

Ergasterion Announces Plans For Annual Christmas Show At Cranbrook

Mrs. H. M. Kinnee of Barbour Terrace will be hostess at a family dinner on Thanksgiving Day. Her guests will include her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Naquon, and their son, Jack of Cleveland who will be her house guest for the week-end. Also attending will be her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth M. Kinnee, and another son, Dick.

Mrs. Arthur L. Genung and her daughter, Sally, of Fairfax drive departed Friday for a week in Western Springs, Ill., outside of Chicago. They will be the house guests of Mrs. Genung's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond H. Geer. Mrs. Genung will join his family for Thanksgiving and they will return together on Friday.

Modes Of Many Centuries Are Basis Of Well Dressed Modern's Wardrobe

By Barbara Kneass
"Fashions may be ancient," but they are also more interesting this year than ever before. (Query: Have women since the days of Eve always declared that this year's dress styles are the nicest they have ever seen? Ans. They have.)

The most interesting part of 1938 fashions is that even if you feel you can't possibly wear them all (and who can?) or even if you are one of those rare creatures who are not interested in fashion as such, the dress styles which Birmingham shops are displaying this season will be bound to tickle your sense of the historic, and give you a liberal education in the history of costume—a fascinating topic in itself.

Women's fashions this year are almost all adaptations of Aunt Lillian's wedding trousseau, grandmother's coming out dress, great-grandmother's ball gown, and even farther back than that. Every period goes this season, as all of the Birmingham shops evolved.

Monk's Habit Type
The famous monks of Cluny probably never dreamt that their interesting habit would become the basis of the latest style in women's dress over 1,000 years after their order was founded in France. But that is just about what has happened. Monk style dresses are one of the latest fashion innovations this year. The very voluminous skirt gets its width from the shoulder instead of the usual waist fullness. When unbelted, monk dresses look like nothing so much as a large size painter's smock but when girded by an attractive belt—also adapted from a medieval design—they

Fashion Tips

Shoes are very gay for evening this season. Some have platform soles of silver kid, with the upper part in rhinestone studded crepe.

Another fancy shoe is of criss-crossed black suede straps, piped in gold kid and having a gold kid platform.

The flower in one's hair is very smart. If it matches the two on the toes of one's slippers.

Gold kid, by the way, is being used for dressy collars on afternoon dresses. They must be small and well tailored.

White materials are favored for collars and cuffs, tailored clothes which are worn to the office or to school. They may be frilly or frayed, but the material which does not have to be starched.

are just what the well-dressed modern girl may wear to a Thanksgiving dinner.

Hoop skirt and strapless gowns for evening have been brought closer to our own day, while long o'mutton sleeves are almost a contemporary note in comparison with medieval adaptations. One Birmingham shop has a very smart dress with three quarter length "mutton" sleeves which would have delighted the heart of Anne of Green Gables especially before Aunt Matilda made her famous Christmas dress. This modern dress, which is fashioned of full cherystone crepe, a tightly fitted basque waist with fullness on either side of the front panel, and a demure flat lace collar to finish it off in fine style.

High Necklines
The gay neckties have also contributed high necklines to evening fashions. Do you recollect the old picture of the Gibson girl with a high collar in place of a high wire stays evenly and partially spaced around the inside? Current adaptations of this fashion demands in her clothes. The high line at the neck is achieved by soft folds of material this year.

No lack of freedom for the sake of fashion on cold winter nights! Tweed evening wares, which were popular fashions 20 years ago, are staging a fashion comeback. Before you say definitely that tweed sounds a bit too informal for evening, take a glance at a full length dusty pink wrap in a Birmingham shop. The material has a very soft sheen and the coat is cut along military lines, with a wide skirt flaring out from the nipped-in waist. A well-known fashion magazine pictures the wrap this year. When you see it you will agree with fashion experts that it is a very lovely and exceedingly practical style.

Teacher Presents Ruth Porritt In Graduate Piano Recital At Reception

A reception and piano graduate recital at which Miss Ruth Porritt, Matelone John and Bill Kirtland, one of the hostesses, was the performer, was held at the Community House Sunday afternoon. The appearance of Miss Porritt, who was in the affair with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert S. Porritt of Adams road, came as a surprise to the 200 guests. She was presented by her teacher, Miss Adeleatha Morrison.

Miss Porritt chose a charming program of music, including a black velvet for the recital. Her first number, which was caught up in front with a cluster of tiny white gardenias, allowing more of the ruffling to show. The pink gardenias edged the bodice of her gown which was worn with narrow black straps. Her hair, done atop her head in a mass of curls, was tied with a small bow of matching pink.

