

Officers For Alpha Phi Group Elected

An Alpha Phi meeting was held Thursday, May 9, at the home of the president, Mrs. Garrett W. Arnold. Officers for the coming year were elected.

Mrs. Richard M. Patterson is president; Mrs. Thomas Stobert, vice-president; Mrs. S. J. Lockwood, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Hoyt Metzger, recording secretary; Mrs. James C. Zedler, treasurer. Mrs. C. H. Gabley is quarterly correspondent and Mrs. Sidney Olinberg is publicity chairman.

Constitutional changes, which will come up at the convention in June, were discussed. The convention is to be held at the Chateau Fontaine in Quebec.

A. A. U. W. Interior Decorating and Dancing Classes Hold Last Meeting

The members of the A. A. U. W. interior decorating class marked their last meeting recently with a benefit tea at the home of Mrs. George J. Thomas on Devon Lane. It was attended by over sixty members and included the dancing class also. Honor guests were Mrs. Karl Seiffert, who taught the interior decorating class, and Mrs. Robert Tillotson, leader of the interior decorating class. A vote of thanks was also given Mrs. Hans Schjolin, whose untiring efforts and enthusiasm meant so much to both groups.

During the afternoon Mrs. Martina McKinney delighted her audience with an informal discussion and demonstration of flower arrangements, and it was easily understood why she did so well with her entries in both the J. L. Hudson and Detroit Flower Shows.

Mrs. McKinney stressed the importance of the proper care of flowers before attempting to arrange them, the use of proper holders and suitable arrangements for each particular use. Some of the pieces were done by Mrs. McKinney, using spring flowers and containers brought by the guests.

Examples were given of displays suited for use on a mantel

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WITH THE COLLEGIANS

EAST NORTHFIELD, Mass.—Elizabeth Hightower, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hanna of Buckingham road, was on the six Sunday afternoon morning at the annual concert of the 1,000 chorists of New York and the American network.

KALAMAZOO—Barbara Fisher of Birmingham named a member of the committee which was in charge of a tea given Wednesday at the League of Women Voters Club for the coeds of the college and the women of the faculty.

Winning a place on the "Dean's List" at Ohio Wesleyan University, Delaware, Ohio, for the first semester of the present school year, for superior academic achievement, Janice DeLee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William A. DeLee, 187 W. 12th St., has been named by Dean C. E. Picken and has been given campus recognition accordingly.

NATIONAL NET MEET
The nine new club courts at Kalamazoo College will be ready in plenty of time for the National Junior and Boys' Tennis Championships July 29 to Aug. 3, according to the latest report from the contractor, The \$50,000 project, complete with clubhouse and latest equipment, will make the K-College campus the tennis hub of the nation during summer months since the national tourney will be there for the next five years by contract.

Janice DeLee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William A. DeLee, of the Pilgrim road, was chairman of the business and program committee for Monnet, new Ohio Wesleyan University, Delaware, Ohio. The coeds had their mothers as special guests on the campus for the full week end of social events, starting May 10. Highlights of the festivities was the crowning of the University's 45th Monnet queen.

Barbara Bouchner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bouchner, 832 Oakland avenue, was one of eight students of Hillside College recently tapped for membership to Epsilon Delta Alpha, honorary scholastic fraternity.

Carol Maynard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John D. Maynard, has been elected vice-president and house president of Delta Phi Sigma sorority at Ripon College, Ripon, Wis.

IN OSU PLAY CAST
Among the members of the cast of the Ohio State University dramatic production "Arms and the Man," being presented at Columbus, Ohio, this week is Eugene Gerrard, 1678 Taunton road, Birmingham.

COLUMBIA, Mo.—Marjorie Smith has been elected vice-president of Phi Lambda Beta social sorority for the year 1946-47 at Stephens College, where she is a junior student. Miss Smith is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice F. Smith of Pilgrim road. Announcement of the new officers was made at the annual spring Pan-Hellenic Ball Saturday evening, May 4.

BUILDING PROGRAM started at University of Michigan—This is the architect's drawing of the General Service building, one of four educational structures which have been approved by the University's Board of Regents. The new structure will provide part of the additional facilities needed to handle the record-breaking number of students now flocking to the campus.

