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MISS STANFORD WINS PRIZE FOR COSTUME

Richard Ellerby Also Given Award At Annual Frosh Dance

200 STUDENTS ATTEND

EDITOR'S NOTE: School news on this page is gathered, written and edited by students of Birmingham Schools. Most of the work is done by members of the journalism class of the Baldwin High School.

A veritable symphony of color, produced by approximately 200 costumes, characterized the 1927 Freshman reception held at the Baldwin High School last Friday evening.

The first dance of its kind where upper-classmen were excluded, this year's reception was probably greater than it has ever been. The school board announced this year that if this event was not a success it would be discontinued. The junior high grades of both the Adams and Baldwin schools turned out in almost full force to make it a success.

The prize for the best girl's costume went to Ruth Stanford, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eric Stanford. She was dressed in a quaint lavender gown of the late 90's, understood to have been the property of her grandmother. A small lavender lace bonnet, lavender stockings, and black shoes completed the effect.

Richard Ellerby, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Ellerby, won the prize for the best boy's costume—dressed as a girl. A red silk dress, silk stockings, French-heeled shoes, a black silk hat, and a fur neckpiece made a disguise impenetrable even to his closest friends.

Harriet Clark and Violet Henry won the prize for the best couple, dressed as Raggedy Ann and Raggedy Andy, respectively. The costumes, completely covering the two from head to foot, copied the two famous characters to a "T."

Mary Palmer won the prize for the funniest and quaintest costume. A dress worn by her mother when a girl won her the prize.

The prizes were presented to the winners by Village President H. T. Ellerby, following a grand march by all the costumed guests.

Among the chaperones were: Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Gorzell, Mr. and Mrs. Guy W. Jensen, Mr. and Mrs. Fred V. Quarton, Mr. and Mrs. Leigh Lynch, and Mr. and Mrs. Ray A. Palmer, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Fowler, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Ellerby, Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Welch, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Whalen, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Deer, and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. S. Kinnison. W. S. W.

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Popcorn Vendor Highly Popular

"Gi' me a nickels worth of peanuts," "A sack of popcorn," are the cries heard at noon, or before or after school, at the street corner in front of Baldwin High School. It is hard to distinguish the Seniors from the Freshmen as they gather around a popular little man, short, stout and with a big gray mustache, who has his popcorn wagon parked to cater the trade of the wave of students who surge past several times a day. By the students' attitude, it is said, their main hope is that the cold weather won't drive away the peanut stand man.

NAMES OF STUDENTS TO BE PRESERVED

Work is under way for placing the original student's names on the flags in the center of the quadrangle at Cranbrook.

A large square slab, giving the opening date, flanked by four small flags, representing "knowledge," "citizenship," "athletics," and "study," comprises the central design. On the stones around this will be carved the names of the boys who are the school's first students, to be kept there as a historic reminder. The work is being done by Eliel Saarinen, designer of the school, and Prof. Geza Marotti, who is designing all the exterior and interior trim, as well as numerous examples of statuary.

GRIDDERS BOW TO VISITORS

Baldwinites Downed By Mt. Clemens With 39-0 Score

By GEORGE G. WILLIAMS

Courageously fighting against defeat but doomed to lose, the Maroon and White eleven bowed to the Mt. Clemens grid warriors in a grueling four-quarter struggle at Barnum field last Friday afternoon. Outweighed and outclassed by the visiting team, Birmingham could only struggle gamely to stop her opponents, who broke through time and again to cross the Baldwin goal line. The final gun found the Bath City gridders the victors with a score of 39-0.

The next encounter for the Baldwinites comes to-morrow at 4 p. m. when they meet Rochester at Barnum field. This is the third and last of a series of home games. The next game Oct. 7, being with Southeastern High school at Berry field, Detroit.

Many Long Gains

Captain O. Warmsbacher, Mt. Clemens quarterback, with O. Baxter, halfback and teammate, aided by an impenetrable interference broke away many times to race around the local team for long gains. J. Epting, at end position for the visitors, acted as receiver for the Mt. Clemens passes which worked with a disasterous effect against the villagers.

