Jane Connell To Be Editor

Mademoiselle Magazine Selects Michigan Coed As Guest Editor

Jane Connell, '42, has been chosen by Mademoiselle Magazine as one of ten guest college editors to put out its August college issue, making this the third consecutive year that a Michigan girl has received such an honor.

Although the usual procedure is that the winners participate in the ten monthly quizzes that Mademoiselle puts out concerning college fashions, Miss Connell entered late and participated in only three. However she sent an article called "It Doesn't Cost a Fortune to Be Well-Dressed in Michigan" which impressed the editors so that they told her she didn't have to take the other quizzes.

Some of the topics that Miss Connell was quizzed on were her favorite college slang, the etiquette for listening to hot jazz. In competition with about 3,000 girls, she was one of six prize winners on the quiz which demanded a description of the most perfect evening in your college town.

As a guest editor, she will receive a trip to New York for the month of June, after which she and nine others will put out Mademoiselle under the guidance of the regular editors.

Last summer, Miss Connell was a member of the Detroit News College Board, which also entailed a trip to New York, won through the same article she sent to Mademoiselle.

Other Michigan women who have been guest editors are Jeanne Crump, '42, and Helen Barlett, '41.

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Madge Evans Of Stage, Screen Will Be Star Of 'Petticoat Fever'

By SHIRLEY HASKEY

If you happen to see an extremely attractive redhead strolling along State Street and feel the impulse to say "haven't we met some place before?", that person is Madge Evans, who is now in the throes of rehearsal for "Petticoat Fever," which will open open Monday, May 18, at the Lydia Mendelssohn Theatre.

Miss Evans' career in the theatrical world dates back to the day when she was, literally, a "babe in her mother's arms." Being a smiling, healthy child she was chosen to advertise everything from milk to baby booties.

Started At Five

Born in New York City, Miss Evans had an excellent opportunity to "get ahead" in her field of endeavor. The William A. Brady movie company, situated at Fort Lee, N.J., was in the habit of choosing their actors and actresses, for bit parts, from the picture collections of commercial concerns. It was in just this manner at the age of five that Miss Evans was chosen for her first role in a picture entitled "Sudden Riches."

She remained in New York, playing in stage productions until, in 1932, she went to Hollywood under contract to Metro Goldwyn Mayer. While there she played in such pictures as "Son of India," with Ramon Navarro, "David Copperfield," and



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"Lover's Courageous" and "Piccadilly Jim," with Robert Montgomery.

Miss Evans is the wife of Sidney Kingsley, playwright. It was in one of his plays, "The World We Make," that she was last seen in Ann Arbor, two years ago.

Mr. Kingsley is now in the Army, having been inducted last year. They are very devoted to each other and Mrs. Kingsley arranges her engagements to coincide with the territory in which her husband is stationed. Her next vehicle, after leaving Ann Arbor, will be "Skylark," although all of her contracts contain a clause which states that she may change them if her husband is moved to a different locale.

Is Amateur Gardener

Mr. and Mrs. Kingsley own a farm in New Jersey where they retire after the grind of New York life. It is here that Madge Evans has taken up the hobby of amateur gardening. "Practically any spring afternoon, when I am on vacation, you can find me with a hoe in one hand—and a gardening book in the other."

The feeling of an audience appears to be quite an important factor in the career of Miss Evans, for she has chosen the stage as her favorite means of "making a living." In addition, she prefers the method of rehearsal to that of the movies, for on the stage a role is learned from beginning to end and one can actually "get the feel of it"; whereas in movies one is just as likely to start at the end.

Miss Evans complimented Ann Arbor audiences by saying that they were "appreciative," "sympathetic," and "quick to respond."

Weddings and Engagements

The engagement of Ellen Jane Thomssen, '42, to Thomas J. Hanson, '43D, was announced at dinner Wednesday at the Alpha Gamma Delta house. Apple blossoms and lilacs decorated the table, and at each place was a colonial corsage as a favor.

Miss Thomssen, who is affiliated with Alpha Gamma Delta, is the daughter of Mrs. Norman F. Thomssen of Detroit, and Mr. Hanson is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas H. Hanson of Sault Ste. Marie. Mr. Hanson is a member of Delta Sigma Delta fraternity.

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Mr. and Mrs. Gerald W. MacRitchie of Dearborn have announced the engagement of their daughter, Marjorie MacRitchie, '43, to Edwin V. Wight, '43, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Wight of Ann Arbor.

Miss MacRitchie, who is affiliated with Alpha Gamma Delta, is a member of Scroll, the central committee of Theatre Arts, and chairman of the League merit system. She was also active on Frosh Project, Soph Cabaret, JGP, and was this year's treasurer of the French Club.

Now I'm Insulted!

PARSONS, Kas.—(AP)—A woman helper at a town rummage sale laid her purse aside while she waited on a customer.

Returning a few minutes later, she discovered another woman had sold the purse for a nickel.

Fund Is Given By Panhellenic To War Work

In concluding a year of successful work Panhellenic Council brought their activities to a close by voting to use the funds saved during the season in some phase of war work, and stating the rules for summer rushing.

Four large lawn umbrellas as well as tables have been ordered for the American Red Cross Station Hospital at Fort Custer where convalescent soldiers will receive the benefit of the Council's decision.

