

Chi Omega Marks 58th Anniversary

Chi Omega, largest national sorority for college women, celebrates its 58th anniversary Saturday, April 11.

Following tradition, a luncheon called the "Spring Pleasium" will be given at 12:30 p.m. of that date at the Detroit Boat Club by the Detroit alumnae. The North Suburban alumnae group will be their guests.

The afternoon's speaker will be Mrs. Claudine Mason, dean of women at the Northwestern University, and a Chi Omega member. Reservations will be taken until April 5 by Mrs. Harbert Pedersen of Pleasant Ridge.

Symphony Drive Is Nearing Goal

Mrs. David M. Sutter, campaign chairman of the Detroit Symphony's Maintenance Fund Drive, reports that \$73,373, toward the \$100,000 goal has been raised since the campaign opened in February.

Total future pledges divided over the next three-year period total \$37,811. New money raised from contributors who have never before supported the orchestra totals \$35,562.

From the Birmingham-Bloomfield area, chairman Mrs. Albert J. Browning reports a total of \$13,154, with \$8,701 in new pledges.

THE CAMPAIGN, conducted annually by the Women's Association for the Detroit Symphony, is designed to extend the base of active support for the orchestra as widely as possible throughout the community. Those who have not been contacted personally for contributions are asked to make their pledges directly to Mrs. Browning.



JOANNE H. RHEA

April 18th Vows In Grand Rapes

Plans for an April 18 wedding have been revealed by Joanne H. Rhea, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Rhea of Rockford, Mich., and Michael J. Fitzgibbon, son of former Birmingham residents Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Fitzgibbon of Detroit.

The pair will repeat their vows at three o'clock in the afternoon in the rectory of St. Andrew's Church, Grand Rapids.

The bride, one of a graduate of Rockford Junior College, attended Grand Rapids Junior College. Her fiance graduated from Jackson high school.

CLUB CALENDER

- April 6—Bloomfield Hills branch of Woman's National Farm and Garden Association, 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
- April 6—Mrs. Lester Johnson's 14th more route, 12:30 p.m.
- April 6—Delta Delta Delta, Mrs. Charles McMillan, 1214 Linden road, 10-11 a.m.
- April 6—MOMS, luncheonette and card party, 233 Kern's auditorium, 12:30 p.m.
- April 6—Pi Kappa Phi, Mrs. Thomas Mitchell, 12235 Arlington drive, 10-11 p.m.
- April 7—Past Noble Grand Club, luncheon, 10 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., Baldwin Library.
- April 7—Greenfield-Bowdoy Hill Association, spring luncheon and card party, 10 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., Community House.
- April 7—Past Noble Grand Club, luncheon, 10 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., Baldwin Library.
- April 7—Present Day Club, Mrs. H. B. Baynet, 644 DuMont street, 8-9 p.m.
- April 7—Pi Kappa Phi, 14th more route, 12:30 p.m.
- April 7—Community House, 8 p.m.

'Guess My Line' By Woman's Club

"Guess My Line" will be played by a nameless individual at an luncheon at the April 7 meeting of the Birmingham Woman's Club at the Baldwin Hills. Club members will include Mrs. Melba Deer, Mrs. Earle Conningham, Mrs. Allen Starns and Mrs. E. S. Sikorski.

A one o'clock dessert luncheon will precede the program. Mrs. Wilbur Johnston is chairman of the day. Mrs. Robert E. Kilbee, afternoon's soloist, will be accompanied by Mrs. J. A. Krone, singer.



W. W. WHITEHOUSE

Albion Head Speaks Here

W. W. Whitehouse, president of Albion College, will address the North and Woodward-Albion Alumni Club at its seven o'clock dinner meeting Tuesday evening, April 14, at the First Methodist Church.

The Birmingham gathering of Albion alumni will mark their participation in Albion's annual "Red, White and World" celebration, when alumni in all parts of the country meet in honor of their alma mater.

ARRANGEMENTS for the April 14 banquet are being handled by club officers, president, Charlotte Eyre Mance, 1584 Birmingham boulevard; vice-president, Robert Shauer of Royal Oak; secretary, Irma Dillon Lynd, 307 Ferndale avenue; and treasurer, Theodore Meister of Ferndale.

PARENT-TEACHER ASSN. NEWS

To be included in this column, items must reach The Eccentric by Friday noon the week before publication.

Barnum's New Sound System Is Personal Gift of PTA

Barnum Junior high school has a spanking new public-address system of which the students, faculty and the PTA are justly proud. The system, designed by a high-fidelity expert, was paid for by the PTA and installed by a group of students.

Work on the project began when the Junior High PTA board, with Mrs. Edward Griffith as president, decided the ultimate gift for Barnum would be a good sound system for the auditorium.

Charles E. Dybwig, Wayne Mortimer, and J. A. MacLachlan, Barnum principal, were selected to proceed with the project. Max Stroup, an authority on sound systems, was engaged to design the Barnum installation.

An EMERGENCY arose when

glass for acoustical effect and completed the units for installation.

THEN CAME the final assembly and installation! Through the courtesy of the board of education, a special movable scaffold was borrowed from the high school for the mounting of the eight speaker cabinets high on the gymnasium walls.

This operation was completed late on a Wednesday evening, and the final wiring and testing accomplished the following night.

The three-speed turntable, accommodating all types of records, and the high-fidelity amplifier were mounted in an enclosure at the front of the gym.

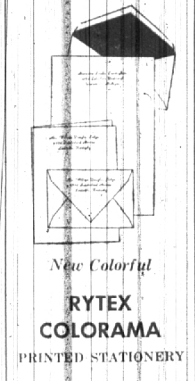
THE FOLLOWING day the unit was given its initial workout at a square dance for eighth grade students. As the music floated clear as a bell throughout the gym, all agreed the PTA gift was well worth the time and effort involved.

Other educators who will discuss their fields will be Mrs. John Marks, business coordinator at the high school, Hugh Loveland, supervisor and instructor in industrial education, Margaret Barnes, bookkeeping education, Arnold Barst, music; Aurea Angelica, art and speech, and Fred Lutz of the educational program of Chrysler Corporation who will discuss coordinating education with business and industry.

High School Life To Be Subject Of Barnum PTA Panel

The parents of eighth grade students will gather at eight o'clock Wednesday evening, April 15, for the PTA meeting postponed.

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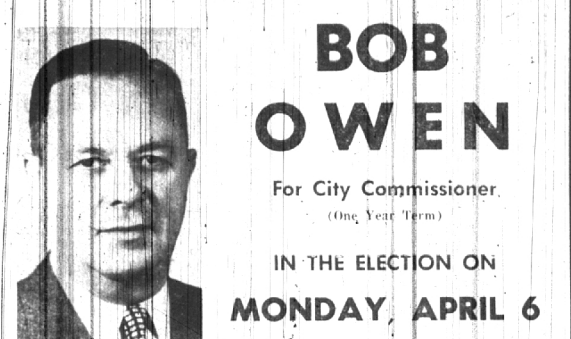
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- Q What do I hope to accomplish if elected?
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 - 2. Provision for adequate supply of water.
 - 3. Sensible solution of off-street parking.
 - 4. Adequate fire protection.
- Q What is my background?
 - A Experience in administrative duties. Regular attendance commission meetings over three years. College graduate.
 - Home owner.
 - Member citizens fire station study committee.
 - Chief of warden service—civil defense.

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Sincerely, ROBERT S. (BOB) OWEN

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