

# Birmingham Women Tap Glamor For Scholarships

## Heard Over The Teacups ... Capsule Form

Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Buchanan of Birmingham announce the engagement of their daughter, Ann Marie, to Eugene Teixeira of Boston, Mass., son of Mrs. Manuel Teixeira of Fall River, Mass., and the late Mr. Teixeira. The bride-elect is a graduate of Seaborn High School and the University of Michigan, where she was a member of Collegiate Sorosis. She and her fiancé, a graduate of Boston University, are planning an Aug. 8 wedding...

Ann Baumstark, daughter of the Walter A. Baumstarks of Bloomfield Village, is in a party whirl preceding her June 13 marriage to Midshipman Frederick W. Dau III. Local hostesses who've already entertained include Mrs. John Gibson, Mrs. Robert Rich and Mrs. Barney Bannon. Today it's to be a kitchen shower and luncheon given by Mrs. Richard Berg and Mrs. Will Scott in the latter's home on Hupp Cross Road. Ann will leave May 28 for June Week at Annapolis and her fiancé's graduation from the Naval Academy...

WREATHED IN grins are Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Sheldon of Birmingham, proud grandparents of Jean Marie born April 11 to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Sheldon (Virginia Young of Knoxville, Tenn.) of Madison Heights.

Also wearing smiles a mile wide are members of the Junior Symphony Association. This doubling-up group came up with \$20,000 yesterday for the Maintenance Fund of the Detroit Symphony — they had pledged ten. Outgoing president, Jean (Mrs. Harry) Wisting, made the announcement at the group's annual luncheon in Grosse Pointe where, incidentally, another Birminghamite was elected new president: Bows to Mrs. George McClellan.

Over 150 guests attended a house-warming Sunday given by Mr. and Mrs. Paul Spurlock who've just moved here from Pontiac and are at home at 3940 Adams Road. Assisting the hosts were their daughter, Mrs. Thomas Numburger of Pontiac; their daughter-in-law, Mrs. Jack Spurlock of Royal Oak, and a niece, Mrs. Clinton Yerkes of Pontiac...

MRS. ROY Thurman of Brookwood Lane, Birmingham, will trek into the Detroit Golf Club at noon today to officiate as chairman at the club's first spring luncheon and fashion show. She's asked Mrs. Walter W. Gross, Mrs. Lester J. Colby, Mrs. Addison D. Connor, Mrs. Robert E. Kilgore, Mrs. Robert Kintworth, Mrs. Asa Sherwood, Jr., Mrs. Robert C. Weber and Mrs. Roland S. Withers to assist.

It's an honest-to-goodness "family plan" embraced by Mrs. Walter Smith for her trip to Hawaii. She's renting the pent house at Reef Towers for three weeks and will have as guests her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas E. Walton of Atlanta, Ga.; her son-in-law and daughter, the A. Fletcher Plants of Dallas, Tex., and another son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Eber of Birmingham...

MR. AND MRS. B. M. Swartzwalder of Fairfax Road, Birmingham, announce the marriage on May 9 of their daughter, Jean Alice, to Lawrence G. West of Clarkdale, Miss. The newly-weds, from whom stems the University of Denver, are living in Los Angeles...

Add vital statistics: Mr. and Mrs. Eugene John Spoehr (Olga Guardiolia of Tegucigalpa, Honduras) of Burnley Drive, Bloomfield Hills, announce the birth of a daughter, Sandra Marina, on May 9...

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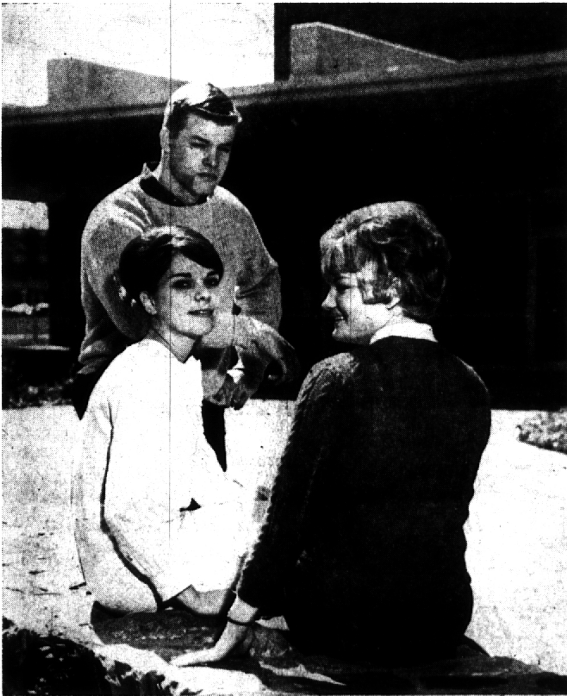
## Lilac Luncheon

Vases of purple blossoms centered the tables at the Roostertail May 14 for the sixth annual Lilac Luncheon sponsored by St. Joseph Auxiliary of the Little Sisters of the Poor. Local models participating in the fashion show included Mrs. Chew B. Mason, Mary Jo Steh and Mrs. Arthur F. Poll.



