

Yearly Activities Are Announced by Three Birmingham Organizations

University Women's Group To Convene On October 11 at Community House

Year's activities of the Birmingham branch of the American Association of University Women will be inaugurated Wednesday, Oct. 11, with what members of the club have described as an "Organization Day." The meeting, to be held at the Community House, will start promptly at 2 o'clock and is to be followed by roll call of all members present.

Chairmen of committees and study groups will outline their plans for the coming season and reports of the national convention which was held in Denver last June will be presented by Mrs. Royce L. Beers and Mrs. Fred D. Farrar at this first meeting.

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Ten Choral Union Concerts Planned For Current Year

Schedule of the concerts to be presented this season as part of the musical activities of the University Musical society was announced this week by Charles A. Sink, president of the music school of the U. of M.

As in past years, 10 concerts will be presented on the Choral Union concert season, ranging from late October to the first of March. A galaxy of musical artists is being arranged for the current concert season including Sergei Rachmaninoff, pianist; Fritz Kreisler, violinist; Alexander Kipnis, bass; the New York Philharmonic Symphony Orchestra with John Baraball, conductor; Just Boerling, tenor; the Boston Symphony Orchestra with Serge Koussevitzky, conductor; Kirsten Flagstad, soprano; Robert Vrovai, violinist; Bartlett and Robertson, duo pianists; and Arthur Rubinstein, pianist.

The first of these concerts, which will be a piano recital by Rachmaninoff, will be held Tuesday evening, Oct. 24, at 8:30 at Hill Auditorium. Rachmaninoff's majestic, colorful and festive works in three fields of music, as pianist, composer and conductor. An exile from Russia, he spends his winters in the United States and his summers in Switzerland and in other European countries.

Franklin Cemetery association will hold a pot luck luncheon at 1 o'clock Thursday, Oct. 12 at the home of Mrs. L. D. Bingham on Thirteenth Mile road. Elizabeth Rinder will assist Mrs. Bingham as joint hostess. The committee in charge of this meeting consists of Florence Bingham, Mrs. Glen Bingham, Mrs. Julia Clemens and Mrs. Ray Rinder.

Helen Mau Is Feted At Shower Monday

Helen Mau, whose marriage to Henry E. McCurry, Jr., will be an event of Nov. 18, was the honor guest at a lower evening party given at which Mrs. Leonard E. Brown and Hilda Brown entertained at their home on Covington road.

Other guests were Mrs. Alex. MacDiarmid, Mrs. Raymond, Mrs. West Altemeyer, Doris Mack, Diarmid and Betty Binns of Detroit; Jane Whipple of Plymouth; Jeanne Hamilton of Pleasant Ridge and Peggy Slade of Franklin.

Village Players Tea Is Scheduled For Sunday P. M.

The coming week end promises to be a busy one for Birmingham society. Mrs. Walter G. Stecker, Mrs. Irwin R. Bigger, Mrs. Delbert C. James and Mrs. Thomas R. Navin, society members of the Detroit and Piety Hill chapters attended a luncheon at the Women's City Club Detroit, last Friday at which past regents of this region met for the purpose of organizing a past regents club.

Howard Farrell, chairman of the function, will be assisted by Mrs. W. A. P. John, Mrs. Clyde Hagerman, Mrs. Harold A. Nick, Mrs. Cloud L. Cray, Mrs. John Z. Lander, Mrs. George H. Fox, Mrs. Harry S. Nichols, Mrs. Clark E. Pardee, Mrs. Clifford B. Gould and Mrs. William Merrill. Those who will pour will be Mrs. Carl Neumann, Mrs. Milton F. Coulson, Mrs. George P. Rayne, Mrs. George M. Dwellier, Mrs. John H. Gordon, Mrs. Paul Neal Averill and Mrs. Inez Asper. If the preliminary activities are approved by the group which will be done by this organization, a season of hard work interspersed with unusually gay and festive parties will be the order of the coming year.

