

## Young Ambassadors Return from Africa

Some students go abroad for a fling; some go to see the sights; some go for lack of anything else to do.

And then there are students like Gloria McIntyre of Beverly Hills, now attending Alma College.

She went abroad to learn and to help others.

The Tower of London, the Louvre, the canals of Venice and other glamorous locales must wait for another day and a lighter mood.

Gloria chose to go to visit 14 countries in west, east and central Africa, participating with 200 Americans and Canadians in this year's "Operation Crossroads Africa."

They spent two months abroad, part of this well-known voluntary service project. Divided into groups, each division concentrated in one country for seven weeks of the summer. They also spent about two weeks in travelling-study seminars in two or three adjacent countries.

In addition to their work and meetings with government officials, they held numerous seminars and study groups with their more than 600 African counterparts who joined with them in a living, study and work experience.

They met such government figures as Emperor Haile Selassie of Ethiopia, Tom Mboya and Jomo Kenyatta of Kenya, President Tubman of Liberia and ambassadors and officials at all levels.

IN NORTHERN RHODESIA, they built an outdoor theater for a conference group, in Kenya they helped build a free medical clinic, cleared the ground for a children's library and began construction of a YWCA camp.

In Liberia, a group of teachers conducted summer education refresher courses for 80 per cent of the school teachers. Here, another group began the three-year task of building a model village, to be used by the Social Welfare Department of the Ghana government as a pilot project for the improvement of village life.

The 200 students, teachers, architects, engineers and their university leader participated in construction of village schools in Gabon; an erosion prevention project, access to a village water supply and improvement of an island village in Nigeria.

A playground and school building lot in Sierra Leone benefited from their assistance.

Gloria is typical of the students who took part in this program. They are chosen for a task which demands a sincere desire to invest

themselves in a useful enterprise—one which requires hard, physical labor.

THEY MUST be dedicated to human need and able to adjust to hard and simple living conditions. A deep love of people—despite differences of creed, culture or social condition—is not necessary as well as ability, skill and a cheerful outlook.

Most of all, they must want to leave a good image of America abroad and be willing to establish continuing bridges of friendship between our nations and the United States. They know that democracy inevitably demands intelligent service, compassion and sharing. This is the gift they leave behind.

They are aware they represent "Crossroads"—which was founded and is directed by Dr. James H. Robinson of New York.

THEY AGREE to invest six months in preparation and finance a part of their own expenses; the remainder is provided from privately raised funds by the board of directors of the organization.

The program was begun in 1958 with 60 participants and 12 leaders.

It has grown because America is a land of young people like Gloria whose purpose is a serious one—to learn and to help.

## Cinema Guild Starts Season

Cinema Guild of Birmingham is about to enter its second year after a highly successful initial season in 1960-61. The continued purpose of the program is to bring to the women of Birmingham and the area a program of high type entertainment and to present a group of films which have been selected because of their excellence in acting, story and photography as well as a popular appeal.

THE WOMEN'S Society of the Lutheran Church of the Redeemer sponsors the project for the community. All proceeds from the projects are used for charitable purposes.

As a result of the first season, contributions were made to the Bethesda Home for the Retarded, Bay City Orphanage, Lutheran Home for Girls and Israel's Kennan.

BIRMINGHAM area residents who are endorsers of this project include Mesdames Harold Hatcher Sr., John Eckensrod, Alfred Grant, Donald Hacker, J. P. Judd, Paul McKinley, Joseph Stupinski, John Stevenson and Robert Vanderkloot.

Committee members are Mesdames Harvey Die, Douglas McIntosh, Norman Phillips, Nils Anderson, E. H. Hyvonen, Groscopic, Carl Cavie, Walter Dreyer, Adam Schubei, Lowell Heiser, Harold Wilson, Edward Pepper, J. E. Eckenrode, Chester McCormick and John Pederson.

## Local Puppeteer Featured Monday

Puppeteer Marilyn Mazzeuchi O'Connor, 343 Elm, Birmingham, will present two folk tales at the Margrove Library Guild's first seasonal meeting Monday at 8:30 p.m.

