

**WITH THE Collegians**

Recent pledges of the Sigma Chi fraternity at Albion College include Robert Fowler, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Fowler, 1240 Lake Park, and Carl Burman, son of Dr. N. W. Burkman, 719 Westwood. Both men are freshmen at Albion, Burkman is a pre-dental student while Fowler is following a liberal arts course.

Jon Rogers, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Rogers of North Woodward avenue is a member of the Wayland Academy football team at Beaver Dam, Wis., and played in the game against Edgewood Academy of Madison on Oct. 22.

Elliott H. Peterson, a graduate student at Colgate University and the son of Mr. and Mrs. Critelle C. Peterson, 1220 Bates, Birmingham, has been elected vice-president of the Colgate Teachers Forum for the coming year, according to Dr. George F. Schlessler, chairman of the education department and faculty advisor for the student educators' group.

**Book Sale Closes, Results Announced**

Net profit of the 22nd annual AAUW Book Sale was \$1125. Mrs. J. W. Eakins, general chairman, has announced. She reported that 5640 books were sold and 2477 magazines in addition to almost the entire stock of such items as picture frames, toys, records and patterns.

Of the 1,000 odd books not sold, substantial donations were made to the Dearborn Veterans Hospital, Children's Hospital and the Arnold Home. All Birmingham schools were invited to take free books for their libraries before the salvage sale Saturday and the South Oakland County AAUW received books for their November sale.

Several textbooks were given to Grantbook at the conclusion of the sale to be sent to Europe where there is a great demand for American texts.

A Bloomfield Hills resident who chooses to remain anonymous arranged to pay for any book which the Birmingham schools and Baldwin Library selected at the beginning of the sale, and 518 books went to these groups.

**Traditional Party Of Ex Marletters Set For Nov. 4**

A traditional annual event will take place in the Community House on Friday, Nov. 4, when the Ex Marletters hold their party which is attended every year by some 400 people throughout the state.

Erwin Crothers is president; Ernest Orich is reception chairman; Gerald Moores is in charge of tickets; Dr. James E. Cole is handling the entertainment along with Chris Hornbeck; Mrs. Leonard Juhl is in charge of decorations; Mrs. Gilbert Brown is chairman of the favors and Elmer G. Wilson is handling publicity.

There'll be refreshments, dancing both old and new and music furnished by Horace Henkle and his six-piece orchestra from Rochester.

Here's a chance to meet old friends again and to make new ones.

**Social Briefs**

Mr. and Mrs. Dietrich Kohlhaas of Rathmore road had as their houseguests this past weekend Harold Leyton of Beverly Hills, Calif. They all joined Mr. and Mrs. Robert Graham in Ann Arbor Saturday for the football game and homecoming festivities and afterwards dined with Mrs. Kohlhaas' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl G. Fingerle of Ann Arbor.

Attending the Michigan-Minnesota football game last Saturday were Robert W. Appell of Lincoln avenue and his son, Ralph who came up from Alma College for the game. Mr. and Mrs. Appell are planning to be present at the Alma College homecoming festivities this weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. John F. Horton of Pleasant avenue will entertain at a housewarming and dinner party in their residence this Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. LeRoy Dahlberg, Mrs. Doris Otter Graham, Mrs. Herbert Gardner and Mrs. Frank Kurta were present at the symphony luncheon held last Tuesday in the Grosse Pointe Yacht Club. Honor guests were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Poole.

**Shoulder Holster Raincoat**



Smooth rayon gabardine, water-proofed against the weather, gives extra fashion appeal to this well-styled raincoat. The same fabric, made from Avisco rayon yarns, is used in the smart shoulder holster that holds an umbrella and a pair of rubbers. On sunny days remove the detachable hood and wear the coat as an all-weather casual.



A daughter, Sally Ann was born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Childs of Rochester road on Oct. 13 at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital.

News and society copy must be in The Eccentric editorial office by 5 o'clock each Tuesday afternoon. Deadline for society club news is noon each Monday.

