

Two Casts Starred in "Ghost Train"

Working through their spring vacation, Bob McInnis, stage manager, and Carl G. Wagoner, director of Ergosterion's "Ghost Train," have prepared the setting for the forthcoming production of the play which will be presented at the Cranbrook auditorium on April 18-19.

In charge of stage effects will be Merrill Comitt, assisted by Richard Wilson, Robert Sukenti, Olaf Karlstrom, and Hal Ziegler, all of Detroit.

The Cranbrook productions of "Ghost Train" will feature two complete casts, the first headed by

Charles Morton of Flint, the second by Gilbert Dumas of Detroit. Local actors include Joanne Mock, Imogene Powrie, Phyllis Bartholomew, Langdon Crane, Randall Garrison and Ted Reid.

Part of the proceeds from the production will be donated to the Cranbrook School War Memorial Scholarship Fund.

Leaves for Finland

Mrs. Mary Lindquist of 222 Daines Street left Wednesday for New York where on Friday she will sail on the Gripsholm for Finland to visit her relatives.

Mrs. Lindquist is making her first visit to her native land since coming to this country in 1912. She expects to return the latter part of October.

Couple to Exchange Vows on April 26

Mr. and Mrs. Murray D. Jones of East Long Lake road, Bloomfield Hills, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their 21-year-old daughter, Kathleen Frances, to Joseph Stephen Pinter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Vendel Pinter of Cheesing, Mich.

Kathleen was graduated from St. Frederic's High School in Pontiac, and her fiance is a graduate of St. Charles High School, located near Cheesing.

The wedding will be solemnized April 26 at St. Hugo of the Hills Church.

First Methodist Wesleyan Group Meets April 15

Moving pictures of police victims will be shown to the members of the Wesleyan Group of the First Methodist Church when that group meets at the church house at 8 p. m. April 15.

Dr. Elmer C. Robinson, of the Oakland County Hospital, will show the pictures.

Hostesses will be Mrs. Harold Melvin and Mrs. Beltrum Cox. Mrs. Stan Robins has charge of devotions.

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WITH THE COLLEGIANS

Joan Stone of West Maple road was the guest center of John Tillotson at a picnic formal of Theta Xi fraternity at the University of Michigan.

Barbara Fletcher was initiated into membership in the Western Michigan College chapter of Sigma Tau Chi, national fraternity in business education, at the initiation ceremony held last night in the ballroom of Walwood Hall. She received the Chi degree.

Jack Lauer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold J. Lauer of Puritan road, has been elected recording secretary of Phi Gamma Delta, social fraternity at the University of Michigan. He is a sophomore in the college of liberal arts and is a psychology major.

John P. Bureigh, freshman at the Peddie School at Hightstown, N. J. and son of Mr. and Mrs. David E. Bureigh, 1001 Brookwood Court, is spending his spring vacation with his parents.

Birmingham talent abounded in the Junior Girls' annual play at the University of Michigan, which this year was a original production entitled "The Best Years," a portrayal of women's place on campus from the entry of the first woman student in 1870.

Nancy Neumann was dancing director and originator of the clever dances in the show and also did a toe number with a partner. "Donny" Murray was property chairman, assisted by Jean North and Louise Cunningham. Nan Gilbreath, Pat Morley and Jean Eddy, who is formerly of Birmingham, all were members of the cast.

Margaret Richey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Craig Richey of Arlington road, has been elected president of Alpha Gamma Delta sorority at DePauw University for the coming school year.

A junior student at DePauw, she has been active on the campus yearbook staff, the non-Hellenic council and in YMCA work.

Joan Lane, daughter of Mrs. Muriel W. Lane, 1480 Safford road, recently participated in "Kalamazoo," an annual all-night musical production of the University of Rochester. This year's production was entitled "Strike Me Funny," a fast moving comedy depicting the frenzied life of a University co-ed, and was written, directed and produced entirely by students.

Jacqueline Buck, daughter of the Charles E. Bucks of Townsend avenue, spent her Easter vacation at Kalamazoo College with three other roommates visiting Washington, D. C. and New York City.

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By Lisa Gida.

