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One of the children at the Plymouth State home and training school, Farmington, sits and watches the passing of a check that will help her treatment in coming months. The Birmingham Junior chamber of Commerce presented the \$964-check to the home for mentally retarded children. The money was raised by the Jaycees, for the home through a benefit performance in March. Jim Temple (left) of the Jaycees watches the little girl while Bill Whitertoff presents the check to George Ebling and Walter Kenzie of the school. Money given to the JC-adopted home will be used for orthopedic work.

**Musical Group Plans Concert**

The Orpheus club of Detroit, will present its 10th anniversary concert to associate members on Wednesday, May 11, at 8:40 p.m., in the Scottish Rite Cathedral auditorium.

Founded in 1900 by the late Samuel Richards Gaines and later directed for seven years by Dr. W. Lloyd Kemp, 1086 Yarmouth, and now by Haydn Morgan, head of music at Eastern Michigan university, the all-male chorus was being heard twice annually by its associates and in concerts in the United States and Canada.

LOCALLY, THE club has been heard on numerous occasions with the Detroit Symphony. Former singers, retired active members known as RAMS, will join with the club in singing "Feasting" from the Greek Anthology by Elgar under the direction of former conductor Dr. W. Lloyd Kemp.

**'Just one Question: Why Pick on Us?'**

By RUTH VOGT  
Special Writer

She is 'woman.' The things experts, writers, and yes, even doctors at times, say concerning 'woman' are disturbing. "Not capable of keeping her husband happy. Not bright enough to raise and train offspring. As for running a house in order to make it a home, she can't."

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**Novels Are Best For Lazy Minds U-M Prof Holds**

ANN ARBOR—Books on the U.S. best seller list usually aren't worth reading, a university of Michigan English professor states. Associate Prof. Marvin Fabem, specialist in American literature, says "the novel is the most significant form of literature in the U.S., but the novel form is for lazy minds; we are a very prosaic people."

We read prose more than poetry, he explains. "We have fine poets and fine poetry, and we want that students read poetry, but I don't think we are creating a readership for it."

WE ARE THE most self-critical people who ever existed. We want to read novels about people like ourselves in order to criticize them. But novels don't lift us up into the spiritual world that drama and poetry do.

"It is significant how novels are exploited commercially by Madison Avenue. Publishing and selling books is a business in America and I think Madison Avenue could even sell poetry if it wanted to."

"In discussing some current best sellers Folchic said most have the ingredients of sex and violence set in a high class society.

"THE BOOKS usually end with, 'See we've taught you something. But they haven't taught us anything at all.' The contemporary novel is filled with violence, sickness, disorder and the worst in human behavior instead of the best. "It usually is about city life. We are a city people by and large and we don't believe in democracy or Christianity enough, or so the novels are telling us. The novels are very revealing of the condition of America's life, but in two years they are forgotten."

"THE MOST distinguished literature is being produced in the South by Southern writers. I think the reason is that democracy is most seriously challenged in the South, and I am not talking merely about Negroes or segregation. We must believe in democracy or give it up; our whole society will survive or fall depending upon

whether we accept the truths of democracy or not. "One of the reasons Southern writers are best is they are statesmen involved in the immediate problems and they are not intent merely on our democracy. They are writing pleasing people at the moment but are writing as a part of a literary tradition."

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