

News of Baldwin High School

DEBATERS BEGIN INTENSIVE STUDY

Expect To Place Strong Organization On Stage When Season Starts

FIRST MEET NOVEMBER 19

By MYRNA SEWELL
Baldwin High debaters have begun training for the season. Active debate meetings are being held after school, in which discussion is the main question for debate. "Resolved, that the coal mines should be government owned," was hotly pursued until 5:30 or 6 p. m. If the discussions are indicative of strong teams, Baldwin may expect their team to win several honors.

The affirmative team consists of Elizabeth Haswell, first speaker; Myrna Sewell, second speaker; and Carpenter Hewitt, third speaker. The negative team is made up of Leonard Ottum, first speaker; Mildred Patterson, second speaker; and Norman Curran, third speaker.

This year, as last, a Detroit newspaper will give a plaque to each school winning 15 points. The plaque is of the form of the University of Michigan seal. The base is done in American walnut and is 17 inches in height.

The medalion is cast in solid bronze, the lettering is embossed and the name of the school winning the plaque is engraved on it. Last year's teams won this medal and it is expected that the "27" teams will likewise win it.

The Michigan High School Debating League was organized by the Board of Regents of the University of Michigan in 1917, and this year begins its tenth year of activity. Debates are sponsored by the league and each school will participate in the four preliminary debates.

Those schools winning the highest records in the preliminary debates will enter the elimination series which will be successive debates reducing the winners to two schools which will go to Ann Arbor for the state championship debate in May.

Enrollments for the league are coming in rapidly. Many new schools never before in the league have applied for membership this year. The enrollment total is ahead of the enrollment a year ago, and it is expected that the enrollment for the year will exceed the total enrollment of last year which numbered 200 high schools. Last year these 200 high schools held over 500 debates in which over 1,000 high school students participated. The attendance at all these debates was 100,000.

In the final state championship debate, held at Ann Arbor, in 1920, Kalamazoo Central High school won first honors and Hudson High school won second honors. The audience assembled for this state championship debate numbered 2500 persons which is the largest that ever attended a championship debate of the league.

Sixty-three high schools and two colleges were represented by one or more delegates.

The first debate will be held Nov. 19, the name of the opposing team to be announced early in the month.

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SCHOOL DAYS



Bay of Naples Seen As Enchanted Fairy Land of Silver Waters

By ELVA HICKOX
(Latta teacher)
We had a lovely day for the sail on the Bay of Naples.
In the morning we crossed in a large power boat from Sorrento to Capri and about noon tied up to the rocks and waited our turn to visit the Blue Grotto. The water of the bay that morning had been bluer than we had ever imagined water could be, so blue that it looked like blue black velvet as we gazed down into the waves. As we waited and watched others going through the small opening we should be able to go through without bumping our heads on the rocks. We soon had our chance to try.

We got into little row boats, three to a boat. As we approached the opening we crouched low or lay down flat, our oarsman seized a rope fast-

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ened inside the cave, and we glided into fairy land. Everything around us, the vaulted rock wall above our heads and the water beneath us was a glistening silver blue. It was like being inside a huge shell. The water was so clear that we could see far down into the depths. It was a scene of such weird beauty that one almost hesitated to dip his hand into the water, but when we did and when the boatman raised his cup, drops of the same blue and silver fell away from hand and ear. And each boat load that came in was moved to sing or shout, in order to hear the echoes. So our ears as well as our eyes were pleased.

We landed at Capri, went up the hill in a funicular railway, had lunch in a hotel, rested in the garden, and four p. m. found us waiting on the dock for our boat. We waited and waited with such patience as we could muster and finally about six p. m. a smaller boat, beautifully scrubbed, came to shore and took us on board. It was a motor driven boat, but great was our delight when, a few miles out from shore, they put us a sail. Several of us stood up, the better to get the feeling of the rise and fall of the boat beneath our feet and to see in every direction. It was a scene of passing loveliness. Behind Capri gradually sank out of sight, with floating cloud mists rising and falling over the hills. Off to the left the sun was going down behind an island. To the right was Vesuvius.

As darkness fell, a dull red glow could be seen occasionally from the crater and the lights of Cook's funicular railway to the top made a brave show. In front was Naples, with hundreds of lights twinkling all along the coast from Pompeii at the foot of Vesuvius all round the bay past Naples as far to the left as we could see, and to add the last thing that heart could long for, a full moon behind us and connected us to vanished Capri by a gleaming path of light.

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General Election Notice

Notice is hereby given that a General Election will be held in the Township of Bloomfield (Precincts Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5) County of Oakland, State of Michigan, within said Township, on

Tuesday, November 2, A. D. 1926

for the purpose of voting for the election of the following officers, viz:

STATE—Governor; Lieutenant Governor; Secretary of State; State Treasurer; Auditor General; Attorney General; Justice of the Supreme Court (to fill vacancy) for the term ending the thirty-first day of December, nineteen hundred twenty-nine.

CONGRESSIONAL—One Representative in Congress for the Congressional District of which said Township forms a part.

LEGISLATIVE—One Senator in the State Legislature for the Senatorial District of which said township forms a part; one Representative in the State Legislature for the Legislative district of which said township forms a part.

COUNTY—Sheriff; County Clerk; County Treasurer; Register of Deeds; Prosecuting Attorney; Two Circuit Court Commissioners; Drain Commissioner; Two Coroners; and a County Surveyor; One County Road Commissioner.

