

Phi Kappa Phi Names Local UM Students
 ANN ARBOR—The Michigan chapter of Phi Kappa Phi, national honor society, initiated 11 faculty members and 245 senior and graduate students at the University of Michigan on May 22. Phi Kappa Phi, founded in 1897, takes students from all col-

leges and schools on campus who have maintained a high scholastic standing.
 Local students named were Mary A. Groves and Richard H. Groves, 1030 Glenhurst; Robert L. Roensch, 19600 Riverside drive; and David P. Johnson of Franklin.

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RITA YOUNG

Lieutenant's Engagement Told in East

At a recent family dinner party at the Manhasset Bay Country Club, Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Young of Manhasset, Long Island, and Jackson Hole, Wyo., announced the engagement of their daughter, Rita to Lt. Louis Alfred Farquhar, Jr., USA.

Lt. Farquhar, recently commissioned at Fort Benning, Ga., is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis A. Farquhar of Graefield Court, Birmingham.

MISS YOUNG is a senior of Green Mountain Junior College in Vermont. Her fiancé, a graduate of Cranbrook School, attended Northwestern University, where he was affiliated with Phi Kappa Phi. A late summer wedding is being planned.

Social Briefs

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Slosser of Lancaster, Pa., entertained a group of their friends in the area at a dinner party at Devon Gables recently. Mr. and Mrs. John Minnall entertained the group at their Northlawn drive home after dinner.

Former Birmingham residents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Pearce of Fort Lauderdale, Fla., recently arrived to spend the summer with their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Pearce of Washington boulevard. They will also visit their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Junker at Torch Lake. Mr. and Mrs. Pearce plan to return to Fort Lauderdale around November 1.

Miss Barbara Specker is en route to her Pine Lake home after spending the winter in South America where she taught in Maracaibo, Venezuela. Her itinerary included stops at Barranquilla, Colombia, and from there by plane to Cartagena, Colombia, where she boarded the Grace liner "Santa Rosa" for New York. She will arrive June 4.

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

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JEANELLEN MCKEE

Composer-Pianist Heads Delta Omicron's Program

Jeanellen McKee, composer-pianist and member of the Delta Omicron national professional music fraternity, will be presented by the Oakland alumnae club in a program of original piano and vocal compositions at 1:30 p.m. Saturday, June 7, at the Birmingham Community House.

The occasion is the annual musicale, dessert, and card party sponsored by the Oakland alumnae club of Delta Omicron, which has among its aims the furtherance of American composers and their music and aid to worthy students of music.

master's degree in composition. A resident of Green Lake, Mich., and Miami Beach, Fla., Miss McKee was featured as "Lady About Town" by the Pontiac Daily Press on November 10, 1951, shortly after a concert of her compositions at the Women's City Club in Detroit.

Her "Michigan Pioneers," sung by 3,000 elementary school children at a song fest in Winger Stadium, has been recorded and published in sheet music, as are several other of her vocal compositions. One of Miss McKee's latest works is the operetta "Hay Day."

MISS MCKEE was awarded the title of "Woman of the Year in Music" for 1951 for her composition "Ferry to Belle Isle" and other works related to Detroit's 250th anniversary celebration.

Miss McKee studied with Dr. Francis L. York at the Detroit Conservatory of Music, and has a

ASSISTING Miss McKee on the June 7 program will be guest artists from Zeta Alpha chapter in Detroit, Rosemary Dobos, soprano, and Olga Merchut Miklas, pianist.

Mrs. E. G. Batty of Bloomfield Hills is accepting reservations for the program.

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OVERLOOKING LAKE HURON

The Annual Court of Awards will be held on Wednesday, June 4, at 7:30 p.m. at the Community House. Many Birmingham Girl Scouts will be invested with the highest ranks for which they have worked over a period of years. First and Second Class Hedges and Earl the Carved Bar Girl, roasting's highest award, will be presented.

TROOP 335—PIERCE SCHOOL
 The Brownies of Troop 335 recently visited the Royal Oak Zoo. They were accompanied by their leaders, Mrs. H. E. Hesselberg and Mrs. Donald Richardson, and committee member Mrs. Fred C. Gould. Another trip of interest was to the Birmingham Post Office.

A new member has been welcomed by Troop 335. She is Paulette Bailey who replaces Sherry Bowen. Sherry has moved to Ann Arbor.

TROOP 352—PIERCE SCHOOL
 Following their 45th ceremony on May 27, the Brownies of Troop 352 had a tea for their mothers. They also presented a short play. A family picnic is planned for June 3 at the home of Judy Beyers' grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Orcutt, on Labar road. Mothers, fathers, sisters and brothers are invited to this annual party.

TROOP 222—Quarsten School
 Ten girls from this intermediate troop will receive their second class rank at the June 4 Court of Awards.

At their final meeting of the year the girls held a cookout at the home of Mrs. Edgar Pugh. The leader of this troop is Mrs. Charles Hummel, assisted by Mrs. Donald McNab.

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BIRTHS

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A son, Eugene Timothy, was born May 22 in Houston, Texas, to MR. and MRS. L. REYNOLD HAACK.

A daughter, Mary Ellen, was born May 24 to MR. and MRS. HERBERT H. GARDNER, JR., of Washington boulevard.

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