

# Nine Decks High and— Very Sleek, Aquarama

Some 200 Bloomfield and Birmingham members of the Detroit Athletic club turned yesterday, for the DAC's sunset-moonlight cruise on the new luxury lake vessel, the SS Aquarama, to preview the magnificent passenger boat and enjoy the river and lake trip.

DACers, totaling 300, came from all parts of the great metropolitan area, even from Meltona, Rochester and Brighton. Throngs arrived well before the 5:30 o'clock departure from the Shelby St. pier. For her first appearance at Detroit, the Aquarama had come to this port from Milwaukee.

The DAC cruise-goers paused to admire the vessel's streamlined exterior—she's 329 feet long with a beam of 72 feet, nine decks high and very sleek—before going up the gangplank. Then they headed by escalator or elevator for the club deck which was reserved entirely for the DAC junkies.

FROM THEN on it was a matter of visiting, dancing, dining and being entertained by strolling musicians and singers. Interior and exterior decks with stunning pastel-hued furnishings were lauded. Panoramic picture windows afforded observation lounges lured guests to watch the scenery until dark. It was a gay and exciting evening right up to 11:30 p.m. when the Aquarama returned to the Shelby St. dock. She'll have a ten-day stay here with two daily cruises as the plan.

Don E. Ahrens, a member of DAC's board of directors, made the cruise solo, Mrs. Ahrens having been tied up until after six

o'clock with the Jesuit Seminary tea for which she had opened their Harvest and Brighton, Thronex Hills that afternoon.

Their daughter, Mrs. Robert J. Byrnes, Jr., attended the tea early along with Mrs. Thomas J. Brennan, Mrs. Dan J. McCarthy, Mrs. William Mattz and Mrs. Robert A. Howe. This quintet of charming young matrons met their husbands in downtown Detroit in time to join the cruise.

NEEDLESS to say, Mr. Ahrens was drawn into group after group for chat and visiting—with the Joseph E. Raynes (he's DAC president), the Raymond T. Ferrings, the E. A. Schirmer, the Edwin J. Andersons, the George T. Trumbull, the Bernard J. Trumbull, and other guests were their son-in-law and daughter, the William A. Kellers.

In the Trumbull's family party, the William D. Solbert, the George T. Trumbull, Jr., their other son, Elliott Trumbull, Glenn Ayers, just home from Virginia at Polytechnic Institute where he'll be a senior next fall, was with his brothers Richard and Ronald and their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Frye Ayers.

DR. AND MRS. Luther R. Leader were there, and the Arthur B. McWoods, the A. J. Rosboroughs, the Alfred Rosboroughs, Jr., were a foursome. The Reginald A. Jamesons brought their sons, Hugh and Richard, and Tom and Jane McDaniel were with their parents, the James S. McDaniels.

The Asa Sherwoods were in a group with Mr. and Mrs. K. J. McWoods, the Walter Fischleys, both couples from Brighton, Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Frown, Sr., were greeting friends, as were the William Christians, Jr.

There were so many from this area: The Lloyd H. Diehls, Jr., the J. E. Eckenrotes in a foursome with the Howard J. Livernors, the Merritt D. Hills, the Elliott S. Kinneys, Fred E. Bigelows, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Pease, Jr., the Richard Wagners, the William F. Royers, Hugh H. Louis, Fred D. Kellers, Russell K. Dotzals.

## Newcomers Club Elects Today

Monologues by Mrs. June Sanderson and music by her 13-year-old daughter, Wendy, are being featured this afternoon when Birmingham Newcomers meet for a 12:30 p.m. luncheon at the Community House, at which election of officers will be conducted.

Mrs. Sanderson will do "take-offs" on "situations titled 'Open House,' 'Bridges and Business,' and '12th Street Super Market.' A former piano teacher, she started monologues eight years ago on a date at a PTA meeting and writes her own material.

Wendy, who studies piano with Mark Wessel, will close the program with Schubert's "Impromptu in G Major" and "General Lavinie Eccentric" by Debussy.



**FOREST LAKE COUNTRY CLUB'S** associate pro, Marilyn Smith (left) is official hostess for the LPGA tournament opening today. Mrs. Albert C. Host Yost (center) is co-chairman of the tourney, and Mrs. W. E. Hartman, co-chairman of communications.

## AAUW Children's Theater Chooses Officers, Plays

Children's Theater of AAUW held its annual June picnic yesterday at the home of Mrs. Lawrence Matz on Wing Lake. After picnic lunch, officers for the coming year were chosen.

Mrs. Howard Schweppel will be chairman; Mrs. R. H. Adams, co-chairman; Mrs. Gordon Love, secretary; Mrs. F. L. Moriarty, treasurer; and Mrs. V. W. Green, business manager.

