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**Kappa Alpha Theta Marks 83rd Anniversary Tomorrow**



MRS. C. E. BRANDRIF

Mrs. Charles Edward Brandriff of Hinsdale, Ill., will be the guest speaker at the "Founders' Day Luncheon of the Birmingham Alumnae club of Kappa Alpha Theta. The 12:30 p.m. luncheon will be held at the Fox and Hounds Inn tomorrow, January 23.

MRS. BRANDRIF is one of the alumnae organization's grand officers, serving as grand alumnae secretary. She has previously served as chairman of the advisory board of Van chapter at Northwestern University, and as district II president.

Mrs. Ralph Fox will be the toastmistress at the Founders' Day celebration, with Mrs. Robert Killen soloist for the musical program, accompanied by Mrs. Fred McCracken.

While staying in Birmingham, Mrs. Brandriff will be the house guest of Mrs. Max Tunncliffe, president of Kappa Alpha Theta district I.

KAPPA ALPHA THETA was the first Greek letter woman's fraternity, founded January 27, 1870, at Aubury College, now DePauw University, Greencastle, Ind.

There are now more than a hundred Kappa Alpha Thetas in the Birmingham area. Mrs. A. J. Underwood is chairman of the afternoon group, and Mrs. John Roehm heads the evening group.

Members who have recently moved to Birmingham are asked to contact either chairman.

**Art Lecture Part of Tuesday Program**

Departmental meetings planned for January 27 by the Birmingham Woman's Club include a luncheon program of the Fine Arts group at the Carrie Lee tea room at 1 p.m.

Arthur Gee will speak on "Chinese Art As Experienced by A Chinese-American."

MRS. W. A. JOHNSTONE will be hostess to the American High School group who will hear Mrs. William D. Merrill talk on "Bringing Us Up to Date on Girls' Town."

The Literature group, meeting with Mrs. Floyd A. Franklin, will have a book review presented by Mrs. E. M. Blennan. Mrs. H. D. Harris will be chairman of the day, assisted by Mrs. Louise Morley. Mrs. Harvey Rosso and Mrs. C. F. Butters.

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Robert Wyatt, Horton Allen and Franklin Fricker rehearse one of the scenes in the forthcoming "Village Players' production of "The Animal Kingdom" by Philip Barry. The three-act comedy will be staged at the Playhouse Friday and Saturday evenings, January 30-31. Mrs. John Hall heads the cast of nine. Sharing top honors with her will be Mrs. George Dix and Robert Wyatt. Horton Allen, Mrs. William Martin and Mrs. Marion Peirce, others are Mrs. Howard Green is being assisted by Mrs. Sidney Oldbert with Mrs. Tom Adams handling the lights; Francis Moriarty is in charge of the stage; Paul Averill, lights; Francis Moriarty, scenery; Arlene Moriarty, props; Edith Bishop, make-up; and Marian Wyatt, tickets.

**College Head Hits Level Of Current American Education**

171 members and guests of the American Association of University Women gathered to hear Dr. Lynn T. White, Jr., president of Mills College, speak on "Educating Women in the Art Living", at their January 14 meeting.

Mrs. Kenneth Swartwood, chairman of the organization, presided for the first time since her return from a three month trip in Europe.

After welcoming Dr. White, she turned the program over to Mrs. George H. Coleman who introduced the speaker.

DR WHITE offered by begging to depart from the theme because he wished to discuss the problems of both sexes in education today.

"There is something desperately wrong with American education at every level," he pointed out. "Education is the most part of our industry and yet we're not getting our money's worth." The cause of this, he feels, is lack of motivation rather than lack of money.

Only 10% of our high school graduates go on to college, he said. He hypothesized the question "Why?" Dr. White elaborated on our heritage and influence.

"Whether we like it or not," the speaker cited as a sociological fact that we are the most part descended from "runaway peasants seeking freedom in the New World."

"In Europe, culture was the hallmark of the upper classes. It was and is related to etiquette and was used as a social weapon against the lower classes. Consequently, our early settlers who fled from these countries were suspicious of culture and found it uncomfortable."

"WE ARE DESCENDED from this historical experience. This is the basic reason for our anti-intellectualism."

Bringing the picture up to date, Dr. White stressed the fact that "our children (44% of them) are in a dual and equilateral society. We have to consider the effect of our rugged forefathers on the point that we have today. Boys and men are expected to succeed in a highly competitive society. The pressure to succeed in a man is terrific."

The speaker pointed out the advantage that a girl has over a boy early in her educational experience.

**CLUB CALENDAR**

- January 22—Poppleton PTA . . . 8 p.m.
- January 23—Kappa Alpha Theta Founders' Day luncheon . . . Fox and Hounds . . . 12:30 p.m.
- January 24—Allied Youth . . . roller skating party . . . Rolladium (1814 Doxchester) . . . 8 p.m.
- January 25—Altrusa Club dinner meeting . . . Community Home
- January 26—Pharm Garden Club board meeting . . . Mrs. Robert Mason (564 Overhill road, Birmingham) . . . 12:30 p.m.
- January 27—Kappa Kappa Gamma . . . Mrs. E. M. Plunkett (568 Lakeside) . . . 12:45 p.m.
- January 27—Past Matrons . . . dessert luncheon and annual meeting . . . Mrs. Ralph Main (1819 Fairview) . . . 1 p.m.
- January 27—Philonen Club . . . dessert luncheon and sewing society . . . Mrs. Arthur McDonald (1184 Doxchester) . . . 3 p.m.
- January 27—Starr Commonwealth tea . . . Mrs. Palmer E. Sutton (Winnetta boulevard, Royal Oak) . . . 2 p.m.
- January 28—AAUW social study group . . . Baldwin Library auditorium . . . 8 p.m.
- January 28—St. Catherine's guild . . . St. James' Episcopal church . . . guild room . . . 8 p.m.
- January 29—Soroptimists Club dinner meeting . . . Nina Noble (223 East Maple road) . . . after work

**U. of M. Alums To Open House February 6th**

Cards, conversation, and a college education will all be intermingled Friday, February 6, when the Birmingham University of Michigan alumnae association hold their annual Telephone Bridge party. Proceeds go to the university scholarship fund which aids local students to attend the University.

A number of localites have already contacted chairman, Mrs. Ralph Scheel, about hosting tables in their homes or evening sessions.

Already planning to open their homes are the Mesdames John Cole, Jr., and Russell Strickland who are entertaining jointly; Walter Powers, George Heidemam, Max Tunncliffe, Allan Biles, Charles Davison, Neil Hyde, G. M. Davis, Mill Mallender, Marcus Cunningham, Fredrick Sewin, Stanley Kelley, James K. Bain, S. B. Taylor, Richard Strickland, Cortland Cronwell, Leroy Vandevor, F. Gordon Davis, Ralph Scheel, G. T. Christiansen, and Miss Marjorie Tate.

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**WITH THE Collegians**

Thomas G. Hawley III, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Hawley of Lyonhurst road, has been cast in the role of a young man in "The Ping-Pong Players", one of the three one-act plays contained in William Saroyan's "Rattle-Dazzle", being presented by the studio theater at Denison University, Granville, O. He is a freshman.

Beatrice Brewer will serve on the lighting committee for "Sophomore Party", annual musical comedy of the sophomore class at Vassar February 20-21. Beatrice is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Brewer of Brookdale road.

Kathy Nieman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Nieman, Fairfax road, who is attending Michigan State College as a freshman, has been pledged to Chi Omega sorority.

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

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