

Stephens College Alumni Meet to Plan Dinner

A group of parents and alumnae of Stephens College met last Monday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Clark of Willow Lane.

Every parent and alumnae among the more than seventy Stephens families in these two communities will have the privilege of attending the event, which is the first Stephens College dinner to be held in this vicinity.

Mrs. James Sidway of Wing Lake road was elected chairman and Mrs. Charles B. Fisk of West Maple road was chosen secretary. The committee sponsoring the dinner will include Mrs. and Mrs. Robert Clark, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Ruhl, Miss Jane Ann McDonald, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice F. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Fisk and Miss Mary Jane Sidway.

Village Players Reveal Committees For Spring Show

Additional committees have been announced for the satirical character comedy, "The Late George Apley," which is to be given the nights of April 25 and 26 and May 2 and 3 at the Village Playhouse.

The scenery committee is made up of George Green, Lane Bishop, Eliot Higgins, Katherine Hunt, Lloyd Linton, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Machin, Vera Markley and Mrs. Harry Muehlman.

Working on the stage are Truman Strong, Gordon Baker, Thorndyke Dweilley, Vaughan Greene, James Hodges, William Kugel, Sydney Oldberg and Hans Schjolin.

Ray Amerman, Paul Averill, Richard Brown and Arthur Gering comprise the lights committee, while Mrs. Ray Amerman heads the costume committee, and Arthur Leet is in charge of photographic work.

Mrs. Paul Averill, Mrs. Walter Skinner, Mrs. Lane Bishop, Mrs. Lawrence Golgrove, Mrs. Thorndyke Dweilley, Mrs. Allan Jody, Mrs. Charles McCall, Mrs. Clark Pardee and Mrs. Warren Sumner will all work on the makeup committee.

Tickets will be handled by Mrs. Wallace Ivers, Mrs. Gordon Baker, Mrs. Richard Brown and Mrs. F. C. Guest.

Next Friday Date of Fellowship Breakfast At St. James Church

Friday, May 2, at 9:30 a. m. is the time of the annual May Fellowship breakfast sponsored by the Council of Church Women.

Mrs. Lane Bishop and her committee will plan the breakfast which will take place at the St. James Church.

Mrs. David Thornberry will lead the devotionals with Mrs. Rogers Marquis as soloist. Mrs. M. H. Smiley is the program chairman.

The Rev. James Wright, assistant pastor of the First Methodist Church will speak on the subject, "The Fabric of Fellowship."

Reservations for breakfast must be in by April 28 to Mrs. Sylvia Patterson, 1900 Riverside drive, or at the St. James Church House.

Middlebrook-Bull Rites Read at Evening Service

Christ Church Cranbrook was the scene recently of the marriage of Marjorie Elizabeth Bull, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur A. Bull of Linden road, to Owen B. Middlebrook of Edgewood avenue. The evening ceremony was performed by the Rev. William S. Hill.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore an ivory satin gown with a train, with seed pearls on the bodice and second yoke. Her fingertip veil fell from a half Juliet cap trimmed with orange blossoms.

The bridal bouquet was of white roses and carnations.

The bride's attendants, Mary Bull, her sister, and maid of honor, and Mrs. Frederick Sevln, another sister, Miss Lee Tremper and Mrs. Charles Ullian, sister of the groom, wore identical gowns of the custom pink, fashioned with accordion pleated chiffon shirts and satin sashes.

The bride's attendants, Mrs. Charles Ullian served as the bridesmaid, and Mrs. Arthur W. Bull, George E. Guckelberg, Frederick R. Sevln and Edward J. Sevln as ushers.

Mrs. Bull chose a grey dress for her daughter's wedding, with which she wore a lowered hat and a pink rose corsage while an aqua gown with matching hat was worn by the groom's mother. Her corsage was of yellow roses.

Following the reception at the Oakland Hills Country Club, the newlyweds left for a motor trip to the South. For traveling the new Mrs. Middlebrook chose a navy blue dress, with which she wore navy accessories and an aqua coat.

They will reside in Royal Oak upon their return from their wedding trip.