Mrs. Porritt received her guests in a street-length gown of Burgundy crepe, fashioned with fullness in the front of the skirt, a high neck and sleeves which just covered her elbows. Her matching turban was edged with velvet blossoms in shades which ranged from black pink to some of the reds which matched her gown. Others in the receiving line included Miss Morrison, whose rust lace gown, with which she wore a corsage of Token roses, touched the floor; Miss Loreta Porritt and Dr. and Mrs. Carl Reutter, Dr. Reutter heads the conservatory from which Miss Porritt was graduated during the afternoon.

Assisting during the afternoon were Miss Dorothy Schwartz, Miss Louise Stone, Miss Josephine Westcott, Miss Doris Wright of Oberlin, O., with whom Miss Porritt roomed in College, and two cousins of the hostess, Miss Laura Schmidt of Detroit and Miss Wilma Whiting. The assistants wore floor-length tea gowns and identical arrangements of gardenias in their hair.

The list of ushers included the names of Earle B. Wilson Jr., Harry Denyes, Harry D. Wise Jr.

Woman's Club Will Conclude 'Y' Parties

Mrs. John K. Ormond of Wadlington road and Mrs. Warren C. Pratt of Strathmore road will open their homes on Tuesday, Nov. 29, for bridge parties, to be held simultaneously for the Y. M. C. A. and the Y. W. C. A. of Birmingham, under the auspices of the Birmingham Woman's Club. The affair will be the conclusion of a series sponsored by the Club, all for the benefit of the fund. Other Woman's Club members who have been hostesses at similar affairs are Mrs. Harry Allen, Mrs. Seymour Adams and Mrs. Charles S. Kinnison.

Mrs. Ormond, who is general chairman of the project, will be assisted in plans for her entertainment by Mrs. Howard L. Craft, Mrs. R. L. Beers and Mrs. H. H. Gardner. Mrs. Pratt, current president of the Woman's Club, will announce her committee later.

Patrons tickets are available from the committee for those who wish to help the fund but who are unable to attend either of the parties.

STUDENT CAST WILL PRESENT 'ROOM SERVICE'

Cranbrook School is the scene of much activity, as members of Ergasterion complete plans for their annual Christmas play, "Room Service," the popular hit by John Murray and Allen Boies now in its second year on Broadway, has been chosen and will be presented on the evenings of Friday and Saturday, Dec. 2 and 3, at the Cranbrook auditorium. Both performances will be open to the general public as well as to students and their guests.

Robert Pfeiffer, newly-elected president of Ergasterion, will play the lead, the same role taken by Groucho Marx in the film version. The other leading character will be portrayed by Henry Alvord, Two Kingswood students, Doris Richards and Betty Anne Poole have been "borrowed" for the two feminine roles. The cast will also feature Robert Engass, Sherron Johnson, Donald Nock, Bruce Nicholson, Miller Wiseman, George Krejci, Ted Strickland, Noel Ferguson and Robert Valley.

Carl G. Wonneberger, of the Cranbrook faculty will direct the play, assisted by Robert Hill, another faculty member. Mrs. Wonneberger will lend her aid to the make-up crew.

Other important aids to the production are being provided by Charles Price and Lloyd Waite of the arts and crafts department, and in charge of settings and scenery, Charles Brethen heads the student committee on ticket sales. Bill Sonnenchein is chairman of properties and Richard Pattenberg is serving as student electrician, to complete the list of those who will assist in the performance.

Cape of Lamb



This striking cape worn by Hollywood's Mary Carlisle is of black Persian lamb with skins arranged in circular fashion. Shoulders are padded and a black pill box hat is of the same fur.

P. A. DANCE WILL MAKE INFORMAL HOLIDAY PARTY

The Community House will be opened to the popular "public address" dance series for the first time on the evening of Friday, Nov. 25, when young people will hold an informal holiday party. These dances are open to the general public, particularly young persons who are out of school and to those in the four upper classes of the high school. There will be the usual ten-cent charge for admission.

Mr. and Mrs. William Cull Allen, Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Braisted, Mr. and Mrs. Frank C. McCarthy and Dr. and Mrs. Charles F. Lawler will serve as patrons of the dance.

Bill Cole is acting as general chairman, assisted by Joan Campbell, Betty Cole, Bob Erickson, Glen Gibbons, Harold Hinkle, Betty Jensen, Donald Nock, Ruth Savage, Bob Stevens, Glen Watson and Ed Wallace.

