

German Students Visit Birmingham Families

They call it an Experiment in International Living but to the 170 German students participating, it is an experiment in international learning.

The students, selected from more than 10,000 applications, are spending a month in American homes before entering American colleges and universities in the fall.

Ten of the prospective undergraduates are the guests of Birmingham families and are rapidly being introduced to such native habits as the hot dog, the picnic, the allowance, and the blind date. Also on the agenda are trips to local cultural and industrial centers including the University of Michigan, Greenfield Village, and the Ford assembly line.

THE EXPERIMENT in International Living, a twenty-year-old organization, has varied from their usual schedule to sponsor this pre-college month at the request of the State Department.

Started in France, the Experiment sends selected students abroad each summer to spend a month in the home of a foreign family with a teen-age child. The month is followed by a tour of the country.

Through the years the Experiment has expanded its range and scope of its exchange program, and was thus in a position to undertake the orientation of the foreign students before exposing them to the seeming confusion of the college campus.

AS IN ALL Experimental programs, students and families are both intensively screened for common interests and age groups. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Averill and their daughter Barbara, of Glenary Circle have as their guest

Marita Martina Estor of Hesse who will enter Marygrove College.

Staying with Mr. and Mrs. Colin Campbell and Colin, Jr., of Lakeview, is Peter Knolle, of Rheinland-Fraik, prospective Purdue University student. Mr. and Mrs. Edwin J. Clarke and son George of Willets are entertaining Werner Schmidt from Westphalia. Werner will attend Kalamazoo College.

Bernhard Gots Kellner of Baden, Depauw University freshman, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Peter B. Loomis and daughter Marcia. At the Wing Lake home of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Marx and Larry, Jr., is Heinrich Rosenlehner of Bavaria, a Behto College undergrad.

BEFORE ENTERING Bill State Teachers' College, George Klaf Otto Krug of Bavaria is spending the month with Mr. and Mrs. Robert S. Flexics and son Philip of Arlington drive. Mr. and Mrs. Edward S. Reid and son Bill of Clifton road are hosts to Arne Musso of Hannover before he enters the University of Wisconsin.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Renfrew and son Bill of Henley drive are entertaining Deiter Zerzer of Baden prior to his freshman year at Wayne University. Joachim Karl Josef Decker of Westphalia, prospective Bradley University student, is at the home

of Mr. and Mrs. William W. Williams and daughter Ann of Hawthorne street.

Mr. and Mrs. Urban W. Woodhouse and daughters Cecile and Jane have Eva May Schrank of Bad Riechenhall as their guest. Eva will enter Evansville College in September. Alternate hosts include Mr. and Mrs. Robert N. Woodruff and son Bill of Puritan road, and Mr. and Mrs. Max M. Roensch and daughter Winifred of Riverside drive.

STRICTLY FOR fun was the August 25 picnic at Orchard Lake Country Club sponsored by the Reids and Averills, as is the September 4 outing at Wing Lake planned by the Martz and Williams.

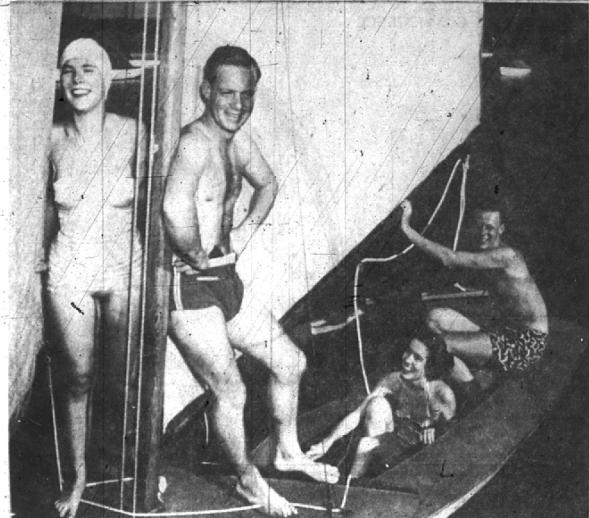
An August 22 picnic and tour of Jann Handy photographic studios was hosted by the Renfrews, and the August 19 inspection of Cranbrook was led by Mr. Ricketts who has guided Experiment groups through Europe.

