

**Pi-Phi Install New Officers**

Bloomfield Hills alumnae members of Pi Phi met May 14 in the home of Mrs. Stanley M. Baltzberg at Martha Drive. Following luncheon, installation of officers took place. At the helm are Mrs. C. Philip Bartlett, president; Mrs. Maurice B. Allen, Jr., vice president; Mrs. James Cross, recording secretary; Mrs. James Wiswell, corresponding secretary; and Mrs. Byron Watts, treasurer.

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MRS. A. W. COXON (FROM LEFT) MRS. J. W. WALRATH AND MRS. HANS SCHJOLIN

**Year Is Climaxed By Woman's Club**

Bloomfield Hills Country Club was the setting for the May 14 spring luncheon of the Birmingham Woman's Club. Mrs. Edward J. Bush was chairman of the affair, assisted by Mesdames Vern Haagenstad, Melbournie Apple, Thomas Fitzpatrick, Russell Stem, Victor Mould and James Lowman. Table decorations were the work of Mrs. Donald Miller, while Mrs. Howard Springer and Mrs. P. G. Burnett handled ticket sales.

Following the luncheon, Mrs. Frederick Betz arranged for the R.B. Shop of Birmingham to show the latest in spring and summer fashions. Models for the fashion show, all of whom were club members, included Mesdames Carlton Stewart, Fred Sierdorfer, William Grabenke, P. G. Burnett, Lester Holt, Donald Walton, Melbourne Apple, Donald Johnston, J. L. Barribeau,

Forbes Hasall and Vern Haagenstad. Martha Sisney Welton, pianist, provided musical background and also accompanied the community sing, which was directed by Mrs. Matthew Calhoun.

**HIGHLIGHT** of the luncheon was the installation of new officers. Mrs. Arthur W. Coxon, of Ann Arbor's Woman's Club, was the installing officer.

Mrs. John W. Waldath, American Home Department, was installed as the new president. Mrs. Walrath served on the board this year as treasurer.

Mrs. Hans Schjolin, retiring president, and her board were lauded for their leadership in directing the many projects of this past year.

Included in the Club projects were several benefit bridge parties, the sale of the Birmingham Woman's Club Cookbook, and a final benefit theater party on May 5 at the Birmingham Village Players. The cookbook was so well received that a second edition was printed. The benefit theater party was a complete sellout and proceeds will be used for nurses scholarships and to aid Girl's Ranch at Camp Oakland. Gratitude was also expressed to the departmental chairmen Mrs. Thomas Fitzpatrick, Fine Arts; Mrs. Frederick C. Kraemer, American Home; Mrs. Amos F. Gregory, Literature and Mrs. Donald K. Miller, Modern Living, for their solid support of all club activities.

**HONOR WAS** brought to Birmingham Woman's Club as the State convention in April when Mrs. Forbes Hasall was installed as president of the Oakland County Federation of Women's Clubs. Mrs. Hasall served this year on the executive committee and was president of the Birmingham Woman's Club from 1952 to 1951.

The luncheon was the final general meeting of the Club until next fall. Departmental meetings were held on May 21 so that each group could organize for another year.

**Seaholm Collects Items for Patients In Pontiac Hospital**

On a tour through Pontiac State Hospital, a Birmingham Seaholm High School sociology class found that the patients lack several everyday items.

The class, taught by Donald G. Goble, decided to hold a drive to collect these things.

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**FRANKLIN VILLAGE Players Plan Fete On 10th Birthday**

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A king-size party for the members of Franklin Village Players is coming off this Saturday evening at Northwood Inn.

The crowning touch of a decade will be many high-points will be an "Oscar" party to celebrate the group's 10th birthday.

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**NOMINEES HAVE** already been selected and festivities begin with cocktails at 7 p.m. and dinner at 8. The evening will also include dancing and the annual election of officers.

In fact the occasion is so important to one of its founding fathers, Dr. Andrew Bates, that he has declined the honor of attending a banquet in Detroit where he was to receive a gold badge for 25 years in the dental profession from the state.

Perhaps superseding all the Oscars and gold buttons is the fact that the evening concludes Mrs. Bates' three-year term as a players' director.

**LOOKING LARGE** on the horizon are the plans for Jim Bowen/Day, June 9.

The children and parents of Franklin School as well as the entire community, will participate in a special day set aside to honor Bowen who has served 33 years at the village school.

Permission has already been granted by the village council to erect a large banner proclaiming "Jim Bowden Day" stretched across Franklin Road. An official proclamation by the council in separate places headed by Mrs. Edward Green, Mrs. Robert J. Hampton and Mrs. Harlow Bates.

**OTHER COMMITTEES** already at work with the school principal, Marjorie Tate, include one for refreshments under Mrs. John Donaldson. Mrs. Norman Curdin is collecting historical data about this favorite native son and Mrs. Philip Price is compiling a list of guests (friends and families who no longer have children at Franklin School) to be sure everyone will have an opportunity to share in the memorable occasion. Mrs. Ben Harris is doing that the teachers at the



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