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Do you get into many arguments? Do some of them begin as mere friendly disagreements of thoughts, ideas, then suddenly twist into situations in which one or both persons argue in defense of their respective statements? Then heated words may fly... a stalemate concludes the words, and nothing, really nothing, has been decided. When calm discussion changes to argument... be quiet.

## Foreign Students Receive Welcome

As the second semester begins at the University of Michigan, it means the arrival of new students on campus and many of them from far-away places. Once again the Birmingham U of M Alumnae and many residents of the Birmingham and Bloomfield Hills areas are making these new students from other countries feel welcome through their "Operation Friendship."

## Delta Zeta Couples Attend Theatre Party

MRS. FRID Henry is chairman of this project and working on her committee are Mrs. J. W. Jickling, Mrs. G. H. Pitts, Mrs. Henry Dawkins, Mrs. William Parsons and Mrs. Norris Hoat. Saturday is the date when 30 students from India, Mexico, Japan and other lands will arrive by bus at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Fred Henry. They will spend the weekend in various homes in this area.

## Boat Club To Celebrate Birthday

Detroit Boat Club members will celebrate the club's 122 years of existence and the beginning of its 123rd year Friday evening. Following dinner, the traditional cake cutting ceremony will be held. Oliver Phelps Jr., a member of the club for more than 50 years will cut the birthday cake. On George Washington's birthday, the women's committee of the club has arranged a birthday party. Mrs. William L. Mullen, Mrs. Charles P. Noon and Mrs. Burton R. Durkee, all of Birmingham, are members of the committee who have arranged for a luncheon and bridge party. Decorations will be carried out in red, white and blue.

## Presidents' Day Tea

LATHRUP—Mrs. Alex Billesdon (left) of San Jose, president of Lathrup Woman's Club, chats with Mrs. Earl F. Doig of San Diego Boulevard, first president of the club which was founded in 1939, at a President's Day Tea. Presidents of other local clubs were invited to the annual affair.

## Newlywed Watsons Off to Bermuda

Christ Church Cranbrook was the scene Saturday evening for the marriage of LeAnn Olney to Dr. Theodore A. Watson. The Rev. Dobyns performed the double ring ceremony at 7:30 o'clock. Parents of the newlyweds are Mr. and Mrs. Ole Ostby of Douglas, N. D., and Dr. James Edwin Watson Sr., of Pembroke Drive, Bloomfield Hills, and the late Mrs. Ola I. Watson.

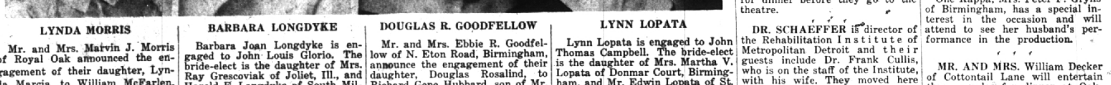
## B'hamites Meet To Discuss Trip

Forty members of the Detroit Chapter of the English Speaking Union recently met at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Ralph K. Fisher. The new needs are honeymooning in Bermuda. Upon return, they will make their home in Detroit.

## Business, Pleasure

Birmingham Business and Professional Women's Club will meet at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday at Grandfields for dinner. Business meeting will follow at 7:30 p.m. in the Executive Room. Mr. Olin will talk on stocks, bonds and investments.

## Cupid Captures Four More Whirl of Parties To Precede Play



LYNNA MORRIS, BARBARA LONGDYKE, DOUGLAS R. GOODFELLOW, LYNN LOPATA. Mrs. and Mrs. Marvin J. Morris of Royal Oak announced the engagement of their daughter, Lynda Marcia, to the William McFarlane, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph P. McFarlane of Lake Park Drive, Birmingham, at a recent dinner party. Lynda is a senior at Western Michigan University. She is affiliated with the Delta Sigma Phi Sorority. Bill is a senior at the University of Michigan where he is affiliated with Delta Sigma Phi Fraternity.

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## Suburban Scene

By Shirley Adams, Society Editor. While the snow is snowing and the wind is blowing... a goodly portion of the population is going south. Headed for warmer climes are Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Buchanan of Franklin, who are vacationing down Florida way. Following a short visit in New York, the Buchanons flew to Miami where they were guest at luncheon with former vice president Richard Nixon. They then celebrated Mrs. Buchanan's birthday at Redington Beach before going to Fort Myers for a brief stop. They will linger on the west coast of Florida for a few days before flying home.

## Parties Galore

Saturday is marked on many calendars in the area for the Birmingham Kappa Alpha Theta Alumnae annual benefit dance at Orchard Lake Country Club. Parties galore are a "no-host" party will be the Lewis Wrenns, John Haywards, Ranson Leeches, Walter Denisons, Thomas Goads and the Murray Smiths, all of the Birmingham area. The red carpet will be out at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Anderson of Colonial Court, when they entertain the Robert Kennalls, Richard Sharpes, Dr. and Mrs. William Pierce and their guests from Flint, Mr. and Mrs. Logan Milliken.

## Music Lovers to Sponsor Concert

Tickets, tickets, tickets, is the keyword for members of the Junior Women's Association for the Detroit Symphony Orchestra. Members are busy selling tickets for a March 4 symphony concert which will feature Seymour Lipkin. Among the women working on the event are (from left) Mrs. Harry Winston, chairman, of Lake Side Drive; Mrs. James A. Garrity of Kinross Road; and Mrs. Charles Himelhoch of Lake Side Drive.

## Whirl of Parties To Precede Play

When Mr. and Mrs. John Kohl of Orchard Hill Drive have invited the Herbert Gardners for dinner. The Dean Beiers of Pine Road will have the G. T. Christiansens as their guests. The Berrien Ketchums will attend with the Peter Loomis of Dorchester Road. Attending the play with Mr. and Mrs. James Wichert of Lathrup Village will be Mr. and Mrs. Richard O'Reilly of Pine Road. One Kappa, Mrs. Peter F. Grylls of Birmingham, has a special interest in the occasion and will attend to see her husband's performance in the production.

## Allergies, No Factor In 'Hay Fever'

Noel Coward, noted playwright, announced Birmingham last that a ragweed has been removed from his hilarious comedy, "Hay Fever." It is the "cure" for the "itch." If Birmingham play-goers aren't allergic to fun, a ragweed is a wire to Tom Adams, producer of the Village Players' show, "they should find this personal favorite good medicine for this time of the year."

## Music, Music, Music

Getting in the music mood are (left) Mrs. John Hern of Glengarry Road and Mrs. Harold Dietrich of Bradley Boulevard. The Lambda Tau Delta alumnae have been busy selling tickets for their annual theatre party on March 3. This year's benefit will go to the Detroit Research Center and the Institute of Logopedics to further research in Cerebral Palsy.

## Elizabeth J. Barry Weds Gregory Bevis

At a candlelight service in Bushnell Congregational Church Friday evening, Elizabeth Joyce Barry Weds Gregory Bevis. Vows were heard at 8 o'clock. The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Earl J. Lewis of Grosse Ile and the late Gerald C. Barry. The bridegroom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Donald J. Bevis of Haverhill Drive, Bloomfield Hills.

## Conversations In The Arts Get Underway

"Conversations In The Arts" got underway last week at Birmingham. At Baldwin Public Library 18 Birmingham area residents sat for their first Tuesday after-noon talk on contemporary literature with Donald Hope. The leader of the conversation on modern writers is a professor in the State University's department of literature. A second "Conversation in the Arts" group has begun meeting at Birmingham Community House for discussions on "The Modern Revolution in Art." The conversations are sponsored by Detroit Advent.

