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## Calender

For Today's Youth

Compiled by LYNN LOPATA

Thursday February 6  
Teen-age traffic court in the Mu-  
nicipal building.  
Birmingham Girls' Athletic As-  
sociation open house, 6:45-9:00.  
Southfield at Walled Lake.  
Wrestling, 7:30 p.m.  
Friday February 7  
Southfield at Birmingham.

## Dating

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from 14-18 years of age have no  
social status. They have to stay  
home after school hours and help  
their mothers in certain types of  
work.

The schools there are not edu-  
cational which makes it harder  
for boys and girls to meet, talk,  
exchange views and even ask for  
a date.

The pressure imposed by the so-  
ciety upon those who do try to  
break the traditions and ask for  
a date is so tremendous and hor-  
rifying that no one ever tries to  
take the initial step in promoting it.  
It is not only considered a  
shameful act, but immoral, too.

Amman, the capital of Jordan,  
has undergone tremendous changes  
since Palestinian refugees have  
come here. Because of the fight-  
ings in Jerusalem between the  
Arabs and the Jews, I had to leave  
Amman. Writing my first impres-  
sion about the place to my friends,  
I wrote the following remarks:

"This is my sixth day that I  
have been in Amman and I have  
not seen a single girl walking in  
the street."  
Today, having taken the first  
step toward modernization, it still  
takes many of the things that  
Americans are allowed to do. Even  
though you see the streets full  
with females, it is hardly possible  
to say dating is allowed.

It is again the customs and tra-  
ditions of the people involved that  
shapes social life. Minorities (who  
may or may not be modern in their  
point of view) have to accept and  
follow the conditions imposed by  
the majority. The Midwest's schools  
are also separated for boys and  
for girls and it does not allow any  
contact between them beyond fam-  
ily relations.

One day a friend of mine told  
me that he saw a boy from school  
walking down the street with a  
dark-eyed, beautiful girl. His con-  
clusion, as it would have been by  
anyone who saw them, was that  
they were married. My friend  
found out later that the couple was  
brother and sister."

## Teen Panel

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worse comes to worse, you will  
have to awaken before the rest of  
your family and do your studying  
then. A perfectly silent house can  
be a great help to intense concen-  
tration.

The panel feels sure if you will  
show your sincere desire for good  
studying atmosphere, you will at-  
tract the attention and respect of  
your parents who will accede to  
your requests.

Do you have a ques-  
tion your Teen Panel can  
work on?

Write it down, sign  
your name and address,  
the school you attend,  
and send to: TODAY'S  
YOUTH EDITOR, c/o  
The Birmingham Eccen-  
tric, Birmingham, Mich.

The Teen Panel will de-  
liberate the question, and  
the answer will appear  
shortly thereafter in  
these columns.

## As others see us

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are the symbol of Japan and Jap-  
anese.

Here, on New Year's Day I have  
called a friend of mine who came  
over from Japan with me and said  
"Omedeto" meaning Happy New  
Year.

Before Christmas I have met  
Rev. R. A. Merritt. He and I went  
to meet my friend and spend a  
day with him. The next morning  
I went to my friend's high school  
to see his class.

I got many slides of the sights  
of Japan and showed these at  
school and church. Those slides re-  
ally helped me to talk about Japan.

MY FRIEND'S father lent me  
a 35mm camera to take slides  
of Birmingham. I really appre-  
ciated this loan because now I will  
be able to show Birmingham to  
Japanese friends of mine.

During the first month here,  
everything were very strange to  
me but now they are familiar. I  
learned some of Americans but  
there are more things to learn.  
I want to learn them as soon as I  
can.

Swimming, 7:30 p.m.  
Birmingham at East Detroit.  
Basketball, 8:00 p.m.  
Skating at Cranbrook, 8:00 p.m.  
Cranbrook sophomore open  
house, 8:10 p.m.  
Walled Lake at Southfield.  
Basketball, 7:00 p.m.  
Bloomfield at Brighton, Basket-  
ball, 7:00 p.m.  
February 8  
University School at Cranbrook.  
Basketball, 2:30 p.m.  
University School at Cranbrook.  
Wrestling, 2:00 p.m.  
Kingswood Winter Formal, 9-12  
p.m.  
February 11  
Ferndale at Birmingham. Swim-  
ming, 7:30 p.m.  
Royal Oak Kimball at Cran-  
brook. Basketball, 4:15 p.m.  
February 13  
Birmingham High School club.  
Proscenium, presents "You Can't  
Take It With You", 7:30 p.m. in  
the Little Theater. Admission, 75c  
per person.  
Cranbrook at Southfield. Wres-  
tling, 4:30 p.m.  
February 14  
Bloomfield at Milford. Basket-  
ball, 7:00 p.m.  
Skating at Cranbrook. Sophomore  
open house afterwards, from 9-10  
p.m.  
February 15  
Southfield at Farmington.  
Basketball, 7:00 p.m.  
Mt. Clemens at Birmingham.  
Swimming, 7:30 p.m.  
Southfield at Fitzgerald. Swim-  
ming, 7:30 p.m.  
Birmingham at Hazel Park.  
Basketball, 8:00 p.m.  
Second night of "You Can't Take  
It With You" at Birmingham.

February 15  
Birmingham High School Nat-  
ional Honor Society presents Val-  
entines, from 9:30-12:30 in the  
Maple Room. Dress is semi-formal,  
and tickets may be purchased for  
\$2.50 in advance or \$3.00 at the  
door. Dance to the music of the  
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