

Autumn Activities Brighten Campus Scene

Last week was a busy one for Marygrove College freshmen. They have met the senior class and the Student Council at all-college convocations, and were entertained at a Junior-Freshman fashion show and picnic. Special events are planned for the coming weeks, prior to the reception of academic cap and gown on Nov. 12.

Members of the freshman class from Birmingham include Joan Custance, 22201 Arlington; Catherine Benkert, 5847 Southside; Margaret Octavia, 2440 Fairway; and Marilyn Tisdale, 31065 West Building. Upperclassmen returning to the college are Maureen Mc-Nerney, 31619 Auburn; Judith Young, 1954 Croft; and Judith Soma, 18215 Kirkshire.

way over the Atlantic via two chartered air liners last week. They included French and Italian campuses. From Birmingham was Kathleen Kehl, daughter of Mr. Donald Kehl, 701 Colonial Court.

GUIDE LEADERS

Carol Edgar, 1059 Brooklawn and Joanne Holdsworth, 581 Ivy Lane, Birmingham, were selected to guide new students at Michigan State University on their return to the campus and provide pre-registration instruction and assistance for them during MSU's "Welcome Week."

WINS SCHOLARSHIP

Sixty-nine winners of 1961 Ford Motor Company Fund scholarships became college freshmen this month. Judith Kay Burns, 1256 Henrietta, Birmingham, enrolled at Duke University.

ARRIVES ON CAMPUS

Julia Snelman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Snelman, 759 Lake Park, Birmingham, is among 280 members of the Elmira College freshmen class who arrived on campus for a week of orientation before classes started Sept. 19. Elmira, a liberal arts college founded in 1855, was the first women's college in the country to grant degrees to those given by men's colleges.

U OF M HOMECOMING

Students of Michigan State University will add an international touch to the Homecoming tradition as they help produce displays depicting scenes from around the earth for the Oct. 20-21 Weekend. "The Homecoming of 1961" theme, will be carried out in the construction of displays by some 100 fraternities, societies and dormitories. Participating in this event is Susie Boynton, 5075 S. Clunbury, Birmingham.

Working with U-M international clubs representing nearly 80 countries, students will serve up their handiwork before and after the football game with Purdue University Hoosiers, 1:30 p.m. Oct. 21 in Michigan Stadium. At the helm of this year's event is the student committee that laid the

ground work long before the semester opened.

Derby JHS To Hold 5th Book Fair

Derby Junior High School's fifth annual book fair will continue through today during school hours and from 7 to 9 p.m. The fair is sponsored by the Derby PTA and is its only money-raising project. Profits are used to purchase books for the school library and many of the selections are made by teachers.

In past years, the PTA has contributed about 800 books. Students selected books on Monday and Tuesday which their parents may order during the fair.

INITIATED AT ALBION

Eight Birmingham area young men have been initiated into fraternities at Albion College. They are Kent Rathburn, 1307 Hanbury Road, Sigma Chi; James Hanes, French, 4695 Dover, Tau Kappa Epsilon; Philip Andree, 515 Half Moon, Delta Tau Delta; George Harris, 31900 Bingham, Sigma Nu; John Schmidt, 14240 Larchdale, Delta Sigma Phi; John Horner, 1025 Southland, Sigma Nu and James Garlock, 1128 Southfield, Delta Sigma Phi.

NEWS FROM WHEATON

Carolyn Alta Anderson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Anderson, 2890 Square Lake Road, is enrolled as a junior student at Wheaton College, Illinois. She attended Bloomfield Hills high school and is a transfer to Wheaton College from West Suburban High School in Oak Park, Ill.

PAT PLEDGES

Patricia Rae Hull has pledged Delta Delta Delta sorority at Ohio Wesleyan University. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Hull, 1067 Wakefield, Birmingham.

BEGIN COLLEGE CAREER

Joan M. McAllister, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James McAllister of Birmingham, is a freshman enrolled at Taylor University for the 1961-62 academic year.

Clayton R. Lewis Jr., son of the senior Lewis of W. 14 Mile Road, Birmingham, is one of 200 members of the class of 1965 who begins his college career with the opening of the fall semester at Bowdoin College.

MARCHING ALONG

Prof. Jack O. Evans of Ohio State University's School of Music has announced membership of the 1961 Marching Band, which marks its first appearance of the season Saturday at the opening football game between Ohio State and Texas Christian University. Member of the band from Birmingham is Jack E. Campbell, 264 N. Adams.

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13 B'ham Students Named Scholarship Semi-finalists

Thirteen Birmingham high school seniors have been named semifinalists in the National Merit Scholarship competition.

Eight Seaholm and five Groves students emerged as semifinalists from a field of 10,000 students who took the national qualifying examination for four-year scholarships last spring.

