

# MacDowell Male Chorus and Hardin Van Deursen to Appear in Concert Here

## P-T. A. at Adams Plans for Benefit On December 1

Plans are moving forward these days for the Pioneer Frolic which members of the Adams P-T. A. will hold on Friday afternoon and evening, Dec. 1. Proceeds from this frolic will be used to purchase an electric refrigerator for the cooking room as well as to swell the milk fund of the school.

A special feature of the evening's entertainment will be the vaudeville show and later the white elephant auction. Mrs. Kate Drummond will preside over the fortune telling which is to be included in the evening's fun.

Mrs. George D. Clark is in charge of arrangements for the square and modern dancing and Glenn Davy will call for the square dancing. Mrs. LeRoy Hanley is in charge of the hospital committee and has Mrs. John B. Taylor as her assistant.

Plans are nearing completion for the country store which will be held in the library of the school and jams, jellies and homemade candies will be sold at this store. Games will be played in the kindergarten room and soft drinks will be served at the dance.

Committee members have instructed those who plan to attend to appear in their old clothes.

Chairman of this frolic is Mrs. E. L. Birtwhorn and assisting her will be Mrs. Glenn Davy, Mrs. John Maynard, Mrs. F. W. Allen, Mrs. Roy Smith and Mrs. F. J. Watkins.

## Musical and Guests Invited to Program At Community House Tuesday Night, Nov. 28

Members of the Birmingham Musical and their guests will hear the MacDowell Male Chorus of Pontiac and Hardin Van Deursen, baritone, of Ann Arbor, at the evening program which the musical will hold at the Community House on Tuesday evening, Nov. 28.

The chorus, which is directed by Frederick A. Protheroe, will have Oscar W. Schmidt as accompanist and Mr. Van Deursen will be accompanied by Mrs. Eva Comin Casan.

Mr. Van Deursen, a member of the vocal department in the University School of Music, Ann Arbor, holds a bachelor of music degree from Northwestern University and master's degree from the University of Michigan. He has also done graduate work at the University of Southern California.

Van Deursen's first group of numbers will include the "Plaisir d'amour" by Martinis and two Beethoven songs, "The Swan" and "Tomb" and "Adeleide." Also in this first group will be "Nostalgia" by Anglada.

The baritone's final group will be composed of "Life and Death" by Coleridge-Taylor, "The Sea" by Coleridge-Taylor, "The O'Fondant and Traest" by Healey Willard, "The Cave" by Schneider and "The Eagle" by Schumann.

As is the custom of the Pontiac chorus, MacDowell's, "Hymn of the Pilgrim" will open their portion of the program. Other selections which they will present will be "Open Our Eyes" by MacFarlane, "Far and High the Cranes Give Cry" by Eggey and "Tally-Ho" by Leon.

Opening their second group the chorus will sing "Salvation Belongeth to our God," "Her Rose," the solo line to be sung by Herbert Hauser, "Pilgrim's Song" by Tchakowsky and the "Arab song" by Clokey.

Other numbers by the chorus will be "Old Mother Hubbard" by Hely-Hutchinson, "In Merry Mood," "Galway Pipe" by "The Irish Roll," "On Board the Derelict," and "The finale from the "Gondoliers."

Ushers will be Gordon Eiss, Harold Jones, Gilbert Gervey, George Austin, Robert Wing and Lewis Sappington. All of these boys are members of the junior league of the Birmingham Musical.



HARDIN VAN DEURSEN

## DOLLS READY FOR GOODFELLOWS

Between 30 and 35 dolls have been dressed and are already boxed for the Goodfellows to distribute according to an announcement made by the Soroptimist group who has dressed the dolls for Christmas.

The group held a social meeting Thursday evening at Devon Gardens.

## Social Briefs

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey E. Green and their son, Aberly, of Mohegan avenue will spend Thanksgiving day with Mr. Greene's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Greene, in Peoria, Ill. and when they return to Birmingham on Friday they will be accompanied by Mr. Greene's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. George Greene of Shanghai. Mr. and Mrs. Greene, Jr. are in the United States for the first time in about four years and during their week end stay in this section of the country they plan to attend the Michigan-Oio State game in Ann Arbor on Saturday.

A family dinner is in the offing for Thursday at the Carson Bingham's on Bingham road. Guests will be H. Kenneth Bingham, Mrs. Bingham's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Tremblay and her sister, Mary Louise and Jean of Detroit, Rudrick Otto, also of Detroit and Thomas Daly of Grand Rapids. Following dinner motion pictures will be shown to the group.

