

## Annual Book Sale of AAUW Will Be Held Oct. 13-18

October 13 to 18 marks the date of the 20th consecutive book sale

of the A. A. U. W., according to an announcement made by Mrs. Hans Schjolin, general chairman. "The idea originated in the 1920s as a means of raising funds for the various educational projects of the American Association of University Women, and was so successful that it became an annual event," Mrs. Schjolin said. "As a community, Birmingham has been reaping the benefits of

this sale through the Scholarship Fund, the National Fellowship Fund, supplies to book review groups and such educational features as dramatic, creative writing, international relations, child study and other groups. The money raised in this annual sale is apportioned to these clubs, and used in a general betterment of community conditions. Most of them are open to non-members."

The sale will again be held in the Edison Building.

It is expected that several thousand volumes will be brought into the sale from homes in Birmingham. Donations are now being received daily, and more are sought. Any type book is wanted—fiction and old, rare books, new books, magazines, sheet music, records, games and dress patterns are also sought.

Baldwin Library is the receiving station for books. Those who might wish to have their books picked up are asked to contact either Mrs. Hans Schjolin or Mrs. Joseph E. Williams by phone, in order that they may make arrangements for collection.

Mrs. Richard W. Brown of Kimberly road is in charge of transporting the books.

## Effort of New Theater Group Well Received

The first presentation of "The Cherry Orchard," which opened Sept. 8, for a full week, at Christ Church Cranbrook was well received, the audience enjoying the revolutionary form of staging fully.

It is the first time that any play has been presented on a round stage in this area, and since it is being given by a new theatrical group, the response was most gratifying.

A group of young people in this vicinity have recently formed the "Independent Theatre," and picked this as their first appearance. The play was written by Anton Chekov, well-known Russian playwright. It deviates from the usual in that it does not have any star performers, but is noted for the finely drawn parts of all characters.

**Struggles of Russians**  
The setting is about 1900 and portrays the struggles of the people living in Russia at the end of the Czarist regime and during the revolutionary period. It is very simple, yet highly dramatic in its presentation, mainly because every character is equally important.

Miss Pat Newhall, a former resident of Birmingham and now of Los Angeles, is directing the play. She said, "The audience here Monday evening seemed very enthused about it. The idea of being grouped about a round stage seemed to please them, too. Perhaps the highest compliment we, a group of amateurs, could hope for was given us that night."

**Thankful to People**  
"Many in the audience actually cried, and for a moment after the final curtain, there was complete silence, then a most heartening applause broke. We are deeply thankful to the people of Birmingham for their wonderful reception."

The setting of such a stage, according to Miss Newhall, is more difficult than that of the conventional stage. Room furnishings must be such that they can be arranged about the circle, and still not detract from their effectiveness. They must be low enough so that characters are not shielded from the audience, too, with the cast entering and leaving the scene through the audience.

The Independent Theatre is planning several other productions for the coming season, announcements of which will be made at a later date.

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## Abigail Babbitt Becomes Bride of Vergil Ingham

The wedding of Miss Abigail Price Babbitt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bradford Babbitt of Hazel street, and Vergil Glenn Ingham, son of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil V. Ingham of Detroit, was solemnized by the Rev. William S. Hill in Christ Church Cranbrook Saturday afternoon.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore an heirloom dress of Brussels lace over antique satin. It was made with a fitted bodice, the folds around the hips being drawn back into a bustle. The sleeves were elbow length, with bracelet length gloves of matching satin. The veil of French illusion lace was held in place with a Dutch lace cap.

She carried a bouquet of stephanotis and white chrysanthemums, centered with gardenias.

Her maid of honor, Doris Thylla Andrade, wore a gown of pink lace and broadened satin, made with a high neck and peplum back. She carried a bouquet of pale pink gladioli. The bridesmaids were Mrs. Harold Ingham and Miss Jane Ingham of Detroit, sister-in-law and sister of the groom. Mrs. Ingham wore a gown of yellow net, and Miss Ingham one of lavender net. They carried matching gladioli.

The groom was attended by his brother, Harold Ingham, while Albert B. Babbitt, brother of the bride, and Charles Terres of Detroit seated the guests.

A reception was held in the church parlors for the wedding party and guests. Mrs. Babbitt wore a gown of hunter green satin, with a matching feather hat, and an orchid corsage. The

groom's mother chose a purple ensemble, with a white feather hat, and an orchid corsage.

The couple left Sunday by plane for Havana where they will spend



Mrs. Vergil Ingham

a week. The bride had selected a crystal white suit with coffee brown accessories, and the gardenia center from her bridal bouquet. They will reside in Detroit on their return, where the groom will complete his studies at Wayne University.

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## Farmer-Ellerby Wedding to Be Held October 4

Miss Jane Ellerby, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold T. Ellerby of Southfield road, has named Oct. 4 as the date of her marriage to Boyd James Farmer, son of Mr. and Mrs. William C. Farmer of Terre Haute, Ind.

The afternoon ceremony will be held in Christ Church Cranbrook, the Rev. Dr. Charles H. Cadigan officiating. A reception will be held later at the Orchard Lake Country Club.

Miss Charlotte DuBois of Chicago will be the maid of honor with Betty June Farmer, sister of the groom, and Geraldine Frederick of Berkeley as bridesmaids. Keith Farmer will be his brother's best man and Victor Tomlinson of Detroit and Frank Morgan of Indianapolis will seat the guests.

The bride already has been entertained at several parties. Mrs. Merrill C. Adams and Mrs. George Steelman were hostesses at a kitchen shower at the Orchard Lake Country Club on Aug. 29. Mrs. Clinton Tobey entertained for the bride-elect at Devon Gables, and Mrs. Herbert H. Gardner and her daughter, Margaret, gave a kitchen utensil shower at their home Sept. 5.

Mrs. Lynn B. Emery gave a luncheon and crystal shower at the Detroit Athletic Club Friday, while Mrs. A. Thomas Schooley was the hostess at a luncheon and personal shower Sept. 16. Friday a luncheon and miscellaneous shower will be given by Mrs. Guy W. Jensen, Mrs. Robert Chissus and Mrs. F. Q. DuBois.

## Dance Planned

Committee members of the Dance Club met recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Stolver and made plans for the first dance of the year, which will be held at the Forest Lake Country Club on Saturday, Oct. 18. The members of the committee

are Mr. and Mrs. William Burghum, Mr. and Mrs. Stolver and Mr. and Mrs. John Altman.

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