

Many B'ham Students Among This Year's College Graduates

Largest Addition to Crop of Degrees Comes From U-M

(Editor's Note: The following article on college graduates is not presumed to be complete, for because of varying commencement dates a considerable number of graduates have already been listed; others will come later. Pictures were supplied by the college or university. The Eccentric regrets that it is impossible to use pictures when not furnished.)

With colleges and universities in all parts of the United States pouring forth graduates, Birmingham is widely represented.

Saturday, the University of Michigan will grant more than 2,100 diplomas at its 96th annual commencement, and included in the list are 14 from Birmingham and one from Bloomfield Hills. There may be one or two more. The Registrar advised the Eccentric this week. Pictures of all students who had them taken for the year book were supplied to The Eccentric.

The students and their activities are listed herewith:

JAMES C. ALLEN—Bachelor of Arts; Beta Theta Pi fraternity; Sphinx and Druids honor societies; Co-editor of Perspectives, literary magazine.

BARBARA J. BACKUS, Bloomfield Hills—Bachelor of Arts in Sociology; Gamma Phi Beta society, President senior year, and Vice-president junior year; Member of Wyvern and Scroll honor societies; Michiganian, year-book staff; Women's League Judiciary Council; Women's League committee; Fresh Project; Soph Cabaret; Junior Girls Play.

ARTHUR J. BRANT—Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering; Alpha Tau Omega fraternity; Scabbard and Blade honor society; Technic magazine

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These Are University of Michigan Graduates



J. Allan Reid



Arthur J. Brant



Herbert H. Gardner, Jr.



Betty A. Bricker



Barbara J. Backus



Norma R. Vint



Ralph H. DuBois



Florence B. Brotherton

staff; Engineering Council; Honor Society; Fresh from committee; Engineering Ball committee; C. A. A.

BARBARA BREHM—Bachelor of Arts, Kappa Kappa Gamma sorority.

BETTY A. BRICKER—Bachelor of Arts in History; Betsy Barbour House; Daily staff; Girls' Intramural Debate, co-chairman; Assembly Banquet committee; Junior Girls play; Assembly Ball committee; Women's League committee.

FLORENCE B. BROTHERTON—Bachelor of Design; Kappa Kappa Gamma sorority; Wyvern and Mortar Board honor societies; Garzoyle; Architecture Council.

WILLIAM T. CUSHING, JR.—Bachelor of Science in Engineering; Alpha Delta Phi fraternity.

SALIM H. DUBOIS—Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering, Phi Kappa Psi, Triangles honor society; High Committee.

LLOYD M. FORSTER, Alpha Delta Phi.

HERBERT H. GARDNER, JR.—Bachelor of Arts in Political Science; Zeta Psi; Daily staff; Hockey; Union Opera.

JOHN R. HULBERT—Bachelor of Arts in Economics; Phi Gamma Delta; Sphinx and Druids honor societies; Michiganian staff; Student Senate.

CHARLES E. JAMES—Bachelor of Arts in Economics; Phi Kappa Psi.

J. ALLAN REID—Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering; Theta Chi; American Society of Mechanical Engineers; Glider Club.

NORMA R. VINT—Bachelor of Arts in Speech, League House President; Zeta Phi Eta, national speech society; Play Production; Junior Girls play; Orientation and Women's League Committee.

ROBERT F. WATTS, JR.—Bachelor of Science in Chemical Engineering; Treasurer of Beta Theta Pi; Sigma Rho Tau; Track Team (freshman); Sec'y Freshman Class; American Institute of Chemical Engineers.

At Military School
Cadet **HARRY KELLER**, the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Thompson, 13-Mile Road, Birmingham, was recognized at the graduating exercises of the Roosevelt Military Academy, of Alton, Ill., as having finished all of the work of the lower school and was promoted into the high school department. Cadet Keller has been very prominent in grade school athletics and because of his skill in military work he was promoted last February into one of the companies composed of older boys, and at commencement time received a promotion to the rank of a First Class Private.

At Lehigh University
OTIS CLARK THOMPSON, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Thompson, 13-Mile Road, Birmingham, is one of the class of approximately 350 men who received degrees from Lehigh University on Monday, June 10. The graduating class

was the largest in the history of the University.

Thompson received the bachelor of science in Business Administration.

Thompson, who graduated from Cranbrook School, was a member of Alpha Tau Omega social fraternity. He was a member of the Hockey Club (3, 4) and president of Alpha Tau Omega (4).

Graduates
CAROL DWELLEY, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George M. Dwelley, of 148 Pigeon road, graduated from the Tobe-Coburn School For Fashion Careers in New York on Thursday, June 6. Graduation exercises took place at a luncheon in the Serf Room of the Waldorf-Astoria, Hotel.

Receives Diploma
A Birmingham boy, **CHARLES E. CARY**, received from Governor John B. Patterson his diploma from Kentucky Military Institute at its nineteenth Commencement in a graduating class of 77 cadets representing 20 states. Cadet First

Miss Helen Forester, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Forester, will be one of 428 seniors to receive degrees from Woman's College of the University of North Carolina, Greensboro, at the annual commencement exercises to be held on Monday morning, June 10.

