

# SOCIETY IN BIRMINGHAM AND THE HILLS

## SEASON OPENS WITH PLAYERS

Rehearsals Going Ahead For Three Players Of...

With Lent an occasion of the past and the social season of Birmingham and the Hills getting started in their spring activities, rehearsals are well under way today for the program to be given April 2 by the Village Players in their playhouse here.

Apertments to Let" by Nugent, will have the following cast: Waldo Fellowes, Mrs. Edward C. Tietman, Mrs. Wilfred Woodruff and Mrs. Fred Farrar.

There is a cast of nine women in "A Woman of Character." They are: Mrs. John Saunders, Mrs. Rolfe O. Spinning, Mrs. Charles Shan, Mrs. Arthur Halgren, Mrs. Herbert Zorke, Mrs. E. C. Fowler, Mrs. John Gordon, Mrs. Leslie Lamborn and Mrs. Arthur Neff. Mrs. Cecil F. Charlton will direct.

"Madame De Brak" will be acted by Wilfred Woodruff, Leigh Lynch, L. A. Morgan, Miss Betty Penny and Mrs. Harrison Stringham. The play was written by Sedley Brown, who will also direct.

Mr. F. R. Mixer returned Saturday from Naples, Fla., where he has been for the past fortnight.

## State Chairman



MRS. HELEN B. JOY

(Special to The Eccentric) DETROIT, April 11.—Mrs. Joy of Grosse Pointe, well known in Birmingham and the Hills, prominent club woman and social leader, and Mrs. William L. Chittenden Jr., of Detroit, vice-chairman of the committee have named some of the most prominent women in Michigan to assist as sponsors for the campaign to enroll young men for the Citizens' Military Training Camps to be held at Camp Custer and Fort Brady from July 20 to August 25.

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## MANY ATTEND MUSICAL TALK

Memory Contests, Subject Of Address of Orchestra's Educational Director

Music memory contest was the subject of Miss Edith Rhett's address before the Adams Parent Teacher association Monday evening.

Miss Rhett is the educational director for the Detroit Symphony Orchestra and for some time has been carrying on her work of music memory and appreciation. She was formerly educational director for the Kansas City symphony orchestra and has lectured to many schools and universities on music.

Miss Rhett outlined the work of the Detroit symphony in her talk and told of their future concert plans. She explained her music memory work which is of national interest, and the concert given in connection with it.

The meeting which was open to the public, was well attended.

## HUSBANDS ENJOY A. A. U. W. PARTY

Bridge And Dancing On Program of Annual Affair Held At Cranbrook

Cranbrook School was the scene of a delightful informal bridge and dance given by the American Association of University Women in honor of their husbands last evening.

Mrs. L. A. Morgan was in charge of the affair. Dr. and Mrs. William O. Stevens, Dr. and Mrs. Charles E. Koppel, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Snyder and Mr. and Mrs. Fred D. Farrar were among those in the receiving line.

During the evening a supper was served, as well as punch for the dancers. The reception is an annual affair of the American Association of University Women and was one of their most successful social events.

## POOR RICHARDS DANCE FRIDAY

Advertising Club Members Ready For Final Of Dance Series Here

Plans are being completed today for the sixth and final of a series of dances to be given by the Poor Richards Assembly of Birmingham tomorrow evening at the Village Players home, according to announcement today.

Mrs. Hal G. Trump is general chairman of the affair and is assisted by other committee members.

After this party, the Poor Richards Assembly, a group of persons interested in advertising work, will suspend their activities until the fall.



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## AWARDS IN DRIVE CONTEST



In the schools the work is being done by the art departments and thousands of students are interested in the contest.

The poster contest is to close May 1—two weeks before the start of the drive. The posters will be displayed in prominent places in Birmingham.

Subjects for the posters have a direct bearing on the drive for the House and are being selected by the students themselves.

The merchants are enthusiastic about the contest according to preliminary reports and are laying plans for the decoration of their windows. They will decorate over a period covering the latter part of April and the early part of May.

Hugh A. Preston is general chairman of the poster contest for students. The general chairman of the merchants window display contest is E. J. O'Sullivan.

Added impetus to the already high enthusiasm in the forthcoming drive by the Birmingham Community House is being loaned in honor of their husbands last evening.

One of the cups will be awarded to the student of any of the Birmingham schools or the Cranbrook and Bloomfield schools, which have later been included in the contest, and the other will go to the Birmingham merchant who has the best window display.

The cups are awarded by the Walsh, James and Wasey and the Calgrove, Buck and Tillotson companies, both well known Birmingham real estate firms.

The cup which goes to the school pupil whose poster wins highest approval of the judges will become permanent property of the school at which the pupil is a student.

