

Sorority Group Meets at Luncheon

Alpha Delta chapter of Psi Psi met for their first luncheon of the fall season at the home of Mrs. Arthur Heinz, Barrington road, Pottsville.

A talk was given by Mrs. F. H. Vinsky, president of the Iota chapter of Denver, Colorado. She touched on the high-lights of the national convention, held at the Edgewater Beach Hotel in Chicago last month. Four delegates from the district chapter attended.

Mrs. Charles Wheldon poured at the tea table, which was decorated with pink, mauve and yellow chrysanthemums and pink tapers. The next meeting will be held at the Woman's City Club on November 5.

2nd Annual Exhibition of California Artists Opens

Twelve leading artists and craftsmen from California combined in creating the highly colorful exhibition now on display at the little Gallery, 915 East Maple road. Peggy deSalle, director of the Gallery, scoured the west coast for accumulating paintings, sculpture, weaving, enamels, and jewelry from noted and well known as well as unknown artists.

Among the highlights of the exhibit is the work of Milton Cavagnaro. Cavagnaro does not claim to be a sculptor, but his jewelry is actually sculpture combining exotic woods, bone and silver. Each piece, individually designed, is inventive and highly stylized. Most of his works indicate an African and Polynesian influence.

Though seldom shown, Cavagnaro's water colors and drawings are as important as his jewelry. They are sometimes realistic, a gain almost abstract, and always executed with subtle color and design.

THE CERAMICS OF Gertrud and Otto Natherer are considered by critics to be in the best modern tradition. Their work has gained recognition all over the country, and they are represented in many museums, as well as in private collections.

Robert Ellis, whose sensitive and colorful gouaches and dynamic oils make up another part of this "California" exhibit, is Texas born. Ellis is in his early twenties, living and working in California, where he was first "discovered" by Peggy deSalle.

Another contributor to the present show is Francis de Erdely with his still-life paintings and water-colors. His drawings were shown in last year's California exhibit. Other works in the showing, which will continue through November 17, are enamels by the Woolseys, Ames, and Jade Snow Wong.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Norman James, Jr., of Derby road, announce the birth of a son Christopher Martin, on October 12. Mrs. James is the former Lois McMerrey.

Twin boys, Robert and Ronald, were born on October 13 to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Annan of East Long Lake road, Bloomfield Hills. Mrs. Annan is the former Elizabeth Holmes.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Merivita, 4216 Hampton, Royal Oak, announce the birth of a daughter, Cynthia Ann, on September 25 at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital. Mrs. Merivita is the former Nancy Sweeney of Birmingham.

Mr. and Mrs. John R. McAlpine of Ferndale announce the birth of a daughter on October 21. Mrs. McAlpine is the former Helen Brown of Birmingham.

A daughter, Barbara Alice was born on October 14 to Mr. and Mrs. Frank R. Peabody, of East Lansing, Michigan. She is the great-grand daughter of Oak and Mrs. J. E. Peabody of Oakland Avenue, Birmingham.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Hunton of 550 Williamsburg announce the birth of a son, Christopher Charles, on October 8, in Women's Hospital, Detroit.

A daughter, Ellen Jane, was born on October 13 to Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Quist Sr. of the Barbour Terrace.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Hatherley of Royal Oak announce the birth of a son, Robert James, on October 19. The Hatherleys are former residents of Birmingham. Mrs. Hatherley is the former Margie McGregor of Flint.

Dr. and Mrs. James R. Quinn of Ann Arbor announce the birth of a daughter, Maureen Louise, Saturday, October 20. Dr. Quinn is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Rowland Quinn of Park street.

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Carolyn Long Opens Series Of Concerts

The Community Concert Association of Southern Oakland County will hold its first concert of the fifth season on Monday, October 29th at 8:15 p.m. As in the past, these concerts will be held in the Auditorium of the Royal Oak High School. Admission will be by membership card only, as no tickets are sold at the door.

The artist will be Carolyn Long, lyric soprano. This young artist fulfilled a staggering first season of concerts during 1946-47, when she crossed the United States twice, covering 32,000 miles. This, the beginning of her adult career, is the culmination of the musical talent she displayed as a child in her native Maryland, where she began to play piano by ear, and sang in public for the first time, before a convention of 5,000 people.

Her professional career started in the fall of 1940 when she appeared as star vocalist in the Strauss Festival. The second half of the year saw her successful introduction into the recital field, and each season she has been fulfilling extensive concert tours across the United States and Canada, as well as appearances with the New Haven and Fort Wayne orchestras, the New Orleans Orchestra in a joint concert with Mario Lanza, and in Chicago's Grant Park.

CAROLYN LONG has appeared as guest singer on radio programs, including several engagements on "The Harvest of Stars" with James Melton. In operetta she sang the leading role in a successful engagement of "Song of Norway" and "Blומר Girl". Miss Long has sung the soprano parts in performances of the Mozart Requiem, Verdi Requiem, Handel's Messiah, and has appeared with the Cincinnati Opera Company and the Opera Festival in San Antonio.

Frank King, membership chairman. Friends of the Library: "Friends of the Library has set a membership goal for this year of 200 members. Last year this group, only a year and a half old and with 172 members, contributed \$450 to the Library for the purchasing of books and individual gifts and contributions amounting to \$740. One of the aims of our organization is to make the Library and its services more widely known and used in the community."

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Garden Club to Gather in Bloomfield Hills For Meeting and Speaker

A general meeting of the Bloomfield branch of the Woman's National Farm and Garden Association will be held at the home of Mrs. Marcus Cunningham on Brady Lane at 1:30 Monday afternoon, November 5. Tea will be served following the meeting by Mrs. E. J. Anderson and her hospitality committee.

Conservation will be a major part of the program, under the direction of Miss Mary Morse. The afternoon's speaker will be Alice Wessels Burlingame, who has chosen the topic "House Plants Can Be Interesting Companions". She will also answer questions presented by the members.

MRS. BURLINGAME attended the University of Michigan and the School of Horticulture at Michigan State College. She is a member of the Birmingham branch of the Woman's National Farm and Garden Association.

Mrs. Burlingame, who will speak by the courtesy of the J. L. Hudson Company, is a member of the J. L. Hudson Company Speaker's Bureau.

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