



OLD FASHIONED ATMOSPHERE for their annual apron sale will be used as the Kappa Alpha Theta alumnae have their sale at the Village store tomorrow and Saturday. Left to right are Mrs. Reilly Bird, general chairman, Mrs. William Everson, and Mrs. F. R. Doherty, president of the chapter. Funds will go towards aid for handicapped children.

### B'ham AAUW Names Officers

Mrs. Howard B. Green was elected president of the Birmingham American Association of University Women at their monthly luncheon meeting April 20 at the Community House. She succeeds Mrs. Burley Laurnore, who presided at the meeting.

Other officers elected were Mrs. Carl Binkle, recording secretary; Mrs. Arch H. Copeland Jr., corresponding secretary; Mrs. Donald Parry, treasurer; and Mrs. T. J. LaFontaine, program director.

Presidents of four AAUW branches were guests, including Mrs. John Pear, Grosse Pointe; Mrs. Edward Wylie, Flint; Miss Olive Burgess, Pontiac; Miss Alice Camerer, Detroit; and Miss Margaretta Boell, East Detroit.

MISS CAMERER extended an invitation to the annual state convention May 12-14 at Detroit.

Mrs. Louise Haladay Carpenter, assistant counselor of foreign students at Michigan State and Miss Suzanne Verlaquet, AAUW International fellowship grant at the University of Michigan, spoke.

Miss Verlaquet, a graduate of the Paris Sorbonne, said she is often asked why, since she studied English there, taught it in the Strasbourg schools, and speaks it fluently, she considered it necessary to come here for further study.

"THERE ARE several reasons"

Miss Verlaquet said "One is the difference between British-English and American-English. Another is the excellent English for foreign students given at the University of Michigan where the basic differences between the native language of the student and English is stressed. Also learning American English as a way of life and the closeness of this language to the fundamentals of America is very important."

Mrs. Carpenter, recently returned from Far and Middle East, said "I found evidence of college trained men and women in every country I visited. Many of their leaders of tomorrow will come from this group."

### Doyles are Home

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Doyle, 1076 Pierce, have just returned from ten days at Jensen Beach, Fla. Their son, Michael, stayed at Ft. Lauderdale for a week with Bill Amy, son of the T. C. Appels of Bates street.

### 13 Tri Deltas Go To MSU Campus

Among 13 members of the Birmingham Alliance of Delta Delta Delta who are attending the state meet of the alumnae group this weekend at East Lansing, are six locals:

Mrs. Lawrence S. King, of Pleasant Ridge, as district chairman, will be one of the South Oakland county women attending, and will be in charge of an afternoon session on Saturday.

Going to Michigan State University campus for the event are Mrs. John Conavan, Mrs. Richard Blackhall, Mrs. George A. Wejbold, Dorothy Ray, Mrs. C. B. Quillian, of Birmingham and Mrs. Albert P. Warner of Bloomfield Hills.

Household goods of every description are offered for sale in the Classified Columns of The Birmingham Eccentric.

### Newcomers Receive Display Floral Work

Demonstrating floral arrangements for the Birmingham Newcomers club last week, Delbert Adams told the group that this form of home decoration began as religious symbols in China and Japan.

Finished pieces were given to

Mrs. Lloyd Somes, Mrs. Paul Lenahan, Mrs. Marvin Wood, Mrs. Harold Flynn, Mrs. Harry Van Dusen, Mrs. Norman Nielsen and Mrs. William Fosythe.

Newcomers president, Mrs. Richard Haviland, said the afternoon dessert bridge would be held at the Community House May 5. All new residents are invited to the 12:30 p.m. program.

Society deadline is 3 p.m. each Tuesday.

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