has been in progress since 1913. Much ground has been covered, he said, but the most important discussions are yet to come, i. e., certain rearrangements of the Communion office. According to Rev. McCurdy, the convention in the Fall may or may not get this far.

About "Obey"

"Just now attention is attracted to the work because the Commission on Revision reports a revised marriage service which leaves out the word 'obey'," Rev. McCurdy said. "This has caught the popular eye. In the American branch of the Church this has never been interpreted literally, but the spirit of the vow is the same for man as for woman, that is of deepest loyalty and obligation, mutual in every respect. Perhaps the word 'obey' has a savor of servility used in this place today, it is likely the General Convention will approve its omission."

This in no way changes the meaning of the marriage service or alters the mind of the Church in regard to marriage relations and the divorce problem, Rev. McCurdy said. "It is a token of the open mind of the Church at this time that some new offices are proposed and much leeway is allowed in services and devotional practices. Some of these things are being incorporated in the revised Prayer Book from convention to convention," Rev. McCurdy concluded.

NEW MANAGER AND TREASURER HIRED

Harry S. Starr of Detroit, and Charles Plumstead Of Village, Appointed By Commission Monday Night

Two changes in the personnel of Village officers occurred at the meeting of the Village Commission Monday night. W. H. Brown, for the past year manager, tendered his resignation to take effect within 30 days. His place will be filled by Harry S. Starr of Detroit, at present connected with the engineering department of the Michigan Central Railroad. Charles Plumstead of East Maple avenue, was appointed village treasurer to succeed John Hanna, who has been treasurer for the past year. Dr. C. M. Raynale was reappointed to the office of village health officer.

Mr. Starr, who will receive a salary of $4,400 per year, will take office some time within the next 30 days. Mr. Plumstead, it was said, will take over the treasurership May 1, and will receive a salary of $1,500 per year.

GASKILL ARRESTS THREE FOR DISORDERLY CONDUCT

Three Detroit men were arrested and one man escaped after he had been shot at following a complaint of disorderly conduct on Woodward avenue near Brown street, Tuesday night about 11 o'clock.

Four men in a touring car bearing license No. 168-153 parked their machine on Woodward avenue in the first block south of the business section, to repair a tire.

One of the members of the party became disagreeable and profane. When Homer Gaskill, captain of police, attempted to arrest them one man and was fired at by the officer after he had warned him to stop. The other three were taken to the village jail and kept all night.

Investigation showed that there was liquor in the machine, it is alleged.

The men are: Leo Sivaka, 5526 McDougall avenue; Vincent Michalak, 3134 Kirby East, and Walter Rudolph, 5509 McDougall avenue, Detroit.

When arraigned before Justice Buck Wednesday the men pleaded guilty to a charge of disorderly conduct. Michalak was fined $15; Rudolph, $5.00, and Sivaka was given a suspended sentence.

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SOME DIFFERENCES BETWEEN OSTEOPATHY AND CHIROPRACTIC

By Dr. Eugene F. Pallette

People frequently ask me the difference between Osteopathy and Chiropractic, and since I have studied both, and have a diploma from a chiropractic college, in addition to my valued sheepskin from Kirksville, Mo., where I graduated from the parent school of osteopathy, I should be in a position to give an unprejudiced and unbiased opinion.

I will begin by stating that the principle is the same in both—that of adjustment. Yet, there are differences in the two systems, and these I will endeavor to explain.

Osteopathy was discovered by an old school doctor—A. T. Sill—in June, 1874, and differed from drug therapy in that treatment for disease was based on adjustment of bones, muscles, ligaments, etc.; assuming that most diseases were due to maladjustment of body tissues, particularly of the spine. This was a great many years before there was any such thing as chiropractic, and no one can deny that Osteopathy has gained quite a reputation before chiropractic was ever launched upon the public.

Whether Palmer, the so-called discoverer of chiropractic, deliberately took and appropriated osteopathic principles, or whether he discovered his methods, not knowing at the time that Osteopathy was based on adjustment, I cannot say, but the fact remains he tried to hand out to the world along in the nineties a new discovery, what has already been discovered by Dr. A. T. Sill over 20 years before, and was being practiced successfully, and had been during those many years.

