

YMCA Clubs Plan Mock Legislature

Birmingham area Hi-Y and Tri-Hi-Y Youth Clubs of the YMCA will participate in the YMCA Hi-Y Youth Legislature at the State Capitol in Lansing Dec. 7-9.

Designated as the "legislative session" will be conducted by representatives of the various clubs throughout the state.

The youth legislators were elected by their individual clubs during a recent pre-legislative training conference at the University of Michigan. Among local clubs represented at the training conference were Birmingham Seaholm Hi-Y and Tri-Hi-Y and Bloomfield Hills Hi-Y.

The training conference consisted of instruction in legislative procedure and drafting of bills.

Ted Barrett, 4561 Pine Tree Trail, Bloomfield Hills, was a non-partisan for governor. In the event he doesn't receive the governorship when the legislative session opens,

he will serve as a committee chairman.

A senior at Bloomfield Hills High School, Barrett is president of the school's student council and last year's class vice president.

EACH CLUB WILL be allowed one delegate and an alternate for the December session. Senators are allocated to geographical areas on the basis of club population and distribution.

Club members are in the process of preparing bills for presentation during the legislative session.

Reports of the session and bills enacted by the junior legislators will be available to local Hi-Y and Tri-Hi-Y Clubs, city groups, YMCA Board of Directors and local citizens groups upon request.

The program is sponsored by the state YMCA of Michigan.

The Michigan State Police is regarded as a career service and only the highest type men are accepted as members.

Parish Completes Army Food Course

Army Pvt. John R. Parish, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roger B. Parish, 9055 Woodhaven, Beverly Hills, recently completed an eight-week food service course under the Reserve Forces Act program at the Armor Training Center, Fort Knox, Ky.

Parish, 25, is a 1955 graduate of

Cooley High School in Detroit and a 1959 graduate of Michigan State University.

He is a member of Alpha Sigma Phi fraternity.

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Akron Alums Meet

The Detroit Area Alumni Club of the University of Akron held its annual fall reunion Wednesday at Burton's Lounge. Activities were discussed by club President Herb Denholm of Whysall Road, Birmingham.

Craft and hobby instructors at the Birmingham Community House chat informally before beginning classes. The five, natives of other countries including Mexico, Canada, Germany, Russia and Holland, are among the 29 instructors who conduct 23 adult craft and hobby classes. From left are: Mrs.

Classes Provide Diversity In Teachers and Courses

The 29 instructors conducting the fall series of craft and hobby classes at the Birmingham Community House have backgrounds as diverse as the courses offered. Many have taught, studied or exhibited their works in cities in Michigan, Florida, Illinois, or overseas in cities in Holland, Germany, France, Switzerland and Japan.

Two members of the staff have been teaching at the Community House for more than 15 years. They are natives of other countries, including Mexico, Canada, Germany, Russia and Holland, and three are beginning their first year as instructors at the Community House.

A TOTAL OF 23 courses are being offered in the fall series, according to Miss Myra Showman, director of adult education. A record 900 Birmingham-Bloomfield residents are enrolled in courses which include accounting, painting, languages, pottery, ceramics, aid, millinery, gardening, dancing and bridge.

Similar courses are also offered in the spring.

Instructors for the fall series from Birmingham include: Mrs. Robert Anders, 894 Sheppard; Mrs. Wm. H. Burlingame, 2801 Oakhills; Mrs. John Foster, 1166 N. Woodward; Mrs. Roger T. Gaskill, 4094 Fair Hill; Mrs. Albert Goode, Jr., 604 Hanna; Mrs. Robert W. Hage, 58 Manor; Mrs. Richard Kosch, 1105 Birmingham Blvd.; Mrs. Floyd Sayed, 1824 Humphrey; Mrs. Paul Seaman, 736 Southfield; Mrs. Virginia Seiden, 15656 14 Mile; and Mrs. Seth B. Slawson, 329 Lanche.

Other instructors are Mrs. Thelma Anderson, Mrs. Joseph Cucchi and Mrs. Boris Maximovich. Mrs. Ernest Clinton, Charles Don, Mrs. Enoch Wasja, William P. Jekos, Neal Maas and George Petkov.

IN THE FIELD of art, Mrs. Schaefer, who has taught adult painting classes and children's painting groups at the Community House for 16 years, has exhibited her works at the Garelick Gallery, Detroit, the Michigan Art Association, and at art shows in Birmingham, Flint, Pontiac and Pompano Beach and Fort Lauderdale, Fla.

Beginning his third year as instructor in adult painting is George Petkov. A scholarship student for four years at the Society of Arts and Crafts in Detroit, he has displayed his paintings at the Detroit Art Museum. Newest venture for this young artist is teaching art to retarded children in the Detroit area.

In the silver and enameling courses, Mrs. Anderson began her fifth year. A graduate in occupational therapy, she has exhibited her work in the Michigan Artist-Craftsmen Exhibition. She is a member of the Michigan Silver-Smith Guild.