Administrative units now scattered in several buildings, additions will be made to the Chemistry and East Engineering buildings, and a new structure will be provided for the School of Business administration. Funds for these buildings were appropriated by the Legislature.



dinner table, informal luncheon table, coffee table, occasional table, hall table, and tea tables (at which point the listeners were admonished to always leave room for tea). It was interesting to see the striking results which could be achieved by using only greens, some of which were combined with branches of the mountain ash and Russian olive trees.

Honor guests at the luncheon were Mrs. Gordon F. Hess, Mrs. Robert Garrison, Mrs. Wm. J. Daeschler, Mrs. Hans Schjolin, Mrs. Colt Allee and Mrs. G. F. Green, Mrs. Rathbone and Mrs. Saunier, president of the beautifully appointed tea table.

Proceeds will be spent for records to be used at the Percy Jones General Hospital in Battle Creek.

Disabled World War II veterans in the Naval hospital at Mare Island, Calif., made thousands of the Monthly Poppies that will be sold throughout the nation by the Veterans Memorial Day. The proceeds of this annual drive are devoted exclusively to veteran welfare and rehabilitation needs. The three men wearing V. P. W. caps are, left to right, Commander C. A. Fick, Chaplain Clarence Moore, Junior Vice Commander C. W. Rohrer, Post No. 1123, Vallejo, Calif.

Engagements

Mr. and Mrs. Leon V. Belknap announce the engagement of their daughter, Janet Elizabeth, to William Harvey Pheat, son of Mr. Albert J. Scriven and the late Burton Pheat.

Weddings

May 18—Miss Nancy Rogers Kirn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin G. Kirn, to William M. Hutchins, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carleton Brown Hutchins of Chicago and Saugatuck.

May 18—Miss Shirley Mae Parsons, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John B. Parsons on Clayton L. Walls, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Walls.

May 18—Miss Irene Hayman Richards, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Post Richards, to James Kennedy Gilliam, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Benson Gilliam of Lakewood, Ohio.

June 1—Miss Jeannine Campau Colgrove, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence E. Buffalo, N. Y., and the late Mrs. Francis Palms and the late Mr. Palms.

June 1—Miss Patricia Ann Hyland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William A. Hyland, to Stanley James Fiol of Detroit, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Fiol.

June 1—Miss Eleanor Mae Wood, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde H. Wood, to Capt. David Harriman Raup, son of Mrs. Arthur Raup.

June 2—Miss Rosalind Randall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Clifton Randall, to William F. Tighe, son of Mr. and Mrs. William F. Tighe.

June 8—Miss Jayne E. North, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lee North, to Donn Howe, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. Howe of Potosky and Indian River.

June 15—Miss Elizabeth Jane McCarthy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Steven McCarthy, to Robert Cornelius Leary, son of Cornelius F. Leary of Buffalo, N. Y., and the late Mrs. Leary.

June 15—Miss Jeanne Wakefield, daughter of Mrs. E. M. Wakefield and the late Mr. Wakefield, to Charles M. Savage, son of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Savage.

June 15—Miss Barbara Crane Erickson, daughter of Mrs. Arthur Robert Erickson of Detroit, formerly of Birmingham, and the late Dr. Erickson, to William Sempie Spiegel, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. William Sempie Spiegel.

June 15—Miss Mary Martha Jaeger, daughter of Mrs. Martin H. Hobrock of Port Wayne, Ind. and the late Mr. Hobrock, to Colin Hagerman John, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. P. John.

June 22—Miss Marjorie Walton, daughter of Mrs. Thomas R. Walton and the late Captain Walton, to A. Fletcher Plant, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Fletcher Plant.

June 22—In Oakland, Calif., Miss Irene Finkle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry L. Finkle of Oakland, to David A. Kennedy, son of Mr. and Mrs. David C. Kennedy.

June 22—Miss Jean Marjorie Guest, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick C. Guest, to Donald Arthur Cabral, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cabral.

June 22—Miss Mary Stewart Sheridan, daughter of Mrs. James H. Sheridan and the late Mr. Sheridan, to James Frederick Todd, son of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Todd.

June 27—Miss Rosemary Knox, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Renwick McLaren Knox to William Alfred Bowen II, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Spencer Bowen of Westfield, N. J.

June 29—Miss Joyce Steinbaugh, daughter of Mrs. York A. F. Gidley, to Lawrence L. Johnson, son of Mr. Harold Nelson.

