

Unit Discussions Scheduled by the Women Voters Here

The beginning of the New Year finds the three League of Women Voters discussion groups turning their attention from local and state affairs which occupied them from October through December to the international scene.

"Building World Security Through the United Nations" will be the theme for discussion when the three groups meet next Monday, Jan. 9 during the day and evening.

Background information, resource material and answers to difficult questions will be supplied at the meetings by the League committees whose function it is to make international affairs their constant study throughout the year; the United Nations committee, headed by Mrs. Stanley Cain and the international affairs com-

mittee, chaired by Mrs. F. G. Garrison.

All unit meetings are open to visitors and newcomers, whether members of the League or not, according to unit chairmen, who feel that these are ideal occasions for everyone present to talk and to ask questions.

Mrs. William Kennedy announced that the morning group, meeting from 9:30 to 11:30 a. m. in the Baldwin Library would have Mrs. F. C. Smith, a member of the UN committee, present to help with questions raised regarding atomic energy and United Nations control of conventional armaments.

World Security
International relations committee member, Mrs. Allan Lutz will perform the same function in the afternoon group, meeting from 1-3 p. m. in the Baldwin Library, according to Mrs. Ogden Vogt, chairman.

The evening group will meet at the home of Mrs. E. F. Hyde, 708

Oakland from 8-10 p. m. stated chairman, Mrs. Richard Remar.

A memo entitled "Building World Security," published by the national League recently will be basic reference for these discussions and may be obtained by telephoning League publications chairman, Mrs. Philip Hart.

Mrs. Cain, who returned yesterday from a holiday visit to Lake Success and the UN, stated that she would hold a meeting at her home at one p. m. tomorrow for members of the United Nations and international affairs committees and the unit discussion leaders.

At this planning meeting the resource committees will brief the discussion leaders in the material to be covered in Monday's discussions both as to fundamental UN problems and up-to-the-minute developments, and will iron out the discussion outline drawn up to guide the leaders.

Other aspects of the world picture will be taken up during the League's regular monthly membership meeting to be held Monday, Jan. 16 in the Community House at 1:00 p. m.

Will Marry



POLLY E. HANSON

Mr. and Mrs. Lee D. Hanson of Putnam drive announce the engagement of their daughter, Polly Elizabeth to Gerald Vaneek, son of Mrs. Alta Vaneek of West Saratoga, Ferrandale.

Miss Hanson attended the University of Michigan where she was a member of Delta Delta Delta sorority. Mr. Vaneek is studying at Highland Park Junior College.

Puppeteer Group Meets Jan. 10

The Birmingham Puppeteers will meet Tuesday, Jan. 10 in the home of Mrs. Robert Von Maur, 1184 Yorkshire at 8:00 p. m. Theme of the evening will be "Manipulating Your Marionette".

Requisites for becoming a member of the group, are according to co-leaders Mrs. Calvin Dennison and Mrs. Von Maur, chiefly an interest in puppetry and a desire to work with them. Anyone interested may call either Mrs. Dennison or Mrs. Von Maur.

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Garden Association Meeting Jan. 9 in Community House

The Birmingham branch of the Woman's National Park and Garden Association will hold its regular meeting followed by a tea, at the Community House on Jan. 9, at 1:30 p. m.

The program chairman, Mrs. C. C. Hood, will introduce the speaker, Alice Wessels Burlingame. An enthusiastic gardener and lecturer, Mrs. Burlingame's topics will be, "New Trends in the Field of House Plants, Flowers, and Planting Design."

This will be an informal discussion including the lore that is back of the introduction of plants to this country, ways to use flowers to the best advantage whether cut or in the garden row, and the rudiments of achieving the best placing of plants in the yard.

Plants, cuttings and other material will be used to illustrate highlights in the talk. Mrs. Burlingame attended the University of Michigan and the school of horticulture at Michigan State College, specializing in landscape production. Her interest in dirt gardening is the result of combining academic training and practical experience. Her program is presented through the courtesy of one of the Detroit stores.

Mrs. Ralph Corryell is chairman of the tea committee and assisting her are Mrs. J. C. Cook, Jr., Mrs. Clarke Coulter, Mrs. J. S. Curley, Mrs. G. O. Cutter, Mrs. F. G. Davis, Mrs. W. D. Dinschner, Mrs. C. V. DePietro, Mrs. N. D. Devlin, Mrs. D. L. Dickinson, Mrs. H. J. Hamilton and Mrs. G. F. Hogg.

