

### With the COLLEGIANS

Arthur Caputo son of Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Caputo of 688 Chester street has been promoted to the rank of P.F.C. in the Cadet Corp. of Howe Military school in Howe, Ind.

Miss Ann Tunniff, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Max Tunniff of Cranbrook road was pledged to Kappa Theta sorority at the University of Michigan last week.

Miss Millicent McIntyre, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. McIntyre of Puritas road was pledged to Alpha Phi sorority at the University of Michigan last week.

Josephine Connor, a Michigan State College student from Birmingham has been elected librarian of the 50 voice Michigan State College women's glee club, under the direction of Dr. William Sur, professor of music.

Lee Hansen, a Michigan State College sophomore from Birmingham has been elected vice-president of the 50 voice Michigan State College Men's glee club. The singing group is composed of students and faculty members and is under the direction of Dr. David F. Machtel, assistant professor of music.

Cadet J. Crawford Erickson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward A. Erickson of Glenhurst drive has been appointed to the grade of Lieutenant at Culver Military

Academy where he is enrolled this year as a senior.

William Lee of Foxcroft, senior at Kalamazoo College was co-chairman of entertainment for the Washington Banquet which was held Feb. 17 in Welles Hall. The Washington Banquet is the main social event of the year on campus.

Walter S. Hunt of Fairfax avenue, a Junior at Colgate University was recently elected house manager of Sigma Nu social fraternity, one of the 13 national fraternities on campus.

David Ballantine, a Michigan State College junior from Birmingham has been elected captain of the Michigan State College chapter of Sigma Alpha Epsilon, national social fraternity. He will occupy this office for one year.

Miss Janet Fossenkemper, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Fossenkemper of Vinewood played in the men versus women's basketball game at the All-College student night, "The Stagero" held in Jones Field House, Oberlin College. Janet is a member of the conservatory Orchestra, the Women's Athletic Association, and is a Junior counselor for freshmen.

Miss Nancy Elizabeth Howell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David A. Howell of Lakeside drive, has been pledged to Alpha Chi Omega

sortority at Ohio Wesleyan University where he is majoring in the arts.

Haines P. Walsley, Jr., of Washington road, a sophomore at Denison University was recently promoted to the rank of P.F.C. copy editor of the Densonian, the campus weekly newspaper.

## Virginia Reinhart Tells of Troth To Larry Pomeroy

Miss Elizabeth A. Lind, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Muir Lind of Michigan drive and junior at Smith College, has been chosen to head the Refreshment committee at the Junior Prom April 14. Miss Lind is also the advertising manager of Current, one of the college's weekly newspapers.

### Benefit Tea and Fashion Show Planned by AAUW

Cranbrook Gymnasium will be the site of the annual Fashion Show and Benefit Tea given by the Birmingham Branch of the American Association of University Women on Mar. 13 at 2:00 p.m. Tea will be served following the fashion show.

### VIRGINIA REINHART

MaJ. Gen. Stanley Reinhart, U. S. Army, (retired) and Mrs. Reinhart of Randall Court, announce the engagement of their daughter, Mrs. Virginia, to Lawrence Hitchcock Pomeroy, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence H. Pomeroy of Lakeside drive.

Miss Reinhart was graduated from Baldwin High school and attended Vassar College.

Lawrence also graduated from Baldwin High school and will graduate from Miami University, Oxford, Ohio, in June. He is a member of Phi Delta Theta fraternity and president of his chapter. Plans for the wedding will be announced later.

### Dr. George Lechler Is Torch Club Guest At Community House

Dr. George Lechler, assistant professor of history at Wayne University, addressed the Tuesday dinner meeting of the Torch club of Birmingham, on "Pre-Columbian Discoveries." The dinner was held in the Birmingham Community House, Dr. Robert W. Kelso, chairman of the program planning committee.

Recent research by Dr. Lechler has revealed that Columbus did not sail blindly westward as popularly supposed, but had learned in Iceland of the existence of the American continent.

Dr. Lechler's book on the subject, "Die Entdecker Amerikas vor Kolumbus," was written in England in 1916 and printed in Germany in 1937. When the Nazis learned that he would not return to Germany, the book was burned and other books by Dr. Lechler put on the German blacklist.

