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College Set's Spring Vacations Beginning Now

The gang from Michigan State invaded Birmingham last Wednesday and Thursday for their brief semester spring relief from the grind of studies, activities and fun on campus.

Among those who have been home for the past week are Doris J. Prothero, Marilyn Grieg, Herb Herzberg, Milt Fogley, Ted Mansfield, Peggy Hayes, Nancy Hanson, Gunny Berginshagen, Donna Kramer, Charlotte Smith, Jack Steelman, Frank Watts, Lohis Hagopian, Harry Lee, Dickie Beale, Dawn Haugan, Jim Wagner, Katherine Kemp, Don Buel, Bud Gasser and Don Fisher.

From Randolph-Macon, Virginia, Jill Craig, Betty Hooper and her tans arrived for a ten-day stay last Friday. On the next day Anne Drake came home for her vacation from Pine Manor, outside of Boston, as did Mary Henderson, who hails from the University of Vermont.

Cindy Heidemam, who is really located in the deep South, spent her vacation from Rollins College, Winter Park, Fla., even farther south in Nassau, visiting her roommate's parents at their winter home there. Mary Elizabeth

Smith chose Bermuda for her spring jaunt from Garland School in Boston.

Frederick Booth, Jr., arrived yesterday from Yale University at New Haven and the Booths expect Mary Lewis home from Colby in a couple of days.

Norma Swisher was home last week and too, but just for the week end. Her official spring vacation from Missouri Valley College doesn't begin until April 9.

The three Roosevelt girls finished themselves in three different parts of the country for their vacations. Janet left last Wednesday to spend three weeks with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph L. Pok, at their winter home in Naples, Fla. Amy will arrive Saturday from Swarthmore, and Diana plans to spend her Easter week end at Hyde Park visiting Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt. She is a student at George Washington University.

Jean Martin, another Birmingham student, there, will arrive home on April 9 for a week's stay.

Preceding her by a day will be Nancy Whitmore, whose week's vacation from Wheaton College begins on April 1. Nancy has recently been elected secretary of the College Government Association at her school.

From Duke University, North Carolina for a week's visit with his parents; Dick Kent, who returned after a week-end stay here, will be home for a two week's spring vacation beginning on April 4.

AAUW Officers Chosen at Board Meeting Last Week

An actively interested woman of the Be Cross the Pretty Hill Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution and the Parent-Teachers Association, was

chosen president of the Birmingham Branch of the American Association of University Women last week at a meeting of the new board of directors of that organization. She is Mrs. William K. Carter, who lives at 1838 Webster street.

She and the two other officers, Mrs. Ralph B. Beebe, first vice-president, Mrs. L. D. Stauffer, second vice-president, Mrs. S. S. Pierce, recording secretary, Mrs. Robert Yingling, corresponding secretary, and Mrs. James Abbott, treasurer, take over their offices after the final meeting in May. Named as directors-at-large were Mrs. Coit Allee, Mrs. E. J. Barney and Mrs. Calvin Dennison.

Mrs. Carter, a graduate of Wells College, Aurora, N. Y., joined the Birmingham Branch of the AAUW in 1942. She served as Education Chairman in 1944-45, and had charge of the book sale in the fall of 1945. During this past year she has acted as treasurer. She will attend the National AAUW convention in Dallas, Texas.

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'Ghost Train' to Be Presented on April 18 and 19

Elizabeth Boyne of Birmingham and Elaine Newhall, formerly of Birmingham, now of Santa Barbara, Calif., will share honors as the leading lady when Exaggeration of Cranbrook presents two casts in "The Ghost Train," an English horror play, at Cranbrook on April 18 and 19.

Sharing male leads will be Gil Onok of Detroit and Dick Morton of Flint, and they will be supported by Richard Mills of Lansing, Jack Harris of Highland Park, III., Michael Moorey, Patricia Phillip, Peter Mackersie and Irene Bard of Detroit, James Wysock of Port Washington, N. Y., Dick Townsend of Springfield, O., Phyllis Bartholomew, Langston Crane and Randall Gowrie of Birmingham. Others are Andrew Jackson of Flint, Marilyn Bygrave of East Lansing and Jo Anne Wannberger of Bloomfield Hills.

Carl G. Wonnberger of Cranbrook is directing his eighteenth annual spring production of Exaggeration, with Merrill Condit assisting him. Robert Lohman is in charge of the seats.

