

# Annual Sigma Lambda Party Will Attract Thirty Members and Their Guests

## SORORITY DANCE WILL CONTINUE HOLIDAY GAIETY

Sigma Lambda sorority will entertain about 60 members and their guests at its annual dinner and dance, to be held at the Book Casino, on Wednesday, Dec. 29. Before going to Detroit, the party will meet at the home of June Pointer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond L. Pointer, of Suffed road.

Peggy Bailey and Alice Painter are co-chairmen in charge of general arrangements. Virginia Ford is handling publicity, and Beulah Martin and Miss Pointer are in charge of programs. Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Carpenter, of Royal Oak, will act as patrons for the affair.

Some of the advance dates for the party are: Peggy Bailey and Jack Bell; Alice Painter and Rex Oberbeck; June Pointer and Dick Erwin; Mary DeMong and Francis Allen; Bettie Elliott and Quentin Brelford; Beulah Martin and Allen Reid; Virginia Ford and Bill Holmes; Kate Osborne and Andrew Watson; Virginia Thompson and Tom Rainey; Betty Miller and Ted Huxford.

Also going to the dance will be Virginia Price and Bill Brown; Barbara Pratt and Norman Clark; Peggy Reid and Paul Wayman; Betty Blackmore and Bob Seyfarth; Virginia Everingham and Phil Turner; Marceline Granger and Richard Painter; Joan Seligman and Don Clark; Elizabeth Lynd and Edward LeButt; Mary Elizabeth Robinson and Carl Johnson, of Huntington Woods, and Betty Loudon, of East Lansing and Jack Murphy.

## Caila Lily Lady



A striking blue evening gown with huge calla lilies in splashing colors is featured by film star Bettie Davis, above, in one of her new pictures. The tightly fitting bodice flares into a voluminous skirt and long train.

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Here's one of the NICEST Christmas holidays we've ever heard tell of. We saw Dean Smith, State sophomore, and there he was, big as life with a keen good recreation suit in his hand. A. R. R. (That stands for Alpha Gamma Rho), in case you might not have known. And on Christmas night, Dean and eight other State pals will start driving down to Florida. They'll personally supervise State's game at the Orange Bowl on New Year's Day, and won't be back 'til it's time to register, come January 3 or 4. Don't you wish that he'd accept passengers?

And here are some guys and one gal who've been pledged or initiated, as a nice surprise to start their vacations out with a rush of good-feeling. The Holbein brothers, Vincent James and Donald Joseph, both sophomores at U. of D., are new rooters 'n'ooters (pledges, to you) for Chi Sigma Phi, which is a social engineering fraternity. And Chas. Dean, another soph, is a new MEMBER of Delta Sigma Pi, professional commerce goodly. They had jobs of swell initiation ceremonies, held at a banquet in Detroit, at the Sky Club of the Fort Shelby.

Ginny Osterman, as lovely a brunette as ever was a Sorosis at Phi Tau Alpha, local honorary. '40 done got founded several years ago and she's interested in and further the study of GREEK and LATIN, and y'hafta be plenty smart.

And here's an advance Christmas present for the Brockway family—no less a one than the arrival of their daughter, Betty. She came home Sunday from Detroit where she's a sophomore, and doing simply beautifully with an English course. She's all in a flutter of enthusiasm over the folk dancing they let her do there, with de Russian influence especially strong.

Another HONOR kids! This time the honoree is from Oberlin, and we'll bet a shiny stovepipe hat that she's the first local lass to be awarded a job like this. Mary Lou Trimmer is now PRESIDENT of the Women's Band at the college. It's to be expected, since she was secretary last year, of this unique organization. The girls have a peachy uniforms, and they play at football and basketball games for the lads during the fall and winter. And the all-gal sporting events find 'em right on hand too. So far as we know, it's the only one like it in the country.

Are You Going? Here's a different sort of doings, at which you college kids will be the special guests, on Friday, the 30th. The Fellowship club has invited 130 lucky pussies to start from the Presbyterian church at 7:30 p. m. for a beeg toboggan party if the weather's good and for a hayride if it ain't. They'll return to the church afterwards to discuss "Achieving a Christian Home," led by Paul Penfield.

Chef extraordinary for the chili supper to follow, is a popular Detroit gal, except Betty DePais. Probably lots of you know her. And while we're in the mood for telling things, Fred Johnson's president of the bunch. Marty Stoll is vice prexy and Mary Kissel, new menage in town, is secretary. Then, just to keep the balance of power, Dale McClelland is treasurer. The whole thing sounds like fun, hey?

Apple Polishers. Saw a few of those guys at the Village Player's Christmas party Saturday night for the kiddies.

## College Knowledge

By SOPHIE MORE

Jim Vernor de thoid was quite the sensation of the evening, leading the Big Apple, which was done as never before by lots of you. Mary Lis Robinson, lovely in the middle and "shine," despite the howling mood. Betty Dick trucked out through wearing a gorgeous blue taffeta number with a blue veil on her blonde hair. So did brother Richard, fresh from toiling and molling at Ann Arbor. Another brother and sister who did, were John and Sally Saunders. John did a solo shine and Sally, whose bouffant garnet gown was perfect for her, did a lil fancy stepping with a tall, dark n' handsome lad whose name we didn't catch.