The following have been asked to pour: Mrs. R. J. Waterbury, Mrs. A. L. Hopkins, Mrs. A. J. Gross, Mrs. R. W. Chissus, Mrs. C. V. Crockett will decorate the tea table.

Miss Betty Stoll Engaged to Marry

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Stoll, Jr., of Bloomfield Court announce the engagement of their daughter, Betty to Frank Angelo, son of Mrs. Nicole Angelo of Detroit and the late Albert Angelo. Miss Stoll was a member of Kappa Kappa Gamma sorority at Hillsdale College and her fiancé was graduated from Wayne University where he belonged to Delta Phi Delta fraternity. During the war he served as a Navy lieutenant in the Pacific. There are no definite plans for the wedding.

The Line Is Busy
BY DORIS E. KUS

Now that the holidays are over, life is returning to normalcy and an everyday 24-hour pace except for those who must now face their competitors in abnormally vicious cravats which were presented to them on Dec. 25 by the vengeful hands of numerous relatives. And—except for those who are trucking back to school for another semester of books and college influence.

So let's look at the university student of today through the eyes of Mrs. Savary Savagely of the University of Michigan's English department. Mrs. Savagely spoke here recently before an alumnae group and seemed to be of the opinion that the students today have shown an unusually intelligent concern in world affairs. And that they are genuinely concerned with what's going on around them and in what they can do about it all. Looks as if the happy-go-lucky air of blazers, hating and cow bells is "done gone". Move over for the sober and sensible Sal an' Sam.

With the increasing of enrollment, there's also a corresponding trend toward counseling programs which will foster personal contacts among students and also the students and the faculty. No more of this sad little green capped freshman who is lost in the horizons of a sprawling ivy covered campus buildings. Mrs. Savagely says a freshman entering the University of Michigan has three people officially interested in him—a student adviser, a dormitory counselor and an academic adviser. That seems to cover the basic formula of campus life and should leave no vehement question mark in the newcomer's bedazzled mind.

What's most encouraging, however, is that no longer the professor walks musing and hidden in the quad or along the secluded mall. There is a building of distinguished men and women on faculties today and these are frequently being taken from the campus to serve temporarily as advisers in government and to act as leaders in numerous other fields. A professor's specialty has never been hauled from the "absent minded pottering old gent" of a captive. This is really too bad for cartoonists and comedians but there will be something else or someone else for them to jibe at as a replacement.

Then too there is progress among the students themselves, their intellectual and social alertness. No longer at the head of any new campus organization allowed a charter if it contains a discriminatory clause. So together, students and faculties are making colleges and universities a place of learning, guidance and instruction.

Social Briefs

Mr. and Mrs. Newton Skillman, Jr., were hosts at a cocktail party in their home preceding the Kingswood-Cranbrook alumni dance last Friday.

Mrs. Warren Finkbeiner of La Grange, Ill., returned home last Friday after spending a week here with her parents, Brad and Mrs. Henry Moore of Bingham lane.

Laura Lou Raymond who was home for the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Whiting Raymond has returned to her studies at William Woods college in Missouri.

Gathering at the Orchard Ridge residence of Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Crain Sr. for a party celebrating the Year's Eve party were Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Meyer of Delray Beach, Fla., Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Graham, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Knecht, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Mott, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Carl Brad, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Outman, Mr. and Mrs. Donald D. James, Mr. and Mrs. Percy K. Loud and Mr. and Mrs. Whiting Raymond.

Miss Jeanne Van Dusen who spent the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Van Dusen of Washington, D. C., returned Tuesday to her studies at Western College for Women in Oxford, Ohio.

Mrs. George M. Cowan of Westfield, N. Y., was the holiday house guest of Mrs. Steele R. Sellers of Arlington drive. She returned to her home last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stringer recently entertained a few neighbors at an eggnog party in their home on Glenhurst drive. The affair was given to introduce Mr. and Mrs. Milton Manley who recently moved to the neighborhood.

On New Year's Eve, Mr. and Mrs. Carson Bingham entertained a few friends in the Bingham road residence at cocktails.

Jim Stribling left for Chicago yesterday after visiting Dr. and Mrs. Henry Moore of Bingham road and their family for a week.

At a cocktail party in their Hamilton road home last week, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Nunneley celebrated their wedding anniversary.

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