

### Soroptimists Plan First Reunion, Region Conference

All former members of the Birmingham Soroptimist club have been invited to a reunion dinner April 22 at DeWey. This is the first reunion held by the club since it was chartered 19 years ago, and will feature special recognition and surprises for honor guests.

Committee heads under Mrs. Joseph Pinter, general chairman, are Connie Vetrano, decorations; Mrs. Russell Heinz, reception; Mrs. Allen Arnold, publicity and Mrs. Richard Dewey, prizes. Color movies of Hawaii will be shown by Norman Roth of Pontiac.

The Midwest Regional conference of Soroptimist and Venture clubs will be held April 23, 24 and 25 at the Flankinton House, Milwaukee, Wis. Those planning to attend from the Birmingham Soroptimists are Mrs. R. H. Dewey, Mrs. Thelma Zimmerman and Miss Helen Larkin.

### Farewell Openhouse Honors Lt. Booth

Mr. and Mrs. A. John Brenner of Merrill street entertained at an openhouse for their son-in-law, Lt. D. J. Booth, who will fly to California this week. Among the 50 guests were his fraternity brothers and his mother, Mrs. A. D. Booth of Sainte St. Marie, who is also a houseguest of Mrs. Brenner's. While away, Lt. Booth's wife will make her home with her parents.

### Pledges Sorority

Martha L. Bemis, 1989 Crosswick road, has been pledged to the Alpha Xi Delta social sorority at Purdue University, Lafayette, Ind. Miss Bemis is a freshman in the School of Home Economics.



SALLY WILSON COLLINS

### Dinner Party Reveals Troth

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur W. Collins of Colonial court, announced the engagement of their daughter, Sally Wilson, to Frederick Charles Wagner, at a family dinner on Saturday. Fred is the son of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Wagoner of Royal Oak.

Sally attended Michigan State college and Mexico City college and will graduate from the University of Michigan in June. Fred attended Washabach college where he was affiliated with Kappa Sigma and is now senior at the University of Michigan.

### COMMUNITY HOUSE CALENDAR

Thursday, April 22  
7:30 a.m.—Baptist Sunday School  
8:30 p.m.—Family Buffet Supper  
8 p.m.—Reception Meeting  
Friday, April 23  
9:30 a.m.—Junior League Players  
10:30 a.m.—Senior Workshop  
10:45 a.m.—Nurses—Republican Women's Club Meeting  
Workers Luncheon  
12:15 p.m.—Sunday School  
Monday, April 24  
9:30 a.m.—Junior League Players  
10 a.m.—Baptist Board Meeting  
10:30 a.m.—Rotary Luncheon  
11 a.m.—Birmingham Welfare Club Luncheon  
1-2 p.m.—Design Class  
1-4 p.m.—Sculpture Class  
2:15 p.m.—Address Club Dinner  
6:30 p.m.—Hill 12 Club Dinner  
7:30 p.m.—Date Carolee Drill Team  
1-10 p.m.—Sculpture Class  
1:30 p.m.—Senior Activities  
8 p.m.—Stamp Club  
8 p.m.—B.S. Club Scouts  
8 p.m.—Junior League Vision Screening Training  
8 p.m.—Painting Class  
8:15 p.m.—Youth Committee  
Tuesday, April 27  
9:30 a.m.—Bible School Training  
9:30 a.m.—Bible Training Course  
9:30 a.m.—Vision Screening  
10 a.m.—Planned Parenthood  
10:30 a.m.—Exchange Club Luncheon  
11:30 a.m.—Drawing Class  
1:30 p.m.—Women's Club Dinner  
2:30 p.m.—Troop 108  
3:30 p.m.—Troop 322  
7:45 p.m.—Citizen Explorer Scouts  
8 p.m.—Beverly Hills Improvement Ass'n  
8 p.m.—Birmingham Republican  
8 p.m.—Pine Hill Civic Improvement  
Wednesday, April 28  
9:30 a.m.—Junior League Players  
10 a.m.—Baptist Board Meeting  
10:30 a.m.—Silver Lashers  
11 a.m.—Troop 322  
1:15 p.m.—Silver Class  
1:30 p.m.—Painting Class  
2:30 p.m.—Junior Chamber of Commerce  
8 p.m.—Delicate Bridge  
8 p.m.—Ballet Masses Concert  
8 p.m.—Bababab  
9 p.m.—Junior League Players  
9:30 p.m.—Motors Chorus Practice  
1:30 p.m.—Troop 378



DR. W. RAY SMITTLE

### Baldwin PTA To Hear Talk On Far East

W. Ray Smittle, professor of education administration at Wayne university, will speak to members of Baldwin PTA at 8 p.m., April 26, at the school. His topic will be "Our Neighbors in the Far East."

Dr. Smittle received his MA and Ph.D. degrees from Ohio State university. During 1951-52 he was a member of the Institute for Educational Leadership under the civil information and education section of General Headquarters, Tokyo, Japan.

While in Japan, Dr. Smittle served on a two-member committee which inspected dependent high schools of the Far East Command. These schools in Japan, Okinawa and the Philippine Islands enroll American children whose parents are serving in the Armed forces.

### Club Calendar

APRIL 26  
Baldwin PTA, Professor W. Ray Smittle, speaker, 8 p.m. school.

APRIL 27  
Afternoon group of St. Catherine's Guild, 1 p.m., home of Mrs. John Ehlers, 212 Aspen.  
Torry Preschool, Bea Barr Baker, guest speaker, 8 p.m., school.

APRIL 28  
Evening group of St. Catherine's Guild, talk by Kent McDonald, organist and choirmaster of St. James Episcopal church, 8 p.m. guild rooms of church.

Birmingham Alumnae chapter of Alpha Omicron Pi, luncheon, installation of officers, home of Mrs. Albert Canfield, 3916 Hill-side drive.

APRIL 29  
South Oakland county auxiliary to Starr Commonwealth, fashion show, 2:30 p.m., Cranbrook.



ENGAGEMENT OF Glenna June St. Aubin to Kenneth Warren Ernest is announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle St. Aubin of Sheffield. Kenneth's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Ernest of Detroit. The bride-elect was graduated from Pershing high school and her fiance from Denby. Plans are being made for a June 26 wedding.

Sheila Traynor will appear as a member of the chorus in the cast of the 1954 Was-Mu show, "See Here," annual student musical revue at Northwestern university, Evanston, Ill.

The show will be presented for seven performances from May 3 through May 8, in Cahn auditorium on the Campus. A freshman, Sheila is a member of the Alpha Phi sorority and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Traynor, 844 Pierce.

### Biennial Conference

Mrs. John Finegan, 6719 Crabtree, represented the Radcliffe club of Detroit at the biennial Alumnae Council at Radcliffe college, Cambridge, Mass., last month.

### Kappa Gammaset Installation Date

North Woodward Alumnae Association of Kappa Kappa Gamma will have the installation of new officers at its monthly meeting Tuesday, April 27, at 12:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Milton Malender, 439 Aspen road.

Mrs. Chester Bowie, chairman of the refreshment committee, will be assisted by Mrs. W. D. Jones and Mrs. C. B. Randall. All activities living in this area are invited and may make a reservation by contacting Mrs. Rollin Gibb, 656 Puritan.

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