Piety Hill Chapter Of D. A. R. Meets On Tues., Oct. 10

Opening meeting of the year of the Piety Hill chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution will be held Tuesday, Oct. 10, at 2:30 at the home of Mrs. Harry Allen, 166 West Maple avenue.

Assisting Mrs. Allen as hostess will be Mrs. Mark Harris and Mrs. Edward W. Becham. Several members of the Piety Hill chapter are planning to attend the regional meeting of the D. A. R. which is to be held in Detroit today at the Book Cadillac Hotel.

Parties Will Honor Miss Janet Peabody

The approaching marriage of Janet Peabody and Paul H. Parry has proved the incentive for several functions which will be given in honor of the bride-elect, who is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Peabody of Quenton road and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Marr of Grose Pointe, will start the preliminary activities at a dinner Friday evening, at the Detroit Yacht Club. Guests at the affair will include Mrs. Peabody, sister of Janet, Jack Collidge, Ruth Porritt, Richard Phillips, and Mrs. Carl Hilly, Helen Strand and her fiancée, Ernest G. Kaiser, Jr., of Grose Pointe, and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Quinn of Detroit.

Mrs. William H. Jackson and her sister, Mrs. J. J. Roura, Jr., will fetete Miss Peabody at a small luncheon at a Devon Gables Tuesday. Other affairs which are in the offing are the tea and crystal luncheon at the home of Mrs. E. have on Sunday, Oct. 15, at the Adams road home of the Porritts, and the luncheon which Mrs. Peabody and Miss Strand will hold on Saturday, Oct. 14, at Miss Strand's home at the Adams road. Eight couples have been invited to this latter affair.

Book Review Group To Meet On Monday

The afternoon Book Review group of the Birmingham Branch of the D. A. R. will hold its first meeting at the home of Mrs. Donald M. Spencer, 1047 Madison avenue, on Monday, October 9th. Dessert will be served at 1 o'clock. Mrs. Glen Davis, chairman, will preside at a short business meeting. The review will be given by Mrs. Erwin Merriam.

Social Briefs

Mrs. and Mrs. Charles J. Shain, of Pierce street, are expected to return Oct. 8, from a motor trip to California. Rita Stetson, young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Stetson of Lakeside, was the guest of honor at party-giving recently when 12 of her small classmates at Quenton road were invited to her birthday party. Rita, who is celebrating her birthday, was planned the menu, arranged the games and proved herself a perfect little hostess.

BIRTHS

Mrs. and Mrs. William K. Staley of Township street are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter, Edith Lesley, born Sept. 9 in Harper hospital, Detroit. Mrs. and Mrs. William James Wiggins of Fairfax avenue are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son, William James, III.

Program and Tea Planned For Oct. 12 By Members of Local Musical Group

Birmingham Musicals will open its 1939-40 season with a program and tea at the Community House Thursday, Oct. 12, at 2 p. m. at which time new and prospective members will be honored. Mrs. D. L. Tate, new president of the group, will preside at this meeting.

Soloists for the musical portion of the program will be Miss Grace Emery, pianist and Miss Phyllis Ahlers, vocalist. Miss Emery is instructor at Kingswood School. She has studied in New York City with Edwin Hughes and in Paris with Wager Swayne. She is a graduate of the American School of Music at Fontainebleau, France, where she was a pupil of Isidore Philipp. She returned to France some years later to study with the famous French pianist Robert Casadesu.

Miss Emery's portion of the program will include the Prelude in G Minor by Schuetz, the Etude in C Sharp Minor by Scriabine, Nocturne by Debussy and Spanish Caprice by Moszkowski.

Miss Ahlers, talented young soprano, will make her second appearance before the Musicals on Thursday, having sung here last year with the Student League of the Detroit Tuesday Musical, in which she won an endowed membership this year. The English portion of the program, Mrs. Gail Fairchild Bangs will be the accompanist. Mrs. John F. Hollister, chairman of the tea, is being assisted by the following: Mrs. Beattie Perry B. Allen, Mrs. O. Mead and Mrs. George T. Jeffers.

