



**LOOKING OVER DECORATIONS** at Birmingham Country club in preparation for the 13th annual semi-formal dance for alums of Kingswood and Cranbrook are (from left) Mrs. G. Bretnell Williams, chairman, with committee members Mrs. Paul L. Connolly of Millerway, Mrs. Peter C. Higbie of Pembroke and Mrs. Nicholas Martig, Jr., of Barden road, Bloomfield Hills. Dance is set for Dec. 21 from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. The decorative Christmas trees have a base of styro-foam and branches of colored cellulose straws. The straws are attached with rubber bands to the candle trucks, then clipped various lengths and sprayed with snow. Topping the creations are miniature ornaments, providing the finishing touches.

**Adams Brownies And Girl Scouts To Give Program**

Brownies and girl scouts from Adams schools will present their annual Christmas program Friday at 7:30 p.m. at the school. The program will open with a color guard ceremony by the seventh grade troop, and members of Mrs. Lawrence Gains' eighth grade troop will serve as announcers.

Senior troop 349, under direction of Mrs. Thomas Monroe, will conduct the songfests. Among the many vocal selections will be "Tonight You Belong To Me" by the sixth grade troop, with Kathy Boucher and Martha Williams making like Prudence and Patience of record fame. The recording stars first learned the tune as a marching song when they were girl scouts.

Presentation of the Christmas tree and scout laws will be handled by the sixth grade troop and each grade, from the third through the eighth, will present a Christmas carol.

Mrs. J. P. Smith is general chairman of the event and piano accompaniment will be provided by Mrs. Oliver Rodgers, Joyce Lindley and Lillian Jackson are in charge of publicity.



**MERCY COLLEGE'S PRESENTATION** of the American Christmas opera, "Amahl and the Night Visitors" will be produced on both stage and television Dec. 15, 16 and 17. Going over the musical score with Joan Wallace (right) one of the leads, are two members of the shepherd's chorus, Patricia Fischer, 1425 Manderford road, and Adrienne Tuyn, 6256 Lahser road, both of Birmingham. The stage version of Gian Carlo Menotti's opera will be presented Saturday and Sunday in McAuley auditorium on the campus. Special permission was again received by Mercy college for the only telecast of "Amahl" outside NBC-TV in New York. It will be telecast from 7 to 8 p.m., Monday, on WTWS, channel 56.

**Chi Omega Dinner**

Annual Christmas dinner for north suburban alumnae of Chi Omega is scheduled this evening in the home of Mrs. Robert T. Louisa, 344 Yarmouth, Bloomfield Village. Mrs. Donald R. DeWenter and Mrs. Robert Sisson are handling reservations.

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