"Bugs Bunny" reigned over the Easter Parade. He leaped from both sides of the stage. One more cowboy bunny has yet to make an appearance in Birmingham. A bouquet of roses to Memorial Park for her professional art work on "Bugs."

With huge Easter baskets filled with eggs and jelly beans the walls a mood was set for holiday festivity.

Festive was the occasion and festive were the people attending. Gorgeous gals in swanky gowns and handsome guys danced to the melodious notes of Wally Frank orchestra until small toes were numb from exhaustion.

The Ruth Shain room was open for those who wanted to "sit this one out" but either the music was too good or the dates too perfect. We hardly saw anyone there.

Hears of congratulating all the all fellows and gals who worked so hard to make the dance a success. Fred Vied as general chairman; Tom Williams, decorations; Pete Clark, tickets; Ginny Walsh, refreshments; Mrs. E. J. Kibler and Carl Thomas, publicity; Marylyn McIntyre, Dolly Moore, Elmer and Alice Trout, poster committee.

Punch Skuse and Bob Moody played host to a group before the dance: Mary Jane Welch and Hube Webster, Jo-Anne and De Westery, Norma and Nora E. J. Kibler, Fred Vied and Marilyn McIntyre, Dr. Adolph Bruni, and Jack Herzberg, with charming dates, Jim Bill Main, Grant Parrsall and Paula La Tourette, Roger Cummings and Catherine E. Hamilton, Arthur Kirby and Gwen Chapman, John Nichols and Gladys E. Schiappa, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Kibler (Marge Plumstead) Mr. and Mrs. Robert Burton (Dorothy Forter), Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Fox (Dorothy Olin), Tom Roth and Lee Barber, E. Harrington and Sue Collins, Glen and Penny Watson, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Taylor, Louis Corsi and Ginny Walsh.

Club Notes

The Birmingham WGTU will meet with Mrs. Lode Kidd, 1268 Emmons avenue, Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. Betty Roberts will speak on her latest trip to South America.

The regular monthly meeting of Redeemer Lutheran Ladies' Missionary Society will be held in the Church lounge tonight at 8 o'clock. Mrs. Thomas Neal, Mrs. Richard Oberschulte and Mrs. Karl Otto will be the hostesses.

Initiations will be held on April 10 when the Order of the Eastern Star meets at the Masonic Temple at 8 o'clock. Refreshments will be served following the meeting.

The Westminster Guild of the First Presbyterian Church will meet tonight at 8 o'clock at the home of Mrs. J. A. Stephenson, Jr., at 1901 Bedford road.

Young Ladies of Holy Name Church Plan Fashion Show

Fashions of today and of twenty-five years ago will be highlighted in the fashion show to be given by the young ladies of Holy Name Church at the Community House on April 12 at one o'clock.

The dessert bridge and fashion show is being given for the benefit of the silver anniversary of the church.

Pat Delahanty, Mary McGinnis, Pat Cucchi, Fran McGinnis, Joan Daneke, Pat Rossyan and Carmela Caputo will model fashions in the "Costume Calendar," which the show has appropriately been named.

Sally Leary heads the planning committee of the event, with Joan Daneke and Mary McGinnis as co-chairmen, Carmela Caputo handling the dessert committee, Pat Cucchi and Frances McGinnis taking care of door and table prices and Mary McGinnis arranging the publicity.

Joan Daneke heads the ticket committee and Betty Charlier has charge of the tables.

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Musical Student Program Today

Today is the date of the student program of the Birmingham Musicals which will be presented at the Community House at two p. m.

The artists will be Miss Carol Rosenberger, Miss Patsy Weiden, Miss Jane Slaney, and Miss Katherine Kemp, all of whom are daughters of members of the Musicals.

The house and hospitality committee will consist of Mrs. Walter F. Stinner, Mrs. John Abbott, Mr. Syver K. Thingtad, and Mrs. Dominic Caputo.

Mrs. John D. Maynard will be chairman of the tea committee and will be assisted by Mrs. Robert D. Lord, who will arrange the table, Mrs. Elmer G. Gove, Mrs. Holy Gilbert, Mrs. W. J. I. on Feldman and Mrs. Nettell Allen will help on this committee.

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