



Brown and Gold Fantasies at WMU

Don Booth and Frank McGinnis are playing as citizens of Arundel Creek in the 1959 Brown and Gold Fantasies at Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo. The Fantasies is an all student-written and produced musical show which will be presented Feb. 27, 28 and March 1 and 2.

Don is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Booth of Darklane court, Birmingham. Frank's parents are Mr. and Mrs. F. J. McGinnis of Crestlake drive, Birmingham. Both are graduates of Birmingham high school.

The national symphony orchestra of Turkey, now called the Presidential Philharmonic, is 126 years old.

Receives Degree

Edward O. Hascall, Jr., son of Mrs. E. O. Hascall of Ridgecote road, Birmingham, and the late Mr. Hascall, received his doctor of philosophy degree at the commencement ceremony at the University of Michigan on Jan. 24. He is on the counseling staff at the Hewlett high school, Long Island, N. Y.

Members of Players

Gloria Ann Thompson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Thompson of Coral Gables, Lathrup Village, and Richard Griffith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Griffith of Pine street, Birmingham, both sophomores at Albion college, have been initiated into membership in the Albion College Players.



College Bound

Sandra Lee Robinson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Robinson of Royal Oak, formerly of Birmingham, was accepted for admittance to Bob Jones university, Greenville, S. C.; Sandra was president of the Baptist Youth association.

Pledges Tri Delta

Pamela Parkins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Parkins of Eastman boulevard, Birmingham, pledged Delta Delta Delta at Michigan State university. A freshman, Pamela is majoring in physical education. She recently attended dinner given by Dr. Hanna for all A-students.

Pledges at MSU

Jan Hitchcock, a freshman, recently pledged Sigma Kappa sorority at Michigan State university.

Freshman Attends Skiing Party Works as Librarian

Julia Ellingham of Birmingham, a freshman at Lasell Junior college, Newton, Mass., spent the between-terms holidays as a member of the 60th annual three-day Lasell skiing party in the White Mountains near North Conway, N. H.

Organized in 1899, the Lasell mid-winter outing is one of the oldest unbroken collegiate winter sports traditions in the country. Julia, a secretarial major, is the daughter of the Stanley Ellinghams of Cambourne Place.

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WHAT DOCTORS SAY ABOUT

Questions submitted by readers are appreciated and answers to those of general interest will be incorporated in these columns when possible.

Q. "I am an elderly person and have had several attacks of shingles. What is the cause and what can be done?"—Mrs. R.E. A. Shingles is the common name for herpes zoster, a virus-caused disease which attacks the roots of certain nerves. Blisters form on the skin above the virus-injured nerve. The spaces between the ribs are very often affected. The blisters break after a time, leaving raw surfaces which scab over and heal slowly. The pain of herpes zoster is especially bothersome in older persons—less so in youngsters. A variety of treatment methods have been used, with good results in some cases—not so good in others. Persons who suffer repeated herpes are sometimes vaccinated with small-pox vaccine. This may stop the attacks when other things have failed. The severe pain and discomfort of herpes zoster can be lessened by use of sedatives and pain relieving drugs prescribed by the physician.

Q. "Just how do viruses cause disease?"
A. By affecting tissue cells. One variety of virus can injure nerve cells, as happens in shingles and in polio, another may injure the liver, as in hepatitis. The body probably harbors one or more viruses all the time. Nothing may develop until some "shock" comes along to upset things. Then the virus takes over. This happens with the flu virus in hog. The virus seems to be present in the animals all the time but they develop flu only under certain stress conditions. Give the hogs a "shock" and the whole herd comes down with influenza.

Q. "Several friends have given up smoking but I can't. What's the reason?"—A. Chain smoker.
A. The ability to stop smoking is apparently related to the amount of tobacco previously consumed. One study showed that men (and presumably women) who average 10 cigarettes a day can stop those who smoke 18 cigarettes a day don't try, and those who smoke 20 or more cigarettes daily are seldom able to stop. Probably some 18-day men can stop if they try. There may be other reasons why some people can't stop smoking but how does this amount-per-day idea fit your case?

Answers do not necessarily reflect the opinion of all doctors. The diagnosis and treatment of disease is the function of the patient's personal physician. Questions directed to Science Editor, P. O. Box 396, Madison Sq. Sta., N. Y. 10, N. Y. will be incorporated in these columns when possible.

THE OLD TIMER

"A modern mother is one who worries only when her daughter gets home from a date at a decent hour."

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