

PART ONE

Birmingham Musicales Announces Plans for Annual Meeting and Program

COMPLETE CAST IS MADE KNOWN FOR GUILD SHOW

With the cast completed for "The Road to Rome" by Sherwood, the annual public show of St. Dunstan's Guild becomes a definite future event, instead of merely a vague bright spot on the calendars of local drama lovers. The play, which will be presented in the Greek Theatre at Cranbrook on Friday evening, June 17, has a large cast, only three members of which are women. Mrs. Maurice W. Cochran is the director.

Mrs. Ronald Ballantyne heads the cast, in the leading feminine role. Playing opposite her will be Vernon B. Kellott, Mrs. Frederick Schenfeld and Mrs. John B. Schenfeld are the remaining women in the supporting cast. Others will be John W. Sanders, Edwin M. Heroford, George D. Miller, David W. Lee, Sheldon E. Noble, Henry S. Booth, Frank W. Reynolds, Henry Whiting, Donald Sanderson, Alan W. Woodruff, George T. Nickerson, Clark Ben-

nett, C. Theron VanDusen, John W. Knecht, Jones B. Shannon, T. Boardman and Waldemar P. Adams.

Mrs. Donald Sanderson and Mrs. Benjamin H. Micou, joint chairmen of the costumes committee, are justifiably proud of the work they have just completed.

They have secured for use during the St. Dunstan's play, the costumes that Jane Cowell and her professional company will use in the same play this summer.

Miss Romayne Thompson, who has been appointed as assistant director and stage manager for the production, has appointed an assistant to aid her in the latter capacity. She is Mrs. James B. Shannon. Mrs. Benjamin Brewster, who is publicity chairman for the play, is also serving in two different ways. She is on the ticket committee, with Mrs. David W. Lee. Tickets will shortly be placed on sale at LaBelles', Wilson's and Shain's. They may also be bought the night of the show, at the Greek Theatre.

Charles Coley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Coley of Yorkshire road, celebrated his eleventh birthday anniversary with a picnic at Springdale park on Saturday.

CHORUS TO SING DENZA PAGEANT AFTER LUNCHEON

The annual meeting of the Birmingham Musicales, set this year for Thursday, June 9, will bring to a climax the Musicales' activities for this season. Mrs. C. C. Richard will open her home on Hillcrest drive to the organization for this meeting.

A box luncheon will be served at one o'clock, all fresco style on the terrace. Mrs. Harold T. Ellerby is chairman of the luncheon committee, assisted by Mrs. E. Allen, Mrs. H. Dean Youm and Mrs. Harry D. Wise. Mrs. D. L. Tate is in charge of tickets, and Mrs. Edward A. Phillips is taking reservations.

Following the luncheon, the terrace will be the scene of Denza's pageant, "Garden of Flowers." The Birmingham Musician's Chorus, under the direction of Frederick A. Protheroe, will sing for the performance. Mrs. S. H. Fox and Mrs. Manley A. Tyson will appear as soloists for the pageant. Accompanying the singers at the piano will be Mrs. Howard A. Tugsey.

SMALL DANCE STUDENT



Kay Lally

Little Miss Lally, daughter of Mrs. Julia K. Lally, is one of the estimated 150 children who will perform in the recital to be given by students at the Bertha Thompson School of the Dance. The recital will be given at the Detroit Institute of Arts on Friday, June 3. It will bring the class season to a close for the summer months, with classes scheduled to open in September, at the Community House.

Upper School at Cranbrook Will Be Honored at Annual Graduation Ball

The Graduation Ball, which brings graduation of a class second in popularity, in the minds of the people, is at present at Cranbrook school. The affair will be held in the school building during this evening, and the entire upper school will be honored at it. Don and Mrs. George T. Nickerson, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert A. Davis and Mrs. Edwin Dudley are sponsors. A large number of Cranbrook students have made early reservations for themselves and their guests. Among the names are: John Freeman and Margaret McLean; Robert Bennett and Mary Matthews; James DeBoer and Kathryn Cagle; Lillian Broadwell and Jane Rogers; Donald Livingston; James Cooper and Virginia Smith; Schellie Cooper and Jane Thompson; Harry Tyson and Patricia Knecht; Alton Durston and Irene Cameron; Robert Dawson and Catherine Bell.

A number of families in Birmingham and Bloomfield Hills will be represented at the ball. One member of the ball will also attend, in company with Dorothy Warner. Also going will be Fred and Mrs. Frank Esplin; Wrenley, Howard Edson and Jane Elderly; Edward Frank and Marion Knott; Robert Franklin and Peggy Beers; William Frantz and Doris Mendicino; George E. Jones and Helen Hildebrand; Mrs. Mary Helen Brooks; John Hankey and Kathleen Hume; Paul Hellen and Virginia Adams; William Hudson and Patricia Lewis; Bradbury Hunter and Jane Baskin; William Hunter and Patricia Hunter; Alton Durston and Irene Cameron; Otto Kern and Martha Hildebrand; Ed Kistner and Gloria Esquet; Robert Klinger and Mary Maxwell; George Krieger and Virginia Egan; Harry Lanning and Janet Lewis; Edward Letchen and Joanne Moore; Bill Lewis and Jeanne Sullivan; James Liles and Janet Shivers; Robert Koshin and Grace Alders; Charles Martin; Dale and Cynthia Howe; Rex McMoran and Doris Lushner; Weston Meyer and Mary Anne Jones; Richard Morgan and Bill Roberts; Hattie Donald; Miss and Mrs. Betty Wiley; Arthur Neff and Patricia Hawley; Gene Johnson; Patricia Perry; Joan D. Parker; J. and Catherine Evans; Honore Perry; and Betty Perry.

