

## CORONET DANCE FOR YOUNG SET TO BE INFORMAL

The new ideal of casual entertainment will be shown at the mid-winter dance given under the auspices of the Coronet Club for the young set. The date has been named as Saturday, Jan. 29 and the place is the town hall at Franklin Village. Everything will be very informal, with sweaters and sport clothes the rule of the evening.

Co-chairmen of the event are Dorothy Trum and Louise Cobb. They are being assisted by Rhoda Medbury and Betty Dick, under whose supervision the decorations are being arranged. Something unique in the way of cartoons is being made by the decorators, but they won't "spoil the fun" by giving away too many details. Extensive and interesting for the affair will be Mr. and Mrs. John

B. Gray, Mr. and Mrs. Hal G. Trum, Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Dye and Dr. and Mrs. Clayton H. Gray.

Many of the club members have already signified their intention of attending the dance. The partial list of dates includes: Miss Cobb and Steven Wygant, Miss Dick and Winston Cox, Miss Medbury and Mignon Conway and Tommy Allen, Harriet Lare and Harry Denyes, Marilyn Pruse and Glen Hoover, Genevieve Gray and George Rodes, Jean Wakefield and Millard Plumstead, Katherine Wright and Harvey Whalen, Betty Russell and Bill Price, Evelyn Wragby and Dick Smith, Yvonne Gay and Bob Savoy, Jean McKinney and James Hays and Marjorie Adams and David Wygant.

Since the dance is open to the public, here are some of the dates made for non-members of the club: Katherine Walton and Bob Ector, Betty Lee and Charles Adams, Peggy Bailey and John Corson, Jane Pointer and Dick Corwin, Betty Somers Forsyth and George Gorman.

## St. James Women And Guild Plan Joint Meet

St. Margaret's Guild and the League of St. James Women will hold their monthly joint meeting on Tuesday, Feb. 1, in the church parlors. Mrs. Harold J. Thompson, newly-elected president of the League, will preside at the business session.

A luncheon will be served during the meeting. General chairman of the luncheon committee is Mrs. A. Edward Phillips, and chairman of the day is Mrs. Louis A. Farquhar.

## MILK VS. WHISKEY

(Editor's Note: The following comment was written by William H. Berkey, publisher of The Cassopolis Vigilant. Mr. Berkey is also a member of the State Board of Agriculture, which controls the Michigan State College at East Lansing.)

You mothers of children who need milk may read this weep, or you may read it and then arise in righteous anger and march on the state capitol armed with rolling pins or milk bottles or whatever it is with which women arm themselves for battle. Michigan dairymen have attempted to have milk exempted from the sales tax, not only because of its necessity in every household, but because selling a bottle of two of milk each day to a family does not entitle them to a sales tax, with the result that when they pay a sales tax on their gross business at the end of each month the money must come out of their own pockets. The state would not allow the exemption, claiming that it would require an act of the legislature to exempt milk from the sales tax. Then the State turns about and exempts whiskey from the sales tax, and did that "burn up" the dairymen? I did. They renewed their efforts last week and asked that milk be given the same exemption as whiskey, even though whiskey was exempted without a special act of that body. Ye gods, what a state! Tax exempt whiskey for the adults and feed milk for the babies! Have Michigan people fallen so low

## FINAL DINNER TO ENTERTAIN BRIDE-ELECT

The round of entertainments honoring Nancy Johnson, who will become the bride of Eric C. Somer of Buffalo Saturday night, will be concluded this evening with a splendid dinner given for the bride-elect by her honor maid, Miss Jean Timm of Kensington road, Detroit.

The wedding rehearsal will held Saturday afternoon, and at 8:30 that evening the Rev. W. Hamilton Aultman will read the nuptials in St. Dunstan's Church of Christ Church Cranbrook. The principal illumination at the ceremony will come from 15 tapers, burning in tall standards near an altar laden with red blossoms. Flanking the door to the chapel will be displays of ferns.

Out-of-town guests who will attend the wedding are beginning to arrive. Some of them are Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Somer of Buffalo, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ward James, also of Buffalo, Mr. and Mrs. Harry O'Connor of Lansing, Mr. and Mrs. James W. Parry and their family, Donald, William and Beverly Jane, and Mrs. Laurence Thomas and her family, Miss Virginia and Baird, all Ann Arbor.

A green and yellow color scheme, intermingled with white, has been arranged for the reception, which 75 guests will attend at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Johnson, parents of the bride on Adams road, after the ceremony. The receiving line will form against a background of greenery.

