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Speaker Reports On Woman's Status

"Woman—No Lifeless Rib" was the springboard for a factual discussion of the importance of the status of women in the world today at the meeting of Birmingham AAUW. Olive Remington Goldman, U. S. representative on the United Nations commission for three years, addressed members and guests Nov. 11 at the Community House. She was introduced by Mrs. William H. Jackson, chairman of legal status of women.

Mrs. Goldman, a Vassar graduate and member of the Illinois board of the American Association of University Women, has held a number of distinguished posts. She made a wide speaking tour for the state department and attended conferences in Switzerland, Austria, Germany, Yugoslavia and Denmark as a representative of the United Nations.

AS a result of the survey she made of the treatment of women in Soviet satellite countries, she was instrumental in defeating communist delegates who condoned compulsory labor for women and forced them into hard and hazardous occupations.

"The United Nations is in the position of having to recognize the cruelty that exists in the world," the speaker pointed out. "We are faced with an enemy willing to break not only bodies but the minds of our men and women." She cited the case of the WIBP (women's communist federation) which sent 20 women representing different nations of the world, supposedly non-partisan, into Korea to procure signed reports that atrocities and "germ warfare" were practiced by the U. S. and Sixtyman Army troops.

AT LEAST a dozen confessions of U. S. airmen were brought back although these were later repudiated by the men who had signed them under duress and "brain-washing." It developed also that the 20 women who made the "ambitious" study in Korea, were all members of the Communist party.

At the Geneva commission, Mrs. Goldman was able to discredit the reports made by the Communist. Her method was demanding an investigation by the Red Cross, and

Trans-Atlantic Group Plans Future Affairs

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SOUTHEAST OF BIRMINGHAM—Tonight, Nov. 19, Mrs. John F. Rogers is entertaining the local chapter of the Trans-Atlantic Brides and Parents association in her home on Olivia. In addition to regular business, there will be a toy demonstration and plans will be made for a Christmas party for the "members' children."

This organization was started by the parents of girls who married American servicemen in Europe. Mrs. Rogers' father, T. H. Robey, was national secretary of the group in Britain. Mrs. Rogers became interested when she attended a rally with her father at the time she was visiting her parents. The group hopes to foster Trans-Atlantic visits by chartering special classes. Local officers are Mrs. V. Vandermeulen of Oak Park, president, and Mrs. Charles Kolak, Royal Oak, secretary.

Another meeting scheduled for tonight is at the Union school Men's club. At 8 p.m. the group will meet at the shooting range of Parma Sports Goods store on Woodward avenue to do target shooting.

Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Doyle returned to their home on Groveland after a brief visit to Bermuda. They flew to New York City where they stayed at the Waldorf Astoria for two days and then continued by air to Bermuda to spend a week at the Elbow Beach Surf club.

Monday, Mrs. Charles R. Nichols returned to her home on Olivia avenue from St. Josephs Mercy hospital, Pontiac, with her new daughter, Jan Marie, born Nov. 11. The Nichols also have a son, Dennis.

Saturday, the Richard Ernsts of Elmwood avenue returned to their alma mater in Lansing to see the football game against the University of Michigan. The Charles Adams of Bates street accompanied them. Later that evening both couples joined their potluck group at the Fairview drive home of the Walter Naas. It was a Gay 20's party with guests dressing in styles of that decade, playing "ukes" and singing college songs. Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Hance, Jim Herbst, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Peterson, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wieting and Mr. and Mrs. Carl T. Blauman, Jr. were present.

Tuesday evening the girls of the group and Mrs. R. L. Jessup met at the Blauman's home on Oak street to honor Mrs. Wieting with a pink and blue shower. Mrs. Wieting assisted Mrs. Blauman with the party.

The John Gillman house on Olivia is now occupied by the John S. Chittler and his six-year-old daughter, Barbara. The Schweiders, who are from Wisconsin, moved here from Walled Lake.

Although 3,000 tickets were printed and distributed before an error in the date was noticed, the open house scheduled for the U. S. of the Jane Adams junior high school will be held on the regular meeting night, Monday, Nov. 22, at 8 p.m. in the school on Webster road.

Players Will Relax At 'Closed' Program

Preparations are in full swing at the Village Playhouse for presentation to members of two one-act plays followed by an informal get-together. The event will take place Saturday, Nov. 28, and the plays are "The Browning Version" and "Oh, Romeo," a harlequinade, both by Terence Rattigan.

The long one-act plays ran on Broadway several years ago and were especially designed for joint performances. They are so integrated that even the sets are worked out to facilitate the work of the stage crew.

Following that is "Oh, Romeo," a rollicking comedy. The action takes place during a rehearsal of "Romeo and Juliet" by a touring company headed by a theatrical husband and wife team, wrapped

up in their act to a ridiculous degree. When it is discovered that they are bigamously married, they regard it an inconceivable blotter on the rehearsal.

Following the performances, an "afterglow" is planned. A large table set with candelabras and silver urns will be drawn into place near the stage, and members of the cast and audience will gather 'round for an informal get-together over coffee and snacks. Mrs. Edward McDonald is in charge of arrangements for the social part of the evening.

THOSE heading various committees are Mrs. Stanley Hood and Mrs. Carl Reynolds, properties; Mrs. Charles S. Kinney, wardrobe; and Mrs. Norman James, make-up. Elliott Blunt is in charge of the stage crew. Gene Manley directs the scenic work, and Richard W. Brown is responsible for lighting.

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Thanksgiving Entertaining Occupies Franklin Families

By ANGELA DADSON Staff Correspondent
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FRANKLIN—Thanksgiving Day plans have been completed by several Franklin families. For Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Smith, of Garden Way, it will be a family affair with dinner at the Birmingham Country club. Their guests will be Mr. and Mrs. Harold Browne, her son, John Cushing, Jr., a junior at the University of Michigan; Mrs. H. H. King, of Rose Pointe; and her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Read Hartz and children Jonathan, Mary and Peter, also from Rose Pointe.

The Semon Knudsen of Birmingham and Indianapolis, will spend Thanksgiving Day and the weekend as guests of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Stevenson, of Bloomfield Hills.

The Winthrop Conrads will spend the holiday as guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Millard of Palmer Woods.

The charter committee, devising a charter for the Village of Franklin, met at the home of Mrs. Frank M. Johnson, of Ford Rd., on Wednesday night, last Friday night.

Jack Whiting and his 17-year old daughter Mary Kay flew to Madison, Wis. recently to visit the University of Wisconsin where Mary Kay will be enrolled next fall. The Whiting's, with his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Whiting of Lathrup Village, will leave Friday to attend the Notre Dame-Iowa contest on Saturday.

Some members of the Franklin Women's Bowling Club are getting together at luncheons preceding their weekly sessions. Mrs. Wilfred Smith entertained five of the ladies at the Birmingham Country club last Thursday. The same five were luncheon guests of Mrs. Stanley Brown at the Bloomfield Hunt club today. Mrs. Dick Probst was hostess to 12 members at the home on Normandy road this noon.

Always a "must" on the calendar of many Franklinites is the annual Woodcreek Christmas dance, sponsored by the Woodcreek Farm Civic association. The affair this year will be held at the Birmingham Country club on Dec. 4, from 9:30 p.m. to 1:30 a.m. Music

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