

## Women's Clubs

### Mission Institute To Open Oct. 25

Bishop John B. Bentley will be the principal speaker at the 30th annual Missionary Institute of the Washington Council of Church Women which will open a three-day session on October 25 at the First Congregational Church, Tenth and G streets N.W.

Bishop Bentley, who is vice president of the National Council of the Protestant Episcopal Church and director of its overseas department, will speak on "The Church in Japan Today" at the opening session.

The clergyman is administrative officer for all overseas missionary work of his church. In April he returned from a four-months tour of the Far East where he visited missions and missionaries in the Philippines, China, Japan and Hawaii.

The theme of the institute will be "Thy Kingdom Come—Through Me." Aspects of the program will include discussions of missionary work in Japan and the United States.

The formal opening at 8 p.m. will be preceded by a discussion group meeting led by Mrs. Wallace Streeter, president of the Washington Council of Church Women. The discussion, scheduled for 5:45 p.m., will be based on "The Business Woman's Place in the Church." It will be followed by a dinner at 6:30 p.m. for members of the Evening Guild and their friends.

Bishop Angus Dun, president of the Washington Federation of Churches, will give the opening prayer at the night session.

The next two days of the institute will be devoted to home and foreign mission studies. Those who will take part in the program will be Mrs. Joseph E. Beard, Arthur G. Kruse, director of United Community Services; the Rev. L. S. Edmunds, director of the Social Welfare Department of the Washington Federation of Churches; Dr. Frederick E. Reissig, executive secretary of the federation; Dr. Ruth I. Seabury, who has returned from a year's teaching in Tokyo; and Mrs. E. E. Perry of the Home Missions Council.

Mrs. Beard, chairman of the World Missions Department, will preside during the institute. Mrs. Harvey Goddard will be the hostess and Mrs. Leeds Gulick is the chairman of a tea to be given on October 26 for ministers' wives.

### Alumnae Meeting

The Washington Associated Women's Alumnae Clubs, composed of representatives of Eastern women's college groups, will meet at 8 o'clock tonight at the home of the president, Mrs. Neville Miller, 4426 Garfield street N.W.

## THESE WOMEN!

—By Gregory d'Alessio



"So what if give-away programs may be banned! You'd answer the questions wrong if you got on a quiz show, anyway!"

## Club Federation to Hear Maddox and Waldrop

Dr. William T. Maddox, director of the Foreign Service Institute of the State Department, and Frank Waldrop, editor-in-chief of the Washington Times-Herald, will be the principal speakers at the 25th annual meeting of the Fourth District, Virginia Federation of Women's Clubs, on Thursday.

Approximately 250 women are expected to attend the meeting, which will be held in the Trinity Episcopal Church on Columbia Pike at South Wayne street, Arlington.

Dr. Maddox will speak on "World Co-operation," and Mr. Waldrop's subject will be "The One-World Myth."

Several officers of the Virginia Federation of Women's Clubs, headed by Mrs. Roy E. Kyle, the State president, will also speak. They include Mrs. A. Paul Harts, vice president, and Mrs. Charles Wood, vice president of the State junior clubs. Mrs. Curtis Haden, president of the Second District, also will attend.

The meeting will open at 10 a.m., when a welcome to Arlington will be extended by the county manager, A. T. Lundberg. Lunch will be served in the church before the afternoon session, which will convene at 1:30 p.m. The meeting will close with a conducted lecture tour of the Lee Mansion.

A program feature will be vocal solos by Phyllis Kassebaum and Prudence Thomas, accompanied by Jane Malone and Carol Lemons. The Woman's Club of Arlington is hostess for the meeting and

its president, Mrs. Haywood M. Brown, is in general charge of arrangements. Her committee chairmen include Mrs. George H. Simpson, hospitality; Mrs. Edward H. Grove, ushers; Mrs. James Brady and Mrs. Lewis G. Tubbs, pages; Mrs. George North and Mrs. Ralph Ungemach, registrars; Mrs. George Hieronymus, decorations; Mrs. John Locke Green, entertainment; and Mrs. Thomas M. Ramsay, reservations. Mrs. C. E. Engling has been appointed timekeeper.

The Fourth District of the VFWC, which is headed by Mrs. Leonie M. Gilbert of Arlington, is made up of clubs from Frederickburg and Alexandria and the 17 counties of Northern Virginia.

### Alumnae to Meet

The Washington Alumnae Club of Pi Beta Phi will meet at 6:30 p.m. tomorrow at the YWCA.

Miss Mary K. Lutz is the new president of the club. Other new officers are Mrs. Francis W. Brown, vice president; Mrs. George Cleveland, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Shelby Thompson, recording secretary; Mrs. Herman Davis, treasurer, and Mrs. A. G. Wenchel, program chairman.

