

## No Tickets Fixed Here

Udell—This is one idea where even the mayor can't get a traffic ticket fixed. He received ticket number one, too, but it wasn't as bad. While parked "improperly" in a "no parking" zone, Mayor E. W. Havel's car was ticketed by an officer of the newly formed violations bureau. It cost him a dollar.



## 'Dear Dad'—Letters of A College Freshman

By Norman Lyle, Jr.

Dear Dad,  
It looks like a white Christmas, and no mistake! Winter has signed, sealed, and wrapped up Oberlin for early holiday delivery. Snow has been falling throughout the past two weeks, and though intermittent brief warm spells have somewhat dimmed its white beauty, it now lies three or four inches deep all over town. A few hopeful frosts, still not quite familiar with Oberlin's peculiarities, have been inquiring about the possibility of skiing, but there is no possibility. Sad to say, Oberlin is completely

flat, save for one small refuse heap, about twelve feet high, affectionately known as "Mount Oberlin."

The coming of cold weather has made getting out of bed in the morning the most painful process I have ever experienced here yet. As I told you, all our beds are in the third floor barracks. We keep all the windows open up there and the door to the stairs leading up closed, so that the third floor has become a most efficient large scale refrigerator. Boy, rolling out of a warm bed into that sub-zero temperature at six-thirty in the morning calls for Spartan fortitude! Admiral Byrd has nothing on me.

Thanksgiving Day was, of course, a holiday for the whole school. Breakfast was served at eight o'clock, an hour later than usual, and as an observance of the occasion, sausage was included on the menu. At ten-thirty, six of us fellows in the house played a tough football game with six of the boys who lived in this house last year as freshmen. We played in the snow, and got thoroughly soaked before we finished, but we had a lot of fun. The game ended at twelve with a score of 12-12.

Dinner—The dinner—lasted three hours from two to five. It was a real meal. I almost didn't mind not being home for the day, but I'll notice I say "Almost." Turkey and cranberry sauce were the staples, of course, but we didn't have any pie, and that spoiled my dinner for me. For what is Thanksgiving, that's all. After dinner, there were dishes to be done, and I think I cover the subject when I tell you that it took us—the entire kitchen staff—two hours to wash them. Again I realized that we pay for our food in this school. I haven't yet decided which of my subjects I like best. To be perfectly frank, I'm not exactly in love with any of them. So far, my classes have been sessions of cramming as many different facts into my head as possible, and have not been, for me, at least, classes in which "find out" for myself. I think English is helping me despite these "jam-fest sessions," for I have discovered many faults which have slipped into my writing. Discovering these faults has helped me to correct my loose or sloppy writing to some extent, so perhaps I might say that I enjoy my English class most, for I'm most interested in learning how to write and what to write about. However, I hope you're not judging my comparative improvement by these informal letters.

Both my roommate, and I have hung a large calendar on the wall, and on it we're marking off the days from now until the Christmas W. C. T. U. during the regular Sunday evening Service at the First Baptist Church, Dec. 4, at 7:30.

Mrs. H. V. Lankey of Pontiac will be the soloist at the service. The Rev. Joseph O. Nelson, pastor of the church, will deliver a short sermon.

## W. C. T. U. TO SPONSOR CONTEST AT CHURCH

Five young people will give declarations to compete for the Medal award in a contest held under the auspices of the Birmingham W. C. T. U. during the regular Sunday evening Service at the First Baptist Church, Dec. 4, at 7:30.

## 'TUESDAY DINNER' GROUP GATHERS AT ST. JAMES CHURCH

Members of the "Tuesday Dinner Club," a group of 70 young married couples meeting about once each month, gathered at St. James Church last Tuesday evening. Howard D. Crull, Superintendent of Schools spoke to the club on "Problems of a School Superintendent." Donald C. Egbert, City Manager of Birmingham addressed the group on "How To Get The Most For Your Tax Dollar." Elmer Haack, City Assessor, gave a talk on "The Practical Side of Taxing Your Property."

In charge of the program for the evening were Mr. and Mrs. Elliott S. Kinney, co-chairmen. They were assisted by Mr. and Mrs. George Dixon, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Phillips, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kreidler, Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Strother, and Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Strother.

The next meeting will be held on the last Tuesday in January with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Phillips, Jr. acting as chairman.

## 'STATE' GRADS TO HEAR COACH AT STAG DINNER

"The Spartan Stag," a dinner for alumni of Michigan State College in Oakland and Wayne counties, will be held at the Commodore Hotel in Detroit on Thursday, Dec. 8. Athletic and administrative heads of the college will address the assembly following dinner, which will be served at 7:30 p. m.