A creamy lace cloth of Appenzel embroidery will cover the table, on which the wedding cake will stand, flanked by white flowers. Four white tapers, tied with red bows, will surround the cake.

What whiskey takes precedence over milk and that men's appetites are more important than babies' needs? No, we rather believe that the people of our state are still sound at heart and that it is only the little group that governs us up at Lansing who are making the State appear ridiculous by taxing milk and exempting whiskey.



Color and lots of it was the choice of Lynn Roberts, Hollywood player pictured above at one of the film colony's winter playgrounds. A dark brown blouse matches the print of her four-piece ensemble, which can be worn with trousers replacing the skirt.

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## Bacchante and Sculptor Rejoice As Statue Places First at Exhibition

By Carol Swell  
A merry faun, entitled "Dance of Bacchante" by his creator, Marshall Fredericks, danced his way from the Cranbrook Academy of Art straight into the attention of the judges at the Dance International exhibition, held at the International Building, Rockefeller Center, New York. And he came out with the first award in sculpture division.

Mr. Fredericks, who is an instructor at the Academy, explained that the statue was offered in the show in which 3,000 entries from 40 different countries were entered. All were representatives of the dance from the fields of sculpture, painting, photography and costume design.

As the name implies, the Dance of Bacchante portrays the faun in a dancing pose. It is fashioned from black bronze, jet on a marble base. Despite the rigidity of

the medium, there is a rhythmic grace, capturing the spirit of the dance, which even a Roman cab sense.

"It was more than a month after my return from New York that I received the telegram notifying me that my entry had been awarded first place in the sculpture division, over about a hundred other exhibits," said Mr. Fredericks. "You can imagine my surprise—I entered the Bacchante with no idea whatsoever that it would win any notice. I had given up all hope, secretly, days before the arrival of the telegram."

Mr. Fredericks has constructed but one replica of his Bacchante, a small figure. It was made for Mrs. and Mr. Frank L. Brown, my of Cranbrook road, and is now in their possession. The original is in the hands of the other entries in the Dance International exposition.

## SOCIAL BRIEFS

Mrs. Arvid E. Kallen, of Ordmore road, and Mrs. M. E. Aldrich, of Aspen road, left this morning for a winter vacation in Seaside, Fla., where they will remain until April. Mrs. Kallen's children, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Craig, will leave Monday, by train to join them and Mr. Kallen and Mr. Aldrich will go down in a month.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas E. Jeffers, of Market road, left last Friday for San Diego, Calif., for a mid-winter visit.

Miss Virginia Moore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Moore, of Cranbrook road, is spending six weeks in Miami Beach, Fla., in company of Miss Margaret Ames, of Detroit. Miss Moore's sister, Miss Charlotte Moore, who is a student at St. Mary's college, Notre Dame, arrives home today to spend the weekend with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. William E. Livings, of Birmingham, leave Friday for Miami, Fla., where they will spend three weeks.

Mrs. Hammond D. Baker has returned to her home on Auburn drive after an extended sojourn in Alabama and Mississippi, which has lasted since the Christmas holidays. While in Birmingham, she was the house guest of her mother, Mrs. A. L. Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry J. Stecker of Redford road, left for an extended trip last Thursday, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Herbert S. Hadden of Detroit. They will motor south to New Orleans and then north-west to San Francisco. From there they will embark on the S. S. Virginia for a cruise which will include stops at the Panama Canal zone and in Cuba. They will return to Birmingham around the 15th of March.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Kern, of Spurred road, Bloomfield Hills, plan to leave the middle of February for Miami Beach, Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold J. Thompson were hosts at a small dinner at their home on Abbey road, Saturday evening, before the Village Players' show. Their guests were Mr. and Mrs. William D. Hooper, Jr. and Mrs. Donald P. Stanton.

H. Bounds Gunn of East Maple avenue is another local resident who is in Florida at the present time. He will probably remain there until spring.

Mrs. Lane Bishop gave a bridge-luncheon of charming appointments Tuesday, at her home on Poppleton road, honoring Mrs. Norman James, chairman of the table was a large crystal bowl filled with daisies and beehive buttons and flanked by blue and

gold chandeliers holding pale yellow tapers. Covers were laid for Mrs. James, Mrs. Clyde E. Livings, E. W. Craig, Mrs. Arnold C. Shop and her house guest, Mrs. Russell Lewis, of Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. Allan, Jr., and Warner L. Forsyth, Mrs. Donald P. Stanton, Mrs. Clay E. Herbst, Mrs. Rose Collins, Mrs. J. H. Gordon, Mrs. William D. Hooper, Jr., and the hostess.