Summer Dramatics Offered Again at School of Theatre

Announcement is made this week of the sixth session of the Cranbrook Summer School of the Theatre to be held in the Greek Theatre on the Cranbrook estate under the direction of Mr. and Mrs. Carl G. Wonnberger.

The staff, which will number 14, will include Patricia Newhall who will rejoin the theatre school after a year of theatrical activity in California.

Newly appointed to the staff will be Mrs. Robert Porter of Birmingham, formerly in charge of dramatics at the Liggett School in Detroit. Continuing on the staff will be Mrs. Thomas B. Anderson, Jean Moore, David Locklin, and Mary Quinn—all veterans of the Cranbrook project.

As usual, the Theatre School will include four divisions and will offer swimming as well as dramatics for students from school age through college. Courses in voice, dancing, pantomime and acting technique will be scheduled and students will participate in public performances.

The Theatre School is associated with the Cranbrook Summer Institute and will operate from June 23 through August 1, with credit sessions extending later.

Have You Met . . .

The new residents at 932 Forest avenue. They are Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Whitehouse and their two small children, who moved here recently from Dearborn. Mr. Whitehouse is an auditor with the E. A. Duncan Co.

The annual spring tea of the Baldwin PTA was held last Thursday at the high school with members of the faculty as well as the girls and their mothers attending. Opening the program, Dick Adams, representing the Student Congress, accepted a film strip projector presented the school by the PTA.

Next year's officers elected were Mrs. H. D. McLeese, president; Mrs. J. W. Robertson, mother vice-president; A. S. McCall, father vice-president; J. J. Myers, teacher vice-president; Mrs. F. B. Hardy, secretary; Mrs. H. P. Haladay, treasurer; Mrs. H. S. Saffell, historian; Mrs. H. G. Gilchrist and Mrs. M. B. Wiles, PTA council representatives.

Following a short talk by Dr. Dwight B. Ireland on Conditions existing in Birmingham schools, Mrs. Ralph Beebe presented a very interesting book review of "Happy Is the Land" by Louise Dickenson Rich.

Club Notes

The Past Noble Grand club will meet with Mrs. Shirley Simpson, 144 South Adams street, on Tuesday, April 1, for a 1 o'clock pot-luck luncheon and business meeting.

Edwin E. Deer will be guest speaker at the meeting of the junior department of the Birmingham Woman's Club Tuesday, April 1, at 8 p. m. at the home of Mrs. John Galact of Holland avenue.

"Movies for Moderns" will be the topic under discussion by Deer. His speech will be followed by refreshments.

The Present Day club will meet with Mrs. F. S. Wilson, 1439 Bird street, at 8 p. m. April 1. Mrs. Harry Clark has charge of the program and will speak on current events.

The St. James Episcopal Men's Club dinner meeting will be held at 8 p. m. on Monday, March 31, at the church. John Shepard has charge of the program which will be a technicolor film on fishing.

The Metropolitan Club and auxiliary will meet Wednesday, April 2, at 8 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Joseph MacGregor, 688 Ann street. Co-hostesses will be Mrs. Stanley Church, Mrs. Patrick Tobin, Mrs. John Mellema and Mrs. Kenneth Allison.

The Order of the Eastern Star will hold its monthly meeting Wednesday, April 2, at 8 p. m. at the Masonic Temple.

"The Middle of India Brought Up to the Present Crisis" will be the subject discussed by Mrs. Zella Bricker at the April 1 meeting of the Ruth Shain International Class, which will take place in the Community House at 10 a. m. Mrs. Elmer D. King will be chairman of the day.

Mr. and Mrs. John Girard, who now reside at 1579 Washington blvd., after coming here from Chicago. Mr. Girard is a musician and teacher of the cornet and trumpet.

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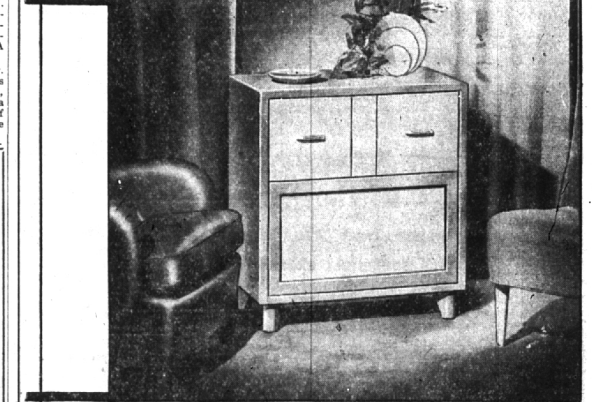


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