

Smith Club Plans Tea For Students

A tea for interested students and local undergraduates of Smith college is planned for 3:30 p.m. Friday in the home of Mrs. John Judd of Bingham road.

Planning the event, at which about 70 girls are expected is the Birmingham Smith college club. Slides taken at the college will be shown and undergraduates will present a panel discussion for the benefit of the high school students. Scholarships will also be discussed, and anyone interested in applying may contact Mrs. Judd, who is scholarship chairman for the club.

Among alumnae present at the tea will be Mrs. William Bartholomew, Mrs. John Brown and Mrs. E. Steven Bauer. Hostesses will be Mrs. George Hillinger, Mrs. Richard VanDusen and Mrs. Robert Reinhardt.



LOU ANN LOWRY

Betrothal Announced At Party

At a cocktail party Saturday in their home at 293 Westwood, Bloomfield Village, Mr. and Mrs. John Lowry announced the engagement of their daughter, Lou Ann to Ronald E. Drahman.

A June wedding is planned by the bride-elect and her fiance, who is the son of Mrs. Opal Drahman of West Acres and F. E. Drahman of California.

Lou Ann, a student at Hillsdale college, graduated from Miss Newman's and attended the University of Arizona where she was a member of Alpha Chi Omega.

Ronald is also a student at Hillsdale, and is affiliated with Delta Sigma Phi fraternity.

Noel Stookey Hosts Party On New Year's Eve

Noel Stookey was host to Delta Upsilon fraternity brothers and pledges from near and far, and their dates, for a New Year's eve party.

Some of the gathering was the recreation room, dubbed "Stookey Room" by Noel when he sang with the "Birds of Paradise" singing group at the home of his parents, the George W. Stookeys of West Lincoln school.

Noel, a graduate of Birmingham high school, is a sophomore at Michigan State university.



BEVERLY JEAN OSTERMEYER

Beverly Jean Ostermeyer, daughter of Joseph Ostermeyer of 918 Pennville, and the late Mrs. Ostermeyer, is engaged to marry Sgt. Earle Leslie Petty, Jr., son of the Earle L. Petty of 551 Chester.

The bride-elect and her fiance, who is stationed at Fort Rilevi Kas, plan to be married in March.



MR. AND MRS. JAMES K. WATKINS

Janet E. Weber Wed Saturday in Ann Arbor

University of Michigan students, Janet Elizabeth Weber and James Kelley Watkins, were united in marriage Saturday in St. Mary's student chapel, Ann Arbor.

Present for the ceremony were the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Franklin E. Weber of 279 Westwood, and the groom's mother, Mrs. Ralph M. Watkins of Millford. Janet's father was the late Mr. Watkins.

FOR HER wedding day, Janet chose a pink gown of one casual length dress designed with scooped neckline, empire bodice accented by a flat bow at the front, and long, long sleeves.

A pink, pearl trimmed hat held in a shoulder-length veil, and she carried an arrangement of white roses and carnations.

A maid of honor, Marlene Henselman of Grand Rapids, a Delta Gamma sorority sister of the bride, wore a pale blue, one-sleeved, high neckline, empire bodice, styled with high neckline accented by pink chiffon and short sleeves. Her shoes were pink and her flowers, pink roses and carnations. A red feather hat completed her ensemble.

ROBERT Burke of Birmingham served as best man.

The reception was making their home at 603 W. Hoover, Ann Arbor. Janet will graduate in June from U. of M. school of architecture and design. Her husband is in medical school there.

To Wed Charles Dudley Weir

At a family dinner Friday in the Restos club, Mr. and Mrs. George Walker Webster of Hampden street avenue, Southfield township, announced the engagement of their daughter, Jean Elizabeth to Charles Dudley Weir, son of the Preston Reeves Weirs of Bryn Mawr street, Birmingham.

For the announcement dinner, Jean chose a white lace over pale blue sheath, styled in Empire lines with floating back panels in blue. To the neckline, she added a cascade of pink and white carnations from her fiance.

