



**PLEDGES**  
Dennis Gorman, son of Mr. Raymond J. Gorman, 31851 Valen Court, Birmingham, is a pledge of Sigma Alpha Epsilon at Western Michigan University. He is a sophomore in the residential curriculum. Dennis is a 1960 graduate of Birmingham High School.

**COLLEGE SINGER**  
Peter Thinsstad, son of Mr. and Mrs. Syver E. Thinsstad of N. Williamsburg, Birmingham, is one of 50 Allegheny College Singers who will appear in the college's traditional Christmas Concert Dec. 17 and 18. Thinsstad is a member of the bass section.

**VIOLINIST**  
The 57th annual presentation of Handel's "Messiah" was performed Sunday by the 80-voice Detroit Concert Choir. From this area was Elizabeth Kieffer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Kieffer of Lauren Court, Bloomfield Hills. A senior, Elizabeth plays the violin for Benson's Orchestra.

**TWO IN VERMONT**  
Two students from Birmingham are enrolled in the freshman class at the University of Vermont for the 1961-62 academic year. The 170th year of the Green Mountain Institution. They are Nancy Bullock, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William M. Bullock of Tilbury Road, and Robert Jeffrey Koff, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Koff Jr. of E. Miller Way.

**HONOR STUDENTS**  
Two Yale University students from Birmingham have been named to the dean's list for outstanding academic achievement during the last term. Students on the list are members of the classes of 1961, '62 and '64 of Yale College and the School of Engineering. From Birmingham are David Bernard Kalayjian, 84, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Sarks Kalayjian of Hartland Court. He graduated from Redford High School and will take a BA degree in philosophy. David was a member of the Freshman Football Squad. He is a member of Pierson College, one of Yale's ten undergraduate residential colleges. Stephen Z. Surridge, son of the Robert G. Surridges of N. Glenhurst Drive, Birmingham, is a member of the Saybrook Crew.

**AT MARQUETTE U**  
Attending Marquette University from Birmingham include Suzanne Rodary of Lake Park Drive; Maurine Miralito of Brookwood Road; Suzanne Walter of Henley Drive; Michael Mally of Upton Road; Thomas Sheehan of Pilegrim Street; and Sharon Sullivan of Indianwood Terrace.

**U of D NEWS**  
Carol Loftstrom, daughter of

initiated into the U of M chapter of Tau Beta Pi, honorary engineering fraternity. Students from Birmingham include John R. Shreve, 411 Pleasant Street; and Howard Willett III, of Pilegrim Street.

**WESTERN NEWS**  
Charles Guilford III, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Guilford of Pilegrim Street, Birmingham, is a pledge of Sigma Phi Epsilon at Western Michigan University. He is a freshman in the business administration curriculum. Charles was a '61 graduate of Seaholm High School.

Robert Ross, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Allread of Merritt Lane, Birmingham, is also pledged to Sigma Phi Epsilon. He is a freshman in the business administration curriculum. Robert was a '61 graduate of Seaholm High School.

**IN WHO'S WHO**  
Susan M. Little, junior from Birmingham, daughter of Sheldon G. Little of Lake Park Drive, and Michael Pritchard, senior, son of Mrs. Glenn Pritchard of Hill Drive, are two of 15 Alma College students who have been selected for listing in Who's Who among Students in American Universities and Colleges. Basis for selection is scholarship, citizenship and demonstrated campus leadership.

**PROMOTED**  
George A. Smith, son of the Glenn A. Smith of Yorkshire Street, Birmingham, was promoted to sergeant at Howe Military School. He is a junior.

**IN PLAY**  
Frances Gagnon, daughter of the Howard Gagnon of Cedar Drive, is a shepherd in the forthcoming production at Mercy College. Three performances of the popular Christmas opera, "Amahl and the Night Visitors," have been scheduled in McAuley auditorium 8 p.m. Friday and Sunday. A Saturday matinee will begin at 2:30 p.m.

**ON COUNCIL**  
A Dartmouth College freshman from Birmingham has been chosen as a member of the Freshman Council in election. He is Michael Orr, son of Mrs. Haroldine D. Orr of Bates Street, Birmingham. He graduated from Birmingham Seaholm High School in June.

**"HMS PINAFORE"**  
"HMS Pinafore", the first University of Michigan Gilbert & Sullivan Society offering of the year, will appear in Ann Arbor, Detroit, Trenton and Wayne. Shows will be staged in Lydia Mendelssohn theatre at U-M, Dec. 8; at Detroit's Rackham auditorium, Dec. 15; at Wayne Memorial High School, Jan. 6; and Trenton, N.J., at the University of Delaware, Dec. 15. Cast member from Birmingham is Steve Taylor, 1251 N. Woodward, Birmingham.

**OLIVET CHATTER**  
Gwendolyn Felt, Olivet College junior, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Felt of Birmingham Road, Birmingham, was among soloists in "The Messiah" given Sunday. Ann Millington, Olivet sophomore, who lives at 1945 Sunnyvale, has been named recording secretary of her literary society, the Soronians. Carla Rudell, junior, 4172 Squirrel Road, Bloomfield Hills, is new alumnae secretary.

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