Others are Mrs. Donald Maudrey, publicity; Mrs. H. J. Thomson, program; Mrs. R. C. Wyatt, school representative; Mrs. M. A. Remondino, social; Mrs. Carl H. Rice, membership.

Plays approved for the 1956-57 winter season will be "Witches Lullaby," "Finnegans," and "Jack and the Beanstalk." Further details concerning the purchase of season tickets for all children of Birmingham will appear in The Eccentric at a later date.

## Troth Announced Saturday

The engagement of Ellen Ann (Nan) Adams to William James Conlin II was announced to 100 guests Saturday at a cocktail party hosted by her father, James R. Adams, of Rathmor road, Bloomfield Hills. Nan's mother was the late Mrs. Adams.

The bride-elect is a graduate of North western university, Evanston, Ill., where she was affiliated with Gamma Phi Beta sorority and Phi Beta, speech and music honorary. She also did graduate work in English at the University of Michigan.

Her father is the son of Mrs. Edward F. Conlin of Ann Arbor and the late Mr. Conlin. He graduated from Campion Preparatory school and University of Michigan law school. His fraternities are Alpha Delta Phi and Phi Delta Phi.

A September 15 wedding is planned in St. Hugo-of-the-Hills church.



ELLEN ANN ADAMS

## Alpha Phis Aid The Handicapped

The education and recreation of physically and mentally handicapped children has come to the attention of the general public. The Birmingham Alumnae Chapter of Alpha Phi, International Fraternity for Women, has realized the need for aid and interest in this field of philanthropy and has been helping a group known as F.A.R. Friends and Relatives of Handicapped children in south Oakland and county.

Part of the proceeds from the recent Alpha Phi Bazaar was used to help F.A.R. purchase a station wagon. This is used to transport handicapped children to and from school. F.A.R. has a school for physically handicapped children at the Baptist church, Main street, Royal Oak and is active in a school for mentally handicapped children at the Recreation Center, Hazel Park.

## Honorable Mention

One of the ten honorable mentions in the photogenic child contests held at Northland recently went to Douglas Haw, two-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. William Haw, 25544 Ten Mile road, Southfield.

Society deadline is 3 p.m. each Tuesday.

## Pre-Wedding Parties Honor June Bride-to-Be

The busy round of entertainment for Joan Huellmanti continues right through the week preceding June 30, the date of her marriage to Frazer A. MacKenzie at Duns Scotus Chapel.

On June 25th a personal shower is planned by Mrs. E. James Phillips in her home on Westmoreland, Mrs. William J. Sullivan of St. Mary's avenue will be hostess at the spinster dinner on June 26th. The rehearsal dinner will be at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Earle MacKenzie, the groom's parents, Thursday, June 28.

The parties began in May with Mrs. Raymond Chauvin and Mrs. John Hippie co-hosting at dinner and a luncheon and shower given by Mrs. Albert D. Kathan.

OTHER entertaining included dinner and gadget shower; and a miscellaneous shower by Mrs. Lawrence D. Smith at her home on Wildemere.

## Naval School Grad

Ensign Virginia E. Hood will graduate Friday from the U. S. Naval school at Newport, R. I. She will arrive home Saturday and remain until July 6 when she reports to Washington, D. C., for assignment. Virginia is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Hood of Henrietta avenue, Birmingham.

Household goods of every description are offered for sale in the Classified Columns of The Birmingham Eccentric.

Paul Fowman; dinner and bar shower hosted by Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Vaisar at their home on Decandis road, Grosse Pointe; and a luncheon and shower given by Mrs. Albert D. Kathan.

The list continues with Mrs. James E. Fraley and Mrs. Marie Haywood co-hosting a dinner and miscellaneous shower; the Samuel M. Dejos of Birmingham hosting a miscellaneous shower; and a miscellaneous shower by Mrs. Lawrence D. Smith at her home on Wildemere.

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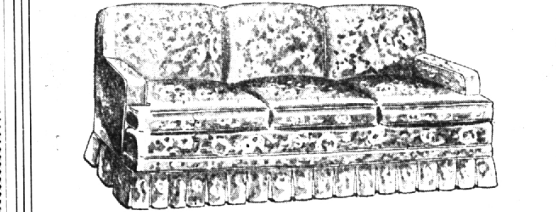
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## Vassar Graduate Is Summer Teacher

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond H. Smith and daughter, Charlotte, of North Woodward avenue have returned from Vassar college where Sally received her master's in science, and a trip to the East.

Sally will continue this summer at Woods Hole, Cape Cod, Mass., a biological station, where she will teach.

Mr. Smith's mother, Mrs. Walter W. Smith of Two Rivers, Wis., was here recently to attend her niece's graduation from Kingswood, Jersey Carter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Carter of Bloomfield Hills.

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