However, it is known fact that the founder of chiropractic, D. D. Palmer, was first a magnetic healer, later visiting several osteopaths and borrowing osteopathic literature and finally visiting the osteopathic school at Kirksville, Mo., after which he announced that he had made a great discovery;—that all diseases were due to subluxation of bones of the spine. Dr. Still, the founder of Osteopathy, had announced that maladjusted vertebrae were a frequent, but not the sole cause of disease.

Contrast the two men. Palmer ran a grocery and fish store when the power of some magnetic healers attracted his attention. He discovered that he could give magnetic treatments and became a magnetic healer, which everyone knows now-a-days is a fake. After starting a mail order school of Chiropractic at Davenport, Iowa, he finally repudiated Chiropractic and started some new religious cult. It was his son who recently developed Chiropractic into what it is, and the founder had nothing to do with its development.

On the other hand, Dr. Sill, founder of Osteopathy, was a physician of the old school, had practiced medicine and surgery before the Civil War—was an army surgeon during the Civil War on the Union side, and played a member of the first Kansas state legislature. He had made a deep study of anatomy and physiology and the practice of medicine, and consequently he was in a position to make this wonderful discovery. Then he helped develop the Science of Osteopathy by establishing the first Osteopathic school and writing books; and he lived to see Osteopathy grow into world repute, finally dying in his 90th year, revered by everyone who knew him.

Does Osteopathy and Chiropractic look alike? One might take them for twins so far as definitions go, if it were not the discrepancy of age. Osteopathy being born in 1874, and Chiropractic in 1895; the one originated by a regular medical man learned and familiar with medical subjects, the other without knowledge of medical science.

As to training and education, there was a time, in the beginning of Osteopathy when only two years of 10 months each was given in Osteopathic schools; at that time, medical schools had but a three-year course and the standard for all schools was not so high as now. However, a 4-year course is now required in all Osteopathic schools, besides a high school preliminary education, and our course of study includes dissecting, and all subjects required in medical schools, including pathology, laboratory technic, diagnosis, surgery, obstetrics, etc., with the exception of materia medica.

Our Osteopathic schools are equipped with chemical and bacteriological laboratories, hospitals, libraries, dissection rooms, etc. We have a standard course of study—same subjects taught in approximately number of hours in all Osteopathic colleges. We have kept up research institutes which have proven the Osteopathic theories and developed new truths in Osteopathic science.

Compare this with even the oldest and largest school of Chiropractic, "The Fountainhead of Chiropractic" as it is called, where 12 months is all that is required to obtain a degree of Doctor of Chiropractic. They teach no dissection, at all, no preliminary education, no science is required, no lessons are given in some of the most important subjects of the healing art, and no hospital library, nor even laboratory worthy of the name, in connection with it. This school, until recent years, turned its students out by correspondence lessons—just a mail order course.

Then consider all the other Chiropractic schools as being so small and numerous, so unequipped, so behind the mother school, that even she is ashamed of them. No standard course of study is given,—no association of colleges exists, and their courses usually run six weeks to twelve months. The longest course given in Chiropractic is 18 months, to admit graduates entering a few states requiring 18 months training. They have no research institute and have done no research work. Their schools, instead of working together, fight each other, and teach what they please.

The method of practice is one of the chief distinguishing differences between Osteopathy and Chiropractic. Of course, Osteopaths differ among themselves in their individual technic, and so do Chiropractors, but the favorite manipulation of about all Chiropractors—in fact the only one

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PARENT-TEACHER ANNUAL MEETING

Convene Last Week In High School; Elect Officers For The Ensuing Year

GOOD WORK DONE HERE

Another year has started for the local Parent-Teacher Association and officers have been elected to fill the offices for the ensuing term. This was completed at the annual meeting held last week at the Baldwin high school.

Mrs. Peter MacKay is the retiring president. She has recently moved to Cleveland, Ohio, and held the office as head of the organization since it was organized two years ago. Her work with the club has been far-reaching and she has accomplished a great deal that will stand in later years as the foundation of the organization. Her place has been filled by Frank Packard. Mrs. J. A. Mercier was elected to the office of first vice-president, while Miss Ruth Foreman will act as second vice-president. The third vice-president is Miss Mabel Brown. The secretary for the coming year will be Mrs. Ernest Vehay, while Miss Ruth Slater will act as treasurer of the organization.

Some time ago the Parent-Teacher Association changed its original plan of formation. The principal association was dissolved and smaller groups in the four local schools were formed with their respective heads. The officers chosen last Tuesday will act as a council for the smaller groups.

