

MSU INFORMATION

Sororities, Alpha Phi

Alpha Phi



Did you ever wonder what a "foronian" might be? Or why there is loud music coming from the rooftop of Alpha Phi house during spring term? Just ask an Alpha Phi, who will also answer to the nickname "Phi." Alpha Phi was founded at Syracuse University, N.Y., Oct. 10, 1872, and at MSU in 1922. In 1886, we were the first sorority to build a house. Also, we were instrumental in the development of the National Panhellenic meeting of all the sororities in

1902. A commitment that Alpha Phis take seriously is our philanthropy events for the American Heart Association which occur once each term. In the past, we have had scavenger hunts, singing telegrams on Valentine's Day and "Jump for Heart" in the spring. Phis also are involved in spring serenade, Mom's Day, term parties and they just finished a fantastic week with the men of Theta Chi.

Sorority puts its heart in fundraiser; Channel 23 friends preview the stars

Alpha Phi Sorority at Michigan State University and its local alumnae chapter hope for a hearty response to a major fundraiser this month.

Small, heart-shaped lollipops have been placed in canisters in offices, stores and banks throughout the city to raise dollars for the Alpha Phi Heart Equipment Fund.

During the past 10 years, contributions have enabled the sorority to make donations to the Lansing Community College Adaptive Rehabilitation Program for scholarships for recovering cardiac patients; ambulance equipment for the Eaton Rapids Emergency Medical Services, and equipment for the cardiac care unit at Lansing General Hospital Osteopathic.

Community efforts also helped Alpha Phi members purchase the first training machine in the area for paramedics, said Virginia Hilbert, fund board president.

In addition to the canisters, "helping hearts" may make donations directly to the East Lansing State Bank.

Heart Fund board members include Dr. Theodore I. Bauer, Dr. Walter Baird, Dr. Albert Sparrow, Doris Neumann, Carole Wellso, Nancy Sheldon, Dorothy Ross and Jeanette Dickinson.

What could be more heartwarming than a precious pink bundle of joy?

Yvonne and Mitchell (Mike) McGarry, 1620 N. Canal Road, Lansing, will probably say "two."

The McGarrys have been talking in "twos" since Feb. 3 when their daughter and son-in-law, Ann and Rick Fowler, presented them with two precious "valentines" — twin granddaughters Elizabeth and Emily. . . .

WKAR-TV underwriters, \$400 club members and major donors to Channel 23's annual auction, will get a sneak preview of public television's "Gala of Stars" Monday, Feb. 21, at Long's Convention Center.

The special closed-circuit taping, broadcast live from the Lincoln Center, will feature Beverly Sills, Cleo Laine, Shirley Verrett, the Philadelphia Orchestra, and a host of other stars from the worlds of music and dance. Reservations for the invitational event will be accepted through Friday.

Among those greeting guests will be Bob and Ann Page, Kay Ingram, Dick Estell, Jim Adams and other WKAR-TV staff members.

Those attending will include Maurice and Leonor Reizen, Doug and Marlys Pearson, Joe Creegan, Bob and Carol Hildorf, Frank and Betty Guerriero, Carl and Rondi Fry, Gerald and Fran Faverman and Maurice and Elaine Crane. . . .

Our People

Harold Brunvand has been skiing, and teaching skiing, for more than 70 years, ever since he learned the sport as a youngster in his native Norway.

Today, the retired highway design engineer, who helped organize the Lansing Ski Club, will speak to Lansing Scandinavian Society members about Michigan Ski for Light — a cross-country ski program for the blind first introduced to America by the Norwegians in 1975.

Brunvand, who founded the Michigan program, and serves on the board for the national program, will show the film "If I Can Do This . . .", a film taken during the 1980 international meet in Traverse City.

The meeting, open to all persons of Scandinavian heritage, will begin at 2 p.m. at the Masonic Temple, 1125 Weber Drive. . . .

Soup's on! *Homemade* soup AND *homemade* dessert!

That's the menu for the annual "Soup for Scholarships" fundraiser, sponsored by the

Michigan State University Faculty Folk Club.

The 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. luncheon will be held two days this year — Feb. 24th and 25th — at All Saints Episcopal Church, 800 Abbott Road, East Lansing. Cost is \$4, with \$3 going toward a scholarship fund for mature persons. Beverly Newson, Norma Guyer and Dorothy Anderson are chairing this year's event. . . .

Town Hall board members gathered at the lovely home of Joanne Coon for a luncheon meeting to discuss plans for next year's program.

Member Mary Weed said dates and speakers are being finalized and will be announced later. Speech and luncheon tickets for next year's program are being prepared, she said, and will be sold at the next Town Hall lecture on March 24 when Susan Bondy will speak on "Money Matters."

The 1983-84 Town Hall board members are Dottie Nolen, president; Charlene Fiedler, first vice president; Joanne Coon, second vice president; Muriel Gilson, secretary, and Elaine Bushey, treasurer. . . .

Plans are also underway for a second "international dinner" at Kellogg Center on Sunday, April 17.

The event will be sponsored by Community Volunteers for International Programs, the Foreign Student Office, and the MSU nationality clubs, and will feature international food and entertainment. Proceeds will benefit the CVIP Scholarship Fund.

CVIP planning committee members include Fran Ryan, Nancy Kopka, Eileen Magee, Dot Riley, Audrey Nilson, Lillian Kumata, Pat Heenan, Peggy Arbanas, Mark Brownlee and Homer Higbee. . . .

It's being billed as "Symphony Seconds," but it'll be "a first" for the Lansing

Women's Symphony Association.

This active women's group hopes to raise \$10,000 for the Lansing Symphony Orchestra with a unique "something-for-everyone-seconds-sale" in April at the historic Dodge Mansion on West Grand River Ave.

Good, useable clothing and miscellaneous items — like that old oil painting in the attic — are being accepted, and, are tax-deductible donations. If you have something to donate, chairman Helene Gruber, or one of the committee members — Sue Cooley, Edith Doty, Ruth Holmes, Sue Johnson, Elizabeth Miller or Joyce Sherrod — would be glad to hear from you. . . .

Dorothy and Mervin Cotes celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary Thursday with a family dinner at their residence on Stonegate Lane in East Lansing.

The couple, married Feb. 10, 1923, has two children — Mervin and Cynthia — three grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Longtime Lansing residents will remember the Cotes as active members of the community for many years.

A leading Lansing industrialist, Cotes retired as president and general manager of the Motor Wheel Corp. in 1963, following a 30-year career with the company. He also served on the boards of Sparrow Hospital, Michigan National Bank, and the East Lansing Board of Education, and is a former director of the Lansing Chamber of Commerce.

Dorothy Cotes must hold some kind of a record for the number of times she's served as president of an organization, which include, Junior League, the Edward W. Sparrow Hospital Auxiliary, the Lansing Woman's Club, the Needlework Guild and the Pi Beta Phi Alumnae Club.