

### Child Expert Asks Parents' Self-Analysis

"You'll probably want to do some self-analysis," Dr. Barnum parents seeking child-guidance clinics were told last week, contrasting the assurances of a child's normality given to the parents, talk in the series at Barnum school.

The talk, sponsored by the Parent-Teacher association of the school, was by Dr. George D. Barnum, assistant professor of educational psychology at Wayne university. His title was "A Parent and Child Relationship," being Relationship as "fourth-R" in education.

**HIS SUGGESTIONS** to keep the mental health of children were that every child in the family should feel wanted and loved, and have an "ego-strength" which must have the acceptance of both parents, approval and affection—the "three A's."

"The basic attitude of the parents establishes the climate in the home," he said, naming several

things that contribute to child's mental health.

First was perfectionism, exemplified by the mother society we love in, with the other demanding too much. An over-protective mother and one or both parents' rejection of the child are other bad factors, he said.

**"DON'T COMPARE** children too closely with other children, for they are individuals," he said. "Children are people, need patience and understanding."

Boys must be identified with their fathers, and girls with their mothers, he said. "With short times of the father spend in the home, relationship must have quality rather than quantity."

"No matter how many mistakes parents have made, it's never too late to make new insights," he said.

"Tonight's talk by Dr. Harold Powell of Wayne will be on the community influences on the child."

### Masquers Elect

Robert C. Whitlatch, one of the Robert H. Whitlatch, of Lakeview, Birmingham, is newly elected treasurer of Masquers, theater arts honorary at Denison university, Granville, O.



MARGARET K. HUBERT

### William Lumsden To Claim Bride

Betrothal of Margaret Louise Kubert and William Lumsden is announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kubert of Detroit. The couple plan to wed next fall.

Lumsden is son of the Charles W. Lumsdens of Trembley, Birmingham and he is a 1948 graduate of Big Beaver high school. Before going into the experimental department of Acme Manufacturing Co. of Ferndale, he studied at Chrysler Engineering Institute.

Miss Hubert, who works at Vickers in accounting, is a graduate of Central High school, Detroit, and of Detroit Business Institute.

### On Dean's List At Dennison U.

On Denison University's dean's list at Granville, Ohio are Birmingham students: Gerard Florez, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. Florez, Tottenham drive, junior; Martha Sharples, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Sharples, Suffolk road, sophomore; James Welby, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Welby, Buckingham road, sophomore; and Robert Whitlatch, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Whitlatch, Lakeview, Birmingham junior.

To qualify for the dean's list a student must stand in the highest 20 per cent of his class providing that no grade falls below C in his year's record. For membership in Phi Society a student must attain at least 112 quality points in his freshman year. This is an average midway between B and A.

### Mrs. Gaffill Is Guest Speaker

Following dinner, Soroptimists tonight at Devon Gables will hear Eleanor Gaffill of Westwood, speak to the U.N.

She will conduct a general informative discussion on the U.N. and its various facets, giving an opportunity for questions regarding the U.N. following the talk.

A student of the U.N. since its inception, she is a member of the League of Women Voters, augmenting her information through study of and interest in U.N. She attended a symposium on world affairs this summer at Leesdale.

**CHARTS AND** pamphlet, on aims and functions of U.N. will be at this meeting, a part of a week's celebration of U.N., including U.N. Day, October 24, 1955. Members may bring guests.

### Have You Met

The Jack Elliotts, who live at 1124 Yorkshire road? Last Friday was Cynthia Elliott's fifth birthday and she and friend, Debbie Smith, had a party in kindergarten and then Mrs. Elliott took them out for ice cream. The Elliotts came from Oak Park, but Mrs. Elliott grew up here and is the daughter of the James W. Waymans of Yorkshire. Elliott is a real estate saleswoman with A. G. Elliott and Sons, Royal Oak, his father's firm. She attended the University of Michigan, and he attended Wayne and served in the cavalry for about five years.

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



AUTOMOBILES



### Indian Summer Keys Luncheon Today

Indian Summer is theme greeting guests in Laboure Lounge of St. Vincent-Sarah Fisher Children's Home at luncheonette bridge, sponsored by Neton Guild today at 12:30 p.m.

### Mrs. Giffels Tells Scouts of Diets

Mrs. Raymond Giffels has agreed to talk to Girl Scouts of troop No. 370, in lieu of their good grooming badge work, with her discussion of diets that help watch him style several girls' hair and complexion.

Mrs. A. J. Smith, who, with Mrs. Frederick Borge leads the group.

### Phi Mu Alumnae

Mrs. Paul Capp will entertain the Alumnae club of Phi Mu at her home Nov. 15 at 6:30 p.m. That meeting was at home of for a business-supper meeting.

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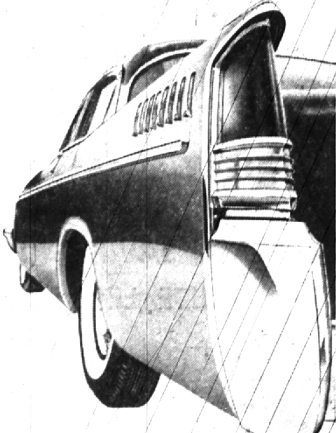
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