

It is an old saying that "children are taught more by example than by precept." In a similar degree, so are adults. A sermon ten thousand words long about kindness can never impress one as much as observing another do a kindness. Example is all-powerful!

## Pembroke Dean Speaks to AAUW About Education

Speaking on "Freedom and Authority in Education," Nancy Duke Lewis, dean of Pembroke college at Brown university, declared the greatest entities and potentialities of education are helping the individual to mature.

Dean Lewis spoke to members of the Birmingham chapter, American Association of University Women, and visiting chapters at the annual invitational meeting in the Community House on Feb. 10. "As one matures," she said, "she learns to make choices and work out a sense of direction. This is important on a large scale as it relates to world leadership.

"The United States, considered a 'young' country, still commands a certain respect for her wealth, her power and for her ability to get some things done."

"BUT, OTHER countries are wary of the United States because they think she lacks the fundamental maturity of knowing in what direction she is going. They question the steadiness of the country. This maturity is an important part of education."

Stressing the "necessity of education" Dean Lewis named three danger signals as being over-emphasis of vocational guidance; position for adjustment and prestige given mediocrity.

"We have a place for trades and should be trained in them, she said, but should not let 'technology become a monster'."

"Adjust," she continued, "can become too popular. It can be a panacea for all ills. Actually, harmony and order are not all good. We should be able to change our environment, not necessarily adjust to it."

SPEAKING of mediocrity, she declared genius has apparently gone out of style.

"We seem to be trying to reduce our children to the least common denominator. We seem to worship mediocrity and the 'good average American.'"

"The same slogans and cliches stretch from coast to coast. Such an attitude may be caused by a distrust of the intellectual. Some people confuse mediocrity with democracy, but democracy does not mean to stifle initiative nor to be subservient to a group."

"If we think mediocrity," Miss Lewis concluded, "is what makes a democracy, we must remember that it took a Jefferson, a Paine and the Adams brothers to build ours."

"We must have the courage to recognize superior mental resources and what they have to offer."



A MASK AT THE LITTLE GALLERY caught the attention of Mrs. D. R. Borgeson, Mrs. J. W. Rulketter, Jr., Mrs. R. H. Post and Mrs. R. B. Pokorny when members of North Suburban Alumnae chapter of Alpha Phi toured the Gallery. The group met first at the home of Mrs. Richard Patterson of Dorchester road and after a brief business meeting adjourned to the Gallery, where owner Peggy DeSalle led the tour and commented on objects of special interest.

## Kappa Gammas See Latest Fashions

A spring hat fashion show, sponsored by Jacobsons, is planned by the North Woodward Alumnae association of Kappa Kappa Gamma for Tuesday, Feb. 23. Modeling of the spring styles will follow the luncheon at 12:30 p.m., at the home of Mrs. Melville Lindquist, 1100 Glenary Circle East.

## British Cap Returns As RAF Pilot Officer

A former British Air Cadet, now an officer in the Royal Air Force, Chris Chesters paid a surprise visit to Birmingham friends Feb. 13, en route to Moose Jaw, Sask., for duty with the RCAF. Chesters visited Birmingham last summer with a group of British CAF young people, and was a guest in the Pierce street home of Robert Kerley.

## Participants in MSC Concert Band

Michigan State college concert band will present its first winter term concert in Grand Haven on Feb. 22. Local members participating will be William C. Berndt, 3539 East Maple; Robert J. Connor, 482 Westwood; Glenn E. Emery, 311 Southlawn; and Ronald J. Nightingale, 2484 Comfort. Prof. Leonard Falcone, director of bands at MSC, is in charge of the concert band. The musical group is made up of men and women students and at the present time they alternate playing with the activities band at all home basketball games.

## Pooch's Sweet Tooth Wrecks Romantic Idea

There is a Birmingham family which is putting a new twist to the song title, "Somebody Bad Stole the Wedding Bell," after an incident took place last week.

When Mrs. Vincent Hayes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. McGinnis, of Shirley drive, celebrated their first wedding anniversary, and brought out the top layer of her wedding cake from the deep freeze, a friend suggested saving the spun sugar ball which graced it.

"It's quite simple," Mrs. Hayes was told, "you just cover the entire surface with a clear lacquer and there you have it, a permanent memento of your wedding day."

THE YOUNG lady liked the idea, tried it and was successful. Proudly she placed it in her Huntington Woods home and awaited the comments of visitors.

Everyone seemed to like the idea very much, including the family cocker, Sambo. Sambo, in fact, liked it so much he ate the whole works, lacquer and all.

The Hayes-McGinnis family now sings, "Somebody Bad Ate the Wedding Bell."

