

# Colege Knowledge

By SOPHIE MORÉ

Lively as the flowers in spring is this latest release from the fields of battle. It concerns two former Cranbrook lads, who are now juniors at Yale. Who, when in Cranbrook, was a football, baseball and wrestling team? Who edited "The Crane" his senior year? Who trod the boards for Eucoratus? Why Waldo Bird, of course. (And while captaining Yale's freshman team, he got nary a defeat all season, incidentally.) Who was a football, track and wrestling man at Clark? Who's assistant editor "The Crane" and "The Brook"? Who warbled in the Glee Club? The-huh! Johnnie Gilroy. AND NOW—guess what the two of 'em have done? BOTH have been made members of Phi Beta Kappa at Yale. So guess who'll get the glad-hand from half of Becham when they toddle back for Christmas vacation? That's right—they will.

**Big Parade Begins**  
Today is really an occasion, with a capital O, for all sorts of local folk. It marks the return to the fold of Esther Lee Mixer, who skipped goodness (know or cares) how many classes at Smith to arrive here early. But the only important thing is she's back! She and Noel Dwellley are both back today, and we think, the reason for early return. The State kids are so darned smug, it's awful. But they have three terms there, so all the local contingent have had their first finals, and the awful things are over and done with, leaving nothing to worry about during vacation.

Isn't it de-well having all those educated millions tramping back? Every day brings more of 'em, until by the time the Christmas eve open-houses arrive, you can throw a stone (even if you wanted to) without having it hit an undergraduate, more or less loaded down with laurels and the latest dirt. For tomorrow, the arrivals of the day seem to be Sir Guy Howard and Lady Doris Vehmeyer. Please let them at least remove their coats before you fly over to say hello.

**Did You Notice?**  
If you didn't attend the concert of the Ypsilanti Musicals Friday, you missed one of the best beats of the season. 'Twas the real McCoy, no bull. And if you did attend and didn't see Becham's own Vesta Martin singing in ye air section, you couldn't've looked very hard. And Bill Crutskbank, who is practically the whole outfit, was there too, not only in the chorus, but in the very snooty Madrigal Club, which only takes 33 of the best darned 150 warblers to whom we've ever had the joy of lending an ear.

**Another Warbler.**  
Speaking of warblers, we saw Alice Savage t'other day. With triumph that we consider positively un-lady-like, she says she ain't nuthin' gonna sing at the Swin Club party t'morrow night. She may whip in late, but a conflicting date to beautify another band will keep her from being warbler-in-chief.

**Yah-Yah Department**  
Somebody's mammy gently chided us the other day for using the word "whip" so much, like "Joe Doakes and Winnie Whoosis whipped in after intermission—"

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The League of St. James Women, headed by Mrs. Warner L. Forsyth, and St. Margaret's Guild of St. James Episcopal church, whose chairman is Mrs. George D. Clarke, will hold their annual Christmas party and tree for the benefit of the girls of Williams House, Detroit, at the Parish House on Tuesday, Dec. 21. The affair will be preceded by the monthly luncheon of the Guild.

Mrs. O. L. Andrews and Mrs. Otis W. Howard head the committee in charge of the luncheon. In charge of trimming the tree and the collection and distribution of the gifts is another committee, headed by Mrs. E. F. Brumbaum.

It has been the custom for a number of years for these organizations, aided by friends, to assemble a large collection of gifts for the Williams House girls. While they do not attend the party, the gifts are taken to the house in time for Christmas, providing additional happiness for these young people.

— Photo by Arnold

Miss Rainey

The betrothal of Miss Esther Elizabeth Rainey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry W. Rainey of West Maple road, to William Marshall Hobbblewhite, son of Mrs. Charles Hobbblewhite, of Ypsilanti, was announced by her mother Saturday at a tea given for 30 guests. The wedding has been set for April 16.

Assisting Mrs. Rainey at the table were Miss Elizabeth Hascel, Miss Amy Schneider, Mrs. George Shave and Miss Margaret Cooney, of Detroit.

Miss Rainey is a graduate of Baldwin high school and the University of Wisconsin. She was employed for four years at Baldwin as secretary to the principal Mr. Hobbblewhite was graduated from the University of Michigan.