JEAN and Chuck are seniors at the University of Michigan. She is a member of Delta Gamma and has been Sweetheart of Sigma Chi, which is Chuck's fraternity. They plan a June wedding after graduation.

Among guests at the party were the bride-elect's brother-in-law and twin sister, Edith and Mrs. David H. Higgins, who were home for the holidays from Lubbock, Texas.

Also present were the Weirs with their sons, Larry and Donald, who is home from Northwestern

BIRTHS

A son, Mark Gerard, was born Dec. 18 to MR. AND MRS. JAMES DONALD SCHMIDT of 1910 East Lincoln road, Birmingham. Mrs. Schmidt is the former Mary Lou Bowers.

A son, Mark Alan, was born Dec. 21 to MR. AND MRS. DONALD WAJLES of Detroit. Mrs. Wajles is the former Jane Gruber, daughter of the Harry Grubers of Knox street, Birmingham.

A daughter, Katharine Ann, was born Dec. 29 to MR. AND MRS. ALEX RIKER of 2717 Chesterton. Paternal grandparents are Dr. and Mrs. Aaron Riker of Orchard Lake.

Philemon Club

Philemon club is scheduled to meet Tuesday at 1 p.m. for dinner, lunch and sewing, in the home of Mrs. Stanley Ford, 183 Poppleton.

'Preview' Aide

Detroit's central branch of the Y.M.C.A. will hold a "snack preview" Jan. 9 from 5:00 to 9:00 p.m. to exhibit and demonstrate work done in many of the 50 different courses it will offer. On the preview program communitarian are Dr. and Mrs. Aaron Riker of Orchard Lake.

Minnesota Women

University of Minnesota Women's club will meet for dinner and discussion at 1 p.m. Jan. 11 at the home of Mrs. T. E. Olson, 1034 Loehrer.



MARTHA WHALING

Newly Engaged Couple Plan August Wedding

Martha Jane Whaling's engagement to Harry John is announced by her parents, the Clifton W. Whalings of North Goodhart, Birmingham.

An August wedding is planned by the bride-elect and her fiance, who is the son of Mrs. Amy Taylor of Detroit and the late Mr. Clifton Whaling.

Martha is a junior and Harry a senior at the University of Michigan. She is a member of Kappa Kappa Gamma and he is affiliated with Phi Kappa Tau.



JEAN WEBSTER

University, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Higgins of Bloomfield Hills, and Robert Webster.



JOAN L. HOWLETT

Engaged To Marry Richard B. Jones

Orchard Lake Country club was the scene of a family dinner party last week at which Mr. and Mrs. Harold E. Howlett of Pontiac announced the engagement of their daughter, Joan Lucille, to Richard Barnes Jones.

The bridegroom-elect, the son of John T. Jones of Chesterfield and Birmingham, and Mrs. Helen B. Jones of Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., is a graduate of Cranbrook school and attended Northwestern university. He will graduate in February.

His fiancee, a graduate of Kingswood school, Cranbrook, and the University of Michigan, is attending Katharine Gibbs secretarial school in Boston. Her sorority is Gamma Phi Beta.

Are you thinking of buying a new home? Then read the "For Sale-Houses" column on the Classified Ad pages of this week's Eccentric.



MRS. ALASTAIR MACKINTOSH

Jr. Woman's Club Books Speaker For Fashion Show

Members of Birmingham Junior Woman's club will model fashions from Kay Tooley's at their 8 p.m. program Tuesday.

Guest speaker for the meeting is Mrs. Alastair Mackintosh of Alpine road, who will talk on accessories and moderately priced dresses, and will also discuss fashions.

Mrs. Donald D. Albers of 4455 Tarry lane, Bloomfield township, is to be hostess for the event assisted by Mrs. Harold Hanson and Mrs. S. Grafton.

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ELISABETH NICHOLS

Betsy Nichols To Marry Robert Lauer

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The deadline is the time beyond which news and pictures cannot be accepted if the mechanical department is to set the type, make the engravings, run the presses, deliver the papers to the post office—all this so the paper can get in your mailbox Thursday.

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