The overwhelming defeat which crushed the Baldwin team is not laid to a lack of fighting spirit, but to the lightness of the team and inexperience of some of its players.

The opening period of the game, was the only quarter in which Mt. Clemens did not score, the visitors maintained an aggressive manner, and threatened the home team's goal as the quarter ended.

Early in the second quarter, with successive gains Mt. Clemens pushed the oval across the final white-strip for the first tally. Birmingham kicked-off after this, and the visitors worked from their own 46-yard line by passing and plunging to the Birmingham 40-yard line where Baxter raced around the end to the goal line.

Mt. Clemens gained an extra point after the first tally by completing a pass over the line but failed after the second touchdown on a drop-kick. Birmingham received on the next kick-off and gained steadily. The visitors gained from their own 40 yard line where the pass was intercepted by repeated short gains and an end run of 32 yards made by Baxter. The Maroon and White took the ball on downs on their own 12 yard line following this and after losing ground on one play, attempted a punt which was blocked and recovered by M. Reichert who scored the third six point tally. Cox, raised momentary hopes for a local touchdown when he received the oval on Mt. Clemens kick-off and raced 25 yards straight through opposing tacklers, only to be stopped by one of the many who tried for him.

Shifts Lineup

The score at the half was 19-0. To begin the second half Coach Johnson made several changes in the lineup mainly because of injuries sustained by his men. Captain Henry who piloted the Baldwinites through the first half was unable to continue because of leg hurts.

With characteristic ability and confidence, Warmsbacker caught the ball when Birmingham kicked off to open the second half, and raced over 60 yards for another tally, to which one goal point was added by Baxter. Later in the quarter, after Birmingham had punted from near her goal line, Baxter caught the ball and ran through to his opponents' goal line failing to score by a slight margin after being tackled. Miller crossed the line on the next play an Epting caught a pass which added seven more points to the score.

Mt. Clemens received numerous penalties in this half for offsides, holding and roughness.

In the final period, Birmingham showed well. The visitors lost ground on penalties and once, 20 yards on a fumble. Cooney gained 14-yards around end but later after Birmingham punted and Mt. Clemens gained steadily, a pass was completed to Epting and his 65 yard run scored the last touchdown of the one-sided fight. Mt. Clemens kicked-off to the villagers after this, and Cooney was able to gain 15 yards but a pass was intercepted and Miller gained 30 yards for the Bath City gridders before the final gun sounded.

Injuries Numerous

Several on the villages aggression, despite their defeat, are to be commended for the spirit shown against odds. They are Cox, who worked at tackle and guard and not surpassed any linesman who opposed him, the two brothers, Herman and Ralph Schwarze, Cooney and Captain Henry. In the Mt. Clemens line lay a part of the foundation for their success and without its ability Warmsbacker and Baxter would never have been able to gain as they did.

Scarcely any of the 11 Maroon and White men and substitute players, who filed silently into the locker room after the up-hill contest, did not bear minor injuries of some kind.

Summary

Lineup:	
Birm. (0)	Mt. Clemens (39)
R. Schwarze	l. e. J. Epting
R. Cox	l. t. J. Nunnerly
P. Henry (c)	l. g. H. Smith
E. Root	c. E. Racine
C. Hilty	r. g. M. Reichert
C. Wood	r. t. Schuneman
R. Brown	r. e. R. Fast
H. Schwarze	q. b. O. Wormsbacher (c)
F. Doherty	r. h. b. E. Smith
M. Thomson	l. h. b. O. Baxter
D. Brien	f. b. D. Chapman

Subs: G. Cooney for Thomson, R. Mix for Henry, R. Lyon for Brown, D. Doherty for Hilty, J. Palmer for Wood, Miller for Chapman, Moss for H. Smith, Rooney for Reichert, Boyer for Baxter, Willmarth for Fast, Kunsleiger for Chapman and Madorsky for Racine.

Touchdowns: Wormsbacher 2, Baxter, Reichert, Miller and Epting. Goals after touchdowns: Epting 2, and Baxter.