## CRANBROOK SCHOOL TO BE SCENE OF SECOND YOUNG PEOPLE'S DANCE

A number of boys and girls of Birmingham, Pontiac, and vicinity, today are the recipients of invitations to the second of a series of four dances at Cranbrook School. This next dance will be held tomorrow.

More than 100 boys and girls have been invited by Dr. and Mrs. Stevens. Catherine Carr, Virginia Hugg, Mary Elizabeth Olson, Virginia Thomas, Laura Drury, Mary Emma, Nancy Peterson, Margaret Harson, Jean Brooks, Janet Peabody, Esther Rainey, Edith Haskell, Boris Row, Frances Murray, Jane Fowler, Marion Fowler, Joy Stewart, Joan Deer, Katherine McTee, Elizabeth, Katherine, Dorothy Anderson, Mary Jones, Barbara Drury, Mary Johnson, Jane Carmath, Nancy Gandy, Virginia Ellis, Mary Nell Coats, Helen Richardson, Jean Swelley, Mary Livingston, Mary Shaw, Peggy Harry, Catherine Hinshaw, Louise Klein, Nancy McGregor, Isabelle Kanter, Ellen Peabody, Katherine Watkins, Janet Bragraw, Mary Miller, Virginia Packard, Betty Whitehead, Lucile Peterson, Eleanor Devesee, Betty Berridge, Margaret Anderson, Virginia Page, Elizabeth Mcintosh, Geraldine Warner, Mary Smith, Islette Froung, Jane Stoneham, Elizabeth Linton, Barbara Scott, Jane Drake, Barbara Gilbert, Alice Newman, Virginia Walker, Elizabeth Brede.

Among the boys are: Edwin Deer, Thomas Neal, David Wycant, Eugene Smith III, John Bangs, Wallace Gail, Clarence Cummings, Jr., Frederick Johnson, Frederick Rollins, Dumont Mills, Jr., Charles Bartow, Neil Welch, Theodore Millington, Jr., Howard Senteney, Richard Ellerby, Thomas Martindale, Donald Stewart, Herbert Nigg, Jr., Gordon Chamberlin, James Brien, Leonard McClure, George Carnegie, Eugene Wilkison, Robert Gillespie, Stoddard White, Louis Heavenerich, George Wasey, Volney Bacheley, Alfred Glancy, Jr., Robert Patrick.

A number of boys and girls from Birmingham, Pontiac, and Bloomfield Hills, as well as from Detroit and cities farther away, attended the first dance at the school in December. The dance this time, and possibly one other of the series, is planned for students of the third form (ninth grade).

Mr. and Mrs. George G. Booth, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Glaney, and Mr. and Mrs. Lee A. White will be among the chaperones.

The philemon club will give a bridge and five hundred party next Wednesday at 2 p. m. at the Community House. Refreshments will be served.

The party is in celebration of the second anniversary of the organization of the Philemon club, which has been doing welfare work.

Mrs. E. L. Bailey, president of the club is in charge of the affair.

Mrs. Arthur J. Brand entertained her bridge club at luncheon on Monday.

St. James' Church The Reverend WARNER L. FORSYTH Rector

Sunday 8:00 a. m. Holy Eucharist. 9:45 a. m. Church School. 11:00 a. m. Kindergarten & Primary. 11:00 a. m. Morning Prayer and Sermon by the Rector. 5:30 p. m. Young People.

## Social Briefs

Mr. and Mrs. James C. Johnston, who are soon to move to Seattle, Wash., have been guests at many affairs given in their honor. Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Jackson and Mr. and Mrs. William Blythe were their hosts at a dinner at the D. A. C. Mr. and Mrs. Allan Draper and Mrs. Laurence Clark also entertained for them. Mr. Johnston left last Saturday for the west and Mrs. Johnston expects to meet him there in a month.

Miss Mattie Sly of west Maple avenue has returned to her home given a week at Harper Hospital, Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Stone of Stonelea in the Hills arrived home Monday from California where they passed the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick J. Robinson and Miss Edith Robinson are expected home next week from their winter home at Miami Beach, Fla.

Mrs. S. F. Heineman and Miss Claire Heineman's daughter, Mr. of Bloomfield Hills, return next week after a six weeks sojourn in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kahn and their daughter, Rosalie Kahn, are passing the month at the Bloomfield Hills Country club. They are expected to open Walnut Hills their Bloomfield estate, early next month.

After a winter spent in Florida and Nashville, Tenn., Mr. and Mrs. Elliott Slocum have returned to their home in Bloomfield Hills.

Mrs. Elizabeth Utter returned Friday from Arlington Hall, Washington, where she is a student. Miss Utter is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Utter of Birmingham.

Mrs. Edward L. McCuller, who was the speaker on the program sponsored by the art department of the Women's Literary club, was entertained at the home of Mrs. Clarence Vliet at a luncheon given in her honor on last Tuesday.

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