

Vassar College Seeks \$2,000,000 Anniversary Fund

According to an announcement received this week from Mrs. Henry Hart, chairman of the Birmingham district for the Vassar College 75th anniversary fund, more than a quarter of the fund goal has been reached. The college has received to date \$518,000 in gifts towards the planned \$2,000,000 increase in its scholarship and educational endowment.

While the general campaign for funds will not begin until January 1, there has been a considerable amount of work done by the committees and the college administrators toward getting the drive under way. Most of the gifts received to date are "special gifts" according to Mrs. Berrien C. Ketchum, active member of the Birmingham committee.

Members of the Birmingham committee include Mrs. Hart, chairman; Mrs. Abraham J. Levin, publicity manager; Mrs. John B. Williams; Mrs. Leich Lynch; Mrs. Martin Butzel; and Mrs. Ketchum. Mrs. Neil C. McMath and Mrs. Butzel represent the Birmingham group on the Detroit committee, headed by Mrs. Wendell C. Godard.

Social Briefs

Mr. and Mrs. James B. Bragaw of Chicago will divide their holiday visit between Mrs. Bragaw's father, Judge Sherman D. Callender of Detroit, and Mr. Bragaw's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bragaw of the Hills.

Mr. and Mrs. Forest B. Tweddy will come from their home in Summit, N. J., to spend the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Tweddy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn D. Halsted.

Mrs. Donald U. Bathrick left Thursday for Nashville, Tenn., where she is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hill McAllister. Mr. Bathrick will return to Birmingham about the first of January.

Mrs. Carl J. Whirl will entertain at a bridge luncheon on Dec. 20. Guests at this time will be Mrs. Janet Whirl Kelley, Mrs. George Trumbull, both of Detroit, and the following from Birmingham: Mrs. Paul B. Hoffman, Mrs. H. A. Prussing, Mrs. William P. Winslow, Mrs. W. E. McLean, Mrs. E. A. Schirmer, Mrs. C. J. Anderson, Mrs. C. L. Winningham, Mrs. Charles E. Carey, Mrs. E. M. Vehmeyer, Mrs. James A. Greer, Mrs. T. A. Green, Mrs. Clay E. Herbst, Mrs. Lewis C. Keenan, Mrs. W. J. Hall, Mrs. John P. St. Clair, Mrs. Turner A. Duncan and Mrs. E. D. Rutherford.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Vehmeyer during the Christmas holidays will be Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Wetmore of Evanston, Ill., and Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Birch of Tuckahoe, N. Y. They will arrive here on Dec. 20 and remain for about a week. Doris Vehmeyer will arrive Friday from the University of Michigan to spend her Christmas vacation with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Shain of Pierce street will entertain at a hot luck dinner at their home on Dec. 22 preceding the Preston V. Slosson lecture which is to be given at that evening at the Community House. Guests, in addition to the Slosson family of Ann Arbor, will be Mrs. Lee A. White, Mrs. Cyril B. Lewis, Mrs. Lloyd S. Linton and Mrs. L. N. Pyle. The Slossons will bring with them four foreign students of the University who were unable to return to their homes for the Christmas holidays.

Miss Ruth Hargreaves, who attends Miss Wheeler's school in Providence, R. I., will return Dec. 22 to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Hargreaves, of Cranbrook road.

Miss Katherine Williams, a student at the Mary Wheeler school in Providence, R. I., will return Dec. 22 to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Perry Williams, of Strawberry Hill. Mr. and Mrs. Williams, with Miss Katherine and their other children, Harriet, Lawrence and David, will go to Jackson to be guests on Christmas of Mrs. Williams' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence E. Hayes.

On Dec. 27, Mrs. Williams and Mrs. N. Bradley Higbie, of Scituate road, will give a dance at the Bloomfield Open Hunt club in honor of their daughters, Miss Katherine Williams and Miss Barbara Higbie. Miss Higbie, who attends the Emma Willard school in Troy, N. Y., will arrive home on Friday.

