

### Tonight's Meeting To Feature Artists

A social meeting for members of the Birmingham Business Women's club will be held this evening, January 18, at the Community House.

A musical program featuring Edna Penicoff Mitchell, soprano soloist, and Mrs. Neva Fostenkemper, violinist, with their accompanist A. Shanley Rosso.

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### Girl Blazes Trail Through Woods

How a telephone operator conducted a seemingly impossible search for the parents of a young Detroit woman is described in a letter recently received by Michigan Bell. The letter, written by Mrs. Frank J. Plaia, follows:

"This was an urgent call, involving the loss of a family friend. Although my parents had no telephone at their cottage, I knew of one at a store nearby. However, I knew no more than that, and the operator in trying to get my call through, she had to call several places before locating the particular store. Then, when no one answered at the store, she was able to locate another telephone nearby.

"I greatly appreciated her consideration, and thought you should know what a commendable job she did. It is fine to know that you have such courteous, capable people to help telephone users."




Mrs. Frank J. Plaia, of Detroit, who recently received the letter described in Mrs. Plaia's letter.

Mrs. Madeline H. Smith, Michigan Bell toll operator in Detroit, whose efforts were described in Mrs. Plaia's letter.

## Musicale Sponsors Contest For Official Emblem Design

Sponsorship of a contest for the design of an official emblem for the Musicale was announced this week by Mrs. I. W. Robertson, president of the club. The contest is to be held as the group's insignia on letterheads and programs.

Robertson said the design should incorporate the complete club name, "The Birmingham Musicale." Drawings should be at least three inches high, and should be made in India ink on white illustrating board.

ANYONE IS ELIGIBLE to enter with no limit on the number of entries by any individual, she said. Entries are to be sent to Mrs. M. G. Miner, 411 Hanna street, on or before March 1, 1951. They will become the property of the club and will not be returned.

The artist's name and address should be enclosed in a sealed envelope and placed in the illustration. Judges will be chosen by the club and arrangements will be made to pick the records up.

THE CLUB RESERVES the right to reject all entries if none is considered suitable. A prize of 10 dollars will be given to the winner.

Mrs. Robertson also announced that the club is sponsoring an ingathering of phonograph records to be sent to veterans and children's hospitals.

"We are told that the need for music in hospitals is very great and the supply low," Mrs. Robertson said. "Semi-classical and classical records are needed most, but popular records are also welcome."

THE MUSICALE HOPES that this appeal so that the work can be carried out successfully.

Depots for record donations by members are to be set up at all meetings of the Musicale. Anyone wishing to contribute records may give them to Musicale members or call Mrs. Robert R. Hutchison, philanthropic chairman, at Mid-west 4-9274. Arrangements will be made to pick the records up.

## CLUB NOTES

**Newcomers Club**

The Newcomers club will meet at 12:45 p.m. today, Jan. 18, at the Community House for a luncheon meeting. Ruth Colleen, soprano soloist, accompanied by Mrs. Vigstedt; and Helen Abbott, pianist, will present the afternoon musical program.

**Past Matrons Club**

The Past Matrons club of the O.E.S. 229 in Birmingham, will have a potluck luncheon at 1 p.m. on January 23, at the home of Mrs. E. A. Burtraw, 247 Oakland avenue.

**Rebekahs**

The next regular meeting of the Birmingham Rebekahs will be held at 8 o'clock on the evening of January 24 in the Community House.

**Kappa Alpha Theta**

The local alumnae chapter of Kappa Alpha Theta sorority will meet Friday afternoon, January 19, at 1 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Edward McCaul, 462 Pilegrim road. The group will hold its annual Founders' Day celebration at a luncheon on Saturday, January 27 at 2 p.m. in the banquet room of Devon Gables. All new Thetas in this area are invited to attend and may call Mrs. C. Watta Wacker at Midwest 4-7225 for reservations.

**Alpha Xi Delta**

The Birmingham alumnae chapter of Alpha Xi Delta will meet at the home of Mrs. R. H. Shoemaker, 1404 North Alexander in Royal Oak, at 8 p.m. next Monday, January 22. Mrs. Robert Chase will be co-hostess for the evening. Mrs. Gordon Reynolds of Pontiac will review the book, "The Egyptian." Following this there will be a program on fraternity education and refreshments will be served. Transportation will be arranged by Mrs. Glen Kyker at Midwest 4-3256.

**Phileas Club**

Members of the Phileas club will meet at the home of Mrs. Margaret Smith on Pierce street next Tuesday, January 23, at 1 p.m. for an afternoon of sewing, making cancer pads.

## LWV Invites Public To Hear Talk by Professor Freud

Professor Clarice Freud of the University of Michigan school of social work, will speak to the Birmingham League of Women Voters on Monday, January 22 at 1:30 p.m. in the Community House.

She will discuss the issues involved in bettering Michigan services to children and analyze the problems confronting the Michigan Youth Commission, of which she is an active sub-committee chairman.

THE YOUTH COMMISSION is a citizens group of 32 members and over 100 technical advisors. Its function is to examine and set up local children's services and to help prepare Michigan youth to be more responsible citizens.

At their last meeting in East Lansing, Professor Freud chaired the committee on community provisions for meeting the needs of children outside their own homes.

The five sub-committees of the commission are working specifically to improve mental and physical health of all children and to better their living both in and outside home.

PROFESSOR FREUD was a delegate to the December Mid-Century White House Conference in Washington and she will report the thinking and action along with the current line of thought in her states as well as give an overall picture of children's services in Michigan.

