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Michigan State Picks Campus Queen

A brown-haired, blue-eyed beauty from East Beverly was crowned Miss MSU at the annual 4-hope Saturday in Michigan State University auditorium.

The 19-year-old sophomore, Denise (Denny) Donmoyer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William L. Donmoyer of Sheridan drive, was selected for the honor from a group of seven finalists.

In addition to retaining over the Junior-Hop, major university social event of the winter term, Denny will serve as official social representative of the university.

The campus queen is a native of Evanston, Ill., and was graduated from Lincoln high school in Ferndale in 1956. She is 5 foot 6 1/2 inches tall and weighs 110 pounds.

A speech correction major, Miss Donmoyer was crowned by Kathleen Arnold of Battle Creek, last year's Miss MSU.

Telephone Benefit Bridge

Telephone lines were humming all over Birmingham last night as 19 hostesses from Beta Sigma Phi Sorority called in the highest bridge score from each of their homes.

Mrs. Robert Gasvoda answered the phone, and compiled the scores to find the overall winner whose prize was a gift certificate to one of the local stores. The proceeds from this telephone benefit bridge party will be used to help a deserving Birmingham resident or local organization.

Many of the husbands participated in the evening's activities by inviting friends of theirs for couples' parties. Among those who owned their homes for the parties were Mrs. Robert Carley, Mrs. Stuart Hansen, Mrs. Theodore Sura, Mrs. Donald Johnson, Mrs. Jack Masden, Mrs. James Balmer, Mrs. Frank Barnes and Mrs. James Carey.

Others from the Birmingham area who entertained were Mrs. Lee Griffith, Mrs. Leo Case, Mrs. Roger Cleary, Mrs. Donald Freeman, Mrs. Donald Walker, Mrs. Robert Mooney, Miss Delores Smith, Mrs. John Phillips, Mrs. Charles Stein and Mrs. Stanley Crego.

Invitations and Mystery Notes

Invitations with mystery notes asking "who is Dan Cupid?" have gone into the mail inviting Forest Lake country club members to the annual Valentine dance Saturday night at the club rally decorated in the Valentine motif. Mr. and Mrs. John M. Gillespie and the Henry Fokols on Middlebury lane are chairmen of the "hearts" party.

Among those entertaining before the party will be Mr. and Mrs. Robert Close of Kenosha for six couples. Also with reservations are the David J. Underdowns and the William W. Hutches.

Baby Shower Surprises Principal

Members of the Torrey school PTA board surprised Donald Burba, school principal, during a business meeting by having a baby shower for him. His wife was in on the secret and surprised him the second time by appearing at the shower.

Presenting Burba with the gifts were Richard Shroyck, Frank Ross, Mrs. Charles Rash, Miss May Belle Clara, Walter Starr, Mrs. Donald Sinehl, Mr. and Mrs. George Cooper, Mrs. James Simoneau, Mrs. Robert Plawinski, Mrs. Charles Martz, Mrs. Harold Handley, Mrs. Ray Kempton and Mrs. Harold Hanson.

Va. Harriman Art Lecturer BAA Speaker

In keeping with the Bloomfield Art Association's policy of bringing top-flight art programs to this community comes the announcement of a series of four talks at the Gallery, 361 north Woodward, Birmingham, on the "History of Art," by the Detroit Museum of Art, by the Detroit Museum of Art, by the Detroit Museum of Art, by the Detroit Museum of Art.

Beginning at 10 a.m. Feb. 24, with a talk on "Medieval Art," Miss Harriman will continue with "World of the Renaissance," on March 3, "The Age of the Baroque," on March 10, and "Baroque," on March 17.

MISS HARRIMAN, an assistant curator in the education department, has been with the Detroit Institute of Arts for the past ten years. Educated at Cornell and Columbia university, she was a member of the Beta Kappa, and a Belgian American Educational Foundation Summer Fellow.

Besides being a busy lecturer, Miss Harriman has managed time for several publications in the DIA Bulletin, two films, "Portrait of Holland," and "The Expressionist Revolt," as well as Educational Department Exhibitions.