Popular recordings over the public address system, with Ted Johnston in charge, will furnish the music for dancing.

HILLS GIRL WILL BE MARRIED AT MORNING RITES

Miss Gladys Louise Fieby, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond P. Fieby of Argyle drive, will become the bride of Lawrence G. Bond, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bond of Windsor, Ont., at nine o'clock on Thanksgiving morning. The ceremony, which will be witnessed only by the families and close friends of the young couple, will be in the Shrine of the Little Flower.

The bride-elect has been the inspiration for the holiday party and entertainment. Mrs. Frederick Dardin of Lake Union was hostess at a shower and luncheon Friday in her home. Her guests included Mrs. Foley, Mrs. A. E. Smith, Mrs. Roy C. Morgan, Mrs. Louise M. J. Ryan, Mrs. A. C. Case of Detroit, Miss Ada Evans, Mrs. Richard Dobbins Young, Mrs. James M. Frank Morrison, Mrs. William F. Arnoldy and Mrs. Ernest Ross.

Mrs. Addison Dignowicz of LaSalle, Ont., who will act as maid of honor for Miss Fieby, bonded her at a shower Monday evening in her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Fieby will be hosts at the rehearsal dinner Wednesday evening. The affair will be held at the Blenheim Hills Country Club.

Among the students at the University of Michigan who will be home for the holidays is Patricia Main, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Main of Linden road. She will bring with her Miss Phyl Hoffman of Port Huron, Mich. Main recently returned from New York, where he attended the auto show.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold T. Eller, of Rutledge avenue will be hosts at Thanksgiving dinner at their home. Their guests will include Mr. and Mrs. Harold T. Eller Jr. and their daughter, Katherine; and Mr. and Mrs. Stevens T. Mason and their daughter, Adelaide, all of Grosse Pointe.

Herbert H. Gardner Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Gardner of Aspen road, a student at the University of Michigan, will bring as his guest for Thanksgiving, Robert Golden of New Haven, Conn.

Miss Mary deLong is a member of the University of Michigan contingent who will return for Thanksgiving. She is the daughter of Mrs. G. W. Patterson of Southfield road.

Miss Mary Lyle Gunn, a freshman this year at the University of Michigan, will spend the University's one-day recess at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leopold L. Gunn of East Maple avenue.

Mrs. John F. Hollister was fourth on the bridge-luncheon held Friday by the League of St. James Women.

Calendar OF COMING EVENTS

- Thursday, Nov. 24, Community House: 9 p. m. M. S. C. P. Alumni Association, dinner for young people.
- Friday, Nov. 25, Community House: 8 p. m. M. S. C. P. Alumni Association, dinner for young people.
- Saturday, Nov. 26, Community House: 9:30 p. m. Swing Club, dinner for the evening set.
- Monday, Nov. 28, Community House: 12 noon, Rotary luncheon; 7 p. m. Stamp Club, dinner.
- Tuesday, Nov. 29, Community House: 10 a. m. International Relations class; 12 noon, Exchange luncheon; 8 p. m. Frank Morrison dinner; 8 p. m. Business Girls bridge party.
- Wednesday, Nov. 30, Community House: open.
- Thursday, Dec. 1, Community House: 2 p. m. Birmingham Musicale; 6:20 p. m. Family night; 7:30 p. m. Lions Club football banquet.

Eleanor and James Allen, daughter and son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Allen and both students at the University of Michigan, will spend Thanksgiving with their family at the Allen residence on West Maple avenue. As her house guests, Miss Allen will be accompanied by her room-mate at the Gamma Phi Beta house, Edith Allen; Harriet DeWeese and Beulah Winstel of Covington, Ky.

BIRTHS

Word has been received from Mr. and Mrs. Anton Breese of the birth of a daughter. Mr. and Mrs. Breese are living at Lake Wales, Fla. for the winter, where Mr. Breese is carillonist at the famed Bok Tower.



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No bid shall be withdrawn after the opening of bids for a period of thirty (30) days after the scheduled time of receiving bids.

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By IRVING HANLEY, City Clerk

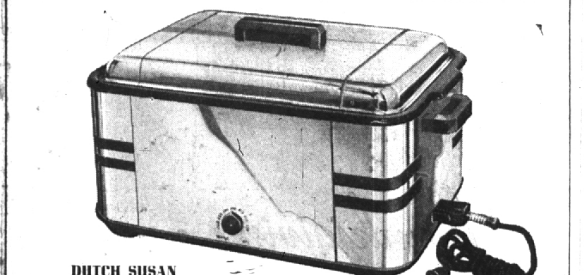
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