**CLUB NOTES**

**Metropolitan Club**  
A special meeting of members of the Birmingham-Bloomfield Hills Metropolitan Club Spirit 9 will be held on Thursday, Nov. 3 at 8:00 p.m. at Carl Westey's new "Party-Time-Place" at 1210 West 14 Mile road just east of Crooks road. Entertainment includes pictures and refreshments.

**Child Study**  
The Birmingham Child Study Club members will meet at the home of Mrs. Arthur W. Farrell, 1854 Winthrop lane, Tuesday, Nov. 1 at 8:30 p.m. Dr. Otto Beck will address the group on "Socialized Medicine."

**Eastern Star**  
Members of the Birmingham Order of the Eastern Star will have their first meeting under the leadership of their new officers Wednesday, Nov. 2 at 8:30 p.m. in the Masonic Temple.

**Oakland County**  
The Oakland County Association is holding a meeting on Oct. 28, tomorrow, at Hazel Park. Mrs. Elsie Baynes will be installed as president.

**Kappa Alpha Theta**  
There will be a meeting of Kappa Alpha Theta alumnae on Thursday, Nov. 3 at 1:00 p.m. Mrs. Henry Leight, 642 Fairfax, will open her home for the 1:30 o'clock luncheon. All Thetas are invited to attend.

**Senior Activities Group Meets on Tuesday, Nov. 1**

Because Halloween conflicts with their regular meeting date, the Senior Activities Group will hold their next meeting Tuesday, Nov. 1, at 8 p.m. at the Community House.

There will be the usual evening of cards, and refreshments, and a cordial invitation is extended to all the more mature men and women of the community.

The Senior Activities Group is planning a Christmas party for December 12, and a hobby show in January. All men and women of the community in this age group are invited to come and join in the planning of these two events.

**Group Discussions On Survey Report Planned by AAUW**

Answers from 30,000 members of the American Association of University Women as to the value of their college education in later life resulted in two main suggestions for improvement, according to the interim report on the AAUW survey received by Mrs. Milton F. Malender, president of the Birmingham branch.

The AAUW is now starting the second half of the survey which is to be conducted through group discussions based on the findings from the first questionnaire.

The two main recommendations from these first findings were: First, that college education should consist of training and experience closely related to life after college, and can be used in some way—not necessarily in a vocational sense, but used for understanding the world in which one lives, for increasing one's enjoyment, or one's ability to communicate with a wide understanding of others.

Second, that college education should be broad and flexible enough to stimulate the maximum development of each individual, preparing each in the fullest way possible for life after college. "Taking college training as a whole," says the report, "this means that such a variety of offerings should be available in college that it is possible for each student to find training which would contribute to any aspect of life in which she is interested."

**Saturday is Theta Day at Ann Arbor**

This Saturday is Theta Day at Ann Arbor, with the Ann Arbor club and Eta chapter of Michigan inviting all Thetas to a day-long program which will include the district president as guest speaker, a luncheon, tea and open house.

Many from the Birmingham alumnae chapter will be attending the affair which offers an opportunity to renew old acquaintances and meet new Thetas.

Club news deadline is at noon each Monday.

**Report on Soroptimist Club Midwestern Conference**

Mrs. Grace Glasford, Mrs. Gladys Heinze and Miss Belle Hannigan, delegates from the Birmingham branch of the Soroptimist Club, attended the Midwestern regional conference in Akron, Ohio, recently.

Twenty-nine clubs were represented and joined in the celebration of Founders' Week to commemorate the anniversary of the first Soroptimist Club in Oakland, Calif., on Oct. 3, 1921.

One of the objectives of the American Federation of Soroptimist Clubs is the world-wide economic advancement of women. The name was coined from two Latin words, "soriter" meaning sister, and "optima" meaning the best and highest good. The underlying meaning became the basis of the Soroptimist motto, "The Best For Women."