Miss Virginia Parrar, Miss Marjorie Baldwin, Miss Betty Spinning and Miss Fay Smith are among the Birmingham students at Michigan State college, who will return home Friday for the holiday season.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Newcomb, Jr., were hosts on Sunday afternoon at a small neighborhood tea at "Junipers," their home in the Hills, in compliment to Mr. and Mrs. Edwin R. McGonigle, who recently moved to Aspen road, Birmingham, from Grosse Pointe. Mrs. John T. Shaw and Mrs. Palmer Bradford presided at the tea table.

Mr. and Mrs. Newcomb will follow their custom of holding open house for members of their family on Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Smith entertained Tuesday evening at their

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The "inside story" is the down-right gorgeous of canned mushroom stuffing, tucked into steak that is roasted slowly in moist heat until it is tender and succulent to the last savory mouthful.

A surprise for the family, go treat for your guests. It's handsome enough for a holiday party, with that garnish in the traditional holiday colors—the red of radish roses and the green of crisp, leafy watercress. Good to look at, delicious to eat, the tested recipe follows:

Round Steak with Mushroom Stuffing
1 1/2 lb. round steak, 3 chops, butter
1/4 cup onion, 1/4 cup bread crumbs
1/4 cup thyme and 1/4 cup salt or oregano
1 medium size onion, salt, pepper
chopped fine

home on Humphrey street for members of the Home Economics extension class of Michigan State College. The dinner consisted of only Oakland County products. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Victor Ogden, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Houseworth, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Parkyn, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Barrett, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Uppliger and Mr. and Mrs. John Gill.

"Y. K. W." club held their semi-monthly meeting Wednesday evening, at the home of Mrs. Anthony Spahr. Floyd Street. Present were Elizabeth and Rita Vitz, Bernice Allan, Emily Larson, Pearl Livingston, Ruth Kelly, Mollie Smith of Birmingham, Lilian Mason and Edith Carter of Pontiac, Edith Mintling of Royal Oak and Helen Zieman of Rochester. Five new members were initiated. Edith Larson will be hostess at the next meeting, which will be a Christmas party, Dec. 20.

Mrs. George M. Dwevelly has invited a few friends for tea this afternoon to meet her sister, Mrs. Albin K. Kupfer of Knoxville, Tenn., who is visiting here for a few days. When Mrs. Kupfer returns to her mother, Mrs. George M. Dwevelly, a student at the Toh-Corn School in New York City, will arrive in Birmingham on Dec. 24. Holiday houseguests of the Dwevellys will be Beverly Burbage of Knoxville and James LaPine of Buffalo, N. Y.

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Plan Festival of Gifts Sunday at Cranbrook

Traditional and colorful Festival of Gifts will be enacted at Christ Church Cranbrook at 4 p. m. Sunday.

The festival opens with the appearance of the shepherds, ebullient against the frore of the dimly lighted church. While "Silent Night" is sung by the choir, the shepherds will move to take their places with the figures of Joseph and Mary as they gaze adoringly on the Child Jesus in the manger.

The next scene in the tableau is that of the three wise men with their slaves as they move to the manger bearing gifts of gold, incense and myrrh.

Finally the choir, carrying lanterns and singing Christmas carols, will lead the congregation toward the crib where, following the example of the wise men, each one will place a gift of toys or money. The gifts donated at the festival are distributed to needy families.

Harry Mack Follows Ten Year Hobby

Harry Mack, 17 year old 10th grade student at Baldwin High School, has an unusual hobby—one which he has followed for the past 10 years. Despite his youth he has developed a remarkable talent for puppeteering as will be witnessed in the marionette performance of "Rumpel Stiltzkin" which is to be given Thursday evening in a dress rehearsal and Saturday afternoon at a children's performance on a special stage erected in the basement of the W. O. Jeffery, Jr., home on Fairfax road.

Harry, makes all of his doll figures, designs the costumes in addition to manipulating the strings and taking many of the parts in his plays. Nancy Reinhardt will assist him in the play on Saturday afternoon. Harry's first appearance of the season.

In addition to "Rumpel Stiltzkin" there will be several miscellaneous numbers on the program including a rumba dancer who will present a specialty and also an accordion player. Also featured will be a number by the Scarcroft of the "Wizard of Oz" fame.

