

## E. J. Robinson Is New Y's Men's Club President

Ernest J. Robinson of 829 West Lincoln was elected President of the Birmingham Y's Men's Club last Monday night.

Serving with him in 1955 will be Roland Erickson, vice-president; Albert C. Madson, Secretary; David R. Hubbs, Treasurer; and Robert Lotz, C. Morgan Barstow, Robert Curtis, John Kelly, Duncan Hudson, and Robert Schaeffer as members of the board.

William Meyers of Grosse Pointe, district governor of Y's Men, will install the officers at a ladies' night meeting Monday, at which time an induction team from the Royal Oak Y's Men's Club will formally initiate a new member.

THE CLUB'S delegates to the International Convention in Philadelphia in August will be Edwin F. Kirbert, YMCA executive secretary and Robinson. The club

## Board of Education Okays Wage Raises, Proposed Budget

Birmingham Board of Education members Tuesday night approved a tentative budget for 1955-56 of \$2,211,150.53, about a \$400,000 jump over last year's final budget. The board also raised salaries

for teachers about \$260 a year, gave principals in three classes of elementary, junior high and senior high a percentage raise which amounted to about \$300, and raised clerical help \$175 a year.

LAST YEAR'S budget, after approval, was \$2,515,603. This year's budget must be in the hands of the Oakland County Tax Allocation

Real talented people do not have to suppress their talents, waiting for the point of "ideal environment in which genius can work". Those who are driven from within to express themselves will do so... even from a prison cell.

## Architect Wins Grant to Study in Rome, Italy

A \$3,000 scholarship to study at the American Academy in Rome was awarded to a 35-year old Birmingham architect, Warren Platner, Sunday.

Platner, whose home is at 2219 Yorkshire, is with Eero Saarinen and associates, Bloomfield Hills architects, and a graduate of Cornell university.

The grant, awarded for independent architectural research, was one of 13 made by the academy in the fields of painting, music, sculpture and classical studies.

Platner said he planned to leave for Italy in the fall and expects to take his wife and four children with him.

recently presented a portable sound projector to the Y to be used in its club work.

The Y's Men's club is the service club of the YMCA and is open to men 21 through 35 years of age.

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## Legion Will Help Korean Veterans With Bonus Forms

Applications for Korean war veteran bonuses will be at the Charles Edwards Post, American Legion, the latter part of this week for area men.

A post spokesman said Tuesday that public communications, radio, TV and the press, would notify

veterans when the blanks would be available. He added that the local organization would have special hours during the afternoon and evening with help for those who need it and notaries to witness signatures.

The regular monthly meeting of the post is scheduled for 8 p.m., March 25.

NEED SOMETHING FOR YOUR HOUSE? Then locate it by reading or using the Classified Ads in The Eccentric each week.

We Heard It Said By:  
ROLLIE REESE, B'h'm board member: "We have adequate recreation areas in Birmingham, but without a motivating force that brings people to them. They are just like a car with a beautiful paint job—but no motor. Looks good, but doesn't do anything."

General news deadline is 4:30 p. m. each Tuesday.



DARTMOUTH GLEE CLUB COMING HERE  
Paul R. Zeller directs group

## Cranbrook to Be Scene Of Glee Club Concert

Now being seen in "Cinetama Holiday", and due for a March 27 appearance on the Ed Sullivan show, the Dartmouth college glee club will present a program at Cranbrook on April 2.

Following their 8:30-10 p.m. concert, a dance will be held at the Oakland Hills country club. William Merrill, concert chairman said, adding that ticket sale arrangements are in charge of Albert Holmes.

ORGANIZED IN 1909, a century after the founding of the college, the Dartmouth glee club has always been recognized as one of the country's best.

Under Zeller's direction a small unit was formed in 1948, known as the "Injunaires", a popular feature on every program. This group of 10 voices will sing three Zeller arrangements.

Tickets, Holmes said, are on sale at Mortimer's Men's Wear, West Maple.

## Redding Ready For Repairing

Pointing out that the poor condition of Redding road will not improve by itself, City Commissioner Dean G. Heber this week called for studies leading to its rejuvenation.

City Manager D. C. Egbert said the engineering department will report its recommendations for the street, whose concrete surface has badly deteriorated.

City DPW Supt. Robert Kenning said his crews have tried to keep most of the major holes filled, but that it is a losing battle.

## Square Dance At Y

The Birmingham YMCA is holding its monthly Jr. High square dance this Friday night, March 25, from 7 to 9:30 p.m. The program is under the supervision of Mrs. Leslie Schaefer, and is held at the "Y" building, 400 East Lincoln.

Those interested in attending should call Mrs. Schaefer or the "Y" office for reservations. YMCA membership is not required.

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RE-ELECT  
**VINCENT B. WATKINS**  
For City Commissioner

## ANNOUNCING

### THURSDAY Birmingham Town Hall

Birmingham Town Hall for Friday is sold out

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For 2-Year Term — City Commissioner

### A Record of Community Service

- COUNCIL OF COMMUNITY SERVICE — Executive Committee and Youth Study Group.
- FAMILY SERVICE OF OAKLAND COUNTY — President
- CITIZENS SAFETY TRAFFIC COMMITTEE — Secretary
- BALDWIN SCHOOL P.T.A. — Past President
- OAKLAND COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION — Legal Aid Committee.
- REHABILITATION INSTITUTE OF METROPOLITAN DETROIT — Executive Committee; Past President; Founder.
- CURATIVE WORKSHOP — Past President
- CITIZENS STUDY COMMITTEE OF BIRMINGHAM SCHOOL DISTRICT — Chairman of Sub-Committee on Finance.
- WAYNE UNIVERSITY MEDICAL ALUMNI FOUNDATION — Chairman of Board

VOTE FOR A MAN WHO LIVES AND HAS ESTABLISHED HIS PROFESSION IN BIRMINGHAM