

Dance and Senior Play Draw Attention of Young Socialites

UPPER SCHOOL AT KINGSWOOD PLANS EVENTS

Excitement is running high at Kingswood School this week, where plans for two of the year's most prominent social events are nearing completion. The annual mid-winter formal dance of the upper grades at Kingswood will be held at the school on the evening of Friday, Feb. 17. The senior play date has been postponed, and plans now call for the staging of the production on Friday, March 3.

Invitations have been sent for the dance by the student committee, on which many of the students are serving. The list includes Martha Thompson, Betty Ann, Lyla Lamba, Peggy Beers, Jeanne Shuell, Kay Matherly, Cynthia Pierce and Bobette Wiley. Faculty members who will lend their services for the occasion include Miss Josephine Waldo and Mrs. Miriam Whitcomb. William W. Comstock, of the Cranbrook Academy of Art, will supervise work on the decorations, which will be created by the Kingswood students.

Many of the young socialites in the Birmingham-Bloomfield Hills region will attend both affairs. Among the advance "dates" which have been made for the dance are those of Peggy McMath and Morley Walker, Sally Saunders and Bruce Craig, Gloria Waquist and Robert Durward, Carolyn Beecher and Richard Pettinelli, Marjorie Wood and Donald Taylor, Martha Thompson and Lynn Phillips, Madeline McMath and David Vahner, and Ann and John Thomas, Doris Mendelson and Howard Robinson, Patie Johnson and Frank Bartlett.

Others will include Virginia Uhlman and John Grey, Jane Biggers and Lathan Broadwell, Gertrude Summerfield and Arthur Byerly, Eleanor Coon and Robert Dunning, Doris and John Rode, Elizabeth Huntley and Harold Hochler and Bruce Phillon, Lois Jean Young and Leo Fern, Sally Holden and Gertrude Summerfield, Barbara Andrus and Cary Landis, Joan Hoof and William Lynch, Jean McCombs and Harold Wood, Marian Gilbert and Robert Pfeiffer.

YWCA Executive Luncheon Hostess

Miss Carol M. Boehm of Bloomfield Hills, recently elected first vice-president of the Detroit Y. W. C. A., was hostess at luncheon in her home on Saturday, honoring Mrs. James A. Smith, Jr. Mrs. Smith is retiring from the board of directors of the organization, after 14 years of activity.

Pink tulips centered the luncheon table, at which covers were laid for Mrs. Paul V. Moody, Mrs. John D. McKay, Mrs. Richard H. Lawrence, Mrs. Leroy W. Hull, Mrs. Eric Clayton Gates, Miss Ada Hauser, Miss Isabelle Smith, Miss Gladis Elliott and Miss Marjorie Snider.

Yellow roses and mimosa were used about the lower rooms of the house. The hostess wore a corsage of gardenias on her blue crepe gown. Miss Boehm greeted her guests in a black velvet skirt and a printed blouse of crepe.

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SOCIAL BRIEFS

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Mellinger of Sulfurd road have as their house guest, at present, Mr. and Mrs. Lovina Kruger of Dayton, O. Mrs. Kruger will stay in Birmingham for several months.

Miss Genevieve Gay returned to Birmingham to spend the mid-winter vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John B. Gay of Sulfurd road. She was accompanied on the visit by Clayton Anderson. Both of the young people are students at Centre College, Danville, Ky.

Mrs. A. S. Russell of Jackson, Tenn., is making her annual visit to Birmingham, as the house guest of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Russell of Pilgrim road. She will remain here for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh A. Preston of Madison are en route to Dallas, Texas, on the first city which they will visit on an extended southern motor trip. They will be away from a month to six weeks.

A floral centerpiece lighted on either side with blue tapers formed a lovely setting for the first dinner party at which Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Mary entered into a few friends on Sunday evening at their home on Pleasant avenue. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Claude E. Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bartlett of Detroit and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hersey, who were just recently returned to Birmingham from a ten month sojourn in Germany.

Mrs. John Palmer Wood of Larchen drive will leave this weekend for a Florida vacation. Mrs. Wood will make the trip with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Carey, former residents of Wing Lake now living in Detroit. They plan to spend some time in St. Petersburg and Miami.

Richard Dick, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold A. Dick of Wellesley drive is spending the week-end in Detroit. Visiting his parents, Richard, who is a student at the University of Michigan will return to Ann Arbor this weekend to attend the annual J-Hop Friday and the house party which the Theta Delta Chi fraternity will hold on Saturday evening.

Miss Sally Baker of Harrow road entertained several friends at a dinner party Saturday evening. Those present included Eleanor Archer, William Bergain, Mr. and Mrs. William L. Martin and Barnum Colledge.

Mrs. Margaret Farley Williamson of Quincio, Va., is spending several months in Birmingham where she is dividing her visit between the home of Miss Betty Peabody and Mrs. Sally Baker. Mrs. Williamson was a society sister of Miss Baker and Miss Peabody when all three attended Michigan State College.

Mrs. George A. Beecher of Madison avenue is visiting friends in West Palm Beach. She and Mrs. William Beecher of Detroit returned to Ann Arbor this weekend, where she entertained recently for members of her bridge club. Guests were Mrs. Edward E. Bisell, Mrs. Israel Gravin, Mrs. Dean Groves, Mrs. Walter Ben-

son and Mrs. Henry Blow and Mrs. Edred Smith, both of Detroit.

Miss Elizabeth White, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lee A. White of Brookside drive is home for a short vacation between semesters at the University of Michigan where she is a student.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl E. Morrow have been invited by the Sigma Chi fraternity chapter at the University of Michigan to attend the annual J-Hop Friday evening. They will remain at the fraternity house over the week-end, to act as chaperones for the parties held in connection with Friday's dance.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter G. Lange and their family of Floyd street, accompanied by Mrs. Lange's sister, Miss Ruth Church, will motor to Florida for a fortnight's sojourn, starting on Sunday.

