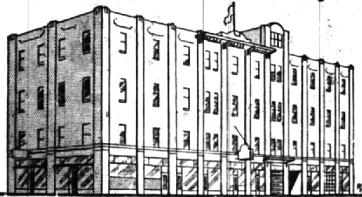


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Betty Ann Gravlin Reports for Duty At Fort McClellan

Elizabeth (Betty) Ann Gravlin had been thinking about joining the Women's Army Corps since graduation from Birmingham high school in 1953. On Nov. 6, two days after her twenty-first birthday she took the step.

Daughter of the C. L. Gravlins of 3255 1/2 Pierce street, she reported to Fort Wayne in Detroit on Nov. 19. Sent to Fort McClellan, Alabama for initial nine-week assignment, she will be given leave before going on to a school of her choice, where she'll get advanced training in the clerical field.

Letters home to her parents indicate Betty's very happy with her decision and is enjoying every minute of her new career.

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Alpha Xi Delta Has Yule Party

Mrs. Melvin Sterner's home on Keithdale lane, Bloomfield Hills, was the scene of Birmingham alumnae chapter of Alpha Xi Delta's Christmas party Monday evening.

Hostesses were Mrs. W. D. Galentine, Mrs. J. R. Porritt and Mrs. H. O. Emorey.

Have You Met . . .

Lowell E. Prescott of Windemere street? He moved here in the summer from Kokomo, Ind., and lives with two other young men, James Lamone and Miles Wilson. A 1950 graduate of Michigan State university, he is a manufacturer's representative for Lowell Industrial Sales. His fraternity is Psi Upsilon and he's a 2nd degree mason and a shriner.

Cornell Freshman Named to Committee

Carolyn G. Huntoon was one of sixteen students at Cornell university named to the Christmas open-house planning committee of the student union.

A freshman in the college of arts and sciences at the Ithaca, N. Y., school, she is the daughter of the C. H. Huntoons of 650 Williams-bury road.

In Albion Choir

Jeanette E. Mango, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard D. Mango of 350 Arlington, participated in the annual Christmas concert of the Albion college a cappella choir Sunday afternoon. A freshman, she sings in the soprano section.



KAREN ANN MCKENNY and Edward L. Wichman are planning a February marriage. Their engagement is announced by Karen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. McKenny of 845 Norwich road. The prospective bridegroom is the son of the H. J. Wichmans of 1439 Humphrey.

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