The Plexicos will introduce guest Klaus to the American procedure of "moving" when they move from their Beverly Hills home to Birmingham. An American camping trip was had by the Williams' guest Joachim when they visited the Au Sable after a week's stay in Leland.

The Loomises took Bernhard to their cottage at Higgins Lake earlier in August. Another highlight of the program was Mr. and Mrs. George Miller, Jr.'s conducted tour of the University of Michigan followed by a picnic. Mrs. Miller, the former Prudence Saunders, spent a summer abroad under the auspices of the Experiment.



BERNHARD KELLNER WERNER SCHMIDT MARITA ESTOR
German students "paddle their own canoe".
(Eccentric Staff Photos)



WINNIE ROENSCH JOACHIM DECKER MARCIA LOOMIS ARNE MUSSO
Afternoon sail on Orchard Lake precedes picnic.

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May Form Model 'Plane Club for Area Children

Birmingham boys and girls interested in building or flying model airplanes are asked to contact Lt. Henry Timm at the police department regarding the formation of a club here.

"We will start a regular club," Timm said, "if there are enough youngsters interested in the subject. The best way to find out the answer is to have them call me at headquarters. We'll keep in touch with the ones who call and let them know what's going to happen."

Metropolitan Club Meet

Ladies Auxiliary Number 9 of the Metropolitan Club will hold their regular monthly meeting Wednesday evening, September 3. The group will gather at 8 p.m. at the Cranbrook road home of Mrs. Walter Leopold.

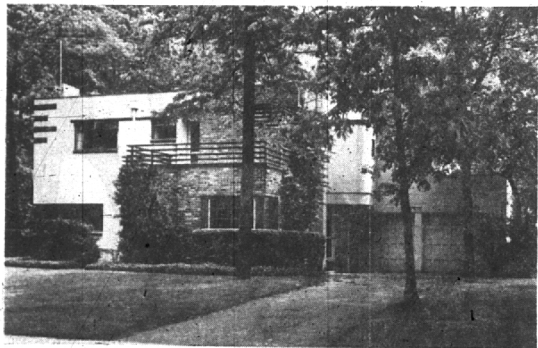
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Sidney Avesian, long-time Detroit hatter and dry-cleaner, has opened the Birmingham Hat Shop at 1184 South Woodward. Avesian will specialize in the cleaning and refurbishing of hats. He and his wife, Mrs. Woodward, have been making their home at 439 Frank street since last January.

Have You Met . . .

Walter G. Boehm of 6420 Worthington road? Mr. Boehm moved from Detroit in January. He is a design engineer with the J. B. Webb Company and a member of ESD. He has two sons, Herbert, 22, who is overseas with the Air Force, and Edward, 20.

Birthdays, anniversaries, guests, births, parties are all news—all the society editor about them.



THE ENGAGEMENT of Veola Lola Henery of Lebo, Kansas, to Richard F. Arens of Birmingham, has been revealed by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Henery. Miss Henery is a senior at Emporia senior high school. Her fiancé, son of Mr. and Mrs. August Arens of Bennaville street, is a graduate of Birmingham high school and recently returned from service with the Army in Japan and Korea. No date for the wedding has been selected.

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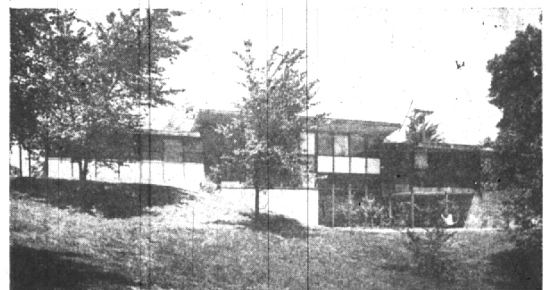
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