

Society and Clubs

YALE INSTRUCTOR TO SPEAK AT TEA

Meeting Planned To Name New Directors For A. A. U. W. Board

Dr. May Hall James of Yale University, formerly a member of the Birmingham Branch of the American Association of University Women will return as the guest speaker, Wednesday, Feb. 24, at a tea to be given for mothers and high school seniors at the Community House.

Dr. James will speak informally on various colleges and their requirements as an aid to girls who are planning to continue their education beyond high school. A year ago, Dr. James addressed a similar group of mothers and daughters at a tea sponsored by the local branch. During her residence in Birmingham several years ago, she originated the plan of giving information regarding colleges to high school girls interested.

Since leaving Birmingham, she has been affiliated with a number of educational institutions, both as instructor and graduate student. Among these have been the University of Paris and London.

In this country, she has been identified with Brown, Harvard, Sarah Lawrence, and Yale, and the University of New York.

Following Dr. James' address, there will be an informal tea, of which Mrs. Lee A. White will be chairman.

During the program, a business meeting will be held when five new directors will be elected to the executive board. Later the board will meet to name new officers for the branch.

Economy, Good Taste Are Factors In Clothes Selection, Girls Told

Girl Scouts Learn How To Choose Frocks Suited To Teen Age

Breathes there the girl with soul as dead who never to her Mother said, "What in the World Can I Wear?"

It is a problem—on various points of view, economy being one of the leading factors to consider. Good taste is another. It is the combination of the two, toward which women strive in planning and purchasing their wardrobes, on an average budget.

But the young girl knows nothing of the short cuts and little tricks employed in achieving this goal. She is often baffled by the clothes problem. Her taste is still the growing stage; and she is not sure herself what she should wear on various occasions.

That is why a wise plan is being tried in Birmingham. It's a plan to aid girls in knowing what is good taste, what they are expected to wear at the "teen age," and how to be economical in selecting frocks and planning costumes.

Mrs. James B. Marley of Pine road has made an extensive study of the subject, and in the capacity of advisor on matters of dress for a national magazine, she has been selected to help solve the local problem.

For the past three Tuesday afternoons, Mrs. Marley has been instructing the Girl Scouts of Troop No. 5, of which Mrs. Thomas R. Navin is leader, at the Community House for conferences. As a friend as an older sister "in the know," she is taken into the confidence of the group, and the girls bring to her personal wardrobe.

The girls are of junior high school age, and apparently deeply



Mrs. Marley

concerned with the length of skirts—especially for evening wear. One of the questions which aroused general interest among them, according to Mrs. Marley, was "Can't we have long skirts for evening?"

The question was a delicate one as it was evident some mothers were of a negative opinion. Mrs. Marley knew the answer. Formal skirts, she said, are for the group. One must consider the family budget. Then there is the question of the skirt itself. In discussion, the solution seemed to be that the bonnet dress with full skirt, with the skirt just touching the floor, is a suitable type of evening gown for the very young girl.

Sophisticated Frock Taboo

Sophistication in dress should be the goal of the "teen age" girl, Mrs. Marley tells the girls in her informal class. For school, the tailored silhouette is considerably smarter than one fashioned on so illustrated, "slim" lines.

Costume jewelry should be used sparingly, heels should be low, color combinations should be selected with care, accessories should harmonize! All these hints and more, fall like manna from the skies to suppress the desire for self-adornment that begins to dawn in girls of this age. They learn from Mrs. Marley what is right and acceptable; they learn to differentiate between good taste and what is not so good; and they learn the fundamental rule of measuring their wardrobe by the yardstick of economy.

This most promising indication that some of these seeds of thought are taking root, according to Mrs. Marley, was the tea for mothers, suggested by the girls of the group. As a result, mothers were guests Tuesday afternoon, and over the friendly intimacy of a cup of tea, mothers and daughters exchanged ideas on the age-old problem of what to wear and when.