Miss Alice Painter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Painter of Watkins street and a student at Michigan State College, spent the week-end here, with her parents, accompanied by her roommate, Miss Virginia McKay of Algona.

Miss Betty Lou Stolberg, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Stolberg of Rivencok avenue, departed on Monday for California, where she will spend a month or six weeks. In Los Angeles, she will be the guest of her aunt, Mrs. George Walker.

Mrs. Elliott Slocom Nichols, of Long Lake road, is expected home at the end of the month from a sojourn in Fort Lauderdale, Fla.

Mrs. Max M. Gilman, of Dunstan road, returned Tuesday from a fortnight's stay in New York City.

Mrs. Frederick E. Both of Harmon avenue, returned on Friday, from St. Petersburg, Fla., where she was the guest of her father, Benjamin Briscoe.

AUXILIARY PLANS COMMUNITY SING FOR FRIDAY NIGHT

The initial season's activity of the Community Service Committee of the American Legion Auxiliary will be a community sing to be held Friday evening from 7:30 to 9 o'clock at the American Legion House.

Mrs. Harold H. Corson, who is acting as chairman of the committee sponsoring the sing, announced this week that Wilson Jenkin, an instructor in the civics department of the Baldwin High School, will lead the singing at this affair sponsored by the Legion Auxiliary.

An invitation has been extended to the public to attend the sing which will be given free of charge. Mrs. Dorothy Kemp Roosevelt will serve as accompanist.

Those who are assisting Mrs. Corson with arrangements for the affair are Wylie Hearnall, Post Commander, and Mrs. Pearsall; Mrs. S. Johnstone, Dick Johnson, David Thompson, Mrs. Howard D. Crull, Richard Dewey, Mrs. John Gill, Miss Agnes Baynes; Norman Cammerer and Mrs. Matthew Lytle.

St. James Matrons Will Be Hostesses

Matrons in the congregation of St. James Church will entertain those from Christ Church Cranbrook at a Valentine tea, on the afternoon of Tuesday, Feb. 14. The affair will be held at the home of Mrs. Healy Green on West Maple avenue.

Receiving with the hostess will be Mrs. Warner L. Forsyth and Mrs. Harold J. Thompson. The list of those who will provide at the tea table during the afternoon includes the names of Mrs. Clark E. Pardee, Mrs. Bruce B. Vandusen, Mrs. Frederick D. Whitley, Mrs. Feol M. Morris, Mrs. L. N. Pyle, Mrs. F. W. Sargent, Mrs. Perry C. Hill and Mrs. Warren Pease, Jr.

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Guild Play, 'Pursuit Of Happiness,' Will Revive Customs Of Colonial America

The charm and color of Colonial America will be resurrected by St. Dunstan's Guild on Friday and Saturday evenings, Feb. 17 and 18, when a large cast presents "Pursuit of Happiness," in the Brookside auditorium. The three-act production will be the Guild's annual mid-winter show, open to the general public as well as to Guild members and their guests.

The play, according to the authors, Lawrence and Armin Langner, was written originally as a social satire, an attempt to show something of the problems which any young man or young woman coming from Europe to America might encounter, whether in 1770, or the present day. Broadway audiences, and later those in the motion picture theater, hailed it as a strikingly original comedy, and as such it has become a classic in the contemporary theater.

Undoubtedly, the bundling scenes had much to do with the success of the play. This method of courtship was the cause of many battles in Colonial days, with prominent persons acting as violent partisans of both sides. Yet students of Americana had never heard of bundling until the play was produced.

In "The Pursuit of Happiness," the young Hessian soldier, to be played by David Walker Lee in the Guild production, is introduced to the custom without warning, under circumstances where bundling seems the only thing to do. Prudence, who will be played by Lee (Mrs. Ronald) Ballantyne, is the lovely young daughter of a prosperous family from Europe to America, the act is defended as a handy method of saving fuel in the draughty Colonial houses, and the proper way for young people to carry on their own conversations. The good common sense of such families kept the custom above reproach, yet pity the poor Hessian! In a strange land, friendless, and wanting depart-

REPUBLICAN WOMEN TO HOLD RECEPTION

A reception, to be held at the Hotel Pontiac on the afternoon of Wednesday, Feb. 15, is the next date on the social calendar for members of the Republican Women's Federation of Oakland County. Senator Robert Tift and Congressman George A. Donahoe, guests of the Lincoln Republican Club Banquet, will be honored at the affair.

SORORITY ALUMNAE MEET FOR PROGRAM

Mrs. William A. Dalzell opened her home on Pilgrim road for a tea and program Monday afternoon, at which guests were members of the North Suburban Group of Kappa Gamma. Mrs. Clifford Meredith of the Ford Republic was the principal speaker at the meeting.

On the committee in charge of arrangements were included the names of Mrs. Milton F. Mallender, Mrs. Peter B. Loomis and Mrs. Joseph E. Torrence.

Mrs. L. T. Robinson To Entertain League

Mrs. Loren T. Robinson of Watkins street will open her home Wednesday afternoon, Feb. 15 for a meeting of the University of Michigan League which will begin at 7:30.

Dr. Fritz Redl, consulting psychologist at Cranbrook School will be the guest speaker at the meeting of the League. Hostesses who will assist Mrs. Robinson during the afternoon affair are Mrs. John H. Rosso, Mrs. Samuel Gawne and Mrs. William A. Dalzell.



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