Other business carried on at the annual meeting included plans for a motion picture entertainment given at the high school last Monday evening when the auditorium was filled with local people. The picture was "Love Never Dies." Plans for the Spring campaign were discussed but nothing definite was arranged that evening, according to members of the organization. Mrs. Job was to have been present to give a short address on her work as organizer of the State Association, but was unable to do so. It is hoped she may be able to come to Birmingham some time within the near future and talk before the members of the local organization.

VILLAGE "ON MAP" WITH LIVELY BALL TEAM

Local Legion Post Has Snappy Nine And Is Ready to Meet All Comers

Birmingham, one of the last few villages of its size in the State of Michigan to possess an independent baseball team, can now boast of such institution, it was made known last week by members of the local American Legion organization. Charles Edwards Post, No. 14. Practices have been started and plans are being completed for the approaching season.

A large, open space in Echo Subdivision, south of the village, has been secured for a baseball diamond and the ground is being worked for a community athletic field where large numbers of rooters can be accommodated.

The athletic committee of the American Legion organization of Birmingham, is trying to give the Village one of the liveliest baseball teams in this part of the state. Games have already been scheduled for the early part of the season and season tickets are on sale and can be secured through Corporal Johnson of Oakland avenue. The first game has been set for May 14 which falls on Sunday. Local fans are urged to be at the field early and help uphold the athletic reputation of Birmingham.

Legion leaders here feel that interest in baseball has not been lacking in previous years, although Birmingham has not possessed a team of her own. They claim that games in many places nearby have attracted local people in the absence of a team here. They will make every effort to keep these fans at home this year, they claim. The athletic committee is working with the hope of placing a fast, clean team in Birmingham and firmly believe that it can be supported.

MASONIC CHAPTER DANCE ATTENDED BY 250 PERSONS

Grouped in an attractive arrangement of ferns and palms Fischer's orchestra from Ann Arbor played their reputation Tuesday evening for rendering the latest dance music in the most fascinating manner, when the local Masonic Chapter entertained at the Odd Fellows' Temple.

About 250 people were in attendance and pronounced the affair one of the most delightful of the many social functions for Birmingham. One of the features of the evening was the varied program of the dance numbers. Dances were arranged for both the evening and the old-fashioned "square dance" proved to be one of the most popular selections of the evening. Coming Through the Rye received several encores while the "circle dances" and "robbers two-step" were not without their charm.

Refreshments were served in the dining room and, following a lively fox-trot, the guests promenaded to an attractive corner of the room where they received a favor as a happy remembrance of the occasion. John R. Moss was chairman of the entertainment committee and was ably assisted by members of the lodge who have been active in making other Masonic affairs some of the most successful ever held in Birmingham.

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Born to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas R. Navin, Southfield avenue, a daughter, Thursday, April 20.

Mrs. A. V. Dennis and daughter, Helen, spent last week-end with relatives at North Branch.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Moore of Hamilton avenue, moved to a farm near Armada, Mich., last week.

William Shell, 425 Brookside avenue, is spending three weeks in Florida and will visit for his parents home on their return from New York.

Last Saturday Rev. and Mrs. W. C. McKnight entertained Howard Rather of the Field Corps Department at M. A. C.

Frank German of Oakland avenue, who has been in a critical condition for nearly a month, remains about the same, according to his physician.

Rev. D. I. Murray, pastor of the United Presbyterian church, has been out of the Village on business all but several days of the past two weeks.

Dr. and Mrs. D. M. Johnston and their son and daughter arrived from Florida this past week. They have been spending the winter in Miami.

For the past few months Mr. and Mrs. E. Petry of West Maple avenue, have been in Florida. They returned to their home the early part of this week.

Harris Lamb of Oakland avenue, has been confined to his bed for almost a month with pneumonia. His condition is slightly improved the past week.

Miss Emilie McKnight, who will graduate from the University of Michigan in June, spent last week-end with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. W. C. McKnight of West Maple avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Thompson left last evening for Kingston, Ont., where they attended the golden wedding anniversary of Mrs. Thompson's sister. While in Canada they also visited in Hamilton and Gananoque.

Mrs. H. A. Reynolds and three children will move to Highland Park next week to make their home. They have resided in Birmingham for the past seven years and the children have attended the local schools.

Mrs. A. E. Smith of Ann street, was surprised at her home by a group of twenty friends one evening last week, honoring a birthday anniversary. Games and music furnished entertainment during the evening and supper was served at midnight.

