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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

We have had excellent attendance at our last three meetings, after the holidays are over, averaging close to 150 people, including our guests and the speaker. This is very encouraging to all concerned, and we hope the caliber of programs presented will keep you all interested enough to keep the attendance at this high level.

Our two parties and dinner at the last one have been very successful and heartily enjoyed by all in attendance. The Special Events Committee is to be congratulated for their efforts, and those of you, who haven't "come out" so far, should try to attend the future parties. You will enjoy them, I'm sure.

Let me remind you all that the Tax Committee is working hard on their projects and need all the help you fellow club members can offer. So be sure to help when you can and please continue or start to call your friends and neighbors, as requested by them, regarding the school millage. Also, please sign the petition regarding the \$20,000 exemption on your house against school taxes if you haven't done so.

G.W.

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February is the month of Lincoln, who observed that "Honest statesmanship is the wise employment of individual meannesses for the public good." Then we have Valentine's Day and, as Longfellow has expressed it, "Love gives itself; it is not bought--". Of course, we remember Washington and the cherry tree, as related by Parson Weems, "He bravely cried out, 'I can't tell a lie, Pa; you know I can't tell a lie. I did cut it with my hatchet.'"

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SENIOR MEN'S CLUB OF BIRMINGHAM
1970 - February Programs

- Feb. 6 -- "Religious Heritage of America"
- Richard H. McManus, Registered Civil Engineer
- Feb. 13 -- "Extension Work in Oakland County"
- Rosalie Hawley - Extension Home Economist
- Feb. 20 -- "Experience of the Lenten Season"
- Rev. Henry Reinwald
- Feb. 27 -- "Polant" - (45 minute film)
- Charles Helin, Traveler, Sportsman, Photographer,
Pres., Helen Tackle Co.

Bill Splittstoesser, Chmn.

Walter L. Draper, Leader
MA 6-1887

Discussion Group - Joe Page, Chairman.

- Feb. 6 -- Is the United States losing prestige as a World Power?
- Feb. 13 -- Should an adjustment be applied to the difference between the purchase and selling price of a home due to inflation when figuring capital gains?
- Feb. 20 -- Should we do away with foreign subsidies?
- Feb. 27 -- Should sex education be permitted in our grade schools?
- March 6 - Should the voting age be reduced to eighteen years?
- March 13 - Is Sec. Hickel's proposal for correction of pollution adequate?
- March 20 - Should Justice Douglas, of the Supreme Court, be requested to resign or be impeached?
- March 27 - Should our churches pay or support financially, countries which harbor our draft dodgers?
- April 3 - Should employers be required to collect union dues to support strikes against themselves?

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New Members

Charles D. Bridgman	Robert C. Bouse
Albert Petit	Richard B. Kropf

Deaths

Harry O. Danz	Brad Springer
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Guests

Ed Make	Carl Schorn
Joe Bradbury	Andrew Spruce

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Irate wife in throes of washing and ironing to husband filling in tax return: "Don't you dare list me as a dependent!"

You may recall the insertion of two illustrations of the use of the English language in our January issue. You may now be ready for these:

1. Everything that coruscates with effulgence is not ipso facto aurous.
2. One should hyperesthetically exercise macrography upon that situs which one will eventually tenant if one propels oneself into the troposphere.
3. The prudent avis which matutinally deserts the coziness of its abode will ensnare a vermiculate creature.

- Answers: 1. All that glitters is not gold.
2. Look before you leap.
3. The early bird gets the worm.

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We are indebted to Seward Lawson for this poem:

Lord, I Don't Want to Sit Around

Lord, I don't want to sit about,
Broken and tired and worn out,
Afraid of wind, and rain, and cold,
Let me stay busy when I'm old.

Altho I walk at a slower pace,
Still let me meet life face to face!
Let me garden, plant and sew;
Set phlox and peony row on row.

Hew wood for winter's cozy fire,
And at some useful labor tire,
This is my prayer as time goes by;
Lord, keep me busy till I die.

Author Unknown

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We are hopeful that an era of good feeling has been realized with the Birmingham Eccentric. Bob Selwa attended our Jan. 30th meeting and was interested in the problems of the members. Barbara Peters, photographer, took some pictures of the members. Raymond Cecil is eminently qualified for establishing good relations and obtaining good publicity for the club.

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Gus Muth has graciously consented to edit the record of our activities. We are including some of them in this issue. He would appreciate your cooperation in giving him items of interest to the membership. With the advent of a more salubrious climate, outside activities will resume, and with the heat of summer, our column will expand.

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Winter tames man, woman and beast.

Shakespeare
"The Taming of the Shrew"

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ACTIVITIES - GUS MUTH

BRIDGE

The record high scores of bridge play by the members of the Birmingham Senior Men's Club for November, December and January 9, 16 and 23 was as follows:

The Totals for the month of November:

High	Geoffrey Whittaker	12,650
Second	Reine Zeidler	12,510
Third	Jim Peerenboom	11,950

The Totals for the month of December:

High	Chas. Strelinger	14,780
Second	Ernie Cecil	14,620
Third	Bob Connor	14,420

The Totals for the month of January:

	Clarence Davey	14,510
	Gus Muth	13,600
	Waino Ansama	12,580
	John Kinsel	12,240

BOWLING

Our Bowling League is enjoying a very satisfactory season. Some really high scores are being recorded. John Daneke has the high 3 game total 596 - T. Kennedy sports the high single 232.

The team standings are as follows:

V. Bryant - Sportsman - 13	K. Stevenson - Moon Men - 6
W. Dreyer - Maverick - 11	G. Whittaker - Satellites - 7
W. Groves - Rambler - 11	J. Savola - Astronauts - 5
C. Johnson - Sandbaggers - 10	W. Splitts - Hot Shots - 4
A. Hartsuff - Swingers - 9	D. Watts - Hippies - 4

Don McGuire is doing all the secretary work for our league and a really fine job.

The bowling banquet will be April 16 and all club members are welcome. Site will be announced later.

Old Bowlers never die -
They just fade away.

J. Peerenboom

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Social event for February 11, Wednesday afternoon - Fisher Theater - Musical Zorba. Leave Community House 1:15 P.M. by bus - return to The Community House for dinner at 6:00 P.M. After dinner, we can play cards until 9 o'clock. One-half Baked Chicken or Fish, salad, dessert, and coffee. \$14.00 per couple includes theater ticket, bus and dinner. Reservations must be made by Friday, February 6th.

No social event for March, April event will be announced later.

Harry Rendell,
Special Events Chairman

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Please hang up your coats and hats as requested by "The Management".

Please be sure to "check in" with Ben Winters if you come in late as we would like to keep our attendance records up to date and our seating arrangements adequate.

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GEMS

A well-informed man is one whose views usually coincide with yours.

An amusing sight is an absentminded nudist striking a match.

"Did you have fun dating the Siamese Twins?"
"Yes and no!"

Behind every successful man is a very surprised mother-in-law.

Don't smoke in bed. The ashes that fall on the floor may be your own.

"Foxy"