CHAIRMAN Mrs. E. E. Hammonds, in charge of the BAA series of talks under the sponsorship of the Detroit Institute of Arts Extension Services, reports that artists and art appreciators who consider Miss Harriman's lectures at the BAA a must, have already reserved tickets for single lectures or for the series.

Reservations are still available for both members and nonmembers of BAA, by contacting the chairman, Mrs. E. E. Hammonds, 364 Barden road, Bloomfield Hills.

Junior Musicale To Present Annual Concert

A varied program of instrumental and vocal music will be presented by the Birmingham Musicale Junior League at its annual concert Tuesday. All members of the group, a Michigan Federation of Music club's affiliate, will take part in the 8 o'clock program at the Community House.

The group is composed of high school students who find time during their busy school year to have monthly meetings, give hospital entertainment, and take part in spring music festivals sponsored by the Federation to develop musical skills.

Counselors, members of the Birmingham Musicale which sponsors the group, are Mrs. Walter Ruffer of Birmingham boulevard and Mrs. Edgar Patrick of Tibbitt road.

Taking part in Tuesday's program will be Penny Ball, Melodie Brown, Elizabeth Clark, Sonia Frank, Glenn Orr, Francella Green, Gloria Hile, Sue Mally, Kathy Olmstead, Sue Purvis, Susie Rippingill, Don Ritter, Dorothy Roderick, Sally Satterthwaite, Eleanor Sims, Ann Solita, Barbara Sommers, Margaret Stettbacher, Steve Taylor, Michael von Guttenberg, David Mader, Elizabeth Kiefer, and Kristin Gilmartin.



ABOVE: The bulletin board in Janice Chamberlin's kindergarten room at Greenfield school is a colorful array of red and white depicting St. Valentine's Day. Individual Valentine mail boxes will be filled to the brims before distribution time Friday. Curious as to how many "hearts" she already has is Judy Nance, daughter of the William Nances, 31717 Auburn drive, East Beverly.

AT RIGHT: Even little children can make valentines that will be a delight to father, mother or teacher. Donnie Dupler, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Dupler, 32031 Auburn drive, East Beverly, is using his artistic ability in valentine-making. He is a kindergarten in Dorothy Swanson's class at Greenfield school.

Wells College Club Makes Presentation

Mrs. Alan Perkins, president of the Wells College club of Detroit, has presented an award plaque and piece of sculpture to the Bloomfield Hills high school.

Each year a girl in the senior class, selected by a committee of faculty and students, will have her name attached to the plaque. The award "shall be presented in the spring of each year to that girl in the senior class who, in the highest sense, best represents Bloomfield Hills high school, and who is best equipped, according to the standards of Wells College, for higher education. She should have a sound academic record, an open and inquiring mind, and a sincere interest in student affairs."

THE FURTHER purpose of this award, bearing the name of Wells College, is to create a greater interest among the students in Wells college and more important a greater interest in liberal arts education.

Wells college is located in the Finger Lakes district in upper New York state and has an enrollment under 400 girls. It was founded by Henry Wells of Wells-Fargo fame in 1868. The small enrollment has been maintained in order to offer an atmosphere of informality and congeniality between the faculty and students.

THE PIECE of sculpture presented with the award is a hammered lead repoussé high relief of a girl's head. It was executed by Don Haskin, a student at the Cranbrook Academy of Art.

Haskin received his Bachelor of Art degree from the University of Minnesota. He also studied at the graduate school there and was associated with Philip Morton. He is now studying at Cranbrook for his Master of Fine Arts degree.

Present at the installation of the award were Eugene Johnson, superintendent of schools, and Merrill Bates, president of the Bloomfield Hills school board.

Mrs. Curt Schneider of 28575 Streamwood, Birmingham, will be among those receiving merit awards at the Eleventh Anniversary Luncheon of United Community Services' Motorcade to be held Feb. 18, at Goodwill Industries. Mrs. Schneider will be cited for giving 50 hours of service as a volunteer Motor Aide driver last year.

