

Enthusiastic Audience Grets Spring Concert by Men's Glee Club



The Birmingham Men's Glee Club which finished a successful concert season Sunday evening with an appearance in the Southfield United Presbyterian Church on Ten Mile Road. Members of the club are: L. to R. in the front row—George H. Van Buren, Frederick P. Smith, secretary; A. Shanley Rosso, director; George Thurman, president; Howard E. Tuggey, Hal P. Buege and Elmer E. Hoefener. Second row—Charles Savage, Harry Williams, Walter Kadell, Lawrence E. Colgrove, Joseph A. Hutchinsin, Adam S. Lupp, Herman E. Erke, Allan B. Lutz, Harold L. Walker, Allen

R. Watson, George C. Scott, Donald R. Joy, Robert P. Erwin and Walter F. Keip. Third row—George Durgan, William B. Davies, Harry G. Corbett, Emerson C. Brown, W. Carleton Scott, Raymond W. Morgan, R. C. Middleworth, Melvin C. Hart and Arthur Hunt. Back row—Oliver A. Green, P. G. Burnett, Dr. Stanley Jenson, Thomas M. Scott, Dr. N. Weir Barkman, E. L. Dingler, Jr. and Charles R. Scott, Jr. Members not in the picture are Dr. Carlton E. Fox, R. J. Nichols and Augustus Carrier.

Election

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election to the attention of their members.
"Birmingham can become known as the community of good schools in Michigan, and people will be attracted to this community as an attractive and desirable place to live if this fine attitude can be preserved."
"There is still work to be done to avoid further inroads on the revenues of the schools and it is my sincere hope that the fine people of this community will continue to protect the interests of the schools, and preserve the rich heritage of our boys and girls."
B. of E. Encouraged
When informed of the results of the election, Joslyn stated:
"The members of the Board of

Education are deeply grateful for the vote of confidence which came from the school electors yesterday. "I know that each member will be encouraged to carry out a program of education which will bring to Birmingham the best teachers available and provide school facilities which are adequate for the children of this community."
"The fine support of the teachers and staff, the Parent-Teacher Association, the many organizations in the community who endorsed this proposal, the local press, and everyone who contributed to the success of this election is deeply appreciated."
"A friend should be one in whose understanding and spirit we can equally confide, and whose opinion we can value at once for its justness and its sincerity.—Robert Hall.

Local Boy, 15, Faces Trial in Juvenile Court on Sex Charge

Birmingham police Monday morning filed in the Oakland County Juvenile Court in Pontiac a sodomy charge against a 15-year-old Birmingham boy who tomorrow morning is scheduled to appear in Juvenile Court for trial.
According to Birmingham police, the boy performed the act on an 11-month-old baby boy sometime last Saturday night while the youth was taking care of the infant in the absence of the parents.
Because both the parties involved in the charge are juveniles, The Eccentric withholds the names.

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Oak Street

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Egbert to investigate the possibility of providing an 18, 20 and 22-foot thoroughfare in order to keep the neighborhood as near its present character as possible. The proposed Oak street improvement would cost an estimated \$32,539, of which the city would be required to stand \$20,430.07 of the project.

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and with more than amateur ability.
The climax of the opening group was "Her Rose" by Coombs. It is a delightful number and was done very, very well. The solo part was sung by one of Birmingham's younger singers, Robert P. Erwin. "Bob" has made a fine impression with his singing in this and several other vocal organizations.
The unusually fine rendition brought tremendous applause and the club commented, not only by repeating the same number.
Guest artist for the concert was Marjorie Milton, soprano who proved to be a splendid choice. New to Birmingham audiences, she possesses a magnificent voice, which she utilized at all times along with a very charming personality and stage presence. From the very beginning she captivated her audience.
Audience Calls for Encore
Her first group, consisting of Italian and French numbers, very capably displayed her artistic ability. The thought and feeling of the songs were transmitted to the audience very well, which is not always the case when numbers are sung in a foreign tongue. "Ten years" by Babey was especially charming.
"In the Silence of the Night" by Rachmaninoff opened her second group. "Think On Me" by Scott was appealing in its straightforward simplicity, while the coy confession "I Love Pierrot" in the last line of that song, drew forth many a chuckle from the audience.
Following her two LaFarge numbers, "Cupid, Captive" and "Hills", the audience insisted upon a return of Mrs. Milton to the stage. As an encore she graciously gave another composition by the same composer, LaFarge.
The Old Favorites
To open their second group of selections, the glee club gave the audience an inspiring rendition of Ringwald's arrangement of "The Battle Hymn of the Republic." The accomplished baritone voice of Walter Keip was heard in the solo part.
In the unaccompanied arrangement of "Begin the Beguine" by Cole Porter, the club exhibited rare versatility and the ability to master the most difficult selections.
Two sparkling light numbers captivated the fancy of young and old alike as the club did Denza's "Funiculi-Funicula," an old favorite, and a novel arrangement of "Short'nin' Bread" by Wolfe. The Yale University "Whittemoor Song" made famous by Rudy Vallee, was another light number with which the audience was delighted.
Climaxing the concert was "The Italian Street Song" by Victor Herbert, sung very well by the glee club and Mrs. Milton. After this finale number Rosso, Mrs. Milton and the accompanist shared a well-earned ovation.

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