

Barbara Behn Tells New Wedding Date As Showers Occur

Midway in a series of showers detailing her marriage to Paul T. Roberts, Jr., Barbara Behn has changed the date of her wedding from Dec. 23 to Dec. 27.

The day before the wedding, which will take place in St. James Episcopal church, she and her fiance will be honored at an egg nog party at Mrs. Thomas Kelly's home.

Roberts will be arriving Dec. 19 from Austin Tex., where he is studying for the Episcopal ministry, while his father, Paul Roberts, Sr., will be arriving from his home in Oklahoma City.

SHOWERS FOR MISS BEHN, whose father is Dr. Claude W. Behn of Fairfax, include a lingerie shower on Dec. 4, hosted by Mrs. Neale Travis and Mrs. Frederick Gasoy at the Gasoy home. Another was the Dec. 8 event, a kitchen shower, hosted by Virginia Funston and Mrs. William Rodie at Miss Funston's home.

On Dec. 12, the E. E. Hammonds home will be scene of a linen shower, hosted by Mrs. Hammond.

Christmas Breakfast For Alumnae Group

Reservations for the Detroit area Martha Cook Alumnae association are being taken by Mrs. J. T. Parkins, Jr., 15701 Birwood.

The annual Christmas breakfast is set for Dec. 11, at noon in the Stockholm restaurant, Detroit.

In keeping with the Martha Cook tradition there will be singing and singing Christmas songs and campus favorites, will be included.

Reservations deadline is 5 p.m. tomorrow. Seating at the breakfast will be according to years.

Four Alumnae Units Mark December With Parties

Christmas parties were tops on the agendas for several alumnae groups of college sororities this month.

On Tuesday, members of Zeta Tau Alpha's four groups in the North Woodward area joined together for a combined party at the home of Mrs. Harold W. Kerr, 50 Seaside road.

Ideas for gift-wrapping, decorations and desserts were demonstrated and members brought Christmas cards and gifts for patients at Northville Memorial hospital.

AT THE BIRMINGHAM ALPHA PHI'S party, hosted will be Mrs. A. S. McEvoy at her Goodhue road home in Bloomfield Hills. When members gather at 7 p.m. Dec. 14, each will bring a Christmas gift for a patient at the Lister Institute for the Retarded. Co-hostesses will be Mrs. R. W. Brown, Mrs. Charles McClain, and Mrs. Russell Post.

ALPHA GAMMA DELTA alumnae will be meeting at 8 p.m. on Dec. 15 at the home of Mrs. Fritz Henschman, 550 Latchell. The members of the North Suburban alumna group will glean ideas for mutual gift swaps for the Yuletide and will exchange presents.

The hostess will serve refreshments.

DELTA DELTA DELTA's group 2 of the Birmingham alumnae will mark Christmas with a dinner at 7 p.m. Dec. 14 at the home of Mrs. Charles E. Tillie, 122 Covington, Bloomfield village. Books and records are the gifts being collected at the meeting for children in the Baptist Children's home, according to chairman for the day, Mrs. Ralph N. Suther of Birmingham.

Bazaar to Benefit Service Project

Assisting her in the program of games and other duties will be Mrs. Richard Pace, Mrs. Henry M. Dahlquist, Mrs. John Canavan, Mrs. Neil W. Hyde, all of Birmingham. Mrs. James Gallberg, of Oak Park, and Mrs. Frank M. Wiseman, of Huntington Woods.

Reservations are being called in to Mrs. Richard E. Strohm of Royal Oak.

Purpose of the bazaar is to raise funds for the service project which is to purchase an audiometer for the Self-Supporting Talking and Treatment center of Wayne University Speech and Hearing Clinic. In addition, a fund is to be established to assist in the purchase of hearing aids for underprivileged school children.

On MSC Committee
A Birmingham student at MSC, Miss Ada G. DeWar of Birmingham, is also a general committee member.

Billy F. Poirier, 1696 Maryland,

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