CREATIVE POTTERY classes are conducted by Mrs. Foster. This long-time Community House faculty member studied design at the New York School of Interior Design and also at Cranbrook Academy of Art. She is represented in numerous collections, among them the Detroit Institute of Art, Los Angeles, the Museum of C. T. Loo, Paris, France; Sir Herbert and Lady Ingram, England; and many collections in this country. Mrs. Foster also teaches enameling and metalworking at the Detroit Institute of Arts.

Mrs. Cucchi, instructor of the millinery class, is proud of her first teacher in the field, her grandmother, Mrs. Patrick J. McManera, Detroit millinery designer. Mrs. Cucchi has shown her creations and lectured extensively to women's clubs and sorority groups in Michigan and Illinois.

Mrs. Richard Roach, instructor in sewing and tailoring, approaches her subject through a "custom tailored viewpoint" in her classes. She is a graduate home economist and taught in Kalamazoo where she was costume designer for the Little Theatre group.

THERE ARE FOUR classes in the "home improvement" category. Mrs. Robert Hage is in charge of the Home Accessories shop which will cover many improvement projects from furniture refinishing to making curtains.

Mrs. Hage, a graduate home economist who has taught clothing schools in Detroit area high schools is chairman of the Federation of Home Economists Speakers Bureau for Metropolitan Detroit, and is on the Citizens Curriculum

Virginia Seiden—French and Spanish, Neal Maas—interior decorating, Mrs. Boris Maximovich—beginning and advanced Russian, George Petkov—adult painting, and Mrs. Wasja Enoch—ceramics class. Enrollment for the 1961 fall series totals a record 900 Birmingham-Bloomfield residents.

Study Committee for Home Economists in Birmingham.

The original designer of Dutch Baroque furniture, Neal Maas, directs the Interior Decorating class every Wednesday evening. He studied art and the "Decorative for Living" show scheduled to take place soon at Ford Auditorium.

A charter member and the current president of the Woman's National Farm and Garden Club of Michigan, Mrs. Enoch is a member of the Mrs. Seth Slawson is in her eighth year as instructor in flower arrangement. Her garden was awarded the Michigan Horticultural Award for excellence last year.

MRS. BURLINGAME, who has taught gardening classes at the Community House for the past 12 years, studied horticulture at Michigan State University and specialized in greenhouse production and landscape architecture. Mrs. Burlingame, a Birmingham Eccentric columnist, has lectured in various areas of the U. S. and Europe on "Gardening as a Therapy."

For improving the body as well as for real fun, ballroom dancing and exercise classes are offered in the fall series.

Proof that a hobby can "pay off" is Charles Don, ballroom dancing instructor, who earned his bachelor's and master's degrees in Educational Administration by teaching dancing. At present he is assistant principal at A. L. Holmes School of Observation in Detroit and also teaches dancing at Wayne State University and at the Community House while working on his doctorate at W.S.U.

The author of several articles on relaxation, poise and body culture, Mrs. Enoch conducts the exercise classes. Coming to the United States from Hamburg, Germany, in 1928, she has returned to Essen, Germany and Zurich, Switzerland, nine times to study physical education.

IN LANGUAGES, Russian, French and Spanish are being taught.

Beginning and advanced classes in Russian are under the direction of Mrs. Boris Maximovich, a native of Moscow, who came to this country in 1950. Her classes not only offer pupils an opportunity to converse in Russian, but also offer pertinent information about the country itself.

Conversational French and Spanish is being taught by a new instructor added to the staff this year, Mrs. Virginia Seiden. A native but Spanish until the age of ten, when she went to California with her father, who was a member of the diplomatic corps for the Mexican government. Her father, who was educated in Europe, spoke French fluently and taught his daughter the same.

IN SPECIALIZED fields two instructors are teaching accounting and bookkeeping; two will teach bridge and duplicate bridge and one will present the basics of public speaking.

New on the Community House staff this year is Leo Giants, who is working toward his master's degree in business education at Central and Western Michigan in Detroit and currently is teaching in the adult education program at Oak Park High School.

Robert Scheibel also is teaching accounting and bookkeeping. A graduate of the University of Toledo, he presently is working for his master's degree in business administration at Wayne State University. Besides holding a position at the Community House, Scheibel has taught at Oak Park-Kimball High School.

MRS. GILBERT GOODE, JR., who started her first year on this Community House faculty, is a journalism graduate from the University of Detroit. She was married to the late Mr. Goode.

ing editor of the Highland Park Community House publicity as a member of the board of directors from 1951-53. At present she edits two church publications in Birmingham.

Mrs. Anders started bridge when she was 12 years old.

Mrs. Catherine Clinton is the duplicate bridge teacher for the third year. She also directs the bridge club at Forest Lake Country Club.

Chrysler Appoints Hanlon Manager

W. T. Hanlon, 904 Pilgrim, Birmingham, has been appointed plant manager of Chrysler Corp., Vernon North Plant.

Hanlon transfers to his new position from a similar assignment at the Outer Drive Plant.

He was also manager of Chrysler's stamping plant in Twinsburg, O., and has held several managerial and administrative posts with automotive and supplier companies.

Hanlon was born in Detroit on July 10, 1907, and was graduated from the University of Detroit with a bachelor's degree in aeronautical engineering.

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