Items for the church page must be submitted by 3:30 p.m. Tuesday of the week before publication.

"The United States is far stronger than it was at this time last year," stated Russell Barnes, Detroit news correspondent, at the United Nations in an informal question and answer period at the League of Women Voters meeting on Monday at the Community House.

"Last year it looked as though the UN were through when Russia was boycotting the Security Council and withdrawing from all other UN agencies. Meeting the K 9 emergency situation proved the strength of collective security and saved the UN from collapse."

THE UNITED FOR PEACE resolution, which came out of Acheson's 4-point proposal and which was adopted by an overwhelming majority of the General Assembly, makes it still stronger because now it is possible to see the UN doing its job. Now one great power cannot bring the peace making machine to a halt. The result of the last Assembly is a radically reformed UN.

"In case of a veto in the Security Council, any seven members of that body can ask for a meeting of the General Assembly within 24 hours and there is no veto in the assembly," he said. "This same clothing is as quickly as possible to provide facts in determining where by whom aggression takes place."

"It was the presence of such a commission in Korea that made possible immediately a true picture of the fact of North Korean aggression and the prompt action of the Security Council last June."

In answering the question of why Russia has not attacked the free nations up to this point, he stated that in his opinion, they are not so strong in military power as they would have us believe and they still hope to achieve world domination by political infiltration and/or the economic collapse of the capitalist world.

OUR JOB, according to Mr. Barnes is to get into mass production and back to the military strength we had at the end of World War II as quickly as possible and to avoid non-defense spending. A defeatist attitude is a most dangerous one.

Questions from the audience brought forth the opinions from Mr. Barnes that Communist China should have a seat in the UN, we should keep out of Formosa, and that it still is a possibility that eventually Peiping may break with Moscow.

WHEN QUESTIONED as to whether the UN could not proceed without Russia he said it was much better to have them in the UN where we could keep an eye on them. Mr. Barnes also stated that it is definitely worth while to aid Tito because he already has an effective fighting force, but that we should not do the same for Chiang.

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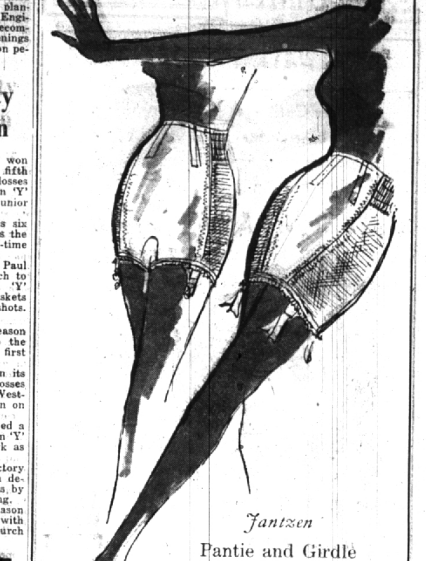
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### Mrs. Pretz to Speak On South America

The Ruth Shain International Relations class will meet on Tuesday, Feb. 27 at 19:00 a.m. in the Community House.

Germine-Well Pretz on her return in May 1950, presented the first half of her colored slides and talk on South America covering the West Coast portion. The presentation of Feb. 27 will include beautiful color slides and a memorable experience into Hatayia National park and a climb up the "Black Needles" mountain top, 9,000 feet.

MANY BIRMINGHAM and Cranbrook residents will remember Dr. and Señora Fernandez Segada whom Mrs. Pretz visited in Rio and through whom she saw so much of the seldom visited hinterland country.

Mrs. Pretz will be class chairman for the month of March. Mrs. Ruth Shain, leader, announces that the 31st class anniversary breakfast will be held Friday, May 11, with Dr. Hans Simon, president of the New York School for Social Research of New York City as the speaker.

### Hard Times Party

Oakland Hills Country Club is planning a hard times party dinner-dance for members and their guests this Saturday, Feb. 24. George E. Markley is chairman. Red checked tablecloths will cover the tables and old bottles will hold candles which will furnish the light for the gala affair. The waiters and members of the orchestra will be dressed in hard times costumes, as will the guests.

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