

# B'ham Spending Totals \$136,735,000 for 1960

(Special to the Eccentric) NEW YORK — Of more direct interest to residents of Birmingham than the gross national product (GNP), of which much has been said, is their own gross local product (GLP).

That figure is the measure of the city's business activity for the year since it represents the total output of goods and services locally. Approximately two-thirds of this output is the result of consumer spending, according to the latest Federal figures. The rest is made up of industrial outlays for plant expansion and of the various kinds of government disbursements.

NATIONALLY, in the past fiscal year, the GNP reached a record half trillion dollars, according to

## Birmingham Girls Honored at College

Two Birmingham girls have received honors at Western Michigan University. Julia Hoopengardner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Hoopengardner, 1414 Lenox, has been chosen by the Experiment in International Living program to go to India this summer. She will leave the United States June 18 and return around the end of August.

Julia is a junior at Western Michigan University in the elementary and music education curriculum. She is active in Kappa Phi, Methodist Church, sorority and Wesley Foundation.

ELAINE McNAB, daughter of Mr. Donald McNab, 161 S. Glenhurst, Birmingham, has been elected student council representative for Draper and Siedschlag residence halls. Elaine is in the special education curriculum. She was a graduate of Birmingham High School in 1959.

## Dartmouth Junior In Honors Program

A Dartmouth College junior from Birmingham was one of 18 members of his class recently chosen by the Dartmouth English department for the English Honors Program.

He is Richard S. Bragaw a son of Mr. and Mrs. James B. Bragaw of 1088 Keenawood. Bragaw is a member of the Delta Upsilon fraternity and has served as its corresponding secretary. Earlier this year he was elected president of "The Dartmouth," the student newspaper. He has also served as a member of the Interdisciplinary Council, a student governing body.

## On Dean's List

Mary Gibbs Slater, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Slater of Birmingham, made the dean's list for the spring semester at Duke University. She was selected on the basis of high academic standing for the fall semester, 1960.



## Hillsdale Students Make Dean's List

Among students recently named to the dean's list at Hillsdale College for the first semester of the school year are the following from the Birmingham area:

Patrick Berry, 475 Glenangary; Dorothy Collins, 767 Westchester Way; Richard Haack, 270 Harrow Circle; Donald LeMessurier, 1023 North Woodland Ave.; Ronald Morrow, 1158 Villa; Linda Olson, 1478 N. Adams; Marilyn South, 1969 N. Glenhurst; Barbara Stacey, 4525 Niagara; Paul Swigert, 270 Chenton Road; and Nancy Todd, 150 Drury Lane.

## A Touch of the Business World

EAST LANSING — David Gallivan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Gallivan, 6870 Sandfield Dr., Birmingham, and Tom Schaffer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Everett F. Schaffer, 603 Suffield, Birmingham, make decisions in simulated business situations as part of a management team in an introductory course in business administration at Michigan State University.

Horace D'Angelo, Jr., assistant instructor in the department of personnel and production administration, coaches the team. Both sophomores at MSU, Gallivan is a 1959 graduate of Bloomfield Hills High School and Schaffer is a 1959 graduate of Birmingham High School.

## Devil's Role Given Local Boy

John Rosier, 279 Greenwood, a student at Ferris Institute, has been chosen for one of the lead roles in a production of Faust by the Ferris Playhouse.

## Pledge Fraternity

Michael Schrock, son of Mr. G. U. Schrock, 1748 Webster; Richard Sperting, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert P. Sperting, 1824 Kirkshill; and Joseph Obery, son of Mr. Joseph G. Obery, 1151 Floyd, all of Birmingham, are pledges of Sigma Phi Epsilon social fraternity at Western Michigan University.

Michael is in the petroleum distribution curriculum. Richard and Joseph are in business administration. All three graduated from Seaholm High School.

## In Phi Kappa Alpha

Ronald May, 1884 Melton, Birmingham, has been pledged to Phi Kappa Alpha fraternity at Wayne State University.

