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**Phalanx Delegates
 At 2-Day Meeting**

The Birmingham YMCA Chapter of Phalanx was represented by Walter Allsh, Keith Ewe, Eugene Wilkins, Ken Brantwood, Chet Myers, Bill Reed and Edwin Kirkers at the first post-war convocation of Phalanx Y clubs in Michigan. It was held last weekend at St. Mary's Lake Camp (near) Battle Creek. A total of 72 delegates from 15 different chapters in the state convened for the two-day conference which strove to set up club program patterns for the coming year.

Discussion groups held the major attention of the young men. One in "Capital Punishment for Michigan—Yes or No?" had a very heated debate under the leadership of William Scatterday, an attorney in Battle Creek, Jan.

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Cole, staff member on Professor Kinsey's project, in connection with his recent book and survey, came in for many questions from the boys in their discussion group on "Dating and Mating." "How Can We Overcome Racial Prejudice?" "Trends in Education" were two other groups which also received much attention from the delegates.

Conference Speaker Superintendent of schools C. W. Beemer, Muskegon, was the conference speaker and made a marked impression on the assembled group with a story on his recent experience in the 5,000 mile air travel school conducted by the government. This was a picked group of school superintendents out to study Universal Military Training. In the recreation period, Birmingham Phalanx at basketball by a score of 18 to 17. The acting was equally distributed between Ewe, Allison and Wilkins.

The Phalanx group is for young men and women, 16 and over, those between the ages of 16 and 25. The local chapter is interested in hearing from any boys who might be attracted to their program. Apply at 139 West Maple.

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Additional safety to the boy or girl using Scotchlite Tape on a bike is demonstrated in the above photo. The bike on the left, shown in a daylight picture carries the new tape, which shows at great distances under even faint lights at night (right).

Sgt. Henry Timm of the Birmingham Police announced another step in the bicycle safety program which was started Monday at Barrum School. Through the cooperation of the Men's Club of Holy Name Church and one of their members, C. J. O'Connor, enough Scotchlite tape has been received to equip all local bikes.

The work is being done under the direction of Sgt. Timm. Bikes will carry strips of white and red tape on the handle-bars and rear fenders of each bike. In order to speed the program, children are asked to have these parts entirely free from dirt and grease when the bikes are brought in.

Water and Sewer Connection Will Cost More Soon

Because installation of sewer and water services resulted in a net loss to the city of \$7,786.66 during the fiscal year 1947/48, the city commission Monday night agreed to boost prices to offset the increased cost of labor, material and overhead.

Sewer connections will jump from \$45 to \$67.50, minimum, water connections from \$30 to \$37.50. Combined connections and larger water connections will be increased in proportion.

People's Column

To the Editor:
 I have just returned from overseas and while in service I kept a diary. On the last page I made a memo to mark the end of the book for me. After reading it I think I should be read by the people of Birmingham, during the week of Dec. 7 which marks a day that we will never forget.

To those who want to fully appreciate America, I have this suggestion: travel around the world with New York as the starting point and Honolulu as the first landing point on American soil. Do this and you will realize what it is to say, "I am an American!"

Most of the world was torn apart between the years 1940 and 1945. None of the world was torn apart worse than Honolulu. The Japs came out of the clouds on that Sunday morning and really gave it a ripping. Most of the world is still torn apart. There are a few places you can go where the scars will show for years to come. But Honolulu is not one of them.

Pearl Harbor is bigger and better than ever. The Naval Base here today makes one wonder how we ever got along with the one that was here when the Japs attacked. Hickman Field, where the planes were riddled like lame ducks on a pond and where the hangars only a few years ago were a mass of twisted steel and concrete, today is three times the field it was a year ago.

Honolulu, the town that in 1941 seemed about to go under, is bursting at the seams with people and prosperity.

It is here in Honolulu, better than anywhere else, that one is able to see what American strength, American pride and American initiative can do.

A man who had never heard of Pearl Harbor could come here and stay a month or a year without knowing that he was in the city that underwent the most brutal shock of World War II.

Those that were knocked down have been replaced by taller and stronger. Streets that were pockmarked with bomb hits have been tripled in width. In short, everything that was hurt has been replaced by something better.

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Detroit Keglers To Stage Match

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The Clobes and McCutcheon Hudson team, from the Detroit league, will bowl Fred Wolf's Glenn Walker team. Wolf is better known as a bowling broadcast specialist over station WXYZ, but he is also a bowler of note. His average is 190.

The public is invited to witness the matches which will take place on the center alleys of the Birmingham Recreation on Hunter Boulevard.

Bowling for the Clobes & McCutcheon team will be Roy Moore, Mark Weber, Bob Alger, Roy Robertson and Eddie Streeter, all well known Detroit bowlers. The rest of Fred Wolf's team is C. Bullenborg, A. Schreiner, M. Stokes and S. Mowery.

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