'Cupid Ball' Sigma Kappas Dance Theme

"Cupid Ball" has been chosen as the name this year for the annual Sigma Kappa Alumni dance being held Feb. 14 at the Detroit Boat Club.

All will join hands and do-si-do at Baldwin PTA's old fashioned square dance and country auction Friday in the gym.

Merritt Olsen's trio will provide the music with Olsen on the fiddle, his daughter, Carol, at the piano and Arthur Lougee on the banjo.

Don Parry will be on hand to do the calling with instructions for the beginners.

Admission will be any auctionable item, and Richard Stevens remarks that he can auction anything anybody can carry.

Decorations will be in the Valentine motif with Arthur Naylor in charge and food and beverages will be available under the direction of second grade room mothers.

Quarton

Why does my child have so much homework? Why doesn't mine have any homework? What do teachers really expect of parents? How is discipline handled in school? Is the school doing all it should to prepare today's children for tomorrow's world? These are just some of the questions which will be tackled during the "Quarton Quiz," Wednesday night at the Quarton PTA general meeting.

Exciting and stimulating discussion promises to be the order of the evening when a panel of four educators and four parents attempt to answer any and all questions relating to school life. Parents will have the golden opportunity to ask about anything regarding school which puzzles or concerns them.

Serving on the panel representing the school will be Mrs. Mary Woodworth and Mrs. Phyllis Palmer, teachers; Grant Barber, principal; and Dr. Richard Featherstone, assistant superintendent of schools.

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Friendship, Good Will Impressed on Children By Valentine Giving

Saint Valentine's Day has long been observed as a lover's festivity, a familiar custom of sending love tokens, cards of greetings, and the like, to one's favorites.

The long prevailed custom is still a favorite of school children.

Valentine's Day affords the teacher or mother an excellent opportunity to impress upon the children a lesson of friendship, unselfishness, and loving good will. The sentimental idea may easily be kept in the background.

FOR DAYS before the "busy work" of the little hands may consist of valentine-making, much of this may be correlated with school subjects. Nothing can be prettier than quiet valentines, and the study class may well employ itself in coloring birds, which may then be cut out and pasted on the valentines. Flowers may be treated the same way.

Parents are identical valentine mail boxes bearing the name of every child in the classroom.

THE WORK DONE in response to these "promissory notes" will probably be the most cheerful ever performed by the little valentine makers.

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Girl Scout Cookie Sale Underway

February 10, 1958 six thousand Intermediate and Senior Girl Scouts in Southern Oakland County began their order taking for their annual cookie sale. Both said, with and mint cookies will be sold with deliveries being made March 17, 18, 19.

Cookie sale profits are used for camp sites and their improvements, buildings and equipment. This year's major projects include a new building for campers which will be built at Camp Nantux, the established camp, and double decker bunks will be purchased for the New Troop Camp building.

Six kitchen shelters will be constructed at Indianwood, the council's new camp. Both camps have city's Day camp. Both camps have road improvements and drainage projects on their "musts" lists.

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Variety of Programs For Schools, Parents

Meetings of PTAs and PTOs this month vary from square dances and country auctions to quizzes and panel discussions and capacity taking part.

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Bloomfield Hills

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Musical entertainment will be provided by the Frank Schaefer orchestra and Dick Backus will do the calling.

Chairman Mrs. W. B. Potts will be assisted by the student council with tickets available from PTA officers. Refreshments will be served in the cafeteria.



Money to Burn?—No, to Spend!

Millions of dollars in make-believe money will be spent at Lambda Tau Delta's first Millionaire's party on St. Valentine's Day. Eleven chapters, their guests, and the public is invited to join the fun of spending at 8:30 p.m. at the Amalgamated Union hall, 8230 East Eight Mile road, for the benefit of cerebral palsy. With an anticipated

look of spending the millions are (from left) Mrs. William Scott, party co-chairman; Mrs. John Lahey of Bloomfield, new member; Mrs. John Hearn, Bloomfield Village, branch president; and Mrs. Lorne Blanchfield of Farmington, new member.