## WITH THE Collegians

Miss Ann Hobart, a negative team member of Alma college's six debate teams, participated in the 1951 Annual Intercollegiate Debate tournament of the Illinois State Normal university, held at Urbana, Ill., last Friday and Saturday. The Alma squad stepped on route to debate Kalamazoo college and Western Michigan college.

Among those elected to the Dean's list at Albion college, with a better than B scholastic average, was Max Cornell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold J. Cornell of Townsend street. Cornell is a junior at Albion.

The name of Steve Yarnall, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Yarnall of Suffolk road, has been placed on the Western Reserve Academy honor roll for superior scholastic achievement in the fall term.

Russell Riley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Riley of Arlington drive was recently initiated into the national honorary social science fraternity, Pi Gamma Mu, at the William Jewell college in Liberty, Mo.

John C. Fontaine of Northland drive was among the seventeen University of Michigan students who were recently initiated into Phi Eta Sigma fraternity, freshman honor society.

William Thomas Woodhouse of Graceland court is a candidate for his bachelor of business administration degree from the University of Texas College of Business Administration at the end of the current semester, January 31.

Clarks Stanley, a junior at Michigan College of Mining and Technology at Houghton, Mich., has been elected to Alpha Sigma Mu, honorary national metallurgical fraternity. He is also advertising manager of the school paper, "The Lode," and vice-president of the Press Club.

## Officers Elected By Panhellenic

The Birmingham Panhellenic Council met Tuesday, January 16, at the home of Mrs. Arthur Wilkinson for tea.

Mrs. Craig Richey, Alpha Gamma Delta, presided and presented the names for a sorority booklet to be distributed to local girls. The chairman of this project Mrs. Thomas Adams and she is being assisted by Mrs. Covert Robertson.

THE NEW OFFICERS for 1951 were presented. They are Mrs. William H. Burlingame, Alpha Omicron Pi and Mrs. James Abbott, Alpha Phi.

This council meets three times a year to review the common interests of all the local affiliates which are sixteen groups with college members on campuses and represent locally by their alumnae chapters.

The new officers are available to give information to any who wish to clear their problems relating to Panhellenic.

## Bride-To-Be



Miss Claire Nelson

The engagement of Miss Claire Ernestine Nelson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Albert Nelson of Lake Angelus, to James Henry Hoffman, was announced by her parents at a family dinner at the Detroit Athletic Club on January 15th.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Henry Hoffman of Prairie avenue in Detroit.

Miss Nelson attended the University of California at Los Angeles. Her fiancé is to be graduated from Lawrence Institute of Technology in February.

A late spring wedding is planned by the couple.

## Miss Black Named To PCW Who's Who

Miss Marilyn Black, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Black of Oxford drive, is one of nine Pennsylvania College for Women seniors included in the 1950-51 edition of Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges.

Majoring in elementary education, Miss Black is treasurer of Hood and Tassel, senior honorary, and second vice-president of the Student Government Association. Miss Barbara Black, Marilyn's sister and a graduate of 1950, was also named to the collegiate "Who's Who" last year.

## Garden Club Board To Meet January 22

The board meeting of the Birmingham branch of the Woman's National Farm and Garden association will be held next Monday, January 22.

The group will meet for a 12:30 p.m. luncheon at the Yarrow road home of Mrs. W. A. Kleiner. Assisting Mrs. Kleiner in hostesses for the afternoon will be Mrs. A. A. Appleford and Mrs. H. R. Cooley.

The club's president, Mrs. Derwood Gamble, will preside over the following business meeting.

"Passional", a study in frustrated desire, staged to the accompaniment of drum music, began the program. In "City Adventure", Cornell portrayed a country boy in the big city. Original, four-handed music for piano was composed for this dance by Mrs. Stella Merrill Turner of the Will-Way Summer Theater in Bloomfield Hills.

FROM THE POEM "SNAKE" by D. H. Lawrence, Cornell drew the inspiration for his third dance. The final number, "Comic Book", humorously suggested a reader's reactions to comic books and comic book characters.

Miss Frances Blair of Park Ridge, Ill., and Miss Barbara Ogden of Detroit accompanied Cornell on the piano and the lighting was handled by Miss Joanna Dean of Albion.

## Newcomer Honored At Luncheon Fete

Mrs. N. C. Kern was hostess for a formal luncheon at one o'clock Tuesday afternoon in her home on Cranbrook Cross road. The affair was given in honor of Mrs. Arvel Mason, a newcomer to Birmingham from Oak Ridge, Tenn., who is now making her home at 1365 Bates street.

The guest list of local young matrons also attending the luncheon included the Mesdames E. W. Mosher, J. W. Sutton, Jr., R. F. Beaubien, J. L. Scolaro, T. Chapelle, A. W. Golling, Jr., and Mrs. B. McClintock.

## Couple Married in Out of Town Rites

Mrs. Elliott Rue Burnham of Wing Lake road announces the marriage of her daughter, Barbara Rue, to Alexander Rosko, son of Mrs. Alexander Rosko of Detroit.

The ceremony took place on Saturday, the thirteenth of January, in Indiana. Both Mr. and Mrs. Rosko are students at Western Michigan college in Kalamazoo, where he will be graduated at the end of this month.

Honesty is one part of eloquence. We persuade others by being in earnest ourselves.—Hazlitt

The withholding of truth is sometimes worse deception than a direct misstatement.—Lord Napier

## Leaves For AAF Base

Tom Mills, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Mills of Chester street, who has been studying at the University of Michigan, left last

Friday, January 12 for Texas. There he will begin his basic training with the U. S. Army Air Force at Lackland Air Base.

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