

WSU Alumnae Will Receive National Award

Women of Wayne State University will receive a national award in a ceremony that will highlight a reception in the Detroit Mayor's Mansion Thursday, Nov. 19.

The award, an engraved cup to be presented by the American Alumni Council, is "in recognition of outstanding service rendered to an institution and to the cause of education by organized alumni effort."

Women of Wayne, with many members in the Observer area, won the award for its work in establishing part-time scholarships for mature women wishing to complete interrupted educations, setting up an endowment fund to finance the grants and organizing a licensed child-care center on the Wayne State Campus to help mothers with young children go back to school.

A SERIES of 15-minute interviews, produced by the WSU radio station WDET-FM, and a new project in which the alumnae group assumed financial responsibility for

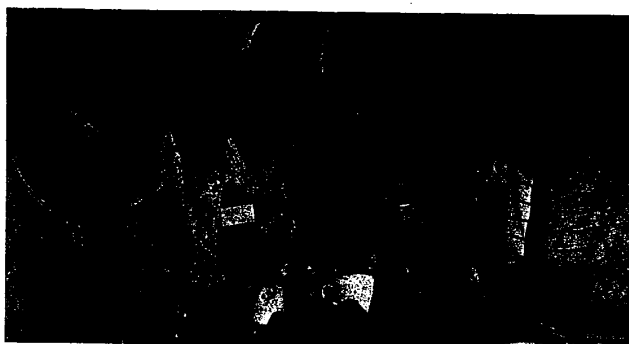
documenting and cataloging Wayne State's growing fine arts collection also were mentioned in the award announcement.

Mrs. Cameron Lodge of Plymouth is current president of the Women of Wayne club in this area, and Mrs. William Hayes of Farmington is active on the WOW National Council.

Warren Gould, president of the American Alumni Council, and Mayor and Mrs. Roman S. Gribbs will host the reception. Also planned to mark the day is a party to mark the first birthday of the child-care center.

WOMEN OF WAYNE was organized in 1933 and its first suburban branches were established in 1959. There now are eight branches and WOW has more than 2,300 members in 46 states, Canada and overseas.

The first incentive scholarships began about a decade ago, and the endowment fund was established last year.



SANTA CLAUSES -- Santas will decorate the tables for the Plymouth Symphony Ball Saturday, Dec. 5, in the Mayflower Meeting House. The Allegro Group is arranging the Ball, and hard at work on decorations are (left to right) Mrs. Hugh Jarvis, Mrs.

Mary Lou Sick, Mrs. Charles Childs, Mrs. Edmond Judd and Mrs. John Hopkins. Reservations must be made before Nov. 28 with Mrs. Frank Briggs, 453-1692, or Mrs. Ralph Kauer, 453-0619.

Symphony Ball To Be Held Dec. 5

Members of the Allegro Club are hard at work on plans for the Plymouth Symphony Ball to be held Saturday, Dec.

5, in the Mayflower Meeting House, Main Street, Plymouth.

The ball will be from 7:30 p.m. to 1 a.m., with dinner being served from 8 to 11. James Weidner and his orchestra will provide the

music for dancing. Dress will be semi-formal.

Tickets at \$20 per couple must be reserved by calling Mrs. Frank Briggs at 453-1692 or Mrs. Ralph Kauer at 453-0619 before Saturday, Nov. 28. Tickets will also be on sale

Sunday, Nov. 22, at 4 p.m., at the Plymouth Symphony concert in Central High School.

General chairmen of the concert are Mrs. Norman Siefert and Mrs. Edmond Judd.

Attorney To Speak

A general meeting of the Marriage and Divorce Law Reform League will be held in the Dearborn Youth Center, Friday, Nov. 20, at 8 p.m. The center is located at the southwest corner of Greenfield and Michigan Avenues.

Guest-speakers will be attorney Norman Robbins, president of the Family Law Committee of the State Bar of Michigan, and Nathaniel Denman of Falmouth, Mass. Robbins has worked for the past eight years for divorce reform legislation in Michigan.

Denman has worked for divorce reform laws in Massachusetts and has been instrumental in setting precedents in Federal Court rulings pertaining to divorce and courts.

Overseas Calls Given By Local

Fifteen families of overseas servicemen and service women from the Observer area will be reunited by telephone this Christmas season because of the generosity of the Communications workers of Amtriv (APL-CIO) local 4015.

About 3,000 families per year, nationwide, have been given the opportunity to chat with a loved one in the armed forces overseas since the union began the program in 1957.

Eligible to take part in local 4015's drawing this year are residents of Livonia, Farmington, Plymouth, Garden City, Westland and Northville.

The drawing of winners

names will be held Dec. 4. Those wishing to put their names in the pot should send a postcard with their names, addresses and telephone numbers to Box 141, Plymouth, Mich., 48170.

The program, officially named "Hello Moms," is open not only to mothers of

overseas service personnel but to wives, sweethearts, and sisters, fathers, brothers, cousins and friends, according to chairman Melinda McKernan.

Calls are limited, however, to one per family. The union gives each winner \$15 to cover the first three minutes of a call.

Sale Planned

The Grand River-Greenfield LaLeche League is holding a garage and bake sale Saturday, Nov. 21, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. The sale will be held at 14071 Robson, three blocks south of Grand River and four blocks east of Greenfield.

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ASTROLOGIST Cleo Aubin will be guest speaker at a meeting of the Women's Lib group of Livonia Wednesday, Nov. 18, at 8 p.m. in St. Matthew's United Methodist Church, 30900 W. Six Mile. An astrologist as well as a local TV and radio personality, she will tell how women's roles in history have influenced today's liberation movement. Guests are welcome.



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