The following officers and committee members will serve the Musicals this year: President, Mrs. Tate; vice president, Mrs. Howard D. Crull; recording secretary, Mrs. Shelton Wright; corresponding secretary, Mrs. James J. Reilly, Jr.; treasurer, Mrs. M. R. Mead; members at large, Mrs. William H. Seigman, Mrs. George F. Turner, Mrs. Howard D. Crull. Mrs. Ray H. Bechtold, chairman of the program committee is being assisted this year by the following: Mrs. Crull, Mrs. Bessie M. McMechan, Mrs. Lewis B. Sappington, Mrs. Lett R. Eise, Mrs. Leslie G. Lamborn and Mrs. L. H. Thomas.

The artist concert committee consists of Mrs. Conilla Lee Kemp, Mrs. Dorothy Roosevelt and Mrs. Norman Lyle. Mrs. H. Victor Yacoub, chairman of the membership committee has as her assistants, Mrs. Laurence Clark, Mrs. H. G. Wood, Carl Binklie and Mrs. H. T. Ellerby. Members of the social committee are Mrs. Charles F. Dye, chairman, Mrs. Norman Lyle, Mrs. Orville H. Foster, Jr., Mrs. Hollister and Mrs. Robert H. Ahlers. Mrs. Robert D. Lynd, chairman of the chorus committee is being assisted by Mrs. H. Victor Spike and Mrs. Sereah H. Fox. The budget committee consists of Mrs. H. H. Gardner and Mrs. Earl Bartholomew who Mrs. J. Paul Conkie, Mrs. Arnold W. Berndt and Mrs. M. R. Mead compose the budget committee.

Mrs. D. A. Green is historian and Miss Ruth Porritt is junior secretary of the group. The program committee is made up of Mrs. Earl G. Potter, Mrs. W. Whiting Raymond and Mrs. Schilke Wright. Program Outline: The program for the year, as outlined by Mrs. Bechtold, chairman of the program committee includes a musical biography of Johann Strauss which is to be presented at the meeting on Oct. 26. A dramatic and pianist will appear at this time. On Nov. 28 there will be an open meeting in the evening. The MacDowell Male Chorus of Pontiac will appear at this time. Frederick A. Protheroe is director of this group. A community sing around a Christmas tree will be part of the activities of the Dec. 24 meeting and on Feb. 22 Federation Day will be observed with a luncheon. The Michigan Composers' Tea will be held on March 28 and Junior Day is scheduled to be held on April 25. The annual meeting and luncheon will be held May 9. Alternating with these meetings will be six meetings relating to the subject of "Music and the Friend by Arts." The topic at the first of these meetings will be "Music and the Dance." Other phases of music to be discussed will be "Music That Paints," "Music and the Drama," "Music and Architecture," and "Music in Fairy Tale and Legend."

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Mrs. Frederick Hunter Feted At Kitchen Shower

Mrs. Frederick S. Hunter, Jr. of Detroit, who before her recent marriage was Julie Kane, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank G. Kane of Lake Park drive, was the honor guest at a kitchen shower at which Barbara McCutcheon entertained Wednesday evening, Sept. 27 at the McCutcheon home on Lakewood drive.

Guests at the affair were Mrs. Robert Voss, Mrs. Gilbert Haskins, Mrs. William K. Staley, Mrs. Thomas R. Usher, Rosemary Neal, Mrs. George Lambrecht, Mrs. Frank Benascker and Betty Lou Meyers.

Afternoon Tea To Fete Southfield Red Cross

Mrs. Lynn Everett and Mrs. Jess McNeal will be joint hostesses Wednesday afternoon at a tea at the McNeal home in Lathrup Township at which workers of the Southfield Township Red Cross, about 30 are expected to attend.

Mrs. Howard Robinson of Berkeley, Oakland County roll call chairman, will speak at this afternoon meeting.

Roll call drive for the Southfield Township Red Cross will be held from Oct. 13 to Oct. 20.

Betsy Baldwin, daughter of Mrs. S. D. Baldwin of Wing Lake is enrolled for her second year at Mary Baldwin College in Staunton, Va.

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