

Sigma Kappas Hold Election

South Oakland County Alumni Chapter of Sigma Kappa recently elected Mrs. Rutherford P. Hayes, 1940 Norwich, Birmingham, president for 1962-63. Mrs. Hayes will be serving her second term.

Other officers include Mrs. Robert Farlow of Birmingham, vice-president; Mrs. Ernest Anderson of Huntington Woods, recording secretary; Mrs. John Thomson of Birmingham, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Lawrence Wahl of

Orchard Lake, treasurer; Mrs. William Schenck, also of Orchard Lake, assistant treasurer, and Jeanne Rusing of Royal Oak, Tri-angle correspondent.

Final plans have been made for Sigma Kappa's "Sampling Smorgasbord", to take place May 5 in the Birmingham home of Mrs. Donald Barlow on Tottenham Road. Mrs. Bruce Wilson of Huntington Woods is taking reservations.

Williamsburg WNFCA Meets

The Williamsburg WNFCA held its first program meeting April 2 at the home of Mrs. C. W. Beta on Brufferton Drive. Mrs. John Geiss and Mrs. Arthur Dunn were co-hostesses.

Miniature floral arrangements were projects for the day and Mrs. P. N. Askounes gave a resume of principles of flower arranging and judging.

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BIRMINGHAM-BLOOMFIELD

Chinese Couple Add Sparkle To Suburban Way of Life

Has anybody here seen Phebe? We're referring to a local whirlwind, Phebe Chao, who, with her husband Wai, represent China's special blessings on our town. Phebe was born in Shanghai, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tao-Sheng Shih (almost all Chinese have a three word name, with the last name always being placed first). Her father was an executive with Shanghai's equivalent to the Detroit Edison. He entered private industry and became a successful financier, but because of World War II came to the United States where he was appointed commercial attaché at the Chinese Embassy in Washington, D.C.

During her younger years Phebe lived with an uncle and his lively family of three daughters here in the United States. The uncle, T. V. Soong, brother of Madame Chiang Kai-Shek, was in charge of lend-lease at that time.

From the seventh through the twelfth grade, Phebe went to the Sidwell Friends School in Washington (the secretary of Defense's children, the young MacNamara's are enrolled there now). She majors in English at Wellesley and won a Phi Beta Kappa key to boot.

SHE MET HER future husband, Wai, at a Wellesley dance. During their introductory conversation they discovered that not only were they both born in Shanghai, but also they were

raised in the French Concession (which is a suburban district very similar to our own area). Further discussion revealed that they had also lived on the same street (so even in Shanghai it's a small world). Wai, at the time of their meeting, was one of M.I.T.'s most brilliant graduate students, working on his doctorate. Romance, naturally entered the picture and they were married in Boston. His work has taken them to homes in Buffalo, Montclair, Long Island and Ann Arbor. Wai was in charge of the project which designed the second stage engine of Discoverer II, was one of our first successful missiles. He was also in charge of the rocket project at Bell Aircraft, which designed the reaction control unit for the Mercury capsule.

At present Wai Chao is director of Research and Development at Vickers here, and their home is on Patch Drive. They have three sons. The eldest, Bruce, is 13 and attends Cranbrook. Matthew, their delightful 8-year-old, is at the Michigan School for the blind in Lansing but returns home every week-end. Stephen is 6 and attends City and Country school, where Phebe recently conducted a work shop for the children.

WAI'S FATHER is still living in Shanghai where he is a banker. His brother, Zao Wou-Ki is one of the world's most famous living abstract painters and makes his home in Paris. The Chao's have four of his oils in their home, and through him have met many famous travelers in the cultural international jet set. (note to the ladies: Designer Larry Aldrich boasts one of the most extensive collections of Zao's works.)

Phebe is working on her masters degree at the University of Michigan and is teaching at City and Country Day. She has been a spark in the local poetry movement which is becoming a large thing in Birmingham. She's done all sorts of normal everyday tasks, too, such as den-mothering and belonging to the League of Women Voters.

IT'S A DELIGHT to have people such as these in our town. The chaos and their ilk add sparkle and zest to everything they touch and proving again that suburbia is not all parties and dainty steal away. It's been fun!