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

## Mediterranean Cruise Aboard Luxury Liner

Local residents sailed from New York this month on a 65-day Mediterranean-Egypt-India cruise aboard the American Export Lines' luxury linerliner S.S. Independence. They are Mrs. Helen Knight of 140 Hamilton road, Miss Helen Grinnell of 778 Colonial court and Mr. and Mrs. William Kent of 916 Covington road.

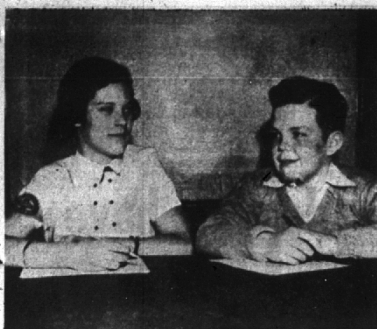
## On Ohio U. Committee

Mrs. William Rayer, 1161 Birmingham, is serving on the committee making plans for the 33rd anniversary dinner of Ohio State University Women's club of Detroit. The affair will be held Feb. 19, at the International Institute's Old World room, 411 East Kirby.

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WABEEK BUILDING BIRMINGHAM



STUDENT MODERATORS Anne Abbott (left) of the Bloomfield Village school, and Robert McKenzie of Pierce school will guide the discussion on safety when two student panels participate in the Birmingham PTA Council's meeting on Monday night, Feb. 22, at the Birmingham High school. All interested persons are invited to attend Monday night's meeting to see first hand, how the city's 11 PTA groups operate as a council. Four students from the high school will also be on hand to explain the school's driver education program. (Eccentric Staff Photo)

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COMMUNITY HOUSE CALENDAR

THURSDAY, FEB. 18  
6:30-8 p.m.—Buffet Dinner (by reservation)  
5:30-7 p.m.—Ford Tractor Male Chorus  
8:10 p.m.—Bridges Writing Class  
8:10 p.m.—Drawing Class

FRIDAY, FEB. 19  
9 a.m.—Neon-Silver Class  
9:30-11:30 a.m.—Painting Class  
10 a.m.—3 Hour Workshop  
12-30 p.m.—Social Workers Luncheon  
1-4 p.m.—Silver Class  
8:10 p.m.—Piano Concert

SATURDAY, FEB. 20  
10-11:30 a.m.—Drawing Class (children)  
7 p.m.—Horticultural Society  
9-12:30 p.m.—Wig Lays Farms Dance

SUNDAY, FEB. 22  
9 a.m.—12 Noon—Sabbath Class  
10 a.m.—Musical Board Meeting  
1-4 p.m.—Sculpture Class  
3:30-5 p.m.—Drawing Class  
5:30 p.m.—Brewery Troop 247  
5:45 p.m.—Altruism Dinner  
7:30 p.m.—Hill Dinner  
7-10 p.m.—Sewing Class  
7-10 p.m.—Sculpture Class  
8-10 p.m.—Bridge Class  
8 p.m.—Sung Club  
8 p.m.—B-9 Cub Scouts  
8 p.m.—St. Christopher's Altar Society  
8-10 p.m.—Painting Class

TUESDAY, FEB. 23  
10 a.m.—International Relations Class  
10 a.m.—Parent-Teacher Meeting  
11:45 p.m.—Girl Scout Leaders Training  
11:45 p.m.—League of Women Voters  
12:45-2 p.m.—Drawing Class  
3:30-4 p.m.—Troop 245  
3:30-4 p.m.—Troop 459  
6:30 p.m.—Kiwanis Dinner  
7 p.m.—Cub Scout Pack B-9 Dinner  
7-10 p.m.—Couples Class  
8-10 p.m.—Painting Class

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 24  
9 a.m.—Neon-Silver Class  
12 Noon—Lions Luncheon  
12:45-2 p.m.—Millinery Class  
1-4 p.m.—Painting Class  
4 p.m.—Silver Class  
5:30-7 p.m.—Drawing Class  
7-9 p.m.—Troop 245  
7:30-9 p.m.—Troop 342  
7:30-9 p.m.—Troop 344  
8:10-9 p.m.—Brewery Troop Meeting  
6-8:30 p.m.—Bloomfield Village (Girl Scouts)  
7 p.m.—Cub Scouts B-9 Dinner  
7:45 p.m.—Self-Improvement Class  
7-9 p.m.—Silver Class  
8 p.m.—Duplicate Bridge  
8 p.m.—Mah-jahs  
8-10 p.m.—Sculpture Class

THURSDAY, FEB. 25  
1-3 p.m.—Sewing Class  
1-3 p.m.—Birmingham Women's Club Benefit Bricks  
3:30-5 p.m.—Troop 245  
3:30-5 p.m.—Troop 246

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