

SCHOOL BOARD MAY PERMIT FRAT CHAPTER

Favor Nat'l Honor Society; Faculty Chooses Members

NOT A SECRET ORDER

Because there is an anti-frat law in Michigan, and a question might arise later as to the status of the organization, the opinion of the school board was requested Monday night by Supt. Clarence Vliet regarding the advisability of permitting the establishment of a chapter of the National Honor Society in Baldwin High School.

Selection of the members is made by the High School faculty, according to rules set up by the national organization, from the upper third of the students in grades 11-A, 12-B and 12-A. Recognized selection of honor students only takes the organization out of the class of a secret fraternity or sorority, presumably, and establishes it above-board as far as state laws are concerned.

Before permitting the establishment of a chapter in Birmingham, however, the Board of Education suggested that Supt. Vliet communicate with the state superintendent of instruction at Lansing for a ruling as to the specific standing of the organization. There is a strong possibility, apparently, that a chapter of the

FOUNDER OF MASONIC LODGE LOSES HIS PIN

For 10 years Dr. Hugo Erickson, 415 Harmon avenue, wore a Masonic emblem in his coat lapel. The emblem was presented to him by fellow members of Palestine Lodge No. 557 F. & A. M., of which Dr. Erickson was the founder.

Dr. Erickson, a week ago, noticed its familiar resemblance when he went into a store on West Maple avenue between Woodward and the Washback Building. A few moments later, while shopping in another store, he discovered the pin was missing. He has searched diligently for the pin, advertised and prayed that someone would find it, but to no avail. The pin supports a design of a blue Maltese cross with four white crosses surrounding the square and compass in the center.

honor society may be established here.

In connection with the anti-fraternity law in the state, Lansing refused to give credits and graduate members of certain secret fraternities, and was upheld by the Supreme Court. Bay City ordered members of secret fraternities to withdraw their memberships, and was upheld by the Supreme Court.

Membership in the National Honor Society gives members merely the right to wear pins of the society and recognizes their scholarship, leadership and general ability. Membership cost for a school only \$5 a year, and costs students nothing for membership fees. A small charge to cover cost of pins is the only financial investment.

Birmingham's Village Clerk Has Many Duties Besides Those in the Charter

The business of being Birmingham Village Clerk embraces a multitude of duties in addition to those included in the Village Charter and the best way to learn them is through experience, according to Mrs. Myrtle E. Carson, the incumbent.

Mrs. Carson was well equipped for her present position before her election in 1928, having served her apprenticeship for three years in an attorney's office and as the village clerk of the Michigan Bell Telephone Co. for two years.

While Mrs. Carson is modest about the arduous duties she performs as one of the community's most active officials, Commissioner Lawrence Hulbert, an authority on Birmingham municipal affairs, is not reluctant to explain the duties of village officials.

"Probably little, if anything, is known by the general public of the duties and responsibilities attached to the position of Village Clerk," says Mr. Hulbert.

"The duties of the position involve acting as secretary to the Village Commission and to the Planning Commission, supervising registration boards and election boards, and taking care of the routine involved in the position as clerk of the Village, being present at commission meetings, which are held once a week throughout the year, and taking down in shorthand the various proceedings including resolutions and instructions from the Commission as a whole or the individual Commission members, and recording the same for the consideration of the Commission all letters or communications from the public at large, preparing and checking surety bonds, filing and watching expiration dates, registering and filing permits, licenses, insurance policies, etc., paying particular attention to expiration dates.

"In connection with registration, the duties of the position are to call upon to select members of the various registration and election boards, and exercise supervision of them, publish registration and election notices; check returns in duplicate of each election; make up ballots and have same printed.

"The duties of this office in every phase of the position have been admirably discharged the past three years. The proceedings of the meetings of our Commission have been handled with speed and accuracy, the records of the department are flexible, accessible and well indexed, and beautiful kept. The permanency of records is a requisite for public purposes are very important.

"Mrs. Carson is well fitted for the position by her education and practical ability and by experience. Recently the years she has been in the position of Michigan Bell Telephone Company have stood her in good stead," Mr. Hulbert declared.

