Phi Mu Localites Aid Start of MSC Group

Phi Mu members clustering about a newly-forming chapter on Michigan State college's campus last Saturday and Sunday included eleven Birmingham women.

The local chapter of Phi Mu sponsored the new chapter, at the invitation of Mable Peterson, dean of women at State.

Climaxing their efforts to help the new organization, the Birminghamites attended pledge services and initiation on Saturday, and a tea for college representatives on Sunday afternoon.

The second oldest fratrnity for women, Phi Mu had its national president from California present for the two-day event, Mrs. Carl Benninghoven initiated and installed the Delta Mu chapter, assisted by a national field representative and collegiate presidents chapters in Ohio.

THERE WERE 16 girls initiated at People's church as well as women who become elgible at once for alumnae chapter membership. These were Mrs. Vincent Vandenburg, sister of President John A. Hannah of MSC, Mrs. Paul Bagwell, Mrs. C. T. Spencer, Mrs. Archie Fraser, Mrs. Milton Muelder and Mrs. L. D. Chute.

Mrs. John A. Hannah, wife of M.S.C. President Hannah, and Mrs. Herman Mysing, Phi Mu and president of Detroit Panhellenic, served from a tea table Sunday decorated with the pink and white sorority color theme.

PHI MU ALUMNAE WHO went to the tea from Birmingham were Mrs. Vernon Bryant, Mrs. Joseph Fouser, Miss Marian Bierce, Mrs. Herman Mysing and Mrs. Dana Norton.

An elaborate installation banquet was held in the main dining room of the Porter Hotel last Saturday evening.

FROM THE BIRMINGHAM alumane, the president Mrs. John Thornhill presented the 70th Phi Mu chapter with a pair of sterling candelabra. A silver service was also presented by Michigan alumnae and Ohio collegiate chapters to Delta Nu of Phi Mu at M.S.C.

Among those alumnae present from Birmingham were Mrs. Garland Tait, Mrs. W. C. Fitzgerald, Mrs. John Thornhill, Mrs. Robert Lee Adams, Mrs. Joseph Fouser, Mrs. Earl Triplett, Miss Marion Bierce, and Mrs. Vernon Bryant.

CARTOONS illustrating a brochure used at a recent Canadian-American survey attended by Mrs. Ruth Shain were brought back from Washington, D.C., to be shown at the Community House. Mrs. Shain (center) discusses some of the drawings with Mrs. R. S. Plexico (left) and Mrs. George Green, members of her International Relations class at the Community House. The cartoons, along with 18 color drawings, were displayed during her two-part report on the topics discussed during the Washington conclave. Mrs. Plexico is general chairman of the 1955 class reunion held each May. (Eccentric Photo)

Evergreen Sewer Discussed Next Week by League

Proposed connection of the west Birmingham sewage system with an extension of the Detroit Evergreen interceptor will be discussed at the March unit meetings of the Birmingham League of Women Voters.

The proposal is to be offered to the voters of Birmingham at the election on April 4.

Being presented by members of the local government committee of the local League, Mrs. Henry Jackson, chairman, the study of the Evergreen interceptor is a part of the study of the over-all water resources and pollution problem of the entire area which has been carried on over several years by committees of the Birmingham League in cooperation with the Oakland County Council of the League of Women Voters.

Charts and maps have been prepared to illustrate the present situation of sewage disposal and the problems anticipated for the future.

MRS. HENRY JACKSON will hostess unit 2 at her home, 63 Pilgrim, at 1 p.m. Monday, while unit 3 will meet at 1 p.m. Tuesday at Franklin Community church.

Unit 4 will meet at 8 p.m. Tuesday at Mrs. John S. Hoppoch's home, 2805 Pine Hill, and Unit 1 at 10 a.m. Wednesday at Mrs. George Limp's home, 1030 Covington.

Mrs. George Boby will hostess unit 5 at 8 p.m. Wednesday at her home, 31111 Pierce, and Mrs. J. P. Rex, will greet unit 6 at her home, 655 Woodale, at 8 p.m. Thursday.

Women Debate Park Moving

Two sides on the controversy over moving Shain Park a block south, will be presented to League of Women Voters at their March 21 meeting.