Jack Posing and Dorothy Ann Pickering; Robert Butler and Joanne Rye; Frank Ransville and Virginia Ullman; Ray Rote and Doris Richards; Woodward Roy and Barbara Cardwell.

It is evident that every member of the school set who is able, will attend the dance, to bring the school year to a festive conclusion. The list of reservations ends with the name of Robert E. Bennett and Carol Lewis. Bennett is steward,

BREAKFAST WILL BEGIN CLASS DAY FOR KINGSWOOD

The annual Class Day, starting this morning with a breakfast held at the Faculty Club at Kingswood School, continues the school's graduation festivities. The first view of the Kingswood yearbook, "Woodwinds," and the presentation of scholarship and athletic awards, traditionally follow the breakfast.

Members of the senior class, all of whom will be guests at the breakfast, are: Cynthia Adams, Barbara Mae Atwood, Betty Baldwin, Gladys Irene Barker, Sally Brooks, Margie Lawson, Barbara Jean Curtis, Jane Louise Daisley, Helen Forrest Davidson, Lenore Hope Gansburg, Patricia Hawley, Jean Barbara Hildebrand, Elizabeth Ann Kehn, Sally Hunter, Sylvia Kern Jeffrey, Mary Louise Kersh, Dorothy Jean Layman, Elizabeth Helen Levy, Jeanne Marie L'Honnemelle, Joan Gray Murray, Elizabeth Rasser, Barbara Mercer Shurell, Marjorie Earle Smith, Virginia Lynn Smith, May M. VanHambrook and Dorothy Warner. Hester Lloyd Jones and Margery McCann will also receive certificates for past graduate work.

The current "Woodwinds" staff is headed by Miss Shurell, staff in-charge, and Miss Josephine Wald, faculty advisor. Miss L'Honnemelle has served as business manager; Miss Margaret Smith, Martha Poe and Miss Kern as art editors and Miss Davidson as literary editor. Miss Rehr, Sally Brooks, Miss Lavington and Miss Levy make up the rest of the staff. The annual contains a comprehensive representation of life at the school, and is eagerly awaited.

Miss L'Honnemelle, as the senior standing at the head of her class in academics, will also receive the annual scholarship award.

Athletic competition during the year has been between the school's two teams, the Blues and the Golds, under the direction of Miss Lucille C. Hunter. In the lower school, Ada Ward, captain of the Gold team, will be presented with the Blue and Gold pennant as the most all-around athlete of the lower school. Others to be awarded include Rosemary Wilson; Beth Cameron; Dorothy MacIntyre; Marcia Kewick; Madeline McMath; Susan Tucker; Barbara Welch and Sylvia Davidson.

Miss Jones will be signally honored during the day. As captain of the Gold Team in the upper school and outstanding athlete, she received the Blue and Gold Pennant. She will also be presented with a silver cup, on which her name and the honor have been written, the cup that of contributing most to the school in sportsmanship and citizenship, are suggested.

Others who will receive athletic awards in the upper school are Miss Adams, captain of the Blues; Miss Lavington; Carolyn Rescher and Jay Logan.

The spring dance, at which the entire student body will be honored, will be held at the school Friday evening.

On Saturday evening at 7:30 the graduation exercises will be held at Christ Church Cathedral. Dean Marston Hope, Scythian of Smith College will deliver the Commencement address.

Dean Nicholson, who was once a teacher in Detroit public schools, received her Bachelor and Master of Arts degrees from the University of Michigan. Later she won her Ph. D. at Yale University. She became assistant professor of English at Smith in 1926 and dean in 1929. Last year Mr. Holyoke College conferred the degree of Doctor of Letters upon her as a special honor.

Mrs. William H. Jackson and Mrs. J. J. May are entertaining jointly today at luncheon and bridge at Mrs. Jackson's home on Euclid avenue, in compliment to Mrs. Edwin M. Taylor, of New York, who arrived on Monday for a fortnight's visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Latta W. Porter. Guests are to include Mrs. Clarence Vliet, Jr., Mrs. Forest K. Fowler and Mrs. Walter P. Hekey.

Mrs. Ellet Saarinen and her daughter, Mrs. J. Robert F. Swan, of Bloomfield Hills, departed on Thursday for New York, on route to Europe, where they will remain until September.

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Fashion Tips

Strapless evening gowns are quite the thing if you have a good looking pair of shoulders. They present a lovely line, and they are held up by elastic around the upper part of the arms.

The full skirt seems to be holding its own. It may be one of ruffles or with fullness to the back or wide all around, but there is fullness.

For informal occasions, dark sheer frocks with white point collars and cuffs are smart. These dresses are a basic fall design.

Some of the trim-waisted numbers are made with a hooded section at the waistline and the hems are stiffened with horsehair braid.

High heels, about two inches, their natural size, are used on plain backgrounds for the evening party dress.

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