Mr. and Mrs. Middlebrook

Annual Alumnae Picnic Planned

The Kingswood senior year will be the scene of great activity Tuesday night, April 29, when the various committee chairmen will meet to discuss plans for the June Picnic. The date of the picnic has already been set for Thursday, June 17.

The annual event is held each year on the grounds of the Kingswood School for the benefit of the Ellen Wallace Memorial Scholarship Fund.

Mrs. William B. Graham is chairman of the affair, with Mrs. Robert G. Danlay as her co-chairman. Decorations will be handled by Mrs. David N. Viger, while Mrs. Milner W. Thom will head the entertainment committee.

Refreshments will be left up to Mrs. George W. Wolfe, and Mrs. William A. Hixon will handle the program for the event.

Chairman of the ticket committee is Mrs. Robert W. Jones, the sponsor is Mrs. Gleason N. Page, financial matters will be handled by Mary Maynard, and Betty Lee Hamilton will take care of publicity arrangements.

Localities Attended Kingswood Alumnae Luncheon Yesterday

The alumnae association of Kingswood School, Cranbrook, had its first spring luncheon at Devon Gables yesterday. The luncheon was planned especially for the pleasure of those who, during the holiday rush, found it difficult to attend the annual Christmas Luncheon.

Miss Betty Lee Hamilton served as chairman of the luncheon and Miss Elaine Kleinschmidt and Mrs. Robert P. Snyder were on the committee.

Attending the luncheon were Mrs. William I. Rose, Mrs. Maxwell Fend, Mrs. Myrtle Doucens, Jr., Miss Eleanor Patton, Miss Caroline White, Mrs. John Welker, Mrs. Robert W. Jones, Mrs. David E. Mott and Mrs. B. Harris. Others were Mrs. Robert F. Sarver, Miss Eleanor Lankau, Miss Maxine Appel, Mrs. James A. Morton, Mrs. William Graham, Miss Catherine Wallace, Miss Hamilton, Mrs. Snyder and Miss Kleinschmidt.

St. Dunstan's Guild Players Preparing For Spring Play

Mrs. Winston T. Kellogg is now preparing for St. Dunstan's players for the presentation of "Laura". This mystery play is to be open to the public at the Cranbrook Pavilion, Lone Pine road, on May 8, 9 and 10.

Expert paint brush and hammer wielders are busily readying the set under the direction of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Kinter.

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Club Notes

Nancy's Belles Club of Detroit is holding a hooked rug exhibit and card party at the Downtown YWCA in Detroit, 2230 Witherell street on April 25. Any Birmingham members or interested persons may attend.

Ramsey-Render Wedding Date Set For 3rd of May

Bride-elect Gleniece R. Render, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Render of Lincoln road, has set the date of her marriage to Carl C. Ramsey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alton Ramsey of Harbor Beach, for Saturday, May 3, at 4 p. m.

The ceremony will take place at the First Presbyterian Church with the Rev. W. Glen Harris officiating. The reception will be at the Community House.

Gleniece has asked Mary Jane Welch to be her maid of honor, while Beth Fraser of Detroit, Signe Hestey of Northville, and Wilma Ramsey, sister of the groom, will be her other attendants.

Ronald Render, brother of the bride-elect, will serve as best man, and Herbert Webster of Royal Oak, Carl Moore of Owosso and Dick Post of Ann Arbor will seat the guests.

Three showers have been given recently in honor of the bride-to-be. April 9 Beth Fraser entertained in her Detroit home at a personal shower, while on the evening of the 12th Wilma Ramsey honored her with a miscellaneous shower, and Marion Reid was hostess at another miscellaneous shower last Thursday.

Former Resident Announces Troth

Mr. and Mrs. Aluron G. Howe, formerly of Birmingham and now of Minneapolis, Minn., announces the engagement of their daughter, Mildred Hairland, to Donald A. Harvey, son of Dr. and Mrs. Andrew Harvey of Fremont, Neb.

Mildred has just returned from Fremont where she spent her spring vacation from Carleton College in Northfield, Minn. visiting at the home of her fiancé's parents.

She is a graduate of Baldwin High School, and both she and her fiancé are now attending Carleton. He will graduate from that school in June.

No wedding plans have been announced.

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