## Up Hill, Down Dale

Donald E. Hallinger, son of Mr. E. E. Hallinger, 1909 Latham, Birmingham, is a member of the Indiana Memorial Union Skiing Club at Indiana University. He is a graduate student.

## Makes Radio Staff

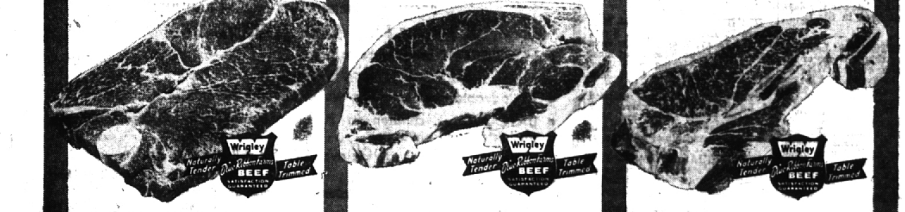
Peter G. Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank C. Smith of 1836 Oak St., is sports director for WESU, Wesleyan University's student operated FM radio station.

## Coed On TV Show

Chris Walter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harland G. Walter, 6521 Red Maple Lane, Birmingham, is among some 60 Oklahoma College for Women students, who will appear along with four faculty members in the third of a series of spring television shows scheduled for 11:30 a.m. Sunday.

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## Wellesley Student Performs in Concert

Gretchen Ruhl of Birmingham, who plays the piano, took part in a concert of chamber music April 16 at Wellesley College, Wellesley, Mass.

She was heard in a sonata for trumpet and piano by the contemporary composer Paul Hindemith.

A sophomore at Wellesley, Miss Ruhl is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold E. Ruhl, 656 Baldwin Court, and is a graduate of Birmingham High School. She is a member of the choir at the College.

## They Study Fabrics

Mary Stewart, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mahlon R. Stewart, 448 Willets, and Claire Kearney, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jacobs, 7230 Parkhurst Dr., Birmingham, are studying fabrics in an interior design class at Michigan State University.

Mrs. Kearney, a senior majoring in home furnishings, is a 1956 graduate of Seaholm High School.

Miss Stewart, a senior majoring in interior design, is a 1957 graduate of Sault Sainte Marie High School. She is a member of the student chapter of the American Institute of Decorators.

## Area Students In High School Play

Six area high school students will appear in "Detective Story," a three act play, at the University of Detroit High School, April 28-30.

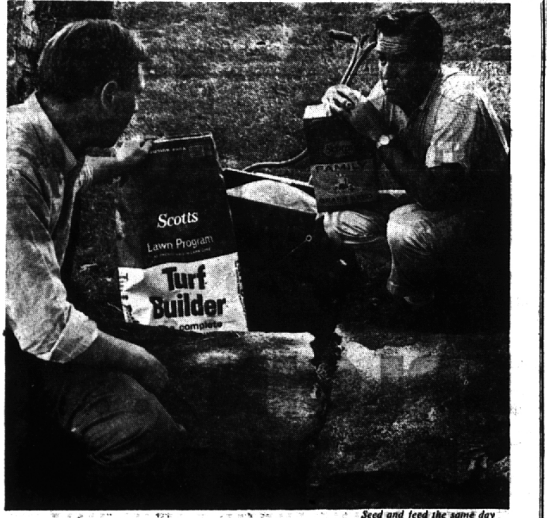
Students appearing are Michael Kelly, 32240 Auburn, Birmingham; Michael Lyons, 1030 Glenhurst, Birmingham; Fred Pierce, 720 Long Lake, Bloomfield Hills; Richard Egger, 955 Canterbury, Birmingham; George Schneider, 18551 Riverside, Birmingham; and John Talpos, 31799 Auburn, Birmingham.

Kelly, Lyons, Pierce and Egger are seniors; Talpos and Schneider are both juniors.

## In Workshop Play

Hester Black of Bloomfield Hills will appear in a one-act play, "Fumed Oak," by Noel Coward, at Albion College when four workshop plays are on the program of "Meet-the-College-Day," April 29.

A sophomore, Miss Black is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wiliam Black, 109 W. Highland Drive.



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