

**WITH THE Collegians**

for students who work on the Union Opera at the University of Michigan.

Carol Hawkins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard J. Hawkins of Townsend street was recently initiated into Phi Delta Phi, national French honorary, at Denison University, Granville, Ohio.

Sally Collin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Collin of Glen-gary Circle has been elected secretary of the Sophomore class at Michigan State College for the coming year. Sally is a reporter for the college newspaper and secretary of her dorm East Landon.

Jean Douglas of Birmingham was chosen chairman of the committee in charge of the tea given Wednesday afternoon, May 2, in the Davis Room of Walwood Hall by the Women's League of Western Michigan College for all women on campus. Arrangements were in charge of the residents of Draper Hall where Miss Douglas lives.

Miss Elaine Day, daughter of Mrs. Vance H. Day of Henrietta street, and a junior at Smith College, has been elected head of radio production for the college station WCSR, for the coming year.

William Plant, a junior at Michigan State College, has been elected president of the Michigan State College chapter of Phi Delta Theta social fraternity. He will hold office for one year.

Donald Walter son of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Walter of Yosemite boulevard has been awarded the Walter Lovrie George short story prize at Otisville College. This is one of the outstanding literary awards offered on the campus. His entry in the contest was a short story, "Pico". He was one of twelve students selected this year for inclusion in "Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities."

Mary Elizabeth Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Wellington Smith of Frisco, has been initiated into Alpha Phi sorority at Michigan State College.



Mrs. T. A. Neal, Rev. Theodore Wuggazer and Mrs. Herman Fiebig cut Ladies Missionary Society's 25th anniversary cake.

**Ladies Missionary Society Review 25 Years History**

This society was organized in 1925, several months after the founding of the church and it has the distinction of being the oldest organization within the congregation. The first officers were: president, Mrs. T. Neal; secretary, Mrs. Adrian; treasurer, Mrs. Wil-erhoff. The Society at this time consisted of sixteen members.

The outstanding events of the year 1925 was the building of a chapel. During this period the ladies extended financial aid as well as actual work towards the completion of the interior of the chapel. This small group worked very hard to reduce the debt of about 25 families.

In the year 1929 they reorganized and adopted the name Ladies Missionary Society, Reformed Evangelical Lutheran Church. The half dozen members who com-

prised the group at this time worked with a new zeal. They took on the obligation of paying for the Chapel lot, which was located on Lincoln near Woodward. This they completed in 1938.

With thoughts of a new church, a Building Fund was then started and each month \$20.00 was added to this. Dinners, bake sales, entertainments and rummage sales were given to build up this fund.

In 1942 when the new church on West Maple was dedicated, this Society's efforts were accomplished, namely supplying the carpeting for the church, equipping the kitchen and lounge.

DURING THE WAR years committees of four were formed and each month they baked cookies for the Detroit Lutheran Service Center, also served meals there.

Many thousands of dollars in Government bonds were sold by this group.

After the war a Foreign Relief Committee was formed and many boxes of food and clothing were sent to Europe.

A home department was established to send church bulletins and Christian literature to the sick, shut-ins and students at school.

All during these years contributions of cash were given to the Red Cross, Sister Kenny Foundation, Community House, Tuberculosis Sanatoriums and other charitable institutions.

A "Pound Day" is designated each year and boxes of food that are gathered on this day are taken to the Lutheran School for the deaf, in Detroit.

Contributions of jellies, cookies and cash are given yearly to the Detroit Lutheran Ladies' Mission Society for distribution to various institutions and sanatoriums.

The latest project of this group is taking gifts of cookies, candies and jellies to the Oakland County Infirmary and Lakeview Convalescent Home. They also make regular bedside visits.

There are seven past presidents still with the organization, Mrs. T. Neal, (Charter, head) Mrs. B. McKee, Mrs. A. Knorr, Mrs. A. Bremer, Mrs. F. Brown, Mrs. A. Somers, Mrs. C. Minor, Mrs. H. C. Fiebig is the present President.

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