Mrs. Russell Lewis, of Chicago, who formerly resided in Birmingham, is visiting Mrs. Arnold C. Shop, of Riverdale road.

Viola V. Hoople of Ann street left for Florida Monday, in company with a party of friends. She will stay in the south for an extended period of time.

Mr. and Mrs. Omar H. Keller have closed their home on Berwyn drive. They will spend two or three months traveling through the east prior to establishing their new home in Shaker heights, outside of Cleveland, Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. DeWing will occupy the Keller home in the future.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Tume, Jr., of Niagara Falls, former Birmingham residents, are arriving today on a weekend visit with Mr. and Mrs. Walter C. Stone, of Stoneleigh road. Complimenting the Tumes, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Gillette, Jr., will entertain at a supper party Saturday evening, at their home at Wing Lake. Besides the visitors and their hosts, the guests will be: Mr. and Mrs. Vernon B. Kelett, Mr. and Mrs. William W. Williams and Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Werneken, of Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Gillette, of Wing Lake, will sail Feb. 12 from New York aboard the S. S. Argentina for Europe. They will spend five weeks in France, Italy and England. Their son, Louis Gillette, who attends the Cow school in Swiss Wales, N. Y., will spend the first week-end in February at

Wing Lake, will return home Friday, from a fortnight's stay in New York. Mr. Williams, who spent a week in the East with Mrs. Williams, returned on Monday.

Mrs. William H. Traub, of Chicago, formerly of Bloomfield Hills, is spending two weeks at the Book Cadillac hotel in Detroit.

Mrs. Sol E. Heineman, of Hickory Grove road, who went to New York recently for a visit, has left there for Miami, Fla., where she will remain until spring.

Mrs. Henry M. Foley is entertaining the board members and committee chairman of the Holy Name P. A. at a dinner today at her home on Madison avenue.

## STAR DUST Movie • Radio

By VIRGINIA VALE

INSPIRED by the swarm of locusts in "The Good Earth" and the terrific storm in Goldwyn's "Hurricane," several motion-picture producers have set out to capture high honors for staging spectacles that make your hair stand on end.

Advance reports indicate that Twentieth Century-Fox have topped all in the matter of spectacular destruction. This company is filming "In Old Chicago" staged a fire that destroyed a sixty-story city.

In the midst of stampede and terror-stricken crowds, gas mains burst and shoot pillars of flame high into the air, oil gushes from tanks and sets the river ablaze.

Before this cycle of horrors catches up with our screens, we should give thanks to Carol Lombard for providing us with another completely loony remedy, "True Confessions." No one can serve a girl who

brings with the gusto of the beautiful Lombard and in this she has the perfect role for her, that of a girl who just cannot tell the truth.

Radio programs that introduce you to your neighbors, both famous and obscure, and act as community get-togethers are getting more popular every day. Charles Martin's "Front Page News" and "Thrill of the Week" have been renewed for a year. Edgar Guest's "It Can Be Done," Bob Kipley's program and Gabriel Heatter's "We, the People" are slated for a long and successful life. Paul Wing's Sunday morning spelling bee over NBC has a list of applications yards long from people who are eager to test their prowess.

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Jean Muir was a very unhappy girl when she left Hollywood a few weeks ago. For the three years or so that she was under contract to Warner Brothers she had been pleading for a good role in one of their big pictures, but they relegated her to dull parts in quickly-made, run-of-the-mill films. Now Jean can rejoice that Hollywood let her go. She opened in a play in London and two talent scouts called Hollywood that she was the big find of the year. She will probably come back with a contract, calling for a much bigger salary.

The most important member of Benny Goodman's swing band is a woman, and she doesn't play an instrument. She holds the checkbook. So while you won't see her, she's the joys in "Hollywood Hand" you can just figure that she is there in spirit. She is Ethel Goodman, sister of Benny, and in the year that she has been with the band she has not only kept all accounts straight, she has mothered the boys, taking care of them when they were ill, bullying them when they misbehaved, and their apathy of get enough

Just Right  
John Gorman is the right type of man for Vice President. He never talks until he has something to say, then doesn't say it—Buffalo News.

When they were unhappy.  
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