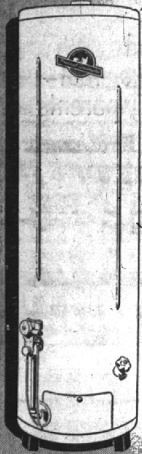


### Chope Made New Cadet Commander

New cadet commander of the 28th Air Force ROTC wing at De Pauw University is Joseph W. Chope, a senior from Birmingham. The son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph E. Chope, 1981 Crosswick Drive, he will serve as student head of the AFROTC detachment here for one semester. A chemistry major, Chope is business manager of the student newspaper, The DePauw, and president of the advertising fraternity, Alpha Delta Sigma.

He also is a member of Kappa Tau Kappa, the school's interfraternity council, and Gold Gold, leadership honorary for men. To buy or sell a used automobile, read and use Eccentric Classified Ads.

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### PEOPLE'S COLUMN

#### Granddaughter's Poetic Wishes Are Coming True

To the Editors: Our granddaughter, Claudia Purdy, eleven years old, wrote and sent the enclosed poem to us here in Florida. Being doting grandparents, we felt it was very good for a child that age. She has been up to the cottage with us sometimes during the summer, with her many cousins, aunts and uncles, and has also visited us at the trailer park here in Florida; so has written of both places. Some friends here in the park, who live in Birmingham also, asked me to send it to you. Her wishes are coming true and they are leaving March 24 to visit us for a couple of weeks.

MRS. LESTER PURDY

TO Grandma and Grandpa: In summer there's the cottage, Among the white birch trees, The crystal lake to swim in, And the buzzing honey bees. We spend our precious summer there, It's a place to enjoy, Aunts, uncles, cousins, And every girl and boy. But in the cold winter, The snow is on the ground Except for sunny Florida, There, flowers are all around. You are sitting by your trailer, Watching gladiolus grow, While way up here in Michigan All around there's freezing snow. But maybe some day soon, My wishes will come true, And we'll come down to Florida Just to visit you. CLAUDIA PURDY

#### Deplores Lack Of Activities For Ages 20-30

To The Editor: Birmingham is a beautiful community and the people in it are nice people. Socially, they try to do all they can for children, teenagers, young married couples and older folks. If you think a moment you will see there are social clubs for all of these categories. But, somehow the age group between 20-30 (single) has been completely forgotten. Living out here the young people of this classification have no way of meeting each other, especially if they are new in the neighborhood. MY GOODNESS, we have no YMCA. Oh, yes we have a YMCA, but even this is predominantly for small boys and their fathers. Yes, some of the churches have clubs—for teenagers. I am not speaking only for myself. These are the sentiments of other young adults of Birmingham. Can you—the voice of the people—do something about this? We need a social club where singles of 20 to 30 can meet each other and enjoy good, clean activities together as do the children and married folks. A YOUNG ADULT

### CONFESSION

Out-of-doors its cold and snowing And the wind is wildly blowing, While inside I read a book, Happy in my cozy nook. No desire for ice-cold breezes Which induce unhappy sneezes, Time was when I would be going Out into the snow and blowing. Skating too I loved so much Can it be I'm out of touch With these things once so appealing? Then the thought comes o'er me stealing, And I'm feeling so much bolder To admit I'm getting older.

Cora D. Holmes

#### Morse Plays Role In Albion Play

Richard Morse, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis S. Morse of Lone Pine Road, Bloomfield Hills, will play

the role of Mark Smeaton in Maxwell Anderson's play, "Anne of the Thousand Days", which Albion College Players will stage on the campus March 16-17. Morse is a pre-engineering freshman.

### Rec Board To Contact Applicants

Birmingham recreation board agreed last week to contact ten men recommended by the National Recreation Association for the city recreation director's job. Names were sent the board by the association whose field representative recently advised the group on selecting a director. Other names, as added to the list, will be contacted as soon as possible. The board is anxious to find a suitably qualified director to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Norman Landry a month ago.

LANDRY, the city's first recreation director, resigned after only two weeks to accept a similar position with the U. S. Air Force in his home town of Portsmouth, New Hampshire.

In the other action, the board reviewed possibilities of renting Elox ice rink to private groups or individuals. The board agreed to let Charles Gale, the city's coordinator with the board, study the matter for the rest of this season, then recommend a definite policy for next year. A March 22 meeting has been called by the board to discuss baseball diamond facilities with representatives of the Little League. Babe Ruth and Holy Name CYO leagues.

### Welter Elected At Ohio State

Miles B. Welter, 2425 Bradshaw Blvd., Bloomfield Village, has been elected to Xenia, Ohio State University engineering activities honorary. Members are picked for outstanding participation in engineering and other campus activities.

### Professional Office Zone Is Requested

Petition for rezoning of a lot to professional office use from present multiple dwelling has been submitted by owner M. E. Snyder. The request was referred for study to the plan board. At the southwest corner of Woodward and Oak, the property presently has a gas station, a conforming use. Even the summer sun won't butter kept in the great Sleeping Bear sand dune near Traversa City. Ice and snow can be found buried beneath its shifting and all year' round.

### We Heard It Said By:

ROBERT DEWEY, president of the Birmingham Council of Churches: "All of us can be grateful that our community has in it a symbol of friendliness, concern and activity—the Community House. Its contribution to our lives, whether known or unknown by us, makes it worthy of a good drive for funds. We would be much poorer without its valuable and varied program, one in which all share; one which we should all support."

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