The mayor and city manager have agreed to talk to the group at its general meeting at the Community House, and in opposition, Albert Riebling, plans to speak.

Mayor Charles Renfrew will explain why the commission considers this move a wise one, and City Manager Don Egbert will answer technical questions.

THE BOARD HAS taken no stand on the matter, pending a complete discussion.

The meeting will include a panel-talk by three representatives of the recreation board, in reference to the April vote on an artificial ice-skating rink.

Torry Mothers To Hear Florist

Mrs. Lucy Grisdale of Orchid View Florist, will be guest speaker for the Torry Pre-school Mothers March 16 meeting in the school gym.

She will give a "Pre-Easter Demonstration of Flower Arrangements" as well as simple displays and pointers on house plants.

During the business session a president will be elected.

MR. AND MRS. C. FAY KENRICK of Surrey road in Foxcroft have announced the engagement of their daughter, Mary Margaret, to John Louis Cordes, of Cincinnati, O.

Miss Kenrick is a graduate of Kingswood, Cranbrook, and is a student at Denison university, where she belongs to Chi Omega sorority.

Her fiance is also a student at Denison, and is a Sigma Chi member. They plan a summer wedding.

Shain Class Has 2 Talks Tuesday

Viewpoints of the French party-system and an re-evaluation of the United Nations are subjects set for next Tuesday morning's meeting of the Ruth Shain International Relations class.

Mrs. Robert Bates, of Faculty Row, Bloomfield Hills, will report on a February Post magazine article by Demaree Bess, looking towards the reviewing of the UN's first ten years of activities. The tenth anniversary is in April.

Second speaker at the meet at 10 a.m. at the Community House is Mrs. H. F. Doty of Rivenoak.

SHE WILL SEEK to tell why government changes are so frequent in France, dwelling especially on the past year's changes.

May 10 has been chosen date of the annual reunion to which some 600 former and present members of the 35-year-old class will be invited. Mrs. R. S. Plexico will be chairman for the event.

Alpha Phi's Plan Spring Bazaar for Two Funds

Alpha Phi's will meet at the home of Mrs. William Hutchins of Berwyn road on Tuesday to work on the spring bazaar which will benefit the National Cardiac Aid Foundation, and also the new local organization, Friends and Relatives of Disabled Children of Oakland county.

General Chairman, Mrs. C. J. VanHalteren and Mrs. R. B. Pokorny and committee chairmen Mrs. H. P. Barber of the baby booth, Mrs. R. W. Brown of aprons, Mrs. T. C. Reardon, baked goods, and Mrs. F. A. Westerheide of the Easter booth have been busy since fall preparing many useful and novel and attractive items for the event.

The bazaar will be at the Birmingham Community House on April 2 from 1 to 4 p.m.

The Alpha Phi's are also looking forward to State Day which will be held in the Woman's City Club, Detroit, April 23. There will be a luncheon, a brief report on each collegiate chapter in the state, and the films of the national convention at Vancouver, B.C., last summer.

Puppeteers Work Toward New Show

Working on puppets for their play, which will be staged sometime in late April, the Birmingham Puppeteers are meeting March 15 at the home of Mrs. William Martin, 783 Pharlan, at 8 p.m.

Altrusa Club Changes Time

Change in meeting time of the Birmingham Altrusa club has been announced. The March 21 meeting will be at 7 p.m. instead of noon according to Calhoun, club president.

After dinner, the group will elect officers, initiate new members, and choose a delegate and alternate for the International Conference July 3 to 7 in Toronto, Ont.

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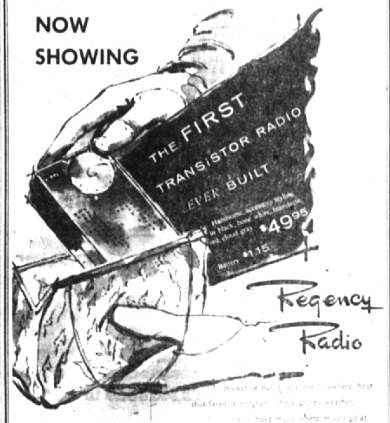

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