A. A. U. W. Sponsoring Dinner and Lecture Friday at the Community House

U of M Benefit Party Will Feature New and Colorful Spring Styles

Next Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock people will be hurrying to the Community House so as not to miss a minute of the bridge-tea and fashion show sponsored annually by the University of Michigan League of Birmingham.

Late in the afternoon, before tea is served, a colorful fashion show will enliven the party. Piquant models from the J. L. Hudson company, will show Birmingham suburbanites what to wear in and by war-time.

Because the tendency during this war is toward working harder and relaxing more conscientiously, the styles shown this year will be adapted to such needs. The show is really divided into four parts. The first section will feature the almost indispensable two-piece suit in beautiful plaids and high colors, accompanied by the plaid top-coat to match, worn, of course, with accessories in co-ordinating colors.

Another feature will be the light print dresses, seen everywhere this spring, which are fashioned of both large floral patterned and conventional designed materials.

Since the present trend is more and more toward slacks and slack-suits—for work in the house, for work in the garden (washable ones) and just to live in, much emphasis will be placed on this costume as well as on culottes, which are most becoming for certain individuals.

The last section of the show will deal with the new dressy afternoon dress, or "After-Five" frock, which may often take the place of the long dinner dress during the next few years.

Mrs. Lewis B. Sappington is general chairman of the whole affair. Mrs. Robert Atkinson has asked the following women to assist her on the tea committee: Mrs. A. Clifton Randall, Mrs. Melvin Kales, Mrs. Harry Allen, Mrs. Warren P. Gibson, Mrs. John F. Murphy, Mrs. Karl Seiffert, Mrs. Cassius L. Miller, Mrs. Arthur G. Reeves, and Mrs. Henry M. Foley.

Assisting Mrs. Robert Watt, chairman of the bridge party committee, will be Mrs. Clark C. Coulter, Mrs. Jay E. Hanna, Mrs. J. Elmer Harvey, and Mrs. Loren Blunt.

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Club Notes

Polygon Club to Hear Russell Barnes Tomorrow Night

Russell Barnes, Detroit News columnist and radio commentator, will be the guest speaker at the Polygon Club meeting on Friday, March 13, at 8 p. m., in the Presbyterian Church. The Presbyterian Players will also give a repeat performance of "Down Tobacco Road," under the direction of Gertrude Rogerson. A cordial invitation is being extended to all parents of members and any members of the church who would like to attend the meeting.

Present Day Club

The Present Day Club will hold its annual anniversary party next Tuesday afternoon, March 17, at the home of Mrs. Arthur Kane, 240 Daines street. A potluck dinner will be served at 6:30 o'clock. The program for the evening is in charge of the executive committee.

V. F. W.

The V. F. W. Auxiliary will hold its regular meeting on Monday, March 16 at 8 p. m., at the Community House. Mrs. Thelma Cramer, of Ferndale, will be present for the annual inspection. All members are urged to be present in uniform.

Embury Women's Division

The Women's Division of the Embury Methodist Church will meet at the home of Mrs. Albert Loeding, 1038 Bird avenue on Wednesday, March 18, at 2 p. m.

Past Matrons Club

Members of the Past Matrons Club will meet at the home of Mrs. Winnifred Burkman, 263 North Bates street, on Tuesday, March 17, at 2 p. m. Mrs. Pearl Taylor will assist as co-hostess.

Baptist Women Plan Luncheon Thursday

The Baptist Women's Union is sponsoring another noon luncheon at the church this noon, March 12, from 11 a. m. to 2 p. m.

Rebekah Lodge

The Rebekah Lodge is giving a progressive 500 party at the K. P. Hall this evening, March 12, at 8:30 p. m. The public is invited.

Famed Duo-Pianists On Fisher Town Hall

Jacques Fray and Mario Braggiotti, famous duo-pianists, composers, entertainers and parodists, will close the Detroit Town Hall season in the Fisher Theatre next Wednesday, March 18, at 11 a. m.

This internationally renowned team was such a hit in its Town Hall program last year that they were immediately reengaged. They will present a new program, including some of their famous musical caricatures.

Pioneers in the young field of duo-pianists, Fray and Braggiotti met in Paris 12 years ago, played for royalty and toured the capitals of Europe before George Gershwin captured them.

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Dr. W. J. Johnstone to Discuss 'Struggle for the South Pacific'

Evidently there are few superstitious members in the Birmingham Branch of the American Association of University Women, for they have planned their big meeting of the year for tomorrow night, Friday the 13th. Dr. William J. Johnstone, Jr., dean of George Washington College, is to be the association's guest for the evening and will address a public meeting at 8 p. m. in the Community House on "The Struggle for the South Pacific."

Prior to the lecture there will be a dinner at 6:30 p. m., in the Community House. The dinner, also, is open to the public. At 7:30 p. m. A. A. U. W. members will hold a short meeting for the express purpose of electing officers.