Mrs. O'Connor, who has studied under famous puppeteer Leslie Connell of California and is a member of the Detroit Institute of Arts, is anxious to preserve the authenticity of the folk stories in her repertoire.

SHE MAKES all her puppets and the costumes and adapts folk tales to the particular needs of puppet theatre. She is a member of the Detroit Puppeteers Guild and the Puppeteers Guild of America.

Her plays have been given before adult and children's audiences.

The meeting, open to the public, will be followed by a coffee hour.

## Charter Members Celebrate 35th Year

Five Soroptimists who signed the Detroit Club Charter in 1926 will be on hand to cut the birthday cake when the 35th anniversary celebration is held at a dinner on Wednesday at Women's City Club.

Mrs. Dorothy Dunbar, president of Birmingham Soroptimist Club, and members of her club are celebrating to attend the dinner. Others will be Beatrice Clark, Romilda Farron and Margaret Russell.

## Luncheon Ends Golf Season

The Orchard Lake ladies' golf season was brought to a close Friday with a luncheon-meeting which was preceded by a nine-hole golf event. Mrs. Robert E. Backstrom was elected to succeed Mrs. Carl Beier as chairman for the coming year.

ELECTED to assist her was Mrs. John W. Fitzgerald, vice chairman; Mrs. Dwight Dickinson, secretary, and Mrs. Roy Leitch, treasurer. At the same time Mrs. John Spitznauer relinquished her job as chairman of the nine-hole golfers to Mrs. William Grimes.

After a brief meeting, season prizes were awarded. Among those attending were Mesdames Ralph Fox, W. T. Tangle, A. O. Thacker, Robert Trees, Taylor Paisley, Robert Fisher, Robert Rose, W. L. Mosher Jr., F. M. Adams, John Allman, Eugene Quackenbush, Edson Pool and John Siegestrand Jr.

## Attending Smith

Judith Seymour Clark, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. Gilbert Clark of Suffield Road, Birmingham, was among the 877 members of the new freshman class at Smith College who arrived last week for several days of orientation prior to the opening of classes Tuesday.

## Fireplace Dedicated

The Mary Shuler Memorial Fireplace at the Oakland Branch YWCA will be dedicated in brief ceremony at a family night program Friday at 6:30 p.m. The evening will feature Joseph Fischer, who will present a program on the American Indian.



Gathering at the home of Mrs. John Rumsey of Wing Lake Road to discuss final plans for Oakland County Chapter of AAUN's second annual membership tea were (from Street, left) Mrs. Donald Dracy of Oak Leaf Lane, Mrs. Joseph H. Shafter of Radnor Drive, Mrs. Rumsey and Mrs. Robert Peden of Pierce

## AAUN Plans Second Annual Membership Tea in Birmingham

Sunday will be marked on many calendars in the area to attend Oakland County Chapter of AAUN's second annual membership tea at the home of Mrs. John D. Rumsey, 5650 Wing Lake Road, from 2 to 5 p.m.

The Rumsey's houseguest for the weekend will be Oscar Lonsman, a

Polish graduate student of aeronautical engineering, from Paris, working on the tea in chieftess Mrs. Dorinda Tracy, Mrs. Joseph Shaffer, Mrs. Robert Peden and Mrs. Harold Chalk.

POURING will be Mrs. Dorothy Roosevelt, Mrs. George Jackson,

## Showers Fete Miss Longdyke

Bride-elect Barbara Longdyke, 3847 S. Millersway, Bloomfield Township, was honored recently at a series of showers.

Miss Longdyke and John Glorio will wed Saturday.

JOANNE LONGDYKE and Mrs. Thomas Robinson, sisters of the bride-to-be, were hostesses at miscellaneous showers Sept. 8. Other showers were given for Miss Longdyke by the Glorio family, Mrs.

Jack Still and Mrs. Charles Litzette, and Miss Longdyke's card club friends.

The rehearsal dinner will be Friday night at the Longdyke home on Millersway.

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