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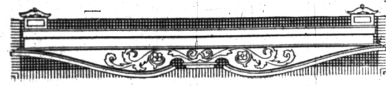
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## Royal Oak To Be Scene Of Albion Alumni Banquet

College's Former Students From All Oakland Co. To Be In Attendance

SATURDAY, MAY 24

Everyone who has graduated from Albion College or who has attended school there for any length of time, and is now residing within the limits of Oakland county is expected to be present at a big Albion reunion, Saturday evening, May 24, at 6:30 at the Woman's club house, in Royal Oak. Active President Frederic S. Goodrich, who for the past thirty years has been connected with the college as head of the department of English Bible, and Prof. Phil Harold Hemmitt, of the department of English literature, have been selected by the committee to bring messages to the gathering. Mrs. Rose Gregory-Houchens, of Birmingham, was graduated in 1882, and is believed to be the oldest living graduate in Oakland county, will also give a talk. Murray Fox, a stellar light on Albion's football eleven a few years back will also have something to say. Mildred MacIvanna Campbell, wife of "Jockie" Campbell, another old football star, will be toastmaster. Music will be furnished for the gathering by a group of Oakland's students directed from Albion, under the direction of Bruce R. Elliott, of Pontiac, a member of this year's graduating class. They will refer to the old song a number of Albion's new college songs. Following the program officers will be elected and plans formulated for the permanence of the organization.

Those who are behind the movement for the reunion are Florence Fall Miller, of Royal Oak, daughter of the late dean and Prof. Delos M. Fall, Thomas I. Starr, of Royal Oak, a student at Albion last year; George W. Dyer, head of the department of science at the Royal Oak high school, and Eldon B. Sanderson, who graduated last June, and who was the editor of the *Planet* during his senior year and is now county man on the Pontiac Daily Press sent out this week to all those whose names and addresses are known to the committee informing them of the event. "It is to be regretted, however," says Mrs. Miller, who has the planning of the banquet in hand, that we do not know all of the names, and for that reason we want all former students and alumni to feel that they are a part of the organization, and to get in touch with some member of the committee and signify their intentions of being present." Tickets for the event are \$1 which is to be sent in with the reservation.

## SUCCESSFUL YEAR FOR STUDENT FUND

Robinson, the moving picture given Monday night in the Baldwin auditorium for the benefit of the Student Loan Fund, proved to be a popular feature, drawing a crowd of 1010 people, and filling the high school again to that fifty or more people had to be turned away from the doors. This is the largest crowd which has ever turned out to a moving picture in the high school, making a fitting ending to the work for the Fund which has been carried on during the past winter.

Charles J. Shain, chairman of the Student Loan Fund committee, reports that during the past season about \$750 has been netted by the movies, which have always been open to the public at very reasonable rates. \$300 has come in from the married people's dances, and from other sources it is expected to obtain approximately \$400, some of this coming from the donations pledged by the High School Alumni Association and the Birmingham Branch of the American Association of University Women.

The program for next year is now receiving attention, and it is certain that the moving pictures will be continued. The films already engaged are "Girl, Shy" featuring Harold Lloyd, and "Dorothy Vernon of Haddon Hall", with Mary Pickford as the star. Negotiations are under way to secure "The Covered Wagon". In all there will be six big moving pictures shown under the auspices of the Loan Fund Committee next year.

## Community House News

Calendar  
The Community House is open every day from 10 to 6.  
Friday, May 16, evening, house open for boys.  
Saturday, May 17, morning, the house open for younger boys. Afternoon, open for older boys. Evening, open for all boys, 10:30 a. m. Camp Fire hike, Mrs. Zerbe in charge. Monday, May 19, 7:30 to 9:30, house open for girls, Mrs. Hendrie in charge.  
Tuesday, May 20, Noon-day luncheon.  
Wednesday, May 21, day nursery, 1:30 to 3:30. Camp Fire meeting at 4 o'clock.  
Thursday, May 22, house for rent.

NOTES  
Mrs. Hendrie met the girls Monday evening and many plans were discussed. A definite program soon be arranged. Any girl interested will be welcome at the Monday evening meetings.  
The W. B. A. held its business meeting in the Community House Tuesday evening, May 13.

