

Members of Brooks' Coffee Club

Please Take Heed—

Service will be suspended from December 23rd until New Year's Day at 7:30 p.m. due to a private strike of The Little Men. They are tired of being pushed around by the Members and need a few days to quiet their nerves. Even so, they wish nearly everyone a very fine Christmas and a fairly respectable New Year.

PARTY MANNERS — JUNIOR STYLE



Photo courtesy New York Dress Institute

Flattering "champagne white" crepe dress for festivities.

So many days till Christmas means so many days to think about all of the special polings-on and the prompt invitations bound to come up over the holidays. Whether it's your best beau or your adoring husband who's going to be looking your way, you are particularly lucky if you wear Junior fashion.

Both young and older juniors will love the new "winter white" dresses, such as the one pictured, in the collections of the Junior Dress Creators of New York. The style shown is in crepe and is a particularly appealing combination of youthfulness and sophistication. Others are in sheer wool and wool jersey, touched with glitter or completely unadorned. All go beautifully with bright "abortive" coats and fur jackets.

Other pretty excuses for parties include the low-necked sweater-topped dress with swirling taffeta skirt, which looks adorable over a table top and on the dance floor, and the Christmas red crepe dress, shown by one designer in a short-sleeved style with narrow gold belt. And, naturally, there are choices aplenty in enchanting little black dresses with jewelry-taking necklines, peplum flares and becoming neckline drapery.

Many Collegians To Arrive Home For the Holidays

Among the many, many collegians returning home to spend the Christmas season with their families and to relax from the "steady grind" are those listed below, with their respective schools and their anticipated dates of arrival.

University of Michigan: James Fox, son of Dr. and Mrs. Carleton Fox of Lake Park drive, to arrive tomorrow; Jim Kirk, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Lee Kirk of Lone Pine road, to arrive also tomorrow.

Tilton School, Tilton, N. H.: Clay Cogswell, son of Mrs. J. S. Moon of Southfield road, to reach home this week end.

Western College, Oxford, O.: Jane Breitenstein, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Breitenstein of Warren Court, due this week end.

Miami University, Oxford, O.: Anne Spiegel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Spiegel of Vinewood road, to arrive Saturday.

Wheaton College, Norton, Mass.: Nancy Whitlock, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. Hugh Whitlock of Waddington drive, to arrive by plane today with Jane Dorr, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Dods of Willow lane.

Katherine Gibbs, Boston, Mass.: Nancy Doda, daughter of the Wallace Doda, to arrive home tomorrow.

University of Virginia, Charlottesville, Va.: Wendover Peter Holworth, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Holworth of Wing Lake, due here this week end. He has recently been pledged to Alpha Tau Omega fraternity.

Washington University, St. Louis, Mo.: Paula LaTourrette, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul LaTourrette of Ridgedale road, to arrive Saturday. Paula won honorably mention a short time ago in the home decorating contest sponsored by the interior decorating department of one of the St. Louis stores.

Purdue University, Lafayette, Ind.: John A. Gillespie, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur W. Gillespie of Pierce street, to arrive tomorrow. John has been appointed cadet second lieutenant in Purdue's ROTC unit.

Kalamazoo College, Kalamazoo, Mich.: Jacqueline Buck, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Buck of Townsend avenue, to arrive tomorrow.

Western Michigan College, Kalamazoo, Mich.: Joan Burnham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Burnham of Ridgedale road, to arrive tomorrow.

Ridge road, also to arrive tomorrow.

Bennett Junior College, Millbrook, N. Y.: Grace and Helen Mack, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. H. Ross Mack of Lake Park drive, due to arrive today.

Ward-Belmont, Nashville, Tenn.: Bunty Hart, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Linton Hart of Arzyle boulevard, to arrive this week end.

Perry Pittman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Pittman, Jr., of Wing Lake, due home Saturday.

Michigan State College, East Lansing, Mich.: Betty Middleton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold E. Middleton of Townsend avenue, arrived home Wednesday. Betty was recently elected to the vice-presidency of the Associated Women Students association at MSC.

Open House Honors Mrs. John Wendorph On Birthday Sunday

To celebrate the 80th birthday anniversary of Mrs. John Wendorph, 150 guests came Sunday during the hours of 3 in the afternoon till 9 that evening to honor her at the open house held in her Fires street home.

Receiving with Mrs. Wendorph were her children, Mr. and Mrs. J. Howard Wendorph, Mrs. Hazel Lawler, Mrs. Stella Edgar, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Olin and Mrs. William Peterson, all of whom were serving at the punch bowl were Mrs. Wendorph's granddaughters.

Christmas Party On Players Schedule

On the afternoon of Dec. 21, the Village Players will present a Christmas party for the children featuring entertainment and Santa Claus. Mrs. Donald Bell and Mrs. Gloria Machus are in charge of the event.

The program for the evening will have Dr. J. B. Hasenberger in charge, who will be assisted by Mrs. F. C. Guest.

A ladies' quartet, headed by Mrs. Wilson Mitchell and including Mrs. Elliot Kinney, Mrs. Joseph DeBruyn and Mrs. Truman Strong, will provide the music.

A radio skit entitled "The Plot

Overthrow Christmas, by Norman Corwin will have in the cast Hassinger, Frankie Frisley, Dr. ...

A piano duet on two pianos will be rendered by Ward Tollen and Bruce Booth and a ventriloquist act will have James E. Bullock and George Jackson participating.

The evening's entertainment will be concluded with a Tom and Jerry party, with Mr. and Mrs. Gardner Cobb and their committee in charge.

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WCTU Hears Orphan

The local WCTU met last Friday at the First Methodist Church with Mrs. Claude Bowen, president, presiding.

Mrs. Gertrude Cunningham, program chairman, introduced Rev. Matthews of the Covenant Church, who spoke on the topic, "The Alcoholic Addict As a Sick Man."

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