

# The Birmingham Eccentric

## News of Baldwin and Other Schools

### ROUGE BEATS VILLAGE FIVE

#### Down-River Cagers Toppie Baldwinists With Final Score Of 28-14

River Rouge smashed the Birmingham cage team in the contest waged last Friday night at River Rouge. The home team surpassed the opponents by a score of 28-14.

Two games remain on the Baldwin's schedule. Tomorrow night Coach George Johnson's crew journey to Ferndale where they battle the Lincolnties. The following night The Maroons defend the home floor when they meet Mt. Clemens. The tilt with the Bathers caps the season except for the regional tournament.

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In which the villagers participate at Pontiac High School next Friday. Four schools are entered in class B, for the Pontiac tournament. They are Royal Oak, Birmingham, St. Marys and Ferndale. Any of these teams may be drawn in the preliminary round by Birmingham. The Maroon lineup will be bolstered in the concluding games of the season by the return of Captain Milton Thomson who was ineligible to play in the Rouge tilt.

Michalski, forward for River Rouge, was the high scorer of the game of last Friday. He compiled 14 points with seven field goals. His team mate, Rizzi, was next in points with eight. For Birmingham Berger and Doherty were the top point makers with four units apiece.

### SENIOR PLAY HELD FRIDAY EVENING

#### Baldwin High Students Show Real Ability In Production

"Mr. Finn Passes By" presented in the Baldwin High School auditorium last Friday evening by the Senior class, was attended by over 350 persons. Although the play was not one of great humor, it gave a chance for splendid acting. It is reported.

John Palmer as Carraway Finn was consistently the nervous absent-minded old gentleman who brought trouble to the Marden household by his flighty conversation. Jane Wall as Olivia Marden won the audience by her quiet charm and her cleverness in handling her husband, George Marden, played by Clarence McMillen, who in an overacted manner, Catherine Lipka playing the niece to Marden showed her talent in her role of the impetuous girl who with her love affair was a constant trial to Mr. Marden.

Birmingham	FG	FP	TP
Peterson, J.	0	0	0
Bergner, J.	2	0	4
Doherty, J.	2	0	4
Cox, C.	1	0	2
H. Schwartz, G.	1	0	1
Deason, G.	1	0	1
Ladd, K.	0	0	0
Totals	7	0	13
River Rouge	FG	FP	TP
Rizzi, F.	4	0	8
Leebore, E.	4	0	8
Michalski, F.	2	0	4
Heiser, E.	0	0	0
Landon, C.	2	0	4
Saunders, C.	0	0	0
Woods, E.	0	0	0
Cooley, G.	0	0	0
Galeske, G.	1	0	2
Totals	14	0	28

**SENIOR SCIENCE CLUB**  
The bi-weekly meeting of the Senior Science club was held last week in the science lecture room at Baldwin High school. Experiments on light were shown by Warren Pratt, president of the club, after which a three reel movie, "The Iron Horse," was presented. The next meeting of the club is to be in charge of the library department.

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### MACHINE SHOP COURSE OPENS

#### Manual Arts Department At Baldwin High Adds New Study

The Manual Arts department of Baldwin High School will open up a new phase of its work when a beginning machine shop course opens next week. The first unit of the machinery, a back-gear screw-cutting metal lathe, complete with the lathe and most up-to-date tools and equipment, shipped from the factory last week, will arrive the latter part of this week. The machine is four feet long and will swing 1 1/4 inches over the bed. On it can be done spindle turning, face-plate work, cutting of threads and many other types of work.

The reason for the addition of machine shop, according to Howard D. Crull, supervisor of manual arts, is to give a more advanced series of courses and to give greater variety to cope with the growing needs of the student for bigger and better work. The Manual Arts department now covers woodshop, machine woodshop, wood-turning, plumbing, glazing, masonry, electricity, sheet metal work, printing, and mechanical drawing.  
A definitely outlined course, with projects which must be completed by each student, is to be used. Every hour on the lathe has already been taken. Preliminary work with textbooks, to learn the essential factors, has now been done.  
The machine shop will also be used in cooperation with the maintenance department of the school system, thus saving high costs in sending outside for metal work to be done.  
The wiring is now being done by the electrical classes. Students in the Manual Arts courses will do the entire installation.  
Mr. Crull hopes that this course will lead to more advanced subjects, and eventually to an automobile shop, without which very few schools are now being built, he said.