Miss Forester will be awarded an A B degree in English. Outstanding in music, Miss Forester has been a member of the college choir for four years, and was choir librarian this year. She has also been a member of the Glee Club, the German Club, and Orchestra, a modern dance group.

Awarded Certificate
Immediately following graduation exercises at Mary Baldwin College in Staunton, Va., recently, **Betsy Baldwin**, of Birmingham, was awarded a secretarial certificate from that school.

Elected Editor
ROCKFORD, ILL.—At the elections held on the Rockford college campus recently **MARY PATTISON**, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. N. Pattison of 1060 Lake Park drive, was elected editor of the

Lieutenant Cary is the son of Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Cary, 156 Linden road, Birmingham, was second in command of the varsity golf team and the "K" Club composed of cadets who have earned a letter in a varsity sport. This picture was sent by the Institute.

At Cornell
Miss **Ellen Ford**, daughter of Mrs. Eleanor J. Ford of 227 Southfield road, is a candidate for the degree of Bachelor of Arts at Cornell University, June 17.

Miss Ford prepared for college at Birmingham High School. She is a member of Alpha Xi Delta sorority, and was elected to Phi Beta Kappa, national honor society.

She was a member of the Cosmopolitan Club, and served on the Women's Self Government Association Council in her senior year. She was chairman of the class picnic committee, and was a member of the Hobby Show Committee. She also was president of Balch Hall, residential hall for women. She was on the Dean's List and held an undergraduate scholarship.

At DePaul University
JOHN I. CHURCH, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Church, 927 Bates St., Birmingham, received his A. B. degree at DePaul University's 101st Commencement exercises yesterday. Herbert Agar, editor of the Chicago Tribune, and Mrs. Rex Frye, majored in mechanical engineering and pursued work at the ROTC so that he is now in the Army Reserve and will go to Fort Knox, Ky., next week for camp training. He begins work in August with W. L. Hughes Electrical and Manufacturing Company, Pittsburgh.

He is a member of Sigma Chi.

At Olivet College
VIRGINIA THOMPSON, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold J. Thompson, 962 Abbey road, will receive her Bachelor of Arts degree, in commencement exercises at Olivet College Sunday at 10 a. m. The speech of Raymond Gram Swing, "Liberty and the Modern Mind," will be broadcast over Mutual Broadcasting system, at 10:30 a. m.

At Wayne University
MRS. WILLIAM P. KENNEDY, JR., of Detroit-Helen Armstrong, of Birmingham will receive a degree in library science this evening when Wayne University holds graduation exercises at Olympia.

Mrs. Kennedy is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Armstrong, of Henrietta street.

At Purdue University
GEORGE R. FRYE, 1023 Floyd street, and **WARREN E. MCCONNELL**, also of Birmingham, were among a total of 1,100 to receive degrees at Purdue University's 66th commencement exercises held Sun-

day, the largest class in the school's history.

McConnell received his Doctor of Philosophy degree for advanced study in electrical engineering.

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Maple Tracksters Close Season By Win Over Ecorse

By JACK PEARCE

Though hard hit by the loss of several valuable men due to senior skip day, the Baldwin High School tracksters closed their 1946 season with a hair-raising triumph over the Ecorse Red Raiders last Friday at Pierce Field, the final score being 50 1/2 to 48 1/2.

It took the final event of the day, the relay, to give Birmingham the meet, with only two points separating the two teams when the last race was stretched across the cinder-path.

With all hopes on the relay, Ecorse went out in front at the gun, only to have the lead taken away at the half way mark, and still held by the Maples right to the finish.

It Might Have Been
But for the fact that several were unable to compete last Friday, Birmingham might have finished with a wider margin of points, considering that three Birmingham students took part in the relay against two or three Ecorse runners.

With this disadvantage, Birmingham was forced to place first or second in these events, or fall far behind in the matter of points.

Seven firsts, one first place tie, four seconds, two ties for second, three thirds, and a tie for third were registered by Birmingham, while Ecorse was held to four firsts, one tie for first, six seconds, six thirds, and a third place tie.

Summary
High hurdles—Armstrong, B. Williams, E. Richardson, B. E. Holmes, E. Reynolds, F. Armstrong, B. Hapton, B. Woodcock, E. M. Smith.
Shot put—Price, E. Smith, E. Olson, B. Richardson, B. E. Holmes, E. Reynolds, F. Armstrong, B. Hapton, B. Woodcock, E. M. Smith.
Baseball—Wade, B. Jones, E. Hickey, E. Pickett, H. E. J. Armstrong, B. Woodcock, B. Hapton, E. M. Smith, B. Richardson, B. E. Holmes, E. Reynolds, F. Armstrong, B. Hapton, B. Woodcock, E. M. Smith.

State Essay Contest Winners Revealed

State winners in the essay contest on the benefits of democracy recently conducted by the Auxiliary, Veterans of Foreign Wars, have been announced. Numerous Birmingham students took part.

First place went to Helen Paul, Ironwood; second went to Phyllis Jeanne Fowler, Eaton Rapids; third went to Marilyn Joyce Siegel, Benton Harbor. There were 35 essays in the state contest.

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