

Players Present Three 1-Act Plays for March Performance

College Knowledge

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Hi, speaks. There's nothing in general and everything in particular to talk about this week, but the grass is growing greener all the time, and that alone should provide conservation for most of us. Everything on the social calendar is informal and should give our terrifically talented chums up college way are beginning to relax.

NEVER-THE-LESS: We can't help showing over some of the brand new members of some of the perfectly marvelous societies in which the various campuses in such charming confusion. In Ann Arbor you'll probably find Harriet Babcock shooting over her golden arrow of Phi Beta Kappa, which she has just won. In Less, recent, but still muchly thrilling is the initiation at State which made Noel Dweley an active Alpha Phi. At A. A. this year Jane Brede and Mary McKinnon were added to the same ranks. And DON'T forget our lovely southern gal Dorothy Porritt, duke of Kappa Alpha Theta at Duke.

He Rascals
So any... When James Slocum O'Rourke, Denison senior and member of the extraordinary Phi Theta Pi returns to the fold for spring vacation, all of an old better treat him with plenty of respect. Seems he walked off with top honors in his class at the school's recent wrestling tourney. He pinned four opponents before reaching the finals, which is patently good, in case you should be asking.

She Toils
And just to hark back to the modern Greeks for a few minutes, did you know Roberta Chissus is STILL in a mad whirl of activity? Not content with charming the J. G. F. (a colossal job for one so small) and all kinds of other things, the gal is the newly-elected corresponding secretary of Gamma Phi Beta, which sorority claims her membership, and should be congratulated thereupon.

Vacation Already
'Twould seem to be time to welcome back the Olivet crew, which is even now enjoying spring vacation, with another week to go. Most of the gang has already been

home for a week. If you see Lucy Preston, be sure to take a gander at her Sororian pin, for she's another of these newly-initiated gals and rightfully excited about it. Sue Henry is another relaxer from front, whom we're all glad to see. Of course there are Adele Cole and Ginny Thompson too, greeting people right 'n left. Ginny really has the right idea about this vacation business. She brought back a house guest, which is a beautiful thing to do around for all concerned. The girl from Montana, and her name is Barb Martin. Eventually she's going into Detroit to stay with some of the faithful, but that won't stop the local kids from helping her celebrate.

One pleasant idea is for Ginny Tom Reaney at a spot of dinner come Tuesday night, at the Thompson home on Abby road. Afterwards lounge or dicker-kicker or something equally strenuous and amusing is in order. Good luck, kids!

Surprise For You
And NOW... comes a big surprise. A bulletin all the way from Virginia home, where William and Mary (Clay E. Jr.) Herbit is the occasion for all the shouting, and no WONDER, of course you knew he was an S. A. E. Sigma Alpha Epsilon, in case you've forgotten by Greek alphabet. He also shines in cross swimming and football, and is a varsity track man, and on the staff of the Colonial Echo, and a member of the VERY special Phoenix Literary Society.

His most recent accomplishment is initiation into the 13 Club WAT 'til he comes home and then let's all corner him and try to find out more about '13.' Definitely a BIG thing at W. and M.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold J. Thompson entertained at dinner Friday evening at their home on Abby road, their guests being: Mr. and Mrs. Donald T. Stanton, Mr. and Mrs. C. Allen Cahney, Dr. and Mrs. John H. Gordon, Roy, Warner L. Forsyth and Mrs. Fayah and Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Hooper, Jr.

Eastern Star Plays Hostess At Program

A varied program occupied members and guests of the Eastern Star Wednesday evening, when they met at the Masonic Temple for an illustrated lecture and musical entertainment. Mrs. Irene Seman was general chairman of the affair.

Betty Lamborne Roberts, commentator for radio station WJBK in Detroit was the principal speaker of the evening, with the Buchanan pilgrimage to Alaska as her subject. Mrs. Roberts made the trip last summer and plans to go again this year. She illustrated her talk with colored slides.

H. Dean Ocum offered several songs to the audience, playing his own accompaniment on the piano. The entertainment also included selections by a five-piece German band, sponsored by the Fisher Y. M. C. A., in Detroit.

REHEARSALS ARE BEGUN AS CASTS ARE COMPLETED

CASTING the three one-act plays which the Village Players will present for their March show is now complete, and the plays are in rehearsal. They will be given at the Playhouse on Saturday, March 26, at 9 p. m.

A large cast will appear in "Life Goes to a Party," written by Mrs. George M. Dweley. It includes the names of Mrs. Robert F. Tillston, Pat Edin, Robert K. Edmonds, Mrs. Pat Edna W. S. Sumner Jr., Marjorie Kaddy, Mrs. Cecil Charleston, Mrs. William L. Martin and Farrington H. Holt.

An all-woman cast will present "The Still Alarm," directed by women, to carry out the feature. The cast will include Mrs. Arthur L. Gering, Mrs. Edward S. Reid Jr., Mrs. Helen Stauch, Mrs. Franklin Fricke and Mrs. John J. Gaffill.