James R. Baynes of Telegraph Road is among the most active of those arranging for the event. He is in charge of reservations for Birmingham men and those in the surrounding vicinity. The affair is open to all men who are alumni of the college, but reservations must be made with Mr. Baynes on or before Monday, Dec. 5.

Charles W. Bachman, head football coach at M. S. C. and noted as an after-dinner speaker, will appear on the program afterwards. He will be accompanied by "Mike" Castled and Tom King, also members of the faculty.

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## PLAN MEETING TO STREAMLINE DIXIE HIGHWAY



which the new route would pass will meet in Lexington, Ky., on Dec. 8, to discuss plans for presentation to Federal officials with the idea of gaining government support for its construction. This type of super-highway originated in Michigan and has become a model for heavily traveled arteries of the future. Proponents expect to point out the advantages of such a right-of-way from a safety standpoint as well as its utility in the event of war. Highway departments in the nine states will be asked to include the plan in their state highway programs if they are successful in securing the official stamp of approval.

New Definitions For Old Definition of the Republican party called to a prominent foreign journalist now resident in Washington: A bunch of fleas that have lost their dog.

## Historic Beauty Of Williamsburg Is Described In Book By Dr. W. O. Stevens

Cranbrook School's former headmaster, Dr. William O. Stevens, has written a book on historic Williamsburg which has just been received by the Baldwin Public Library. The book will be especially valuable to those who might be planning a holiday in the southland. Speaking of holidays, the library also has some new craft books and gifts for Christmas. Those who like to make their own cards and gifts for Christmas, they should not overlook a new book in the library about the European situation which your political-minded relatives might appreciate in their Christmas stockings.

Dr. Stevens, who lives in Nantucket, Mass., is at present writing a book about historic Long Island. Old Williamsburg and Her Neighbors, published last Spring, describes an informal trip through the heart of a fascinating countryside still retaining the charm and memories of both the Revolutionary and Civil Wars. The book is illustrated with many pen and ink drawings by the author, and a frontispiece of the Bruton Parish Church in Williamsburg in color.

Right in line with Christmas plans is a new book on Black Printing Craft by Raymond W. Perry which should be very useful to those who like to make their own Christmas cards. The book is intended to be both a guide to the making of black prints and a source of inspiration of the art of black printing. The author is a master of his craft, and his prints have been shown in some of the leading exhibitions. Included in the numerous illustrations are a series demonstrating the steps in the process of making black prints where several books are required.

If you like to make the gifts, the high series of the year at the Birmingham Recreation bowling alley was called by Harry Hill Monday night. The league was 689. The huge score was rolled in the huge league, with games of 270, 245 and 184.

## Bowling Scores

House League	W	L
Milks Service	21	9
Mil-Pex Coffee Shop	19	11
Recreation	16	15
Mouthpiece	14	16
Kurtz Real Estate	12	18
Birmingham Recreation	11	19
Photo Shop	8	15
High score, M. Mitchell, 194		

Ladies League	W	L
Wilson Drugs	15	9
Davidson	14	10
Landscape Health Salon	13	11
Becks Cleaner	12	12
Freeman's Beauty Salon	9	14
Photo Shop	8	15
High score, M. Mitchell, 194		

Wormoth and Son League	W	L
Team No. 1	20	10
Team No. 2	17	13
Team No. 3	15	15
Team No. 4	14	16
Team No. 5	13	17
Team No. 6	11	19

Leonard Electric League	W	L
Team No. 4, Rudnick	22	11
Team No. 6, Mackay	21	12
Team No. 3, Corey	19	14
Team No. 8, Frankfield	17	16
Team No. 3, Stewart	16	19
Team No. 1, Watson	15	18
Team No. 7, Schairer	11	22
Team No. 2, Voelbel	11	22

Junior League	W	L
Mulholland	20	10
Scriven Candies	19	11
Bham. Rec. Jrs.	18	12
Winningham's Chevrolet	15	15
Stubs of Pontiac	13	17
Detroit Creamery	13	17
Ritters Beer Store	12	18
H-Speed Gas	12	22
High score, E. Rayburn, 221		

Church Forum To Be Led By Red Cross	W	L
Goebel Beer	17	17
Shermans Market	16	18
1st National Bank	16	8
Dixie Diner	14	16
Claeson Oil	9	15
Guardian Bank	10	14
Green Electric	7	7
Detroit News	6	18
High Score, Paul Bennett, 256		

Next Sunday night at 7 in the Forum Meeting at the First M. F. Church will be in charge of the executive officials of the American Red Cross. Eight girls in costume will demonstrate the varied activity of the world wide organization. Films of the help given by the Red Cross in various national emergencies will also be presented.

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