The Leslie C. Allmans of Hupp Cross road will have Thanksgiving dinner for a group of young people who will assemble at their home for the day. Their son, Richard, will be home at this time from Hamilton College in Clinton, N. Y.

## Porter Heaps Appears With Pontiac Chorus

Pontiac Women's Chorus, under the direction of Thelma Allen, will present its seventh annual concert at the Pontiac High School auditorium Tuesday evening at 8:15 o'clock with Porter Heaps, exponent of the Hammond electric organ as guest artist.

Acclaimed for work of distinct artistic merit, the Pontiac Women's Chorus has appeared in Detroit, Lansing, Jackson, Royal Oak, Hartland and other cities throughout the State where its audiences have become enthusiastic followers.

## Village Players to Hold Afterglow on Saturday

Mrs. W. R. Ewald is chairman of the Afterglow which members of the Village Players will hold following their closed meeting Saturday evening at the Playhouse. Assisting Mrs. Ewald will be Mrs. R. H. White, Mrs. Hal G. Trump and Mrs. George P. Kaynaic.

During the Afterglow, which is the social hour which follows the play, special entertainment will be presented with a surprise "Storage Chorus" scheduled to appear. Warren Pease, Jr. will preside at the piano.

Preceding the Afterglow three one-act plays will be presented.

Mrs. M. T. Hanley will entertain at a family dinner on Thanksgiving Day, at her home on Brown street.

Mr. and Mrs. Gardner M. Cobb of Birmingham road who have only recently returned from seven months spent in New York City will have their daughter and son, Louise and Bill, for family dinner Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard G. Engle of Cranbrook road will journey to East Lansing Thursday to be guests of their niece, Mary Colter who is teaching there.

## Seven Resolutions Passed at Meeting Of First Institute

The following is a complete list of resolutions passed at Birmingham's first Community Institute held recently at the Community House:

Resolved: That we suggest to the Community House Board that they appoint a junior committee of adolescents and post-adolescents to help plan their recreational activities with the community board.

Resolved: That a suggestion be made to the Community House Board that they co-operate with the Institute in establishing a community calendar.

Resolved: That representatives of the co-operating organizations of the Community Institute, under the leadership of the A. A. U. W. investigate what has been accomplished in other communities in the forming of a co-ordinating council, and that this committee or council be responsible for setting up another Institute next November.

It is suggested that the different organizations substitute this meeting for their regular November meeting, and that some time be set aside for business meetings for the various organizations.

The purpose of this annual November meeting or Institute shall be to provide a forum for discussion of community problems, and to integrate our efforts in solving community problems.

Resolved: That organizations giving Thanksgiving and Christmas baskets be asked to use the Community House as a clearing house to avoid duplication and embarrassment.

Resolved: That a file with the names of persons wishing to give volunteer service be established at the Community House, listing all information about the abilities and type of services they wish to give.

Resolved: That a committee be established to supervise a training course in volunteer service work.

Resolved: That program committee chairmen of the various clubs meet in June to draft tentative club programs to eliminate duplication in subjects and dates.

## Mrs. T. M. Roberts Talks of Alaska At Travel Club

Mrs. T. Melbourne Roberts, Birmingham woman who has distinguished herself as a radio commentator and lecturer, spoke to members of the Travel group of the American Association of University Women at a meeting held Monday evening at the James J. Reilly home on Linden road.

During the past 15 years Mrs. Roberts has had an active and successful radio career, having been associated with various Detroit stations in many capacities. Because of her unusual success with children the late George Buchanan invited Mrs. Roberts to accompany his group of boys and girls to Alaska in the summer of 1937.

Mrs. Roberts spoke to Alaska to members of the Travel Club and an added attraction showed her recent pictures of the French River, a sportsman's paradise in Northern Ontario beyond Georgian Bay.

## Child Health Talk Is Set for Monday

Second lecture in the child health series sponsored by the Holy Name P-T. A. will be held Monday at 8 p. m. at the Barnum school, in room 216.

Dr. Vida H. Gordon of the Michigan Department of Health will be the leader. Dr. Gordon's topic will be "Care and Feeding of Children from Infancy to Twelve Years." A silent movie, "Judy's Diary" will feature this talk.

The contact committee for this lecture consists of Mrs. Frank C. McCarthy, Mrs. William F. Blake, Jr., Mrs. Durward E. Rossman, Mrs. William L. Goodwin, and Mrs. Anthony Spehar.

This series is open to the public without charge, and every effort is made to extend an invitation to all parents with young children, including infants and pre-school children.

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