### Rummage Sale

The Bethesda Civinette Club will hold its annual rummage sale on Friday and Saturday from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. at 7320 Wisconsin avenue in Bethesda. Proceeds will be used for Christmas baskets, clothes and toys for the Montgomery County needy.

## Modern Marriage

### Counsel on Controlling Inferiority Complex; Reasons Given for Man's Conceit

By Dr. Paul Popenoe

They all tell Mrs. C. she has an inferiority complex—as if nothing but a diagnosis were needed.

"After 10 years of marriage," she writes, "I have been taking stock of myself and I'm dissatisfied. I'm not doing justice to my husband, or to myself, because I'm so over-sensitive, easily embarrassed, always taking things personally. I worry for weeks over some trifling mistake. If I have to do something unusual—entertain guests, attend a meeting, call on a stranger—I worry about it night and day."

"When I tackle the job, I succeed well enough in most instances—so why worry? That's what people tell me. I could be happier, more helpful to my husband in his profession, and more inspiring to my two children, if I could have a different frame of mind."

There are things you can do, Mrs. C., but they demand persistence, determination, and plenty of time.

You'd do better with a teacher,

but since you have none, start by writing out your own history. Do this fully, a little at a time. Begin as far back as you can remember, and trace all the events, all the influences, that you think may have contributed to your present difficulty. Many of them will be perfectly plain to you. Merely getting a perspective in this way will help you.

Then look around and see how many others have some of the same difficulties.

Along with this, build up morale by improvements necessary in dress, grooming, hair-do, and the like.

Finally, keep track of your achievements. Dwell on those a little more. Bear in mind that you can do it, because you have already done it!

### Questions and Answers.

Q. Why are men so conceited and egotistical?

A. Man has had the initiative, has been the aggressor, in dealing with the other sex. If he fulfills this role, he has to believe in himself.

The world demands that he act like a he-man, that he accept responsibility. He has to build up a somewhat artificial stock of self-confidence in order to carry him through these difficulties. When his self-satisfaction becomes too large in proportion to the small reason he has for self-satisfaction, we call it conceit. Some men are spoiled by their own mothers, who continually tell them how wonderful they are. Later in life, women find they can manage a man easily in many instances by flattery, so this intensifies the feeling.

Q. Do boys talk about girls as much as girls talk about boys?

A. Probably not in high school, because the girls are more mature socially and emotionally and nearer the age of marriage. Older women also seem to talk more about the other sex than men do.

Q. Wonder if I ought to change the color of my hair. Do men really prefer blonds?

A. Several surveys gave the blonds only about one-third of the votes. There are so many things more important that you needn't bother about hair color. Go to work on your personality and temperament, instead.

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## Club Meetings Announced

The Excelsior Literary Club will meet for luncheon at 12:30 p.m. tomorrow at the new home of Mrs. O. A. Thaxton, Jr., 405 Baltimore avenue, West Gate, Chevy Chase. The luncheon will be followed by a club program. Mrs. Stanley Vail will give the story of the Statue of Liberty, and "Feather On My Nose" by Billie Burke will be reviewed by Mrs. Le Roy Cotter.

Tomorrow's meeting will also be a house-warming for the Thaxton home.

The patriotic theme of the study club this year will be "America the Beautiful."

Reginald C. Price, special assistant to the Assistant Secretary of the Interior, will speak on Alaska at the annual banquet of the Woman's Club of Falls Church to be held tonight at the Penn-Daw Hotel in Alexandria. Mr. Price's lecture will be illustrated.

State DAR chairmen of the National Building Fund, Valley Forge, Membership, Museum, Library, Junior American Citizen and Approved Schools Committees will be the guest speakers at the Junior Membership Committee rally to

be held at 7:30 o'clock tonight at the DAR Chapter House.

The program has been arranged to inform Junior DAR members on national and State projects.

The National Board of Tau Beta Phi Sorority will hold its first meeting of the year at 8 o'clock tonight at the Willard Hotel, with the new national president, Mrs. Lillian T. Scruggs of Nu Chapter, presiding.

## Credit Women Elect Mrs. Levin

Mrs. Lillian Levin has been elected president of the Credit Women's Breakfast Club for the coming year.

Other new officers are Mrs. Ellice Carter, vice president; Mrs. Elizabeth Russell, treasurer; Mrs. Margaret Manning, corresponding secretary, and Mrs. Annis Scruggs, recording secretary.

The new officers will be installed at a banquet to be held at 7:30 p.m. on October 26 at the Willard Hotel. Mrs. Lucille Carr of Charlottesville, Va., president of District 12, will conduct the installation ceremonies.

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