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS
INSTRUCTIONS: To vote for the constitutional Amendments make a cross (X) in the square in front of the word "Yes." To vote against the Constitutional Amendments make a cross (X) in the square in front of the word "No."

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION
Relative to Compensation of Members of the Legislature

Amendment to Section 9, Article V of the Constitution of Michigan. To amend the compensation of members of the legislature.
Sec. 9. The compensation of the members of the legislature shall be twelve hundred dollars for the regular session. When convened extra sessions their compensation shall be ten dollars per day for the first ten days and thereafter five dollars per day. Each member shall be entitled to copy of the laws, journals and documents of the Legislature by the usual traveling rates. Each member shall be entitled to copy of the laws, journals and documents of the Legislature by the usual traveling rates. Each member shall be entitled to copy of the laws, journals and documents of the Legislature by the usual traveling rates.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION
Relative to Creation of Metropolitan Districts

Amendment to Article VIII of the Constitution of Michigan. To provide for the creation of metropolitan districts by cities, villages or townships.
Sec. 8. The legislature shall by general law provide for the incorporation by any two or more cities, villages or townships, a combination or parts of same, of metropolitan districts comprising territory within their limits for the purpose of acquiring, maintaining, operating, other within or without their limits as may be prescribed by law, or public utilities for supplying sewage disposal, drainage, water, light, power or transportation, or for the purpose of providing for the disposal of refuse, or any such district may sell or purchase, either within or without its limits as may be prescribed by law, sewage disposal plants, electric, gas, light, heat, or transportation facilities. Any such district shall have power to acquire and succeed to any or all of the rights, obligations and property of such cities, villages and townships respectively or connected with such functions or public utilities. Provided, That no city, village or township shall surrender any such rights, obligations or property without the approval thereof by a majority vote of the electors thereof voting on such question. Such general law shall limit the rate of taxation of such districts for their municipal purposes and controlling debts. Under such general law, the electors of each district shall have power and authority in frame, adopt and amend its charter upon the approval thereof by a majority vote of the electors of each village or township voting on such question, and through its laws and ordinances relating to its municipal purposes and the restriction and general laws of this State.

Amendment to Article XIII of the Constitution relative to condemnation of excess land and property for, boulevards, streets, etc.

Sec. 3. Subject to this Constitution the Legislature may authorize municipalities, subject to reasonable limitations, to condemn and take the fee to more land and property than is needed in the acquiring, opening and widening of boulevards, streets and alleys, or for any public use, and after so much of the land and property has been appropriated for any such needed public purpose, the remainder may be sold or leased with or without such restrictions as may be appropriate to the improvement made. Bonds may be issued to supply the funds to pay in whole or in part for the excess property so appropriated, but such bonds shall be a lien only on the property so acquired and they shall not be included in any limitation of the bonded indebtedness of such municipality.

REVISION OF THE CONSTITUTION
Shall the constitution of this state be revised and a convention called therefor?

NOTICE RELATIVE TO OPENING AND CLOSING OF THE POLLS
Act 251—Part IV—Chapter VIII, Public Acts of 1926.

Sec. 1. On the day of any election the polls shall be opened at seven o'clock in the forenoon, or as soon thereafter as may be, and shall be continued open until five o'clock in the afternoon and no longer. PROVIDED, That in township the board of inspectors of election may, in its discretion, adjourn the polls at twelve o'clock noon, for one hour, and that the township board in townships and the legislative body in cities and villages may, by resolution adopted after the polls are opened and published with the notice of the election, provide that the polls shall be opened at six o'clock in the forenoon and may also provide that the polls shall be kept open not later than nine o'clock in the evening of the same day.

The polls of said election will be open at 8:00 a. m. and will remain open until 8:00 o'clock p. m., of said day of election, unless the Board of Election Inspectors shall in their discretion, adjourn the Polls at 12 o'clock, noon, for one hour.
Dated October 1, A. D. 1926.

- PRECINCT NO. 1
All that territory bounded North by West Maple Avenue, East by South Woodward Avenue to Lincoln Avenue and from Southfield Road and Lincoln Avenue by Southfield Road; South by Lincoln Avenue to Southfield Road and the Southfield Township Line; West by Township Line.
(Vote at Baldwin High School, West Maple and Chester Streets.)
- PRECINCT NO. 2
All that territory bounded on the North by Lone Pine Road; East by Troy Township Line; South by Lincoln Avenue; West by Woodward Avenue.
(Vote at Township Offices, First State Bank Bldg.)
- PRECINCT NO. 3
All that territory bounded on the North by the Township Line; East by the Township Line; South by Lone Pine Road; West by the Township Line.
(Vote at Schoolhouse, west of Bloomfield Center.)
- PRECINCT NO. 4
All that territory bounded on the North by Lone Pine Road; East by Woodward Avenue; South by West Maple Avenue; West by the Township Line.
(Vote at Harmon and Woodward, Village Booth.)
- PRECINCT NO. 5 (New Precinct)
All that territory bounded on the North by Lincoln Avenue, East by Woodward Avenue and Troy Township Line; South by the Township Line, West by Southfield Road.
(Vote at Eco City Booth.)

James V. Bayley,
Bloomfield Township Clerk.

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