

Arts Festival Ball Draws Gay Throng At Hills Country Club

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A sample of the "Paris Flea Market" invaded Bloomfield Hills country club Saturday evening.

"Three Nudes Walking" greeted the arrivals as they entered the club's foyer. These young ladies were flanked by such other marvels as "Picasso's Mother", "Tooth Ache", "Good Glove, No Hit", "Dior Tulip" and many others.

THIS "OFF-BEAT" collection of paintings was especially created for the first Birmingham Arts Festival Ball by some of the BAA's artistic members and instructors.

More endeavors awaited the guests on the second floor where they enjoyed dinner before dancing. At the head of the stairs a bronze Eve stood extending a welcome arm clutching

a wormy apple with water spurting in an awkward manner.

WHILE CONSUMING their dinner, patrons and patronesses were observed by decorative "dummies in the rafters" with silent musical instruments, stringless tennis rackets and interesting books.

Table centerpiece and candle holders were made up of hands, feet and profiles, accented with jewelry, masks and butterflies.

These interesting distractions didn't prevent the Ernest Breaches, the Dean Coffins, the Henry Hogans Jr., the Clifford Wests and many others from enjoying the delectable music of Jack Qualey and his orchestra.

MANY OF THE paintings were sold at an (See FESTIVAL, Page 3-C)



They Could Have Danced All Night

UPPER LEFT—Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Kresge whirl to the music of Jack Qualey and his orchestra at the Arts Festival Ball.

UPPER RIGHT—Relaxing between dances are (from left) Mr. and Mrs. Dave Oglesby and Mr. and Mrs. William E. Slaughter Jr.

LEFT—An over-all shot of the gay crowd at the Arts Festival Ball Saturday evening at Bloomfield Hills country club. Notice the decorative mannequins amidst the rafters in the ballroom.

Players Take 'Pot Luck' To Festival

Hardly had the prodigious dome been set up at Shain park last week, before the Village Players of Birmingham were rehearsing their musical "Pot Luck".

The group's singers, dancers and musicians are rehearsing a Birmingham Arts Festival special performance for the dome Saturday at 8:30 p.m. An assortment of popular acts from previous musicals presented by the long playing amateur theatrical group, the show is titled "Pot Luck".

Directing it are Ward Tollison and William Keefe, who have teamed to produce numerous other Players' musicals. They are assisted by Mrs. Elliot W. Higgins.

Lighting up the stage for "Pot Luck" and all other arts festival performances are co-chairmen Berrien Ketchum and William Genung.

THEIR spotlights will point out Penny Koenig, Jean Greene, Anne Walter, Elizabeth Boyne, Dr. Ed Deer, Duke Dowdell, Judy E. Evans, Dorothy Gardner, Harriet Fox, Betty Gillespie, Chris Jaynes, and Lance Minor.

Others are John and Dorothy Mitchell, Don Morgan, Joanne Net- (See PLAYERS, Page 3-C)



Suburban Scene

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Alums to Reminisce 'Bygone Days'

The fun game of "remember when" will be played by many graduates of Cranbrook school in Bloomfield Hills Saturday when they gather for the annual cocktail party at Cranbrook House on the Booth estate. Into the special spotlight at the afternoon (4-7 p.m.) get-together will be some 20 members and their wives of the class of 1935.

F. W. Hutchinson, Grand Rapids attorney and a graduate of his class, hopes that 20 of the remaining 35 members of his class will be able to attend their special two-day reunion "in the Hills," to be capped by a dinner following the cocktail party. They will be guests of Headmaster Harry D. Hoey and Mrs. Hoey and the school's board of directors.

Members of the cocktail party committee, under the chairmanship of James C. Holmes of Willow Lane, Birmingham, have sent personal invitations also to masters at the school and their wives.

An Evening at the DAC

Four Birmingham area couples joined with 10 other friends at the Detroit Athletic club last week for the club's dinner-dance-floor show, bringing the floor show season to a close. This form of entertainment for members will resume in October. Birminghamites in the group were the R. M. Wilkenings, the James Raas, the William Woods and the Alfred McGuire.

Dr. and Mrs. Harry A. Pearce had as their guests, the G. Howard Willets of Birmingham and Mrs. Pearce's brother and sister-in-law, the Warren Wressells of Grosse Pointe.

Parties on Agenda for Nina Slawson

Parties, parties, parties and more parties are on the agenda for Nina Slawson. Starting off the whirl of events was a June 4 luncheon hosted by Mrs. Ralph Dalley of Orchard Lake. Six days later guests gathered at a Pine Lake country club to honor Nina at a luncheon and ballroom dinner given by bridesmaid Trudy Vose of Glangary drive, Bloomfield township.

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Art Classes Slated For Summer Months

"Many people are enjoying painting today who would never have dreamed of buying paints for themselves a year ago. Maybe it's because they have more leisure time or because so many 'Elder Statesmen' are painting."