CONCERT PATRON LIST ANNOUNCED

Former Members Of Orpheus Club Give Support

Former members of the Orpheus Club and the president of the Birmingham Musicale comprise the list of patrons and patronesses for the concert that will be presented by the Orpheus Club, Feb. 25, at the Community House, and sponsored by the Musicale.

Those lending their patronage to the success of the affair include: Dr. and Mrs. Edward Spaulding, Mr. and Mrs. Waldo Fellows, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Purdy, Mr. and Mrs. William L. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. William Leach, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Prothro, and Dr. and Mrs. William Lloyd Koon. Mrs. L. H. Thomas, president of the Birmingham Musicale, and Mr. Thomas are also on the list.

Mrs. Bessie M. McMechan is general chairman of the concert, assisted by Mrs. Raymond White and Mrs. Herbert Gardner who are in charge of the sale of tickets.

Colonial Luncheon Given For Auxiliary

Members of the American Legion Auxiliary were guests of Mrs. Gordon Bailey of Hamilton avenue Tuesday afternoon at a colonial luncheon. Mrs. James Gordon assisted Mrs. Bailey as hostess.

Mrs. A. D. Cooley was appointed chairman of a card party the members of the Auxiliary will give the afternoon of Feb. 25 at the Legion home.

Saturday afternoon Mrs. Henry Kirk, junior chairman, will officiate at a Valentine party and fish pond for girls from five to 15 years of age, sponsored by the Junior Auxiliary.

MRS. L. E. DAVIDSON AT CHICAGO CORSET SCHOOL

As a specialized additional service to their patrons, Mrs. L. E. Davidson, of Davidson's, local ladies' wear store, is spending this week in Chicago in attendance at the Gossard School of Corsetry, where more than 200 merchandisers from all parts of the country are gathered at the Palmer House. She will return Saturday with the latest ideas and styles for guidance to local women on the subject of the feminine figure.

"The Gossard School of Corsetry is one of the oldest and best known in the United States, and its graduates are accepted as expert authorities on the subject of hygienic corsetry," stated Mrs. Davidson. "Specialized service has been taken on an added importance in modern retail stores and we have merely adopted this advanced merchandising in our establishment."

Young Couple Will Make Home In Detroit

A wedding of interest to Birmingham people was announced this week in Grand Rapids by Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Radomsky, parents of Elizabeth Radomsky, who became the bride of Charles R. Strehl at a ceremony in the bride's home Feb. 11. Mr. Strehl is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Strehl of Pierce street.

The couple was attended by Mrs. Thomas Brown of Ann Arbor and Douglas Linder of Mt. Pleasant. Immediately after the reception Mr. and Mrs. Strehl left for a motor trip through the south, and after Feb. 15 will be at home at the Cranbrook Apartments in Detroit.

Mrs. Strehl, who has taught school for the past two years in Greenville, is a graduate of the National Kindergarten School at Evanston, Ill. Mr. Strehl is a graduate of Michigan State College, where he was a member of Phi Delta fraternity.

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The Kitchen Korner

By Sally Lunn

"Eggs for breakfast, John?" Mrs. Smithers placed a steaming dish of cereal before her husband.

"Yes, and say, Molly, will you please remember to take them to the stove before they get stiff?" The last "soft-boiled eggs I had were like a couple of rocks."

"Those eggs were not intended for you, and you know it, John Smithers. You got Grandpa's eggs by mistake. Grandpa always wants his hard."

"Yes, an' how do I get 'em? So soft you could pour 'em, by cracky!"

"Well, Grandpa, you got John's eggs. I can't help it if I do get them mixed up once in a while. All I do around here is try to please fussy men!"

"Once in a while? By George, Molly, you do it every time! When I want a real, soft-boiled egg I have to go out of town and stay at a hotel! I'd just as soon eat golf balls as the eggs you serve me!"

"An' I'd as leave go out to the hen-coop and swallow a couple raw ones as eat the kind I been gettin'!" Grandpa complained.

"Now, listen, you two, the eggs are cooked all right, it's just a matter of taste. Well, of all the..."

