



THE INSTRUMENTAL TRIO presenting a program of Early English compositions for Birmingham musical program are (from left) Mrs. Saul Bernat, violin-cello; Mrs. Ronald Kasperak, flute, and Mrs. Paul Bartlett, harp.

Birmingham Musicale Plans Varied Program for Feb. 14

The Birmingham Madrigal Singers and an instrumental trio, in a program of early English compositions will be presented by the Birmingham Musicale, Thursday, Feb. 14, at 2 o'clock in the Community House.

Vernelle Peppard, musicologist, will display old instruments and give the background of each. The Madrigal Singers will appear in colorful costumes and wigs and will present authentic Elizabethan music in the form of madrigal, ballet and glee, by Thomas Morley, Thomas Weelkes, Michael East, John Dowland, John Ward and Samuel Webbe.

Mrs. Harold L. Walker, 17880 Kinross road, director, who organized the group in 1950, is a graduate of the school of music of the Kansas State Teachers college. For several years she taught vocal music in the Detroit public schools. She is a member of Sigma Alpha Iota, national music fraternity for women, and is soprano soloist at Christ Church, Cranbrook. Mrs. Walker is Birmingham Musicale's general chairman.

Singing in the Madrigal group are Jean Berg, Mary Pardee, Mary Jane Walker, Mary Post, Ruth Swartz, Verena Borell, Nell Hertzberg, Juanita Bartholomew, Mary Beck Dolan, Mary Ann Harrick, Dorothy Phelps, Harriet Fox, Molly Kinney, Wesa Dale Garabrant.

COMPOSITIONS of Purcell and Handel will be played by the trio—Mary Bartlett the harp, Nancy Pierce Kasperak the flute, and Marjorie Bernat the violin-cello. Mary, the wife of Paul D. Bartlett, 3007 Bristol lane, a graduate of Michigan State Normal college, was formerly a member of the Detroit Symphony. Nancy is Mrs. Ronald M. Kasperak, 1020 Brookwood. She was graduated from Birmingham high school, studied at the Cincinnati Conservatory of Music and the New England Conservatory in Boston. She also played professionally in Denver and Toledo.

Mrs. Bernat was graduated from the Cincinnati Conservatory of Music and the Conservatorium of Leipzig. She toured extensively in the United States and Canada with the Indianapolis Symphony. She is Mrs. Saul Bernat, 785 Pierce.

A GRADUATE of the University of Michigan School of Music, Mrs. Peppard began her musical career as a protegee of Madame

Schumann Heink and the ensuing years were rich with musical achievements. She had leading contralto roles in Light and Grand opera throughout the west; was with American Light Opera company, and the San Carlos Opera company. On Thursday she will be assisted by Mrs. Marcus W. Frost of Henrietta and Mrs. Lawrence Randall, and Mrs. Walter R. MacKenzie will pour instruments and an Irish harp.

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Plans for 1957 will be discussed by the directors, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hansicker, 24855 Gleneyrie, Southfield, who will spend the afternoon with them.

Counselors will attend and local campers of 1956 have been invited. They are Mary Benson, Janet Brown, Kathy Farrell, Ann Fulton, Ann Graham, Kathy and Mary Ann Heym, Ann and Martha Hopkin, Mary Bette Keyser, Ann Lerehon, Janet Martin, Rose Moorman, Jackie Pugh, Francis Quilliam, Linnie Underdown, Margaret Wallace, Carol Weston, Kathy Wilson, all of Birmingham and Julie George, Bloomfield.

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