At their next meeting on Tuesday, the Noon-Day Club will have Mrs. George T. Hendrie, of Bloomfield Hills to speak to them.

Many and diverse articles have been left at the Community House such as goloshes (ladies), hats, dancing slippers, gloves, Scout coats, school books, purses, (no money), handkerchiefs, etc. The Community House board would be glad to have these articles cleaned and removed.

## WE HEARD IT SAID BY

(Little Editorials picked up by the Staff in and around Birmingham.)

Mrs. F. J. Miller, 201 Merrill St.: "The passenger was a very good one for tourists in California. From the time we got there, which was the day after Christmas, until we left four months later, there were only four rainy days."

William G. Olsen, fire Chief: "People who are driving cars and following a fire truck should not go at a greater speed than 15 miles per hour. They do not know, as the firemen do, when they must slow up, and there is likely to be an accident."

G. B. Wright, West Maple Road: "After several years of strenuous study of the soil, and much hard work, I have been forced to abandon my strawberry beds on Pleasant avenue. There is a little grub-worm which hatches from the egg of the June bug which is very prevalent in the immediate vicinity of Birmingham, which makes it practically impossible to raise strawberries on a large scale. After writing the Michigan Agricultural College and receiving their advice that there are satisfactory means of disposing of the worms, I am giving up the strawberries entirely."

Robert Y. Moore, Township Clerk: "Only nine and two-tenths cents out of every dollar of the state tax is possible to raise for state purposes. The rest is turned over to the federal government, to be used for national expenses. It is not all used for state purposes as many people believe."

Mrs. Charles J. Shain, chairman of the community house committee: "An information bureau has been established at the community house under the charge of Mrs. Arthur Hartwell for the summer, which is proving very useful to residents, getting things done for some and finding the use for services of others."

Miss Florence E. Grant, Oak St.: "It seems very nice to be able to get your printing done here at the Eccentric office and not have to take it to Detroit or Pontiac; it saves you a great deal. My printing was certainly done very nicely, too."

Mrs. Hoover Holton, saleswoman for the Judson Biscuity Co.: "One of the things I most enjoy about the Eccentric is the column of 43 and 23 year-old items. I think there are many who feel the same as I about it. Although I am a comparative stranger in the community, and have never heard but few of the names mentioned in this column, I think they were written in such a quaint way that they make very enjoyable reading."

T. P. Foote, of Southfield ave.: "These juries have changed a lot since we older fellows used to sit on them. I remember once when a bunch of us from here were on a case in Pontiac. A young fellow who was living down here with Perry was on trial for something or other and Allen Bigelow was foreman of the jury. When we marched out and the judge asked Bigelow for the public opinion, he spoke right up with 'Well, Judge, we find the boy not guilty, but he mustn't do it again'."

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## SMALLPOX SCARE; 200 VACCINATED

Although the 16-day period, which is necessary for smallpox to develop, has not elapsed since the fumigation of the Birmingham Hardware store, where L. J. Slusser, proprietor, was found to be afflicted with the malady there is no fear of an epidemic or further spread in the village, in the opinion of local health authorities. Since the discovery of this case there have been about 200 people vaccinated in town.

There have been no new cases reported, and it is the belief of the board of health that, with proper precautions of vaccination, there is no danger of other cases developing. Dr. Henry F. Vaughn of Detroit issued a statement this week, urging all persons who have not been successfully vaccinated within the past five years to submit to vaccination. Over 200,000 persons in Detroit have recently been vaccinated.

## OBITUARY

Walter C. Roby.

In his home on Southfield avenue, Walter C. Roby died early Thursday morning of anemia, after a lingering illness of two years. Mr. Roby was in his fifty-fifth year. He was born and raised in the same home on East avenue in Detroit, where he lived until four years ago when the family moved to Birmingham. Until ten years ago when he retired from business, he had been a real estate broker in Detroit.

Mrs. Essie B. Roby, his wife is the only survivor. The funeral will be held from the home on Southfield avenue at 2:30 o'clock, this afternoon. Interment will take place in Elmwood cemetery with Rev. C. H. McCarty of St. James' church officiating.



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