

## State Historical Society Group to Sponsor Special Exhibit Here

Invitations have been issued for a reception on the afternoon of Friday, Apr. 27, opening the first special exhibit of the new Women's Auxiliary of the State Historical Society of Wisconsin. Members, who are statewide, and their guests, will gather in the museum of the Historical Society at Madison to preview the exhibit which is composed of gifts from distinguished Wisconsin families.

More than four months have gone into the creation of the display which is highlighted by a large collection from the Milwaukee mansion of the late Mr. and Mrs. George Douglass Van Dyke. These gifts have been made by Mrs. Stanley C. Hauxhurst (Louise Van Dyke) and Mrs. Douglass Van Dyke.

The Van Dyke collection represents the hundred year span between 1840 and 1940. Its emphasis is on costume with the most notable examples in the period between 1870 and 1905.

The handsome wedding gown worn by Louise Pfister on September 12, 1876, when she became the bride of Fred Vogel, Jr., is another treasure in the exhibit. It is the gift of her daughter, Mrs. Joseph E. Uihlein of Milwaukee. Mrs. J. A. Scudder of Milwaukee has given several beautiful gowns and dolmans made in London for her mother who was Mrs. James W. Beswick Purchas.

Certain to attract attention is the heavy brocade satin gown loaned by Mrs. Kimberly Stuart of Neenah as well as the gown worn by Miss Mary Rusk in 1890 when her father, Jeremiah Rusk, was Secretary of Agriculture in President Harrison's cabinet. This has been given by Miss Mary Louise Bell of Milwaukee, great-granddaughter of Mr. Rusk. A splendid example of tiny parasols carried about 1870—a lacy shade with a carved ivory handle—is one of the gifts of Miss Lauretta Seaman of Milwaukee.

**Glass and China**  
Particularly fine specimens of the glass and china brought into Wisconsin 100 years ago have been given or loaned by Mrs. John Witterling and her mother, Mrs. Enoch Colburn, and also Mrs. Silas Spengler and Mrs. Charles Ballar, all of Menasha. The Colburn family came to Wisconsin in 1853. Mrs. Burton Cedric Smith and William Hug of Neenah have made possible the library fireplace in one of the groupings through the loan of an old marble mantel and 1870 fireplace brasses.

A document and picture corner is being created through the generosity of Mr. and Mrs. Spengler, and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Feller and Mrs. Joseph McGrath of Milwaukee.

Mrs. Herbert V. Kohler, chairman of the Women's Auxiliary, and Mrs. Frederick P. Price, Jr., of Oconomowoc, chairman of the Auxiliary's special exhibits committee, have worked on the organization and preparation of the exhibit these last four months in cooperation with members of the museum staff in Madison.

**Background Effects**  
Mrs. Kohler points out that special credit also is due students at Waubesa high school for assistance in the creation of some background effects and to art students at Kohler high school, under the direction of Miss Lucile Thomas, for the initialing of descriptions in the style of Godey's Lady's Book.

At the reception between three and five p.m. on Apr. 27, Mrs. Kohler and Mrs. Price will be assisted in receiving by Mrs. Hauxhurst and Mrs. Van Dyke. Some of the other donors with trustees of the auxiliary will be hostesses for the occasion.

The trustees include Miss Dorothy Enderis and Mrs. Charles Zatok of Milwaukee, Mrs. Hobart Johnson, Mrs. Philip F. LaFollette, Mrs. Marvin B. Rosenberry, and Mrs. Clifford L. Lord of Madison; Mrs. George Banta, Jr., of Menasha; Mrs. J. P. Lentestey of De Pere; Mrs. Horace Mellum of Kenosha; Mrs. Clinton W. Nuzum of Viroqua; Mrs. Samuel Pickard of Neenah; Mrs. Max Van Hecke of Merrill; Mrs. Bernhard Ziegler of West Bend; and Mrs. Harrison E. Fellows of Clearwater Lake.

Presiding at the tea tables will be members of the committee on social events including Mrs. William H. Marshall of Milwaukee, Mrs. Ira L. Baldwin, Mrs. C. A. Elvehjem, Miss Margaret Gleason, Mrs. George S. Bryan, Mrs. H. A.

### Miss Sandra Stekl Engaged to Wed R. W. Hynson, Jr.



SANDRA STEKL

Dr. and Mrs. C. F. Stekl, Baraboo, announce the engagement of their daughter, Sandra Katherine Isabelle, to Richard Washburn Hynson, Jr., son of Mrs. Richard Washburn Hynson and the late Mr. Hynson, Washington, D. C.

Miss Stekl is a graduate of Stephens college and the University of Wisconsin, where she was a member of Chi Omega sorority. Mr. Hynson is a graduate of Washington and Lee university and was a member of Sigma Alpha Epsilon. He is at present serving with the armed forces, and is stationed at Ft. Belvoir, Va.

Plans are being made for a fall wedding.

### Only 18 Months Old, But He's a Husky Lad

MARLBORO, Mass. — (UP) — Larry Trombetta, 18 months old, is perhaps on his way toward becoming a future world's weight lifting champion.

The 28-pound son of a physical culture enthusiast, Terro J. Trombetta, started training for the title at 11 months. He now lifts a 10-pound bellbar over his head, pulls a 15-pound pulley weight, and performs various balancing tricks. Larry's favorite feat is standing on one foot on his father's extended hand while clad in a sporty Tarzan-type leopard skin.

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