Weszie Cobb, (in stiff pink) was another soloer, along with Carol Dweilley in silver lame. These two were in the crowd, but refused at being the first to have to shine, but they did all right by themselves. Weszie Cobb, with Steve Wygant, who perfected a neat shuffle during the course of the evening. Some of the others noted were Jane and Marian Fowler, in red crepe and white satin, respectively. Next to them, white and guest Jean Johnson, in black. Earl Wilson, who brought Ruth Powell, Lucy Preston in rose taffeta and sister Julie in green, with a silver lame jacket, and of course all the States, and parents and guests, no end.

The Marygrove gals have peachy fun all through December, one way, see we, of keeping everyone from going wacky just before the holidays. For one thing, there's their annual Christmas party, which takes care of 35 needy families, in providing everything from dolls to doughnuts. Last Monday was their annual Christmas party, with a play, and carols by the Glee Club.

Mary Jane Johnson, lil' smart trick that she is, was on the refreshment committee for the Fresh party, when they entertain the upper classmen and the faculty.

Ann Louise Baldwin was in on the fun too. Cause she's a peaches for miles around just like tag day in Scotland. In fact it is estimated that Sophie could beat gun down the heart of any collegiate and guest, no end.

By now most of you are sure for miles around must look like tag day in Scotland. In fact it is estimated that Sophie could beat gun down the heart of any collegiate and guest, no end.

This ain't going to be an editorial, merely a word of reassurance to a few dozen of you local yokels who wondered if the University of Illinois was EVER going to declare a halt. It is. And tomorrow the exodus will start, bringing Mel Monahan, Don Scriven and Johanne Cummings back to us. So there!

Honors! Honors! Everywhere! You-ho! Beneath all these yards and yards of Christmas ribbons is Sophie, absolutely gaga with admiration at these latest dashes from Ann Arborville. Such an extraordinary. Latest thing our Fla has done is to be elected VICE-PRESIDENT of the sophomore class, collieth architecture. Wotta gal! brains, beauty, personality—and now a first-class politician.

Al Reid's another second year inmate who's brought home an enviable lil' trophy. This pride of the engineering school, snagged himself an active pin of Theta Chi, whose gents are pretty much of a mischief. All sorts of congratulations are due therefore, to them AND to our boy Al.

## Social Briefs

Mr. and Mrs. George J. Thomas, of Devon road, were hosts at dinner Saturday night to 14 guests, all from Detroit. On Tuesday night, the Thomas home was the scene of a venison dinner for eight, the others in the party including Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Fohey, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Behm, Mr. and Mrs. John G. Wood and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Darden, of Lake Orion.

Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Perry Williams and their family, of Strawberry Hill road, are the guests for the holiday period of Mrs. Williams' father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence B. Hays, of Jackson, Mich.

Mrs. Bernard L. Snyder, of Madison avenue, and Mrs. Arthur Wragby, of Rivenack avenue, were joint hostesses Tuesday at a bridge-luncheon for sixteen guests, held at the Detroit Athletic Club. Included in the party were Mrs. J. A. Nagel, Mrs. John Stewart, Mrs. R. B. Stewart, Mrs. Jack Roberts, Mrs. Charles Ritter, Mrs. Wells Utley, Mrs. Paul Martin, Mrs. Robert Johns, Mrs. Cary Hodgson, all of Detroit. From Birmingham came Mrs. Peter K. Boyne, Mrs. Jack Black, Mrs. George Reed, Mrs. W. E. Ray, Mrs. Jay Dudley and Mrs. Sidney Paul, of Lima.

## LOCAL POST WILL AID WORKERS FOR NEW YEAR'S BALL

Among members of Allied Youth, the 174's two outstanding inter-post events are the summer rally and the New Year's Eve ball. The Grand Ballroom and the Fountain room of the Masonic Temple in Detroit have been reserved this year, to accommodate an estimated crowd of 2,200 young persons who will attend. Dancing will start at 9 p. m.

The Baker Twins and Bobby Grayson's orchestras will play for the dance, which will offer plenty of balloons, favors, ticker-tape and other paraphernalia of New Year's Eve to those who attend. James Conwell is chairman of the group from the Birmingham branch, which is selling tickets. Assisting him are Dorothy Maclean, Fenwick Goggie and James Scribner. Mr. and Mrs. Scribner are among those planning to attend the dance, along with Mr. and Mrs. Roger S. Toothacker. Others who will attend from Birmingham include Fenwick and Harold Goggie, Carroll Anderson, and James Conwell. Harry Conwell will escort Ruth Heydon, and Bill Paulus is equipping Jeanette Sadler.

## SOCIAL BRIEFS

One of the many informal gatherings to be held after the New Year's Eve dance at the Community House will be a breakfast at which Peggy Bailey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon L. Bailey, of Hamilton avenue, will be hostess. Her guests will include Jack Bell, June Pointer, Dick Erwin, Bud Middlebrook, Noel Dweilley, Mary DeMong, Francis Allen, Virginia Ford, Jack Erwin and Bill Baldwin.

Two popular holiday visitors during the holiday period will be

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Graham, of Saskatchewan, Canada. They will be the guests, during their stay in this country, of Mrs. Graham's daughter, Mrs. H. H. Stacey, of Long Lake road; Arthur MacLean, of Redford road, who is Mrs. Graham's brother, and her sister, Mrs. Arthur Thompson, of Detroit.

Mrs. Carleton Fox is recuperating at her home on Lake Park drive from injuries which she received in a recent automobile accident at Sturgis, Mich.

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