Dorothy Siddall, art instructor at Bloomfield Country Day school for Girls, made this comment as she enthused over this summer's art session at the school.

SHE AND HER husband, James, will teach art classes on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, in sessions of four or six weeks on a flexible schedule. Men and women as well as youngsters 12 or older can enroll. Classes begin June 20. Students are offered five courses: oil, drawing in all media; jewelry and enamel techniques; woodcut, linoleum and sand casting as well as mobiles and murals.

SIDDALL designed the sets and costumes for Pershing's recent musical, "Wide, Wide World." He is a member and one of the founders of the Art teachers club.

Mrs. Siddall is a member of the Detroit society of women painters and sculptors and also the Michigan water color society. Several of her paintings are being exhibited at present and her "Salute to Mammon" was recently purchased by the activities committee of the Founders society at the Detroit Art Institute.

It will be a permanent part of their loan collection.

New Members Feted At Traditional Tea

Seventeen new members were welcomed to the Junior group of Goodwill Industries at the traditional June tea and meeting, when Mrs. Lester Colman of Rathmore drive, Bloomfield, opened her home June 6.

New members honored were Mesdames W. C. Emory, G. L. Domic, Jr., Ralph Dewey, H. A. Clarke, E. L. Brophy, Clifford Benson, John Altman, J. A. Watkins, M. W. Volkens, W. A. Terres, C. E. Smith, L. J. Smart Jr., G. Spruhan, Philip Pretz, J. H. Jacobs Jr., F. W. Howland and J. S. Hart.

AN AN introductory gesture, these new members were recently invited to attend an orientation tour of the Goodwill Industries Plant, so as to become better acquainted with the workings of this organization.

At the meeting which followed, Mrs. Robert N. Green, president, introduced the newly appointed members of the board. Five from Birmingham were Mrs. Harry J. Altick, Mrs. James T. Barnard, Mrs. Edward A. Warriner, Mrs. E. H. Scheive and Mrs. Herbert Metcalf.

Altrusa Club's New Officers

Birmingham community house was the scene Monday afternoon for Altrusa club's annual installation of officers and initiation of four new members and one honorary member.

New officers are Annetta Wannberger, president; Ethel Calhoun, vice president; Kathryn Vedder, recording secretary; June Kelli, corresponding secretary and Myrl Oehm, treasurer. Installing officer was Dr. Thelma James, professor of English at Wayne State and past governor of the fifth district of Altrusa.

MARION Goodale will become a member of the board of directors which includes the officers, Edythe Peck and Mary Spaulding, immediate past president.

Mrs. Howard G. Willett Jr., of Pilgrim street, Mayor of Birmingham, is the new honorary member.

Other new members are Alice Valions, Charlotte Wetherald, Elaine Nagle and Mary Barlett.

Delegate Off To Gulfport For Convention

Mrs. Gerald E. Jehle, president of the Birmingham alumnae of Gamma Phi Beta sorority, leaves this Sunday for Gulfport, Miss. She will be a delegate for her sorority at the biennial convention, June 19-25.

The Land O' Cotton inspires the program with the alumnae of the southern area hosting a "By the Sea" banquet, Kentucky Derby luncheon, Mardi Gras dinner and others.

AFTER ATTENDING numerous general sessions representing Gamma Phi Beta, Mrs. Jehle will take a "Rubberneck Tour of New Orleans" before flying home to report to her local group.

Internationally, Gamma Phi Beta operates a summer camp for underprivileged girls in Colorado and one in British Columbia.

BESIDES GIVING financial support to this philanthropy, local members actively support F.A.R., friends and relatives of the handicapped. In May, the alumnae group held a dance at Red Run golf club from which all the proceeds were given to F.A.R.

ADPi Alumnae Plans Picnic

The old college spirit will be revived by the Birmingham Alpha Delta Pi alumnae group when they are hostesses to all local area ADPi alumnae and their escorts for a picnic at the lake-front home of Mrs. Wilbur E. Saylor, 1585 Island Lane, Bloomfield Hills, Saturday.

Afternoon activities beginning at 4 p.m. include softball, volleyball, horseshoes and, of course, swimming and boating.



Celebrates 70th Birthday

It was a perfect summer day when Mrs. William S. Morse (top left) of Yosemite road, Birmingham, entertained 45 guests June 7 at a tea to celebrate her 70th birthday. Among the guests attending were her two aunts, (top right), Mrs. Robert McAlpine of Windsor, who will celebrate her 90th birthday in August and Mrs. Henry Kuhlman of Grosse Pointe, who will celebrate her 86th birthday in August. Mrs. E. Stanton Clark, Mrs. Morse's granddaughter, holds her Daughter Deborah, who was the youngest at the tea.