The public is taking advantage of radio concerts heard through the apparatus at the Baldwin high school. Each evening a larger number of guests in attendance and interest in these entertainments is gradually increasing.

According to Clarence Vliet, superintendent of Birmingham schools, the attendance in the four local schools was 95 per cent during the month of March. This includes absences of all kinds, whether for necessity or other legitimate reasons, he said. The average attendance as shown by monthly records is between 94 and 97 per cent.

About 150 local Eastern Stars gathered one evening last week for a chicken supper at the Masonic hall on Pierce street. Many Stars from nearby lodges were also in attendance. Several automobile parties from Oxford drove over for the occation.

A petition, asking that the passenger busses running through Birmingham be restricted to certain definite places for taking on and discharging passengers, is being circulated this week. It will probably be presented to the Village Commission Monday night. It is expected that the Commission will make an ordinance governing this phase of local traffic conditions.

WOMAN'S LITERARY CLUB

Mrs. W. C. McKnight was hostess to the Woman's Literary Club on Tuesday afternoon for their regular meeting. The officers and committee chairmen read their annual reports covering the work of the year. This yearly measurement is stimulating in its view of things which might be done, looming against the background of a large amount of work well done. Miss Rachel MacKay was elected an active member of the club.

After the business meeting, the club adjourned to the Baldwin high school to hear the lecture of Mrs. Maricita Johnson. Mrs. Johnson was a woman with a message which went home to her hearers. Her gift of dramatic expression and epigrammatic statements, as well as her logical presentation of the subject held her audience and few of these sat unmoved by her clever arrangements for the supper Tuesday evening.

Over 100 invitations were sent out this week to members of the school faculty, employed girls and women in all kinds of work in the village and other professional women located here. The response has been gratifying and it is expected that it is expected the greater number of these invitations will be accepted, making the first meeting of the new organization a big success. Through some error, any girl or woman employed in Birmingham was overlooked the committee has made announcement that they are cordially invited to attend.

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JUDSON SMITH, ARTIST RETURNS FROM EUROPE

Relates Experiences Of Trip Through England And The Continent

Judson DeJonge Smith of Park street, has arrived at his home after spending several months in Europe. He traveled through France, Belgium, Holland and England during that time. The trip was taken in the interests of his work as an artist.

Mr. Smith was interested in the peoples of the countries he visited and had a word to say about each upon his return. One of the first things he noticed, he said, upon arriving in France, was the regard for politeness which the Frenchman has. He says he especially noticed their polished manners and their genial attitude toward strangers.

"I thoroughly enjoyed my stay in England," he related, "and found the people there to be true aristocrats. But they are not the happy, care-free people that the French are. They do not seem to get as much out of life as the French. As for the people of Holland, they differ greatly from any group of people I have ever known. They are extremely economical and thrifty as a people and yet have the best of everything. In the hotels in Amsterdam the linens were better than linen in most American homes."

When asked to compare the countries of Europe as he has seen them with America, Mr. Smith said: "While in the European countries I found the people, as a whole, carefree and happy in spite of what they have gone through in recent years, they went about their daily duties in a systematic manner and with apparently little fuss as compared with the way things are done in America. When I stepped from the boat onto American soil everyone seemed to push ahead for a place with little regard for his fellow-passenger. I will always want to come back to America no matter where I go, but it surely would be more restful if one could come back without being actually pushed onto shore by the people of one's own country."

OSTEOPATHS TO GIVE PRIZES FOR ESSAYS

High School Students Eligible To Enter Contest For Best Treatise On "Osteopathy"

Announcement has been made to Birmingham high school students by Dr. Mabel Campbell and Dr. George Clarke, local osteopaths, to the effect that any local high school student is eligible to enter a contest recently launched in America under the auspices of the American Osteopathic Association, the prize amounting to $225.00 will be awarded in the following counties in Michigan: Wayne, Oakland, Lenawee, Livingston, Monroe, Ottawa, Ingham and Washtenaw. The contest is for the best essay entitled "Osteopathy."

Birmingham high school students' essays will be judged by a committee appointed by the Detroit Osteopathic Association some time after May 8, 1922. In addition to the cash prizes, the Des Moines College of Osteopathy offers four scholarships for the four best essays in this district, comprising the above-named counties.