Local AAUW To Be on Tap

Thirty-five members of the Birmingham Branch of the American Association of University Women led by their president, Mrs. Preston R. Weir, will attend the seventeenth Biennial North-east Central Regional Conference in Detroit April 27 and 28. Members of the 58 other branches in Michigan as well as branches from Indiana, Illinois, Ohio and Wisconsin are expected to bring the total count of delegates to 800.

Hostess branch for the conference at the Stetler Hilton Hotel is Dearborn. Mrs. Richard Ringe of Birmingham will be chairman of the hostesses while Mrs. Charles Shaw, also of Birmingham, will preside as chairman of the luncheon Saturday.

Featured speaker of the Friday evening banquet will be Eva Adams, Director of the United States Mint. Dr. M. M. Chambers, Executive Director of the Michigan Council of State College Presidents, will be the speaker at the Friday luncheon. The Association's national chairman of the International Relations Committee has chosen as her topic for the Saturday luncheon, "Strategy vs Diplomacy in World Affairs."

In Chicago

Mr. and Mrs. William J. Tehey Jr., of Valley Hill Road left Wednesday, accompanied by their daughter Diana and son Bill, to spend Easter with Mr. Tehey's mother, Mrs. William J. Tehey, of Chicago.

School Reunion

The 1962 graduating class of Birmingham High School is celebrating its tenth reunion at the Pagoda Inn June 16. Committee members for the dinner-dance are Robert Jahn, Mrs. Peter McKnight, Mrs. Donald Kutil, Mrs. Judy Webster, Mrs. Richard Turner and Mrs. Henry Morris.

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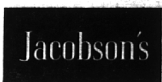


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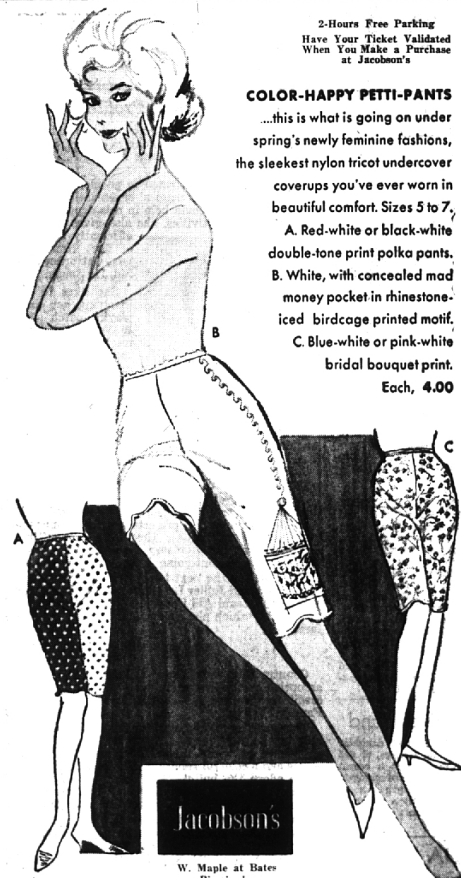
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The Ladies' Bridge Luncheon at Oakland Hills Country Club April 25 at noon, may turn out to be a mixed affair, with husbands invading what is ordinarily a "hen party".

Hula (Hawaiian word for dance) is the main attraction of the afternoon. Mrs. Jack J. Rinehart, Mrs. Orin B. Crogo, Mrs. John L. Denman, Mrs. Vincent VanFleet, Mrs. Steve L. Goodale Jr. and Mrs. W. F. Ploch are the dancers who will use their fluttering fingers to describe the flight of birds, the ripple of waves and the beating of raindrops, as they weave their hips to the rhythm of the music of a native Hawaiian trio.

Mrs. John R. Godfrey, dressed in a mu-mu, will portray "Bloody Mary," the well known favorite of "South Pacific." The entertainment will take place on a stage which will have a grass roof, such as a Hawaiian grass hut.

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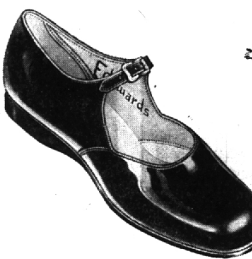
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