July 20—Miss Doris McKee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. McKee, to Ensign Martin R. Ottor, son of Mr. and Mrs. Karl R. Otto.

League Is Pushing Educational Drive For School Election

When Mrs. B. K. Swartz, chairman of the League of Women Voters' education committee, has listed the further schedule of League speakers who will bring to organizations in Birmingham the pertinent facts of school election registration now in progress until June 1, and to distribute "Bills" on the subject. She reminds voters that it is even more important to vote than it is to register.

On May 9, stated Mrs. Swartz, Mrs. Don Howarth addressed the Baptist ladies' group. On May 14, Mrs. F. G. Garrison talked to Exchange Club members at a luncheon. Following Mrs. Howarth went to the Lions club luncheon meeting; today, Mrs. Brooks Marshall is speaking to the Episcopal Guild meeting; next Monday, May 20, Mrs. Wm. Milligan will address the dinner meeting of the High Twelve group. "Fliers" have been passed out at meetings of the Crusade, the Rotary, Mrs. and the Garden Club, and Holy Name club.

Mrs. Swartz had some interesting observations on the recent Gross Pointe school election. "This year's registration aided by active measures, was 26% larger than last year's, but the vote increase was only eight per cent. Of the 38,000 residents in the Gross Pointe district, 6,488 registered, 2,239 of whom were new; 2,759 voted. Of the district's population, 23% registered, eight per cent voted. My conclusion is that voting, as well as registration, must be emphasized."

Wedding Date Set By Rosemary Knox

Having her fiancé return from Japan as unable Rosemary Knox to name a date for her wedding. She will marry William Alfred Bowen II, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Spencer Bowen of Westfield, N. J., at four o'clock in the afternoon of Thursday, June 27, at Christ Church Cranbrook. The Rev. Charles H. Cadigan will read the ceremony.

Charlotte Frick will come from Beverly Hills, Calif., to be maid-of-honor for the bride and the bridesmaids will be Clara Nicol of Bloomfield Hills and Evelyn Lough of Detroit. The announcement will be announced at a later date.

A reception will be held at the home of the bride-elect's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Renwick McLaren Knox, on Lake Park drive immediately after the ceremony.

Honoring Rosemary, Clara Nicol was hostess at a tea and kitchen luncheon at her home on Shadow Lane Saturday.

The Detroit Club will be the scene of the rehearsal dinner, at which Mr. and Mrs. Knox will be hosts, the evening before the wedding.

Several Teachers Absent Because Of Death of Relatives

Birmingham public schools have been hit the past few weeks by quite a series of deaths or serious illness in the families of teachers, declared Dr. Dwight B. Ireland, superintendent of schools Monday.

Larned Goodrich had two deaths in his family, both his own mother and the mother of Mrs. Goodrich have died within the past few weeks. Miss Vida McGiffin has returned from her Indiana home where she was called by the illness and death of her mother.

Miss Lila Mergard has returned to her work in Adams school after being called to Michigan for the funeral of her father.

Miss Irene Mortenson, another Adams teacher, has been called to Iron Mountain where her father is critically ill.

Miss Bertha Robertson, mathematics teacher in Baldwin, is in Bowling Green, Ohio, where her brother-in-law, Mr. Lewis Fossenkemper is taking Miss Robertson's classes for the remainder of the school year.

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Gardening Chairman Says It's Time To Plant or Set Cabbage

Cabbage, and its cousins, cauliflower and broccoli, are easy to grow. And John W. Gaff, Birmingham gardening chairman, says now is the time to start these crops now. Plants purchased or raised can be set in the garden right away.

For later crops, he suggests the seed be sown around June 1 to provide plants to be set in the garden by July 1. Marion Market is a good early variety, while Wisconsin Hollander makes an excellent late crop. Snowball is one of the best cauliflower varieties. Italian green sprouting is a good broccoli for this part of Michigan.

Cabbage crops like cool weather, plenty of water and plant food. Feed them by applying, on average garden soils, three pounds of complete fertilizer per 100 square feet of garden area.

Firm soil well around the roots of the plants when transplanting. A cup of starter solution around each plant after it is set will help. Make the starter solution by thoroughly mixing one cup of 4-12-4 fertilizer in one bucket of water. Rotenone will keep off most insects and effectively controls cabbage worms.

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