Within the past few years osteopathy has become extremely popular in cities all over the United States and today is regarded as indispensable in the medical world. There is a wide opening in the field for the high school papers in what has been accomplished through osteopathy. It has been suggested by the local osteopaths that these be dealt with freely by the students, thereby furnishing an inexhaustable store of subject material.

Information may be secured by students who are interested from either of the local osteopaths.

ENTHUSIASM SHOWN IN FORMATION OF WOMEN'S CLUB

"It is hoped to secure Miss Margaret Boss, president of the Ypsilanti organization of Business and Professional Women, to speak before local business and professional women at the Arbor Hotel the evening of April 25, at which time an organization will be formed in Birmingham.

Much enthusiasm has been aroused among local girls and women who would be eligible for membership and the outlook for a strong organization capable of "doing things" is bright. There is much for such an association to accomplish, and a few of these points were brought out by Miss Margaret Boss before a small group of local girls at a recent meeting at which the idea was launched by selecting a committee to go ahead with the work. It is composed of the Misses Esther Smith, Clarabelle Carson and Ruth Wahl who are responsible for the previous arrangements for the supper Tuesday evening.

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VILLAGE COMMISSION TO SUPPORT PREDECESSORS ON TANK EXPENSES

ALUMNI ORGANIZATION ELECTS OFFICERS AT MEETING LAST WEEK

Donald Plumstead Made President; Meeting Held In Baldwin High School

600 MEMBERS SOUGHT

To Hold Reunion Here In June; All Graduates Asked To Co-operate In Forming Real Organization

For some time there has been talk of an alumni association in Birmingham, but, until the idea was given form through the efforts of James McKnight, Arthur Hartwell, Grover Cook and others, it remained in the abstract. These alumnus stirred enthusiasm among local alumni and prepared for the first meeting at which time officers would be elected and arrangements made for future development.

A meeting was held last Friday evening at the Baldwin high school and an organization was started by electing four principal officers and making an outline of events to follow in the Spring. A large number of alumni were present but the organization hopes to interest more for future meetings to insure the continued success of the association.

Donald Plumstead was made president of the new body and Miss Dorothy Cornell will serve as vice-president for a year. Miss Helen Walker was elected to the office of secretary and Victor Peck will fill the place of treasurer for the first term. A constitutional committee composed of Dorothy Knight, Arthur Hartwell and Merel Parks was elected to office and the members will start work immediately. The social and entertainment committee is made up of Milton Berz, Lloyd Reid and Clarabelle Carson.

The program to be carried out by the new association will be varied and interesting and a great effort is being made to enlist the help of every alumni who can become active. It is hoped to have all the 600 alumni on the membership list before the first year has ended, and the present officers believe it can be accomplished. A means of getting them together will be a reunion of the alumni at the local high school in June, it was made known this week.

WOULD ADVERTISE THE VIRTUES OF OUR TOWN

Glenn Begole Outlines Plan Before Real Estate Board Wednesday Noon

Glenn M. Begole, local businessman, acting as chairman at the noonday luncheon of the Birmingham Real Estate Board Wednesday, in an open meeting held at the office of those present to "put Birmingham on the map" as a community for prospective homeseekers. He advocated newspapers and other mediums for advertising the virtues of Birmingham to outsiders, and was given hearty approval for his suggestions.

Fred Douglass, H. George Field, John B. Howarth, James W. Cobb, James Campbell and others also expressed themselves as in favor of exploiting the virtues of Birmingham, believing that concerted effort on the part of the businessmen of the Village would result in increased population and better living conditions. Another open meeting will be held next Wednesday noon, it was agreed.

LARGE ATTENDANCE SOUGHT FOR CARD PARTY SATURDAY

Accommodations are being made for over 300 local card players to be entertained in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Watling, Oak street, Saturday evening, April 22. The event is one of the many given by the Birmingham branch of the American Association of University Women this winter to help raise a fund of $500 for the Baldwin high school scholarship fund.

Mrs. Watling is planning to open her entire home. All three floors will be fitted out with tables at which cards may be played. The party will be non-progressive so that all players an enjoyable evening. Private groups may be formed if the players desire. Refreshments will be served late in the evening, at which the hostess will be assisted by several of the association members.

It was about three years ago that the association was formed in Birmingham and it has grown until it takes its place among the most prominent of the larger organizations in the village. Some charming affairs have been a part of the program planned by the entertainment committee and each one proves more successful than the other.