Barbara Meyer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Meyer, has returned from Montevideo, Minnesota, to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents. She will have as her guest, Sylvia Farley, of Alton, Ill. Both girls are planning to take an active part in the annual luncheon of the Camp Interlochen Alumnae, to be held Monday, Dec. 27th, at the Woman's City Club, in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick A. Protheroe and their daughters, Doris and Joan, journeyed to Cleveland over the weekend, to attend the celebration of the 80th birthday of Mr. Protheroe's mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Protheroe. Mrs. Protheroe, who spent the summer in Scotland, will return to Birmingham to be the house-guest of her son and daughter-in-law for an extended period.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Powers, of North Woodward avenue, are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son, James Cecil Powers, at the Detroit Osteopathic hospital. Mrs. Powers is the former Rhoadel Dawson.

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### GUILD WILL CAROL

The group singing of all the best-loved Christmas carols, accompanied at the organ by Dr. William Lloyd Kemp, will mark the Christmas observance of members of St. Dunstan's Guild. The affair will be held Wednesday evening, Dec. 22, at Christ Church Cranbrook.

Following the carols, H. Kenneth Bingham will play host to the entire group, in his home on Bingham road. The members of the Guild are invited back there for an informal supper.

### SUNDAY SCHOOL PARTY WILL AID NOVEL CHARITY

A novel admission tax for an unusual cause will feature the holiday dance to be given Friday night, by the eighth grade girls of the Sunday school of Christ Church Cranbrook. Those who will receive the proceeds are members of the Detroit Harmonica Band, and the proceeds will be a donation of apparel brought by each person who attends the dance.

The band is made up of small negro boys, who are taken from the environment of unsuitable homes and, through membership in the organization, given many advantages and associations they might not otherwise have. The Band will appear as a floor show during intermission at the dance Friday. George Krueger's orchestra will play for dancing. Sunday school children and their friends are welcome to attend.

Mrs. Maurice B. Cochrane will act as chaperone for the party. Members of the case who are organizing the affair include Mary Brock Outman, Caroline White, Barbara Anne Craig, Joy Woolson, Margaret Mewell, Barbara Jean Hamel, Jacqueline Potter, Patricia Daniels.

Marjorie Joslyn, Barbara Welch, Stephanie Buckeridge, Joyce Roberts, Alice Rose, Shirley Craig, Joyce Ann Webster, Marion Clark, Patricia Stauch and Bobbie White.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney A. Wells will be hosts over Christmas in their home on Mohegan drive. Mr. Wells' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Walker, and to Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Walker and their sons, Hal and Sidney Ben. Mr. Walker is Mrs. Wells' brother. All of the guests, who are expected to arrive today, are from Gambier, Ohio. Honoring them, Mr. and Mrs. Wells will be hosts at an open house on Sunday, Dec. 26.

### NEWLY-FORMED FRANKLIN PTA APPOINTS HEADS

Mrs. Truman S. Campbell, of Franklin, is president of the newly-formed Franklin school Parent Teacher Association, most recently organized of all the local groups. Other officers in the Association's recent elections, are Mrs. James Schermerhorn, vice president; Mrs. Jennings Moore, secretary; Mrs. George B. Cullen, treasurer.

Mrs. Robert N. Woodruff is chairman of the hospitality committee, and Mrs. Edward B. Houder is taking care of publicity. Heading the program committee is Mrs. William Hovey, and Mrs. George Weingarten is chief of those who are working on membership. It is from her that a cordial invitation to join the new association is issued to parents whose children are students at the school, or to anyone who is interested in the Franklin community.

Mrs. C. J. Loesler is chairman of the publications committee, and Mrs. Oveer Horn heads the ways and means committee. This last group already at work on plans for a barn dance, which will be given at the Franklin Town Hall, with more definite plans to be announced in the near future.

On the program for some time in January is a talk on "Hobbies," to be given at the Town Hall by Theodore Czarkowski, natural science instructor at Brookside schools. It is hoped to run an exhibition of the hobbies of students in the Franklin school, in conjunction with the address.

Miss Rea McKer, toy consultant for a Detroit department store, addressed the Association at its meeting Tuesday night, and presented a demonstration of the latest thing in toys for school children and those of pre-school age. Executive meetings will be held during the last week in every month, with amusement as well as instruction to be the aim of the programs.

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