Dr. Johnstone is an unusually fine speaker and has an exceptional background and wealth of experiences on which to draw for this talk. He has made official visits for the United States government to all treaty ports in Japan, China, Dutch East Indies, Malaya, Burma, and Australia. In addition he has published several books on the Far East, his latest, "Why Japan Chose War," will be coming off the press the day he is in Birmingham.

Dr. Johnstone was obtained for this meeting by Mrs. Charles J. Shain and members of her International Relations Class. Mrs. J. G. Kehoe is in charge of arrangements for the dinner and assisting her are Mrs. William J. Dieschner, Mrs. Max M. Roensch, and Mrs. Forbes Hascall. No reservations for dinner will be accepted after today.

Members of the League of Women Voters will be interested to learn that Dr. Johnstone is the husband of Mrs. A. Hartwell Johnstone, former executive secretary of the National League of Women Voters. Mrs. Johnstone has been here in her official capacity and is well known in Birmingham.

Mrs. Avery Talks of Garden Clubs' Work in Present National Crisis

Monday afternoon's meeting of the Birmingham Branch of the National Farm and Garden Club deserves at least six gold stars—one to Mrs. Harvey B. Greene, chairman of the day, one to each of the three speakers, one to Mrs. Henry Beam, who arranged for the movie, and one to Mrs. A. H. Knorr who decorated the tea table. As chairman, Mrs. Greene had the opportunity of presenting her mother, Mrs. Clarence W. Avery, as the club's guest speaker. Mrs. Avery, president of the Detroit Garden Center, talked on "Garden Clubs in National Defense."

"Winning the War and building the peace to follow, is something that every American is putting his heart and soul into," Mrs. Avery said, pointing out that it is a privilege and challenge to live at a time like this—as Americans we should grow strong and emerge equipped with a stamina not possessed in peace time.

She went on reviewing the history of gardening and garden clubs. Much responsibility rests on the garden clubs in helping to establish actual gardens and methods of conserving food in order that peoples of this continent and others will have sufficient foods.

A colored moving picture was shown through the cooperation of Mrs. Henry Beam and the Michigan Horticultural Society, which illustrated the garden program of the Detroit Department of Parks and Recreation. Miss Frances Looney, science teacher at Baldwin High School, gave a review of the school garden project in Birmingham and outlined plans for the coming year.

Mrs. Bert Wermuth explained the Garden Club's Farm Women project, under which last year the Birmingham Branch sent one farm woman to East Lansing for the spring short course at Michigan State College. Several women will be sent this year. Classes are held in all subjects such as current events, landscaping, books, floriculture, parent education, farm work, hygiene, art appreciation, singing, and in nutrition, which will be especially stressed this year.

The centerpiece of the tea table, done by Mrs. Knorr, was a miniature barn-yard—fenced in with twigs and filled with toy farm animals. Two yellow candles at either end of the farm-yard were set in small logs of wood, which were banked with vegetables and fruits.

Birmingham Women's Club Plans Departmental Meetings

Department meetings of the Birmingham Women's Club have been planned to take place next week and the following week. On Tuesday, March 17, the American Home department will meet at the home of Mrs. Harry McBride, 436 Linden avenue, at 2 p. m. Miss Lucy Purdy will give a talk on "Women of the Bible." Mrs. Ella Hounter is chairman of the tea committee and will be assisted by Mrs. L. B. Bishop and Mrs. H. H. Kendall.

Mrs. Matthew Cammarere will entertain members of the art department in her home, 312 South Adams road, at 1:45 p. m. on Tuesday, March 17. Mrs. H. M. Bringhurst will talk on "Our National Art Gallery" after which Mrs. Thomas Thurber will lead a round table discussion. Working on the tea committee are Mrs. George Lewis, Mrs. Byron McNellis, and Mrs. Emerson Brown.

The literature department will meet at the home of Mrs. Harry Allen, 556 West Maple avenue, on Tuesday, March 17, at 2 p. m. Mrs. Earl Potter, program chairman, announces that members will all participate—they will be given parts of the play "Spreading the News," by Lady Augusta Gregory, to read and act out. The Pan American group will meet the following Tuesday, March 24, at 2 p. m. with Mrs. V. J. Snyder, 628 Woodland avenue. Mrs. Charles J. Shain is to give a paper on Mexico. In charge of tea arrangements are Mrs. Warren C. Pratt and Mrs. B. Dow Ellwood.

League of Women Voters to Review County Public Health Program in 1941

A concise review of Oakland County's public health record for 1941 has been arranged for the League of Women Voters' meeting on Monday, March 16, at the Community House. Prior to this program, election of officers and an annual business meeting will be held. The meeting will open at 12:30 o'clock at the Community House with a "sandwich-luncheon"—members bring their own sandwiches and are served salad and tea.

A group of the League members met on Monday at the home of Mrs. A. W. Subberra in Pleasant Ridge, to begin to coordinate the vast fund of information which they have gathered concerning the health situation here. They hope thus to be able to present to the county board of supervisors, before their April meeting, concrete proposals for proper health regulations.