For some time the club members have been working hard to raise the scholarship fund to $500 and feel that with the conclusion of the party Saturday evening they will be able to turn over the entire amount. The public is cordially invited to take part in the function Saturday evening.

Justice of the Peace Buck is dealing severely with violators of the highway laws who overload their trucks. "A penny a pound for all over-weight" is being levied in the cases tried by Justice Buck, he said this week. Seven offenders were arrested, and given fines ranging from a few dollars to as high as $35.

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IMPAIRS VILLAGE CREDIT

Instruct Village Attorney To Make Report Of Legal Phases Of Injunction At Next Meeting

Claimed That Former Commission Cannot Be Held Individually Responsible For Payment

Heeding the commands of an injunction issued last week by Judge Covert, restraining them from renewing any notes due or paying any money for expenses incurred through the erection of the 200,000 gallon storage-tank at the water works station, members of the Village Commission Monday night passed a resolution instructing the Village Attorney to investigate the legal phases of the cast, and to make a report of same next Monday evening. A note for $6,544.93 to the Sharpesville Boiler Works, due April 15, was not renewed by the Commission.

Hurts Village Credit

Attorney Gafill, in a statement to the Village Commission, declared that the serving of an injunction was preventing the Village of Birmingham from paying its notes when due would, in the long run, impair the credit of the village with its bankers and corporations with which it had business dealings. He lamented extremely the course pursued by the local citizens who obtained the injunction against the payment of a note signed by the former body of Village officials who sought relief from water shortage in the erection of the tank.

"I am in favor of the Village of Birmingham answering the letter of the injunction," stated Mr. Gafill. "I think that the Commission should take the necessary steps to prove to the court that the expenditure of the money for the tank was absolutely justified. We should have no quarrel about meeting our obligations."

Officials Not Responsible

Harry Allen, Detroit attorney, son-in-law of W. D. Clizbe, former Village President, appeared before the Commission in defense of the officials of the Village. Before the Allen said that the present Commission, in order to retain the faith in and the credit of the village, should push this injunction suit to full legal procedure. "I want to assure you Commissioners that the former Village Commission cannot be held responsible for any individual payment of the moneys expended for a public improvement of the nature of the 200,000 gallon tank erected last summer," he said.

Commission's Stand

"We are favorably disposed toward the payment of these notes given to pay for the tank," declared President McBride, speaking for the Village Commission, "but under terms of this injunction, we cannot spend one cent of money or renew the notes until the court allows us to do so. We shall do everything in our power to preserve the credit of our Village with other people."

SOME SNICKER AT "KNICKER" SOME BICKER AND KICK 'ER

But Local Girls Say They'll Never Be Expelled From Schoolroom As Were Their Sisters In Ionia

Members of the Birmingham high school faculty will not find it necessary to take the steps that their sisters in Ionia took several weeks ago—that of publicly making announcement that "knickers" were "taboo" in the schools of that city, following the appearance of three young women in the modern costume on the city streets and later in the school room, according to reports.

It appears that the girls of Birmingham have had the fundamentals of proper dress instilled in them at home and, although they are victims of passing fads and fashions for street wear, they realize that the school room is no place for such attire and have expressed their opinions as such. The Misses Barbara Potter of Greenwood avenue, and Gertrude Smith of Park street, are the two young ladies who appeared on local streets recently in "knickered" attire. They were asked to express their opinion concerning such outfits for school-room wear and, although they agreed that it was "just the thing" for some occasions, no, Birmingham school teacher would have the unpleasant duty of asking either of them to leave the building because of it.

LOCAL VASSAR WOMEN TO GIVE DANCE IN I. O. O. F. TEMPLE

Among the dancing parties of prominence given in the Village this past season will be included the Vassar dance arranged for next Tuesday evening, April 25. The affair will be given in the Odd Fellows' Temple on Pierce street, and is open to the public.

Dancing will start at 9 o'clock and Fischer's orchestra from Ann Arbor has been engaged for the occasion. Novelty dances and the introduction of several of the newest selections in dance music and their unusual enthusiasm over the dance and the dancers is sure to make the party a success.

There are only two local Vassar Alumnae, Mrs. E. W. Shattuck and Mrs. Leigh Lynch, but they are making every effort to insure the success of the dance and will turn over the returns to the Vassar Colleges to help raise the $3,000,000 salary endowment fund.