SEAHOLM SEMIFINALISTS

John H. Bloor—son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Bloor, 176 Linden.
Janet Brown—daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Brown, 4236 Far Hill Drive.
Barbara Clark—daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Clark, 1737 States.
James E. Emmett—son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Emmett, 350 Henley Drive.
John P. Emmett, Jr.—son of Mr. and Mrs. John Emmett, 231 Oakland.
Mary B. McCarthy—daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bennett McCarthy, 615 Abbey.
Robert M. Sigler—son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sigler, 5987 Goldview.
Tim Baehr—son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Baehr, 144 Fairfax.

GROVES SEMIFINALISTS

Lee W. Eyer—daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William R. Eyer, 1847 Bedford.
Jean Ann Lagers—daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert A. Lagers, 17861 Beechwood.
John A. Nyland—son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Nyland, 32305 Eastlady Drive.
James W. Schoonmaker, Jr.—son of Mr. and Mrs. George Schoonmaker, 17235 Birwood.
Michael T. Spencer—son of Mr. and Mrs. George Spencer, 31850 Brainingham.

These students will compete with other semifinalists throughout the country for four-year scholarships to colleges of their choice on Dec. 2. At that time, they will take another examination. The College Entrance Examination Board, at various testing centers throughout the nation.

Students whose scores on the second test substantiate their performance on the qualifying test and who are seniors in their high schools will become finalists in the competition.

In past years, over 97 per cent of the semifinalists have become finalists.

AS FINALISTS, the students will be eligible for scholarship awards sponsored by about 150 business corporations, foundations, associations, individuals, and the National Merit Scholarship Corporation.

In the final phase of the competition, the high school grades, extracurricular activities, school citizenship and leadership qualities

along with their scores on the tests of the student will be evaluated. Names of the Merit Scholars will be announced about April 26, 1962, the exact number depending on the extent of sponsor support of the Merit Program.

Each Merit Scholarship is a four-year award to cover the undergraduate college years. The recipient's stipend is tailored to his need. Stipends now average about \$800 a year.

FOR MERIT SCHOLARSHIPS who require financial assistance, awards may reach a maximum of \$1,500 annually. For students who attend private colleges, the award may be increased to \$2,000 annually. The recipient's stipend is tailored to his need. Stipends now average about \$800 a year.

Hills Adult Classes Will Begin Oct. 9

Bloomfield Hills adult evening classes will begin the week of Oct. 9. Classes will meet one night a week from 8 to 10 p.m. for eight weeks.

Enrollment may be made by mail through the Bloomfield Hills School District No. 2, 4200 Ardmore Road, Bloomfield Hills.

Among the classes offered are art, bridge (contract) dance, dog obedience, French, German, Russian, Spanish, knitting, investments and oil painting.

Author To Be Guest Of Baldwin Library

Borghild Dahl, author, teacher and lecturer, will be guest in the Mari Lambie room for boys and girls, Baldwin Public Library, from 3-5 p.m., Oct. 12.

She will greet and talk informally to boys and girls. Birmingham, some of whom will have heard her speak earlier in the day at Deery Junior High School.

Miss Dahl has written many stories out of her own American-Norwegian background in Minnesota and is the author also of an inspiring story about her personal battle against the handicap of blindness.

All interested persons are cordially invited to meet her at the library.

Miss Dahl will also be at the Barrum Junior High School at 8 a.m., Oct. 23 and at Wylie Grove High School at 2:30 p.m. the same day.

Detroit is one of two cities in the United States with major professional teams in baseball, basketball, football and ice hockey.

Refunds Approved To School District, City of Birmingham

Birmingham city commissioners approved last week refunds to the City from the Birmingham School Board amounting to \$10,358.95.

Both the commission and the board must approve the refunds before they can be made final.

Recreation Director Donald Martin explained that the city recreation board ended the 1960-61 year with operating a surplus of that amount.

The City is to receive \$5,641.03, the Board of Education \$4,717.92 contribution and the school contribution; and the balance is to be divided on a 50-50 basis to the two bodies.

7 Residents Enroll At Howe Academy

Seven Birmingham area youths recently enrolled at Howe Military School in Indiana.

They are David J. Brangan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Brangan, 1960 Pierce, Birmingham; John C. Conrad, son of Dr. and Mrs. C. D. Conrad, 2204 Square Lake Road, Birmingham; Stephen L. Hill, son of Dr. and Mrs. Edward J. Hill, 1698 Lochridge, Bloomfield Hills; and John J. Little, son of Dr. and Mrs. James W. Little, 5637 Franklin, Bloomfield Hills.

Others are Gordon J. McMullen, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon McMullen, 808 Glenngary Circle, Birmingham; John R. Major, son of Dr. and Mrs. E. J. Major, 1815 Eastways, Birmingham; and Jeffrey D. Yoder, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Yoder, 520 N. Glenhurst, Birmingham.

The school has 390 cadets enrolled this year. Fifteen states, Canada and South America are represented in the enrollment.