Meadow Brook Ball Spells Oakland

COMMITTEE MEMBERS (FROM LEFT) MRS. E. M. ESTES, MRS. JAMES L. CAMERON, JR., AND MRS. GILBERT RICHARDS



HOWARD COFFIN (FROM LEFT), JUDI RAU AND PAT GREELEY



IVOR LeGRÓS (FROM LEFT), BECKY HAWKINS, STEVE BEARE AND KAREN PALO

Several years ago a group of Birmingham-Bloomfield women, under the chairmanship of Mrs. William T. Gossett and Mrs. R. Jamison Williams, planned a benefit party to raise scholarship funds for Oakland University. When Mrs. Alfred G. Wilson, a founder of the University, heard of the plans she immediately offered her home, Meadow Brook Hall in Rochester, as a locale. This gesture set the pace and, as of that moment, the fabulous Meadow Brook Ball

was born. Now in its fourth year, with the same two co-chairmen at the helm, the ball has become tradition—renowned for its plush elegance but, what's even more important, famed for the vast amount of money it raises. Twenty-one thousand dollars should set some kind of record for a small (tickets are limited), one-shot deal. Such a record was made at last year's party and it is hoped will be exceeded June 20. As for the beneficiary, Oakland proudly

announces a graduating class of 225 this year as opposed to 146 last year. Fifty-three youngsters received scholarship aid this year, with 23 of these designated by the faculty for high academic honors. Sixteen of the 23 were scholarship students, as were the four highest-ranking in the entire graduating class. Oakland is drawing more and more from the Birmingham-Bloomfield area, today's pictures shot on campus typical of just a few.

## Neighborhood Notes From Peggy

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### SAD FAREWELLS

Mrs. Lella Hudson, room 15, will not be back next fall. She is retiring from the teaching profession in June.

An open house to honor Mrs. Hudson, a teacher at Torrey School for 13 years, will be held Sunday from 1 to 3 p.m. in Torrey gym.

Alfred A. Himm, sixth grade teacher on the committee arranging the party, says that all former students and friends of Mrs. Hudson are cordially invited to attend. The committee will not attempt to send written invitations to everyone.

Helping with plans for the event are Mrs. Edward Hoyvath, Mrs. Harold Handley and Mrs. Dwight LaBarre, all members of Torrey PTA executive board.

Mrs. Hudson attended Ohio University and Bowling Green University before she was married, and taught in a country school near Marion, O., for a year and in Atlanta, Ga. for another. Seventeen years later, when the youngest of her three children was 12, Mrs. Hudson went back to college. She got her master's degree from Wayne State University and resumed her career, teaching at Lamphere School for nine years before coming to Birmingham. She taught for two years at Adams School, then became the first fifth grade teacher at Torrey School. She recalls that she had 42 pupils in her room that first year.

### BELOVED BY ALL

Her rare qualities have earned her the reputation of being the ideal teacher—interesting, intelligent, inspiring and dedicated. Because of her sparkling personality and the warmth and affection she shows for her students, Mrs. Hudson is loved and respected by children, parents and all her associates in the teaching profession.

Mrs. Hudson lives in Royal Oak with her husband, William C., an attorney. They have two sons, Clarence L., his father's partner in the law firm, Hudson and Hudson, and Harold J., a sales engineer with Ross Valve, Detroit. They also have a daughter, Mrs. Robert Salmon of New Canaan, Conn. There are seven grandchildren. "The oldest one is six feet tall and the youngest one is six years old," says Mrs. Hudson.

### IT'S RECIPROCAL

"I have enjoyed every minute of my years of teaching. I love to be with young people. Torrey is a good school in which to teach; I have never had any trouble with the children or parents—that is, nothing that couldn't be solved by sitting down and talking it over," declares Mrs. Hudson.

"Room 15 at Torrey will never be the same," answer her friends.

### CHIT CHAT

A daughter was born May 12 to Mr. and Mrs. Daniel J. Lamb (Catherine McGovern) of 1650 Mansfield, at Womens Hospital, Detroit. She weighed nine pounds. The Lambs also have two sons: Thomas, 4, and Kevin, 22.

A son, Randall Frank, was born May 9 to Mr. and Mrs. George Basar, 1484 Melton, at New Grace Hospital, Detroit. He weighed seven pounds, nine ounces. This is the fourth son for the Basars. The other boys are George, 10; Donald, 8, and John, Mrs. Basar is the former Marjorie Frank of Detroit.

Pupils of Mrs. Donald W. Schroeder are giving a piano recital tomorrow at 4:15 p.m. in her home at 1621 Bowers. Appearing on the program are Beth Ann and Carolyn Schumacher, and Carolyn Stief, Royal Oak. Musicians from Birmingham are Debbie Robbins, Sharon Scott, Marilyn Dulka, Cary Conard, Betty Rouse and Allen Bray.

Dan Swanson won first prize for the fastest rocket of the Pack in the Space Derby at a recent meeting of Cub Pack 1020 in Torrey School gym. Robin Shoup, Bruce Kempton, Mike Trabocchi and Steve Tespach each won a model car for having the fastest space ship in their respective Deas.

The space ships are a little different from the ones at Cape Kennedy. They are hand-carved out of wood, propelled by a rubber band, and held in space by suspended wires.