"Mrs. Carson is married and has two children attending Birmingham schools. She lives at 509 East Third street, in the Birmingham Zoning Club.

Addresses Forum

George H. E. Smith, Ann Arbor

"Influence of Money in World Affairs" will be the subject of an address to be given by George H. E. Smith, of Ann Arbor at the Birmingham Community House, Monday, Mar. 7, at 8 p. m. before the Birmingham Forum. The meeting is open to the public.

"Even though I am and money isn't everything, the fact tend to show that money was the dominant factor in the changes taking place between nations in the two decades preceding the World War. Since the war with the untimely casualties and economic depression, the economic depression, the factor of money in world affairs appears larger and more important than ever before."

Mr. Smith plans to set off the money factor against the ever-changing pattern of political events. C. J. Shain, forum director, explains.

"Mr. Smith is a graduate of the University of Michigan in Law and Political Science. He was a member of the Institute of Politics at Williamstown, Mass., the summer of 1929. In the fall of the same year he organized the Detroit Institute of World Affairs and supervised its first program.

"His interest and extensive training in the field of international relations has made him prominent in educational work on all phases of the subject in the schools, colleges and among adult groups throughout the state. He has spoken before National and State Conventions and a large number of men's and women's clubs within and outside the state, according to Mrs. Shain.

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Building Company Elects Officers

At the annual meeting of the Community Improvement Company which opens and leaves 26 stores and warehouses in Oakland County, the following officers and directors were elected for the coming year: Charles E. Back, president; C. A. Newcomb, III, vice-president; L. E. Colgrove, secretary and treasurer; Lynn McNaughton and E. H. Tillotson. Stockholders approved the payment of three per cent dividend and accepted the two new units built during 1929, and again placed the management of these properties in the hands of Colgrove, Back & Tillotson.

Business Women Announce Wedding

According to the Birmingham Business Women's Club, Mrs. and Mrs. Springville announce the engagement of their daughter, Sophronia Violet, to Mr. Oscar Hoegendune. The bride-to-be is known as Mrs. Ruth Collins in private life, and Mr. Hoegendune is known as Thelma Whiting to her friends. The wedding will take place on the evening of Mar. 16 in the Mary Goffink lounge of the Community House in the presence of a few intimate friends.

EVIDENTLY EVERYONE HAS 1931 LICENSES

Only five motorists were detained in Birmingham for failing to have their new 1931 license plates by Mar. 1. Chief John P. Hockett announced that in the Michigan county he was impounded for a short time while he produced the new plates. No formal arrests were made for the violation.

700 SCHOOLS ENROLLED IN STATE SPELLING BEE

More than 700 schools—public, private and parochial—in Wayne, Oakland and Macomb counties have enrolled to date in the Michigan phase of the National Spelling Bee of 1931. It is expected that nearly 500 institutions will have sent their enrollment blanks by the time the contest is under way. The Michigan contest begins this Friday when pupils in all participating schools will line up in their class rooms for the initial elimination contests which will determine both the grade champions and the members of the grade teams which will compete in the school bees three weeks later. The champion of every fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth grade in the 800 schools will receive a special copy of Webster's Collegiate Dictionary with his name embossed in gold letters on the cover. The champion and the last one to go down before him will constitute the grade team which will meet

Two Fires Tuesday Cause \$505 Losses

Spraying a three-piece over-stuffed furniture set and an expensive rug with moth destroyer and closing the room while hanging clothes in the yard, proved expensive for Mrs. James Anderson, 717 Tuesday to the home of M. H. Thompson on Harmon avenue when sparks from the chimney set fire to shingles. Quick action of the firemen cut the loss to around \$5.

STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court of the County of Oakland. At a session of said court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Pontiac, in said County, on the 2nd day of March, A. D. 1931.

Present: Hon. Dan A. McGAFFEY, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of Sarah A. Beck, Deceased.

Having filed in said court a petition praying that the time for the presentation of claims against said estate be limited and that the time and place be appointed to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands against said estate.

It is Ordered, that four months from this date be allowed for creditors to present claims against said estate.

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