League of Women Voters members and their husbands are invited to the dinner and lecture which the A. A. U. W. is sponsoring tomorrow night.

Ferndale Woman to Head Oakland County Federation of Women's Clubs

Mrs. Charles Brent, of the Ferndale Women's Club, was elected president of the Oakland County Federation of Women's Clubs at the annual election of officers held on March 6, in Birmingham. Other officers chosen were Mrs. R. B. Fehr, of the Royal Oak Woman's Club, first vice-president; Mrs. Paul Huber, Milford Woman's Club, second vice-president; recording secretary, Mrs. John P. Hillyer, Pleasant Ridge; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Paul J. Etzcorn, Clawson Woman's Club; and Mrs. Milford Westervelt of the Rochester Woman's Club as treasurer. The directors of the coming year will be Mrs. Jolly Garrison, of Oakridge, and the retiring president, Mrs. Warren C. Pratt, of the Birmingham Woman's Club.

Dr. Earl Pritchard, of Wayne University, spoke on the Asiatic Situation in the morning. Following lunch Vern Griffith, Chief of the Birmingham Fire Department, gave a talk and showed the pictures on how to deal with "Incendiary Bombs." The program of the day was furnished by the Walled Lake Civic Welfare Club, The Milford Woman's Club, and the Ortonville Woman's Club.

Rotary Anns to Hear Oakland County Home Economist on Monday

The Rotary Anns will hold their monthly luncheon meeting at the home of Mrs. S. O. Wiley Bell, 219 Elm street, on Monday, March 16. Mrs. Lloyd S. Linton has charge of the program and she will introduce an Oakland County Home Economist from Michigan State College, who will give a talk on nutrition. Serving on the committee for the day will be Mrs. John Maynard, Mrs. W. Glen Harris, and Mrs. Miles W. Robinson.

Social Briefs

Word comes from MRS. E. H. ALEXANDER, of Glengary road, who is vacationing at the Archway Ocean Villas, Miami Beach, Fla., that her daughter JANE has spent the past two weeks in Miami Beach too. Jane, you remember, is attending the Spartan Aeronautical School in Tulsa, Okla., learning to be a technician for airplane motors, and is one of the first girls in the country to take this course. Mrs. Alexander plans to return around the first of May.

DON GOWANS, of Birmingham, who is a member of the Havana Symphony Orchestra, has been the house-guest of Dr. Guillermo Alamilla, orchestra society leader, in Havana, and plans to make his home with Dr. Alamilla in the latter's new home, Vedado, Havana, while appearing in Cuba. Don has been in Cuba since November.

Lenten Dinner at Franklin Tonight

The regular Thursday Lenten Fellowship dinner will be held this evening out at Franklin in the Community Hall. These dinners, which are sponsored by the Community Church, are potlucks. A committee in charge appoints several hostesses each of whom is then made responsible for getting a table together. The speaker this evening will be the executive secretary of the Boulevard Branch of the Y. M. C. A.

Cass Town Hall

Detroit Town Hall at the Cass Theatre is closing its successful 13th season on Friday morning, March 13 at 11 o'clock. Dorothy Crawford, the outstanding artist whose rise to stardom has been phenomenal and who is acclaimed by the foremost artists in England and America as the greatest of all stars in "the one-woman theatre," will present a series of character portrayals. This is Miss Crawford's first Detroit appearance.

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Olive Deane Hormel To Discuss the Orient On Monday, Mar. 16

Because of the interest in the timely and abundant material on the Orient, Olive Deane Hormel will devote her sixth lecture in the University of Michigan extension series on "The New Books and Plays" to "The Challenge of the Orient," continuing the discussion begun in her fifth lecture. She will speak at two o'clock, Monday afternoon, March 16, at the Baldwin Public Library. The series is sponsored here by St. Catherine's Guild.

Books to be given special attention in this lecture are "Westward the Course"—The New World of Oceania" by Paul McGuire; "Hawaii: Restless Rampart" by Joseph Barber, Jr.; "Introducing Australia" by A. Hartley Gratten; and "The Crisis of Our Age" by Pitrim A. Sorokin.

Flower Show

Michigan's 1942 Flower Show, March 21 to 29 inclusive, at Convention Hall, Detroit, is not only going to exceed anything ever before shown in the state, but is coming close to establishing a national record for size, beauty and diversity of interest. New exhibits and unusual features are being added almost daily. The latest feature to be signed is the James F. May's exhibit of moths, butterflies and insects, a display that includes in excess of 30,000 specimens and is the second largest in the world.

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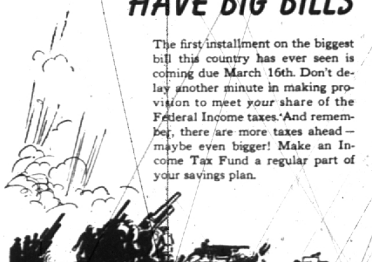

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