

Four Birmingham Delegates Plan to Attend Convention

Four delegates from Birmingham are attending the twenty-fifth National Convention of the League of Women Voters of the United States, which is being held in Minneapolis, Minn., from April 30 through tomorrow.

Mrs. Thomas Suchman, state president, is representing the Michigan League; Mrs. George Hillinger, Mrs. Garvin Bowden Jr., and Mrs. Lee Spanier are representing the Birmingham Branch.

These delegates joined approximately 1,500 other Leaguers from over 1,000 local Leagues in 50 states. Main business of the convention is to approve a national program for the next two years, elect officers and directors, and adopt a budget.

SUGGESTIONS FOR the program originate with members, who make recommendations to the National Board through their local and state Leagues. After full debate on the floor of the convention, decisions are made by vote of the delegates.

The proposed program which delegates are considering includes two subjects. The first calls for "support of the United Nations with evaluation of means to strengthen it under present-day conditions". The second item involves "support of U.S. policies to expand opportunities for international and regional economic cooperation". Delegates will also be asked to confirm national positions on issues to which the League has given sustained attention in the past.

The convention officially opened Monday, April 30, with Mrs. Robert J. Phillips, national president, presiding. The emphasis throughout the four days of proceedings has been on the importance of the individual member in achieving League goals, using "In '62, There is You" as the catchword.

ON WEDNESDAY morning, George Romney addressed the delegates on the subject of the citizen's responsibility to his

government. Mr. Romney was invited to speak because he has been a leading exponent of the growing practice among business firms of encouraging more active interest in public affairs. Since accepting the League invitation, he has announced his candidacy for nomination for Governor of Michigan, but his appearance is a strictly non-

political one, since the League of Women Voters is nonpartisan and does not support or oppose political parties or candidates.

DELEGATES WILL hear an address today by Walt W. Rostow, counselor and chairman of the Policy Planning Council

of the Department of State, and former Deputy Special Assistant to President Kennedy. He will speak on the President's proposals for liberalization of U.S. trade policy.

Robert W. Sarnoff, chairman of the Board of National Broadcasting Company, will speak Friday morning. He will be followed by Peter H. Odegard, professor of political science, author and lecturer. Dr. Odegard is currently conducting NBC's television program, "Continental Classroom" on the structure and functions of American government.



Bridal Memories

Bridal gowns dating from the Civil War period to a present day bridal party will be modeled at St. Catherine's Guild fashion show and card party May 8 in St. James Episcopal Church. Among parishioners modeling lovelies from another era will be Mrs. Richard W. Smith (left) and Mrs. John A. Knaff.



PATRICIA VOOGD

Birmingham Boy Is Engaged To Indiana Girl

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth F. Voogd of South Bend, Ind., announce the engagement of their daughter, Patricia Faye, to Lynn William Lindeman, son of Mr. and Mrs. William R. Lindeman, of 17891 Beechwood, Birmingham.

Both young people are students at Western Michigan University in Kalamazoo. She is a member of Alpha Beta Alpha, national library science fraternity, and he is affiliated with Pershing Rifles, national military fraternity. The pair is planning a June wedding.



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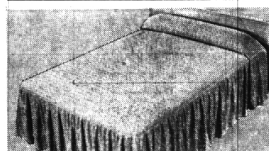
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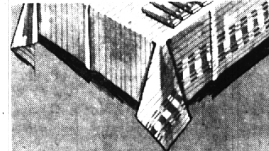
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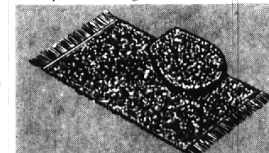
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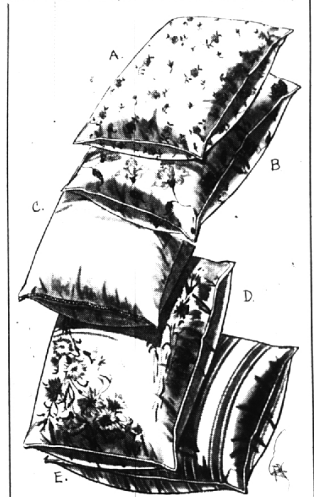
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