

**Republican Women To Meet Wednesday**

The Beverly Hills - Franklin Women's Republican Club will meet Wednesday, Dec. 11 at the home of Mrs. Harold Reasner, 32344 Mayfair Lane, Beverly. Coffee will be served at 9:30 a.m. and the meeting will start at 10 a.m. A film, "The Welfare State," will be shown preceding a discussion period. The meeting will be climaxed with election of officers. Nominees include Nancy Downs, president; Virginia Raleigh, vice president; Marian Burwell, secretary; Elsie Mae Ferentz, treasurer; Jean Speicher, corresponding secretary.



**B'ham Coed Sings with Hoosiers**

Patricia Smith (second from right, top row), daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Atwell J. Smith, 3160 Broadway Blvd., Birmingham, is a member of the Singing Hoosiers at Indiana University in Bloomington. One of the school's most popular entertainment groups, the Hoosiers each year give concerts throughout Indiana and surrounding states. They

recently presented a show in the Indiana University auditorium with folk singer Allan Sherman, joining him on several of his featured numbers. Miss Smith, a junior at Indiana University, is majoring in music and journalism. She is house manager for the Agnes E. Wells Quadrangle, housing unit in which she resides on campus.

**Control Yourself, Teachers Told, For Pupils' Sake**

The average teacher puts too much effort into trying to control the pupils, says Ned Flanders, University of Michigan professor of education. "Too often the control held by a teacher creates an undesirable dependence on the teacher that detracts from a pupil's learning," Flanders says. The U-M educator, who has spent years in educational research, believes teachers and parents "are creating a dependent-prone generation" in the classroom and home. This situation can present a great danger in the future if it leads to acceptance of national conformity and authoritarianism," he states. "THE TEACHER—by law, tradition and expectation of the pupil—has control over the pupil," he points out. "No child can constantly flaunt the authority of the teachers, and no teacher can avoid this power of control, and therefore the

challenge to teachers is how to exercise this control. "While a pupil is in school, the teacher exerts control over him about two-thirds of the time by means of instruction, issuing directives, or other means. But there should be a shift closer to half the time," Flanders says. "so that the pupil has less dependency on reacting to a teacher and is encouraged to use more of his time for actual learning."

"A pupil uses his 'built-in radar' to observe the teacher and then react accordingly," he says. "This leads to a 'built-in dependence' of the pupil on the teacher. "The problem is how to cut down on control by a teacher and still sharpen the pupil's interests and skills."

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**Scouts to Build Additional Cabin**

Camping facilities for area Boy Scouts will soon be increased through the addition of a new cabin to be constructed at the council's D-BAR-A Scout Ranch near Metamora. The funds to build the new cabin are being made available from the Robert S. Marx Charitable Testamentary Trust. In an earlier grant, ten 2-man canoes, one large war canoe, six aluminum rowboats, four punts and additional camp items were purchased and placed in use at B-Bar-A Scout Ranch and the Charles Howell Scout Reservation at Brighton.

FUNDS FROM the second grant, in the amount of \$13,100, will be used by the council to construct a fully winterized troop cabin to house 25 campers. The addition of the new cabin will increase the number of winterized buildings at the 1400-acre ranch to 25, with a total capacity of 495 campers. Officials for the council said the new facility will provide hundreds of additional boys and leaders an opportunity to do short term (weekend) camping at the Ranch during the fall, winter, and spring months.

**Dec. 18 Deadline For Hospital Gifts**

Gifts for patients at Pontiac State Hospital should be sent by Dec. 18 so that they will be ready on Christmas morning. Donations should be brought or mailed to Ted A. Panaretos, director of the community relations department and should be unwrapped, accompanied by paper and ribbon. Volunteers will then personalize each item for the individual patient's needs. Panaretos asked that donations be new because of the therapeutic effect on patients who quickly realize that presents are of a personalized nature and not just used "hand-me-down" gifts. Any questions regarding specific gifts should be directed to Panaretos at the State hospital.

**Local Man Named As Olivet Trustee**

Scott E. Lamb, 6301 Sherringham Road, Birmingham, has been elected to the Board of Trustees of Olivet College, Michigan. Lamb, a chairman of the board of Michigan Life, spent two of his college years at Olivet as a scholarship student from Inlay City. He later transferred to the University of Michigan, where he specialized in banking and business administration.

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