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## Wilson Alumnae Outline Season

Michigan alumnae of Wilson College, Chambersburg, Pa., will hold their first luncheon meeting at the Women's City Club at 12:30 p.m. Saturday, November 15.

Miss Hazel King, new director of admissions at the college, will bring club members up to date on campus activities.

Committee members, under club president, Mrs. Markham S. Cheever of Hillcrest road, have planned a tea for February 4 at the Birmingham home of Mrs. Richard Hatch.

A spring luncheon meeting will honor Dean Margaret C. Disert.



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MRS. RICHARD O. AUSTIN

## Austin-Gove Nuptials Held By Candlelight Saturday

Joan Grace Gove became the bride of Richard O. Austin in a candlelight ceremony at the First Presbyterian Church Saturday evening. The couple repeated their vows before the Rev. W. Glen Harris.

The bride, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer George Gove of Morgan road, was attended by matron-of-honor, Mrs. Robert E. Gove, and bridesmaids Virginia McChesney, Mrs. P. Thomas Austin, Mrs. Byron Coons, and Mrs. Richard Studer of Cleveland, Ohio.

The bride stood at the altar in a gown of white satin blended with Chantilly lace. Her lace bodice was fashioned with a portrait neckline and long tapered sleeves. Panniers of Chantilly outlined a rose pattern against the full satin skirt which swept to a court train. Her cap was studded with bugle beads and pearls of latice design, and held a fingertip veil of sheer illusion.

The bride carried a spray bouquet of stephanotis centered with a white orchid.

MRS. GOVE preceded her sister-in-law down the aisle in full-length gown of autumn blue styled with a pleated bodice and tucked hips. A net bandeau and face veil matched her gown and she carried white China mums.

The bridesmaids were in identical costumes. Carol Kibitz came from Chicago to be her cousin's junior attendant in a dusty pink gown designed like the bridesmaids, and carried garnet roses.

P. Thomas Austin was his brother's best man. They are the sons of Mr. and Mrs. C. Leroy Austin of Old Orchard Trail, Pontiac.

Guests were seated by Robert Mauk of Newark, Ohio, Robert Gove, Gardner E. Allen, Jr., Charles Murray and James Holmes.

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Mrs. Austin was in a full-length gown of mauve taffeta accented by beaded hat in a deeper mauve shade. A lavender orchid wrist corsage completed her costume.

When the newweds left the DAC for their wedding trip to Bermuda, the bride changed to a navy suit with a winter white hat and navy accessories.

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## Social Briefs

Among those holding election night parties Tuesday were Mr. and Mrs. William Cary, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Skinner, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Donald A. McIntyre, Jr. The guests gathered at the Cary home on Henrietta street.

Mrs. Harry Stillman returned to her Berwyn road home last week after visiting several days with her daughter Jean at Bradford Junior College, Bradford, Mass., where Jean is a freshman.

Susanne Quinn flew home from Indianapolis, Ind., where she is a first year student, to spend the weekend of October 25 with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Quinn who recently moved to their new home on Lone Pine road.

Mr. and Mrs. David H. Thompson of Brownell street spent the weekend of October 25 in Knoxville, Tenn., where they visited Mrs. Thompson's son, Tom Tracy, U. of Tennessee freshman.

Allied Youth Members Plan December Dance In 'Winter Wonderland'

Plans for "Winter Wonderland", the December 6 dance at the Community House sponsored by the Birmingham post of Allied Youth, are currently being made by post officers, Robert Allen, chairman; Pat Simonsen, treasurer; and Rae Engelhardt, secretary.

A preparatory meeting of the group will be held next week. Representatives of various community organizations have been invited to participate in the discussions.

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

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## Chi Omega Gather For Nov. 14 Luncheon

The North Suburban alumnae of Chi Omega will meet for a 12:30 p.m. luncheon Friday, November 14, at the home of Mrs. Kenneth Herman, 26651 Capitola Lane, Franklin.

Dr. Katherine Chamberlain will speak on "Education for Peace in the Atomic Age". Mrs. William Royer, chairman of the day, will be assisted by Mrs. Neal Waldrop and Mrs. Wal-

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## A BIG ISSUE!

A PUBLIC HEARING OF GREAT IMPORTANCE TO ALL RESIDENTS AND PROPERTY OWNERS OF BLOOMFIELD TOWNSHIP WILL BE HELD AT THE BLOOMFIELD TOWNSHIP HALL ON TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 11, AT 8:00 P.M.

## YOUR RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY VALUES ARE AT STAKE!

A planned business development at the northwest corner of Cranbrook and Lincoln is not wanted or needed in the heart of Birmingham's finest residential area—and just west of our fine new High School—

For the Following Reasons—

1. Business zoning and residential zoning do not go hand-in-hand. Residential real estate values decline when near a business development.
2. The present owners and recent purchasers of the Mercier farm property were fully aware of the existing filtration plant and the single-residence zoning when the property was acquired.
3. The need for an "insulation" from the filtration plant has never been felt before; why should the idea be born in the minds of outsiders and forced on Birmingham home lovers against their wishes as suggested in the meeting held at 8:00 p.m. on October 13, 1952 in the Bloomfield Township Hall.
4. It would break faith with hundreds of land and home owners if the Township Board changes the Mercier farm zoning from the present single-residence zoning. Owners made their investment based on residential use only and would suffer financial loss with any change from the strict residential zoning.
5. A commercial district will add to the traffic burden on Lincoln and Cranbrook Roads and greatly increase traffic hazards and noise on residential feeder streets.
6. In addition to noise, a business district will bring commotion, lights, people and litter to a residential area where owners purchased property to secure peace and contented, quiet evenings in their homes. Owners in the Township came here to get away from corners like Liveria and Seven Mile Road that disturbed Sherwood Forest. And these voters are perfectly willing to drive to already designated business areas.
7. If there is a need for more stores, the following properties are zoned for such:
  - A. Three corners at Cranbrook and Maple.
  - B. Approximately three acres in Bloomfield Village at the Northeast corner of Maple and Lusher Roads.
  - C. All four corners of Maple and Telegraph Roads for a distance of 500 feet, all four ways of the intersection.
  - D. Further, the J. L. Hudson Shopping Center, now under construction, will be of sufficient magnitude and variety to nullify the need for another large area to be developed for many years to come.
  - E. Occasional drug, grocery and hardware stores can be spotted on the already designated business corners to more than satisfy emergency needs.
8. As of October 13, 1952, the Bloomfield Township Zoning Board had made no attempt to contact the city of Birmingham Plan Board for an expression.
9. The Birmingham Board of Education had not been sought out, and yet this development will ask the same board for school facilities for the families living in the to-be-developed residences of the Mercier farm.
10. That the owners need this business area to develop this property is so much "eye-wash". One of the original units of Bloomfield Village was started on the Seventh day of May in 1924 and the residents of this outstanding subdivision, still do not feel the need of any business development.
11. You voters have a say in your township board. Be alert and act against this scheme. Your Bloomfield Township Board consists of: David E. Anderson, Supervisor; Arno E. Hulet, Treasurer and the Township Clerk. Tell them you are against a business development. Tell other property owners, and be present on Tuesday, November 11 to fight against a business development.
12. Residents of the city of Birmingham who are also members of the affected school district—help your board of education and your city commission. Go on record against a business development.
13. P.T.A. groups, please see your presidents for direction. Commercial, or business development on ANY PART of the former Mercier farm would spoil the delightful atmosphere that presently exists. All parents,—take heed; don't take this warning lightly!

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