Harry expects that the performance on Saturday afternoon for the children will become a monthly occurrence.

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Heads Sojourners



GUY W. JENSEN, 647 Kennewick avenue, awaits installation next month of Detroit Chapter No. 1, National Sojourners, an organization composed of Masons who have served as officers with the U. S. Military. After serving as captain in cavalry and field artillery, Jensen came to Birmingham to live in 1919.

More Santa Letters

QUARTON SCHOOL Kindergarten Room
Dear Santa Claus:
We have been singing songs and listening to stories and reading books about you. Mrs. Santa Claus. There are so many things we are curious about that we decided to write you a letter. So if you have time please answer the following questions:
How do you get upon the house-top?
How do you get back up the chimney?
How can you ride over the water without taking toys to the children?
How do you get your list bag down the chimney?
How can you come down the chimney when the fathers are asleep?
How do you get into the apartment houses?
How can you carry a Christmas tree into the chimney?
How can you make so many toys?
How can Mrs. Santa Claus make the candy and doll dresses?
How do you ride when there isn't any snow?
My daddy says that you come through the window. Is that true?
Please look in our room and see the Christmas tree on the board. Then you will know what we want for Christmas. We love you, Santa dear.
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Dear Mr. and Mrs. Santa Claus:
Thank you for making so many Christmas presents for the children.
Please let some gifts in my stocking.
You have so many children to give presents to that each one of us is asking for one gift.
A baby doll for Mary French; chairs for my puppet show, Mary; a Charlie McCarthy doll, Bill; a radio, water bed, Ronnie; a super wagon, Sam; a train, Danny; a cash register, Charlie; a drum, David; a horn, Rickie and an alarm clock for Patricia.
We hope that I will know Christmas.

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OBITUARY

Mrs. Benjamin Stoddard
Mrs. Benjamin Stoddard, mother of Carrie Stoddard, clerk for the Police Department, died early Wednesday morning at her home just outside of Ponton. Funeral services will be held Friday afternoon at 2:30 at the Long Lake Church with the pastor, the Rev. Millard Stone, officiating. Burial will be in Oakwood Cemetery, Ponton. The body is at the home until time for the services Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Stoddard, who was 78 years old, was born in Huron City and moved to Ponton 24 years ago. Besides her husband, six daughters and two sons survive. They are: Mrs. Mayne Eble of Manistee, Mrs. Henry Penny, Ponton, Carrie Stoddard of Birmingham; Mildred, Rose, Mrs. Walter Tobin, Charles and Robert, all of Ponton.

Ever so that you can drive your sleek and shiny little roadster.
Merry Christmas, Santa Claus.
SENIOR KINDERGARTEN.

Social Security Facts Listed by Redman

EDITORS NOTE: This is the first of a series of questions and answers regarding the amendments to the Social Security Act recently enacted by the Congress and signed by the President. Other questions and answers will be given from time to time. Personal questions concerning any phase of Social Security may be sent to the Ponton field office of the Social Security Board. They will be answered either in this column or through a personal letter. Address questions to Walter E. Redman, Member Social Security Office, Peoples State Building, Ponton.

Question—What are the principal features of the amendments?

Answer—They liberalize the old-age insurance program. They reduce the tax for old-age insurance. They make it possible for the States to increase aid which they are giving the needy aged, the blind and dependent children.

Question—When do the amendments become effective?

Answer—On different dates but mainly on January 1, 1940, particularly those relating to disability insurance. A few, relating to the administration of unemployment compensation and public assistance, do not become effective until July 1, 1941.

Question—To how many persons will the amendments extend the benefits of the Social Security program in 1940?

Answer—It has been estimated that 1,000,000 additional workers will be covered in 1940 by the amendments to the old-age insurance plan.

Question—What will the additional cost be?

Answer—It has been estimated the additional cost will be about \$80,000,000 a year. There will also be expended about \$25,000,000 additional in 1940 under old-age insurance and survivor insurance plans.

Another set of questions and answers will appear in an early issue.

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