To hold up their end of the entertainment, men will direct and act in "The Still Alarm," by George F. Kaufman. Those who will appear are Robert G. Bradley, A. J. H. H. Roffe C. Spinning, Donald W. Bay and Fred D. Farner.

The customary Afterglow will follow the program, with Mrs. E. F. Chittin in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Harrison J. Stringham has brought an innovation to the directors' class, in which she is the second instructor. Taking up the subject from the point to which it was brought by Mrs. Maurice Cochran, the first instructor, she is now having class members direct bits of plays on their own. These are played before the others, and a period of criticism and discussion follows.

GIRL SCOUTS

Mrs. C. V. Crockett, leader of Troop 2, announces two new assistants this week. They are Dorothy Platt and Mrs. A. W. White. Miss Platt is a first class Scout herself and a graduate of Oberlin college. Mrs. White is the mother of Jane White, a Troop member. June is also a first class Scout.

The Troop will spend the remainder of spring working on its Hostess and Observer badges. Members will concentrate on second class nature requirements to win the latter award.

Troop 6 is the latest addition to Birmingham Girl Scouts. It draws its membership from A. S. M. school and is led by Mrs. M. C. Nolan and Miss Platt.

'Directing' Will End Drama Series Of Study Club

An address by Mrs. Harrison J. Stringham will bring the Plays and Play-Writing series studying by the Manuscript Club to a close. Mrs. Satia York Osborne will open her home on Pine street for the affair, which will be held Friday evening at eight o'clock.

Mrs. Stringham's interest in the theater, which developed from her work in teaching public speaking, has manifested itself in 12 years of activity as a member of the Village Players. Her subject Friday night will be the direction of amateur players, and how a director adapts the usual play to the specific needs of one group. She directs at least one production a year for the Players, the latest being "June Moon" in February.

Several members of St. Dunstan's Guild will attend performances at the Western Ontario Drama Festival, to be held at Windsor next week, on Wednesday, March 23. Mrs. Ronald Balfanz, Mrs. Rogers Marquis and Mrs. Maurice W. Cochran will attend "The Show-Off." On Saturday, March 25, Mrs. Balfanz, Mrs. Marquis and Mr. and Mrs. Sheldon R. Noble will attend a performance of "The Night of January 16."

The home of Mrs. E. L. Bailey on Forest avenue will be the scene of a desert bridge, to be sponsored by the American Legion Auxiliary on Friday, March 18, at two o'clock in the afternoon. Mrs. A. D. Cooley, general chairman of the event, is planning to use variegated spring flowers for decorations. The gay colors will be carried out in the table prizes, which will be pottery.

American Legion

Mrs. Gordon L. Bailey, state chairman of Youth Activities of the American Legion Auxiliary, will speak at the third Zone Conference of the Legion Child Welfare committee, to be held in Flint on Sunday, March 20. Her topic will be "Causes of Continued Delinquency in Youth." Mrs. Bailey has recently been appointed on the Michigan Juvenile Delinquency Council.

Fashion Tips

Day skirts are still extremely short but afternoon frocks are a bit longer. Some of the tailored suits are just below the knee. Evening skirts are wide and reach the floor.

Suits are more popular than ever and have a varied range. Some have light-fitted short jackets, but need a tie. A new length jacket is one of finger tip length but snugly fitted into the figure.

Capes are good, seven-eights long, long coats, long coats and long fitted coats are all being shown.

The English suits of tweed are extremely smart. Black tweed with tan camel hair ton coat or a colored suit with black cape are favorite combinations.

A new jacket is one that is a cross between a short cut-away and a bolero.

SOCIAL BRIEFS

Mr. and Mrs. Guy W. Jensen of Kenosaw road, spent the weekend in Chicago, where they went to attend the Big Ten track meet. They were accompanied by their son, Walter, who is a student at the University of Michigan.

Miss Alice Botsford, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Botsford, of Pine road, returned Tuesday from Fort Lauderdale, Fla., where she had been the guest of Miss Barbara Tillston, formerly of Detroit, for several weeks. Mr. and Mrs. Botsford returned from Florida last week. Miss Botsford will visit another daughter, Mrs. Miss Jane, a student at the Vogue School of Art in Chicago, this week.

Marjorie Kaddy entertained a group of her friends at an informal dinner at a bridge luncheon on Monday at her home on Fossil road. Included among the guests were Mrs. Russell H. Fisher, Mrs. Arthur N. Wingerden, Mrs. Russell McBrink, Mrs. Wesley Groves, Mrs. Howard D. Crall, Mrs. Carl Busby and Mrs. Claude Morrow.

Mr. Dweley attended a meeting of the Michigan Association of Non-entertainers at Detroit, which he attended as president. Mrs. Dweley visited their daughter, Ned, who is a student at Michigan State college.

Virginia Thompson will entertain at luncheon Friday for students at Olivet college who are out of town. Green operations will form the centerpiece for the table, at which the guests will be entertained. They will include Barbara Martin of Montana, who is the houseguest of various members of the group during the week. Adele Cole, Lucy Veston and from Detroit, Percy Frank, Mary Beth Kaddy and Edith Green.

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