In addition to this, three sets of shuffleboard have been given to the hospital, also for the use of those soldiers well enough to be up and around but not yet ready for active service. Before these gifts are installed, it is planned that some landscaping will be done around the grounds, the cost of which will also be shared by the Council.

Rushing Rules Announced

Virginia Morse, '43, president of Panhellenic Board, has announced the limiting rules for summer rushing. In the first place no entertainment which includes meals, dances, or teas for more than three prospective rushees, shall be given by any sorority group unless members of other Michigan Panhellenic sororities are present.

Secondly, no entertainment may be given throughout the spring or summer vacations by actives, alumnae or patronesses for women who are not in the University unless one or more other sororities are represented. The Ann Arbor chapter of any alumnae doing illegal summer rushing will also be penalized upon action of the Executive Committee.

Program For Fall Released

The program for intensive upperclass rushing in the fall term has also been released. Functions will begin Saturday, Oct. 3 with invitational open houses being held from 3 p.m. to 7 p.m. Sunday will see the same teas continued, but Monday through Friday coffee will be served to the rushees from 7:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.

On Saturday, Oct. 10 each sorority may hold either a luncheon or buffet supper and on Sunday breakfasts will be alternated with buffet suppers. There will be no rushing at all on Monday, Oct. 12, while the informal dinners on Tuesday and Wednesday will conclude activities for the Church.

Death Takes Widow

Mrs. Jessie Wetmore Millen, wife of the late George W. Millen, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Charles Lambert of Grosse Pointe Farms.

Funeral services will be held at 2:30 p.m. at the Congregational week.

Women To Find New Positions In Operating Airplane Locators

By BETTY HARVEY

If present plans are carried out, a civilian army of at least 25,000 women will be employed by the United States armed forces to operate radio locators of enemy planes and do other vital work in the field of radio.

This announcement came from the radio section of the Office of Scientific Research and Development in Washington. It went on to explain that the Navy also wants women right now with college degrees, preferably in physics, who also hold amateur radio licenses.

College Women To Benefit

They will be started at once on a salary of $2,000 a year either on radio locator work, in research laboratories, or in the development and installation of radio communication facilities.

College women who hold degrees in physics and/or electrical engineering, but have no radio experience, will also be taken on as junior physicists and junior engineers at $2,000 a year. While women who hold amateur radio licenses, but do not have degrees, will be started at once on radio communications facilities at $1,620 a year.

Army To Offer Jobs

The Signal Corps of the United States Army will soon offer jobs to women with similar qualifications. It is supposed that women in this division, after a four-months' course, will obtain a commission equivalent to those awarded men, and will see active duty.

A prediction has been made that the demand for technically trained women will far exceed the supply available now, or in the next few years.

The opportunities in this field will not cease after the war. The electronic devices used to end the war will be available for commercial purposes. These devices, which are restricted to war uses now, include television, new radio methods of communication, new uses of short wave for commercial purposes, and improvements in private sending sets. A great number of both men and women will be needed after the war to install and operate these new devices in everyday life.

The field is further broadened by the expansion of television and other radio techniques. New methods will require more and more technicians so that the opportunities in this field after the war are almost limitless.

Hi Ho The Merrio—

PHILADELPHIA. —(AP)— Police raced to city hall courtyard to answer a riot call and heard lilting voices singing " . . . Hi Ho, the Merrio, the Farmer Takes a Wife."

The cops found eight soldiers and sailors and their girl friends playing "Farmer in the Dell" while a crowd of 300 stomped and clapped—and blocked the courtyard entrances.

"Shucks," complained a sailor as the law broke it up, "don't they know it's spring?"

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In Spite Of Finals Five Organizations Will Give Parties

With the campus studying for finals, few activities are scheduled for tonight. Only five houses are planning entertainment for this evening.

Alpha Delta Pi will hold a Founder's Day dinner, while Alpha Kappa Psi have planned a Senior Dinner.

Sigma Nu will hold a dance from 9 p.m. to midnight at the chapter house. Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Emmons of Ann Arbor, and Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Miller of Lansing will chaperon.

Theta Chi will give a spring formal from 9 p.m. to midnight at the chapter house. The chaperons will be Dr. and Mrs. A. W. Coxon, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. E. B. McCoy.

The Westminister Guild is holding a picnic at the Island at 8 p.m.

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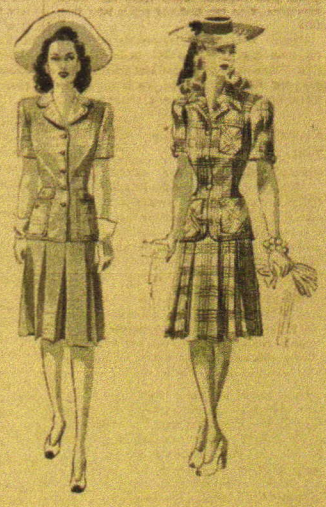
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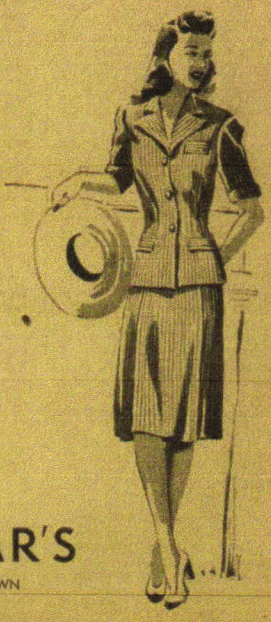
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