Referee: J. M. Brown (Chicago) Umpire: I. Van Tasell (U. of M.).

Headlinesman: F. T. Wall (U. of M.)

Time of quarters: 12 minutes.

Baldwin Briefs

The Senior Washington Group at the high school was able to combine its weekly meeting last Thursday night with musical entertainment and the returns on the Dempsey-Tunney fight, when a radio was set up under the direction of William S. Toothacker, class advisor. General business was discussed at the meeting. Arnold Berndt, band instructor, aided in organizing an orchestra. Mr. Toothacker read a financial report to the group showing a $900 balance in the bank.

Clarence Wedge, student here, was elected president of the Nine-A class, Friday. Other officers chosen are Thomas Martindale, vice-president and Wilbur Dalley, secretary and treasurer.

Mrs. Margaret Way and Miss Ester Barth were elected class advisors at the Nine-B class meeting held last Thursday afternoon. Plans for another class meeting to elect officers have not yet been made, it is reported.

Keith Tarrant, teacher here, was unanimously elected 11-B class advisor at a meeting attended by 43 members of the class Wednesday noon. Mr. Tarrant is a new teacher and is popular with the students. Class officers were elected at a previous meeting.

Milton Thomson and Avis Gravlin, are members of the athletic board of control, here, today, following their election at a meeting of the Senior class, which they represent. Bennett Brown and Catherine Lipka were selected as intramural sport managers for the Seniors at the same time.

Knowles Wilson was elected president of the 10-A class, here, at its meeting which was held Wednesday night. Other officers are: Doris Cox, vice-president; Jane Stalberg, secretary and treasurer; Esther Kist athletic manager for girls; and Hartwell Ladd, athletic manager for boys.

CRANBROOK CLASSES ARE GIVEN EXHIBITION

Students of the Cranbrook School were treated to an exhibition of sleight-of-hand by Harry L. Wallace, of Bloomfield Hills, last Saturday evening. Mr. Wallace has a complete set of elaborate professional magician's equipment.

The boys also viewed a preshowing of motion pictures of the opening day at Cranbrook, as well as considerable additional film which will be preserved by the school for historical purposes.

For emergency landing of airplanes at night, a parachute carrying a 400,000-candlepower flare has been devised, to be released by the aviator as an aid in selecting the best available place to land.

PLAN TO SOLICIT FOR BALDWINIAN

Prizes To Be Awarded At High School For Best Work In Subscription Drive

Subscriptions for the 1928 annual Baldwinian are to be solicited from Oct. 10 to 21 at Baldwin High School. The several session rooms of the school will strive for three prizes that will be awarded for the highest percentage of sales. A sale of 500 copies must be assured before the Senior class can go on with the work on the issue which will be published next spring, it is announced.

The theme of this year's book will be a history of development of Birmingham. This will be done in a historical article, illustrated by the art department with several full-page views of Birmingham. In addition there will be an alumni section as well as the regular class pictures and literature.

Members of the staff are: Marion Quarton, editor; Roger Toothacker, business manager; Mildred Patterson, and Jack Savage, sales managers; Carl Hilty, Avis Gravlin and Albert Voss, advertising editors; Catherine Lipka, Jack Ogden and Lorretta Porritt, literary editors; Lawrence Kamin, snap-shot editor; George Williams and Lilly Baldwin athletic editors; and David Doherty, art editor.

Albert Nelson of Minneapolis has spent seven years in developing a contrivance whereby one man may play 22 different musical instruments at once.

The cafeteria idea has only recently been introduced in London restaurants.

Heavenly Moans Associated With Progressiveness

From the student's point of view the statements that the school bands and orchestras are progressing for the better, seems rather doubtful. The blood-curdling moans and piercing squeaks which daily are emitted from the ventilators are far from prepossessing.

The solo howls practiced by students during the school periods are not so bad, for one merely feels sorry for the "howlist," but the orchestra and band practice during the noon study period and before and after school make one feel that the 10 or 15 embryo musicians with their renderings of "America" and other patriotic tunes are undermining our country's patriotism.

