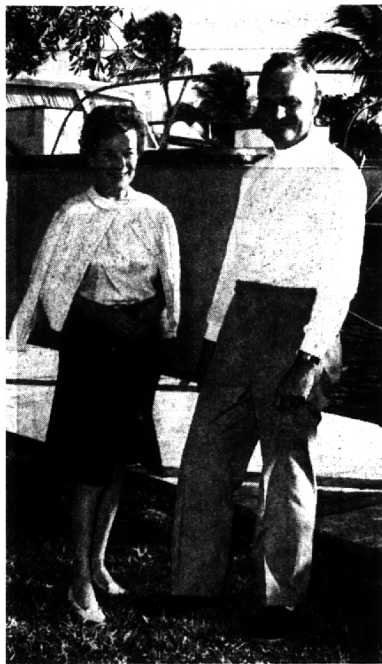


# Pre-Holiday Fun In The Sun



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## Sorority Planning Holiday Party

Tuesday is the date set for the annual Christmas Tea for collegiate members, their mothers and all area alumnae of Alpha Omicron Pi.

Mrs. Walter G. Patton of 1647 Yorkshire, Birmingham will open her home from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. for the affair. The Birmingham Alumnae Chapter will act as hostess with the North Suburban Alumnae Chapter assisting.

The North Suburban Alumnae Chapter of Alpha Omicron Pi will meet January 12 at 8:15 p.m. at the Birmingham home of Mrs. Henry Stahl. Mrs. Earl Meyer will act as cohostess.

Following a business meeting the group will make bridge table prizes which will be used at a benefit luncheon, fashion show and card party to be held March 30 at Eastland, Hudsons. The benefit will be co-sponsored by all the Detroit area alumnae chapters of Alpha Omicron Pi.

The Ocean Reef Hotel, North Key Largo, Fla., was a pre-holiday haven for Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Finke of Bloomfield Township and Mr. and Mrs. Pete Booth of Birmingham. All four returned just ahead of deadline for gift wrapping, stuffing that Christmas turkey, decking their respective halls.



At Home in Royal Oak

Mr. and Mrs. Richard N. Hughes are at home on Chester Road, Royal Oak, following their marriage Nov. 28 at the Detroit Golf Club. Formerly Patricia Jane Holden, the bride is the daughter of Mrs. Charles Sherwood Holden of Darlington Road, Birmingham. She is a graduate of Kingswood School and Bradford College, Boston, Mass. Mr. Hughes attended the University of Michigan and is promotion and merchandising director of WXYZ-TV, Detroit.

## Delta Zeta Alums To Give Party For Collegians

Delta Zeta alumnae of Oakland County are planning a Christmas tea for their mothers and daughters Dec. 29 at the First Congregational Church of Royal Oak.

Special guests of honor at the afternoon affair will be collegiate members of the sorority and their mothers.

A custom designed Christmas tree in Delta Zeta colors of pink and green will center the tea table, where former chairmen and presidents of the alumnae group will serve.

Committee chairmen for the tea are Mrs. Edward C. Wirth, Birmingham, nametales; Mrs. Charles Fleckenstein, Jr., and Mrs. Dan F. Nagelvoort, Royal Oak, invitations, and Mrs. Edmund C. Ross, Royal Oak, kitchen. General chairman is Mrs. Caryle W. Rees, Royal Oak.

## Have You Met

Mr. and Mrs. Russell S. Hale of 9523 Mohegan, formerly of Needham, Mass? Mr. Hale is district sales manager of Lincoln Electric Co. Their children are Steve, 14; Lisa, 11; Kevin, 9; Chris, 8; Nancy, 6; Shelly, 5 and Ted, 1. The Hales moved here Sept. 4. Affiliations are SAE, Pi Phi and Sales and Marketing Executives.

## Lights

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18th, took place last Saturday night in Toledo.

The Marces, and fellow perfume party fools, the Dick Caskeys, had to mosh through the snowstorm, but Ray quipped:

"At least we didn't have to shoot the lead dog for food."

WEDNESDAY NIGHT, the Don Watkins of 13 Mile Road repeated last year's successful open house. Neighbors and members of their pot-luck club were glad they staged a reunion.