"Yes—of all the eggs John Smithers!"

"Here, here, arguments never boiled eggs!" Molly put down the test of the breakfast, instead of harangue away there with John. Grandpa interrupted her.

"No, I mean to have this out here and now, Molly, you've got to figure out a way to give the hard eggs to Grandpa and the soft ones to me!"

"Well, what do you want me to do—draw a picture of you on the soft eggs, and pin them on the Grandpa on the hard eggs? Or what—a minute—I have them here, I'll hurriedly take them to the kitchen."

Soon she returned, and with a smile of assurance, placed the eggs, still steaming, before John and Grandpa.

With her accustomed flourish when he approached a "soft-boiled" egg, John picked up his knife and dealt the unsuspecting egg a blow about midships. It broke in his hand, and a golden stream spurted into the waiting egg cup.

"Well," he smiled, "that's more like it. Let's try the other one. There! Soft too. That's swell!"

Gingerly Grandpa clipped the shell from his egg and found them hard.

"By cracky, Molly, why didn't you do that before? How'd it happen you got it right this time?"

"My own sarcasm gave me an idea. When I was talking about drawing pictures on the eggs, it suddenly dawned on me that if I put Grandpa's eggs to be hard cooked, in first and marked them, then I'd know which they were when I took all the eggs out. So I put an 'X' in blue pencil on Grandpa's eggs, and the problem is solved once and for all!"

OUTSIDE

We are the wanderers, the restless people, the walkers in the wind. And the white road, and the dark forest. And our destiny. We follow a curving road. And our footsteps make no sound on the blown sand. And our footprints are washed away by the foaming waves. We are forgotten.

We are the wanderers, the restless people, the walkers in the wind. In the streets of the city at twilight. Walking always in the shadow. We see lamps in the houses lit in the dusk, warm lamp light glowing. And it would be good to belong To the part of the lives of people To light our own lamps in the twilight And kindle our fires on a hearthstone.

But We are the wanderers, The restless people, The walkers in the wind. And the white road And the dark forest. And our destiny.

—Janet Bowen White

CLUB WILL HEAR NOVEL REVIEWED

Literary Themes Lead In Department Programs For Club

A touch of realism will be added to the theme of "Gone With the Wind" by Margaret Mitchell, Tuesday afternoon before members of the American Home Department of the Birmingham Women's Club, when there will be a review of the novel which will appear in volume of the Civil War period. Mrs. James S. Hasall will review the novel at a meeting at the home of Mrs. Ella H. Brown of 422 North 20th street, 7:30 p. m. Mrs. Addie L. Brown will be chairman of the program. Mrs. H. H. Brown will be in charge of the program. Mrs. H. H. Brown will be in charge of the program. Mrs. H. H. Brown will be in charge of the program.

Back Stage with Davidson's

WHERE JUST NOW you might be hostess to friends, or participating in pleasant and interesting functions, here at Davidson's there are no idle moments. Believe it or not, we're always at your service constantly striving, planning, and scheming, how we can best serve you.

For instance, right now, Mrs. Davidson is in Chicago, attending the Gossard School of Corsetry. Being a corsetiere for 12 years and successfully catering to hundreds of fastidious and well-dressed women, she knows, you'd think, all that needs to be known about the proper and correct fitting of corsets. But that was yesterday. Today is another day. The new silhouettes call for new lines, new ideas. To fit you correctly is one must be abreast of the times.

AND SO IT IS ALL OVER the store. The male suit of the family, Messrs. L. E. and Sherrin, are going to New York Sunday for a week's buying trip thus supplementing the operations of our New York buying office.

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Specialized service has taken on an added importance in the modern retail store and Davidson's has adopted this advanced merchandising idea in every department. Realizing the important relations correct corsetry bear to health and efficiency, the corset department is receiving special attention. The Gossard School of Corsetry is acknowledged to be the oldest and foremost institution of its kind in the United States and its graduates are accepted as expert authorities on modern hygienic corsetry.

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