It cannot be said which organization is better—or worse. Both have their good players and both have their bad—though there is an abundance of the latter. But the organizations are progressing, possibly for the better, and may emit actual music before long. (The writer belongs to one.)

From British Honduras come strange animals that crawl like alligators, have thick armor like turtles and can jump more than six feet. If a pedestrian were like that, he might cross the street with reasonable safety.

Wearing of massive steel armor was advocated by King James I of England, on the theory that it not only protected the knights from injury, but also prevented them from injuring anyone else. If disarmanet fails, we might try armor.

PLANS READY FOR ASSEMBLY

Several Programs Being Completed At Baldwin High School

Assembly programs for the first semester at Baldwin High School are issued today. The Armistice Day program will probably be in charge of the ministers of the village as previously, it is announced. Other programs of special interest will be held just before Thanksgiving and Christmas holidays, given by the ninth and tenth grades, respectively.

On the days when assembly occurs, afternoon classes are planned to start at 1:15 and continue at 30 minute intervals until 2:50, instead of the regular 40 minute periods. Then students and teachers will go to the auditorium.

A new plan of dividing the Junior and Senior high school students for four programs will be tried this semester.

The following is the schedule of programs:

Date	Grades	Program in charge of
Sept. 30	All	Melvin C. Hart
Oct. 14	7-8-9	Grade 8
Oct. 21	10-11-12	Grade 12
Oct. 28	7-8-9	Grade 7
Nov. 4	10-11-12	Grade 11
Nov. 11	All	Armistice Day
Nov. 25	All	Grade 9
	Thanksg'g	
Dec. 9	All	Miss Mae Brumstead
	Music	
Dec. 23	All	and A. Berndt
	Xmas	
Jan. 13	All	Grade 10
	Phys. Educ.	Miss Helen MacIntyre and Van Winkle.

Making Fast Time on the Road to January

Another three months and the books of this year will be closed.

How do you stand as compared with last year? Have your business and personal affairs progressed as you had anticipated.

What can be done between now and the end of the year to reach the goal you had set—or beat it? In what ways can we be of still greater service to you?

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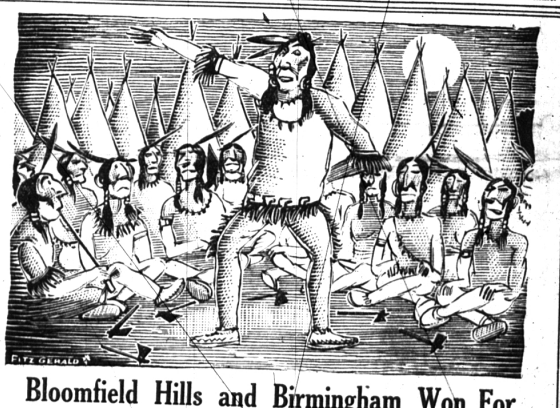

Bloomfield Hills and Birmingham Won For Ottawas By Pontiac's Diplomacy

WHEN Pontiac, the shrewd Ottawa chief, was a young man he called a pow wow at which the chiefs of all neighboring tribes were present. With the resolution and eloquence that characterized his illustrious career in later life, Pontiac addressed the chiefs. By entreaties, threats and coercion he effected a compromise whereby all tribes were to share the advantages of the coveted Birmingham-Bloomfield Hills lands.

All factors essential to savage pursuits were concentrated in this paradise of woods, lakes, hills and rivers. The Birmingham-Bloomfield Hills area was elevated 300 feet above the wide marsh near the Detroit River, where a variety of snakes and mosquitoes abounded. Yet it was easily reached by water via the Clinton and Rouge Rivers. Its primeval forests were munificently stocked with wild game. Myriad lakes were filled with fish and water fowl. A virtual food reserve it was, to be drawn upon during famine or war. The Indian is gone, but not the place over which he plotted and fought. The attractions which made it desirable then remain, enhanced through the ingenuity of the white man.

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