Things were swish at Alice Egan's Appletree Lane home Tuesday night as she entertained at a Christmas dinner for 16 friends.

The Fritz Geibs of River Road said a "Merry Christmas" to a group of their friends with a dinner party last Saturday night. With Susie home from Parsons College in Iowa and young Fritz home from U of M, their house is bursting with Christmas gaiety.

Families are the magic ingredient to insure the best of Christmases. For Jack Skeels, Christmas day will mean a reunion of his family for the first time in 15 years.

Jack's brother, Phillip, from Grand Rapids, his wife and two boys are spending the weekend with the Skeels on Susanne Road. Jack's mother and two sisters with their families will join them for Christmas dinner, making a gathering of 25.

ON BINGHAM LANE, the J. C. Nunnely's daughter, Vicky, now Mrs. David Cunningham, and her husband and son Society, are visiting from Sausalito, Calif., for a few days.

Vicky writes public relations for the chamber of Commerce there, and her husband practices law and teaches at the Berkley campus of UC.

Daughter Sandra, now Mrs. Jack Lynch, came down yesterday from Mt. Pleasant where she teaches English at Central Michigan.

Their third daughter, Mrs. Larry Howell, lives close by, on 13 Mile Road in Bingham Farms, and with her family will join them for Christmas.

Daughter number four, 16-year-old Deborah, is home from St. Joseph Academy in St. Augustine, Fla., and son Jimmy, 11, at home all the time, completes the family circle.

THE ARTHUR C. Van Dells have a new addition for the den of their Woodside Drive home. While vacationing for two weeks at Ft. Lauderdale, Art caught a 67" sailfish in the ocean off the Florida Keys.

During the 25 minutes he was struggling to land the whopper,

Mrs. Van Dell's line was being surveyed by one equally as large. She held her breath, lest she should hook it while her husband was not available for assistance, but to her relief, the fish snubbed her bait and swam off.

There wouldn't have been wall space for two such trophies, anyhow.

ONE OF THE cleverest parties in the village recently was the collective birthday party given by the William Albees of Hersheyvale.

Invitations were sent out requesting guests whose birthdays fell in December to return baby pictures of themselves. These identified only as male or female, were in turn forwarded to each of the nonbirthday guests, who were directed to bring a gift.

At the party, guests tried to match pictures with people and the best guessers won prizes. Consolation gifts were also presented to two guests who missed by bare hours, the December boundaries. The gifts proved to be generally hilarious, and the whole theme made for a very nice party.

IF ANY of the Robert Hampsons' friends missed receiving a Christmas card from them this week, the oversight results from their brave decision to get away from all the pre-Christmas frenzy.

They packed up bag and baggage—and skis—and headed for the slopes of Otsego. What organization—to have everything that ready for Christmas!

Incidentally, the police department warns all Christmas journeyers to take sensible precautions against break-ins. Leave word with the delivery men, let neighbors know you're gone, and tell the police.

WELCOME TO newcomers on Balsam! Lyle and Carol Schultz moved here from Royal Oak. They have two married children, a son, L. Bruce Schultz, who lives in Southfield, a daughter, Mrs. Bernard Ris, in Royal Oak. There are five grandchildren. Lyle is with American Motors.

New on Franklin Drive are Lyle and Betty Jacobson. He is a cardiac surgeon at Children's Hospital. They have three daughters, Meg, 9, in fourth grade; Beth, 7, in second, and Joni, 6, in first.

Having just moved from Franklin Valley they are already well known by many local people. Lyle and Betty have both been active in the Sunday School at the Franklin Community Church and Betty was a Girl Scout leader.



Deb and Family Move Back

Some of the nicest news to come out of the Christmas holidays revolves around debutante Mary Martha Koether and her parents, the Bernard Arthur Koethers, who are about to move back to home base. They'll be in residence in their new house on Lowell Ct., Bloomfield Hills, after the first of the year, having lived in Bronxville, N. Y., for the past six. Mr. Koether is an assistant general sales manager for Chevrolet Motor Division. Mary Martha, granddaughter of Mrs. Bernard G. Koether of the Parkstone Apts., Detroit, was among a number of young women presented at the Mistletoe Debutante Ball Dec. 19 in The Hotel Pierre, New York. She is a student at Hollins College, Roanoke, Va.

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