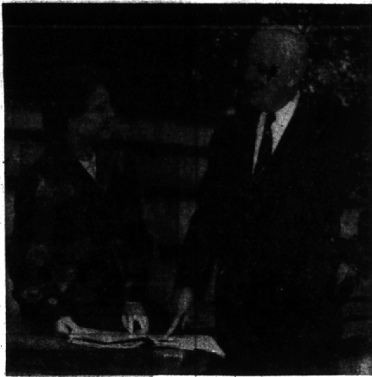


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Two Play Roles In Denison Program

Stephen E. Pew, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick C. Pew, Jr., 329 Saffield road, Birmingham, and Clarke F. Andreae, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarke F. Andreae, 919 Glenary Circle west, Bloomfield township, participated last week in a Bonds of Friendship campaign at Denison University, Granville, Ohio.

Pew had a lead role in "Good News," a revue presented during the fund-raising charity effort, while Andreae was in the dancing chorus.



Plotting Some Dramas

Carl and Annetta Wonnberger of Cranbrook plan the 17th season of the Summer theatre school in the Greek theatre. The session will open June 23 with drama activities for students aged nine through 24. Wonnberger heads the theatre school and his wife is co-director.

Dodds in Germany

GRAFENWOHR, GERMANY — Army Pfc William Dodds recently participated with the 588th field artillery battalion in simulated combat exercises near Grafenwohr.

Access Drive OK'd

Special assessments were confirmed Monday night for an access drive on the east side of Hunter from Maple north a half block. It probably will be constructed this summer, according to Birmingham officials.

WHY?



Do We Carry Brides Over the Threshold?

This universal marriage custom has pre-Christian origins. Romans, whose assortment of omens, good or bad, was second to none, deemed it bad if the bride stumbled at the threshold. So the groom lifted her over it.

Plutarch says it was habit from the days of bride seizure, notably offenses against Sabine women. Roman maidens continued to profess reluctance to quit their parents' home for their husbands. Modesty was satisfied when groom, with token show of force, carried bride over threshold.

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YMCA To Hold Mixed Retreat At Christ Church

Joseph Dalley and Everett Allen, co-chairmen of the Birmingham YMCA Christian emphasis committee, invite men and women in this area to the annual spring retreat of YMCA branches of Metropolitan Detroit at Christ Church, Cranbrook, Saturday, 3 p.m. to 9 p.m. Three-hundred men and women are expected.

Guest speaker will be Bishop Francis Gerald Enley, resident bishop of the Methodist church Iowa area. Bishop Enley held pastorates in the East and a professorship of theology at Boston university before coming to the head at Birmingham YMCA.

Holy Name Parish Teens and Adults Schedule Dances

Dancing is the order of the week at Holy Name parish, where the ushers' club is holding a dance for adults tomorrow night and the Teens-Hi club will hold its annual spring semi-formal the following Friday, May 16.

The ushers' club's all-parish

North Broadway Methodist church, Columbus, Ohio, in 1944, from which he was elected a bishop in 1952.

Dinner will be at Devon Garden, Birmingham. Y's club members will usher at both afternoon and evening meetings. Tickets may be had at Birmingham YMCA.

dance for adults will be a social evening at Glen Oaks country club from 9-11 to 1:30. Les Shaw and his orchestra will play.

Robert Wink is chairman of the event, which includes a midnight buffet.

The teens' semi-formal co-chairmen are Ann Buchanan and David Patra. They have scheduled dancing from 9 to 12 in the Holy Name school. Music by Dave Farley.



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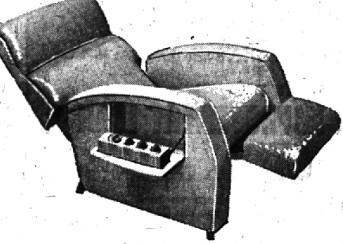
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