It was reported that, at the present time, a trust fund of several thousands of dollars is being held in escrow in this country by the Federation until the political situation has changed in China whereby it can be transferred safely through the proper channels. Ever since the war ended, this fund was first used for supplies for Chinese student/nurses, but since 1946 it has been used on a cooperative plan worked out by the officers of the American Federation in this country and China.

**Cancer Fund Drive**  
Mrs. Glasford, president of the local Soroptimists, advised the delegation that one of the many projects of the Birmingham group was the purchase of a hospital bed which has been in constant use and demand for the past few years and that they are now in the process of buying another. She also stated the club was now working on a fund to be given to cancer research in memory of two Birmingham Soroptimist members.

Mrs. Heinze, sister club correspondent, reported there were a large number of representatives from the Venture Clubs—business women from 18 to 25 who are organized and sponsored by the Soroptimist Clubs. A letter from Dr. Nowell, Paris, France, was read and which stressed the immediate necessity of getting these Venture Clubs started throughout Europe as the people need moral courage and faith even more than clothing and food. "The greatest achievement that could be rendered to clubs abroad would be an interchange of letters between all Soroptimist clubs here and overseas," a spokesman for the group said.

**Michigan Alumnae Membership Meeting Is This Evening**

A membership meeting to be held this evening, Oct. 27, at eight o'clock will open the year's program for the Birmingham University of Michigan Alumnae Association. Mrs. Marcus Cunningham of Brady Lane in Bloomfield Hills will open her home for the affair and associate dean of women, Mary Bromage will come from Ann Arbor to be the principal speaker.

Dorothy Fogel, a University senior, will accompany Dean Bromage to Birmingham and the two will discuss "What a Scholarship means to a University student." Miss Fogel, of Helen Newberry Residence, holds a Laurel Harper Seelye Scholarship and, in addition to maintaining a high scholastic record, is prominent in campus activities. She is serving this year as a vice-president of the undergraduate council of the Michigan League.

Mrs. Herbert Gardner Jr., social chairman, has asked Mrs. Dwight Easton and Mrs. John Emmett to assist her in the dining room during the social hour which will follow the meeting. Presiding at the tea table will be Mrs. Max Tunslette and Mrs. Cora L. Harper.



**By THE KINCAIDS**

Hotel men are promoting a national campaign to urge people not to smoke in bed. There are better ways of getting warm. Every year there is a great loss of property and life just because some people drop off to sleep in a cloud of smoke. It's as careless as letting a hungry tiger lick your fingers. Getting out of bed is rough enough on most of us ordinarily, but it's even worse if you have to leap from the cot and head for a fire alarm. No matter how luxurious it may seem to lie in bed inhaling a cheroot, the hazards should be as obvious as a purple elephant. Be careful... and be safe.

Maples vs. Port Huron at eight o'clock tomorrow night at Piers Field. This game involves the Eastern Michigan League Championship. Now tied with Mt. Clemens at the top in league standings, the Maples must win this game to secure them of at least a share in the title. If they fall to win, it will drop them to third place, pending the outcome of other league contests.

Have you looked at the calendar lately? We just want to do your first to tip you off to do your Christmas shopping early and avoid the last minute loto.

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**National Girl Scout Week**  
October 30 to November 5

Throughout the world Girl Scouts and their leaders will unite next week, to emphasize the importance of the Girl Scout movement in developing girls to become valuable citizens in the world of tomorrow. Girl Scouting helps girls to develop character... shows them the ways of clean living and develops friendliness among girls of all nationalities. We believe in this movement.

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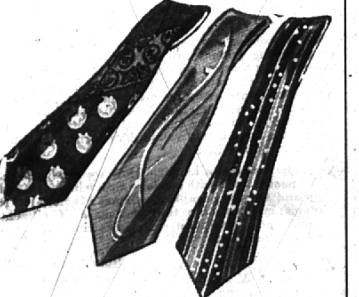
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