

Building Program To Start at Goucher College

Goucher College has announced that the final part of its major building program at the campus in Towson, Md., will begin in May. The new \$1,700,000 dormitory will allow the college to expand its enrollment from about 750 now to 1,000 by 1965.

The College also plans to build a 22-bed infirmary, a chapel, and additions to the Julia Rogers library and the science building because of the larger enrollment.

Among Goucher alumni who live

Music Lovers Meet

The Moment Musicals met at the home of Sally Weiss of Beverly Road. Mrs. Robert Killian sang a group of folk songs. Plans were made for the groups coming concert on April 19. They will present a musical program over the Easter holiday at Pontiac State Hospital.

Those who include Mesdames Kenneth Rice, Frederic Pinkenauer Jr., Nicholas Scott Jr., C. C. Shaffer, Royce Heers, W. L. Lowrie, John Hammond, Richard Husta, Rodney Petersen, William Rannard, Frederick Fyne, John Carter, Herman Klemm and Miss Katherine Brennan.



Engagement Told

Mr. and Mrs. William G. Corey of Detroit announce the engagement of their daughter, Barbara Jean, to George M. Stinnett Jr., son of the senior Stinnetts of Squirrel Road, Birmingham. A November 25 wedding is planned.



Troth Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Wright H. Manvel of Orchard Bend, Birmingham, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Gay, to Thomas W. Biggs, son of Dr. and Mrs. Raymond A. Biggs of Detroit. The wedding will take place on June 10.

Assessing Churches for Lot Questioned by Commissioner

Should churches be included in a special assessment district for a municipal parking lot?

This question was debated by city commissioners at a public hearing Monday night on confirmation of the roll for Municipal Lot No. 5 in downtown Birmingham.

Due to an error in spreading the roll, a portion of a portion of lot owned by Wabcock Corp. that shouldn't have been assessed—the amount contained the hearing until next Monday.

They instructed the assessor to correct the roll, with the error corrected.

Willits and Bates; First Church of Christ, Scientist, 191 N. Chester; and St. James Episcopal Church, 355 W. Maple.

Commissioner William H. Burdum questioned the property of assessing them, although he recognized that the churches would benefit from the available parking spaces.

City Manager L. R. Gare pointed out that two of the churches are in a commercial zone, two in residential. If the churches voluntarily moved and businesses were established on the properties involved, the new enterprises would be forced to furnish their own parking facilities.

is nothing wrong in assessing them. It's no different than assessing business property."

Commissioner Carl F. Ingraham explained that churches not included in such projects must furnish parking facilities at their own expense.

When the roll was spread, said City Assessor Clark Hagstrom, these four churches were assessed "strictly on the basis of benefit, not on the user involved."

CONCENSUS WAS that they do benefit, but no formal decision was made.

Hanley Bailey, funeral home operator, protested the amount of assessment for his property, contending that he was being assessed for both this and Municipal Lot No. 2, behind Democracy.

INCLUDED in the special assessment district are Congregational Church of Birmingham (United Church of Christ), 388 N. Woodward; First Baptist Church,

PEOPLE'S COLUMN

League Urges 'Yes' Vote On Con-Con Issue April 3

To the Editor:

Last November over 1,200,000 Michigan voters made it possible to call for a Constitutional Convention. At that time, we amended our present constitution to permit such a call, and on April 3, we will vote for or not to want such a convention.

If this issue carries, there probably will be a partisan primary election in July to nominate delegates to the convention, and on April 12 we will elect our delegates from each senatorial district and one for each representative of our State.

The last step will be to adopt or reject the work of the Constitutional Convention when it is submitted in the ballot.

These steps are numerous but they assure the people of our state full control of a Constitutional Convention every step of the way.

Some people still ask, "Do we need a new Constitution?" Our present constitution is 53 years old and has been patched and repatched 59 times.

Our State government has come to an impasse which is being observed nationwide in news items and in periodicals.

Some of the areas we need to work at are: financial structure, our judicial system, the relationship of state and local government, and our administrative departments.

Michigan needs the kind of basic law that is flexible, simple and adaptable to changing times. An over-all review by a Constitutional Convention is the best way this can be accomplished.

erase the usual spring election apathy by going to the polls in great numbers. If you are going to be out of town, arrange now with your township or city clerk for an absentee ballot.

EVERY VOTE is important. There will not be another opportunity to vote on this issue for 16 more years.

Can Michigan wait that long? Again—we urge a "Yes" vote on Con-Con, Proposal No. 1, on the April 3 ballot.

MRS. EVAN B. HANNAY, President League of Women Voters of Birmingham

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Albion Student To Wed in July

Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Hurd Jr., of Woodbank Drive, Birmingham, announce the engagement of their daughter, Patricia Ann, to William D. Johns, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Ransom Johns of Detroit.

The bride-elect is a senior at Albion College where she is the past president of Alpha Chi Omega Sorority. Her fiancé is a member of the Tau Kappa Epsilon fraternity and is a graduate of Albion College and the University of Michigan.

A July wedding is planned.

Child Molesting Season Nearing, Say State Police

Because warmer weather always brings an increase in child molestation cases, Sgt. Mike Ahlgren, of the Pontiac State Police Post, has issued a reminder to parents to warn their children not against talking, walking, or going anywhere with strangers.

"The best rule for children is to avoid strangers completely," Sergeant Ahlgren emphasized. "Caution them often to beware of strangers while outdoors at play, or on the way to or from school."

"TELL THEM to report any strangers who make offers or promises of candy or gifts for going for a walk or a ride with them."

Child molestation cases investigated by the State Police last year totaled an increase of 16, or 2.6 per cent, compared to 1959. The offenses reach a peak in the summer.

Have You Met...

The residents of 2815 Berkshire Drive? Mr. and Mrs. Robert Poplawski moved from Detroit on Jan. 25. He is a research physicist for GMTC. They have three children, Ralph, Carl and Alan.

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