### WE HEARD IT SAID BY—

James Anderson, chief of police: "At least one mother with one or more children visits our police department each week. The children want to see the jail. I think this a good plan, but, when we get the new station, it will have a better effect upon the children, and will give them a greater respect for law. The old station was a poor place for anybody to visit, as it was hard to keep clean."

has 16 members, and the "B" 23. Members of the "A" aggregation are: Violin—Otto Leipold, Nellie Germain, Donna Russell, Vesta Martin.

Saxophones—Harry Showers, Gerald Anderson, Tom Stolberg.  
Cornets—Leonard McClure, William Baumert, Samuel Bell, Clarinets—Donald Stewart, Neil Welch.

French Horn—Donald Jarry Trombone—Edwin Deer  
Drums—Harry Wheaton  
Piano—Jean Deer.

The members of the "B" orchestra are:  
Violins—Flora Bell Erwin, Charles Tomes, Dorothy London, James Lowman, Stanley Underwood, Buck McKinch, Marjorie Elder.

Cornets—Steven Gail, Lester Robinson, Allyn Brown.  
Cornets—Fred Cushing, Walter Jensen, Paul Green, Alvin Harris, James Schooley, Maurice Geisel, George Sargeant, Meliphone—Henry Eggert.

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### PRELIMINARY GAME BY LIGHTWEIGHTS

An interesting variation from the usual run of preliminary games will be played in the High School gym Saturday night, prior to the Birmingham-Mt. Clemens Game. The preliminary game will be between the lightweight teams of the Adams and Baldwin Junior High Schools. Both teams have played well and had a successful season, and although the Lions have more victories than the Baldwin team, a fast hard game is promised.  
Admission free to the Mt. Clemens game, fifteen cents, will also admit spectators to the preliminaries, which begin at 7 p. m.

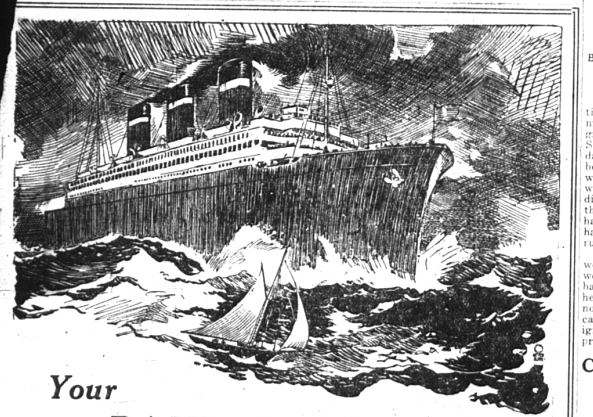
also serves the purpose of acting as a "feeder" for the High School band.

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### DIVIDED IN IDEAS ON CAPS - GOWNS

#### Baldwin Seniors To Cast Third Ballot On Weighty Problem

A controversy upon the question of caps and gowns for commencement exercises is in progress between two factions of the seniors at Baldwin high school today. No announcement has yet been made as to the decision, whether caps and gowns will be worn by those who are to receive diplomas in June. Two factions of the class, both believed not to have favored the scholarly attire, have been cast. Both were overruled.  
The first vote was held several weeks ago, but ineligible voters were said to have taken part in balloting and another election was held last week. Four returns, not representing the entire class, caused the second vote to be ignored. A third election will probably be held.

### Cooney Talked On Religious Service

#### At Hi-Y Club Last Thursday In Lecture Meeting of the Baldwin High School

At the weekly meeting of the Hi-Y club last Thursday in the lecture meeting of the Baldwin High School, George Cooney, president of the club, gave an interesting speech on service. During his address Cooney said, "Everyone should serve God in some way, and there are as many ways of doing it as there are many sides to religion." He concluded his talk by saying, "Religion is a life to be lived and there is no religion to be lived in a day. Plans were discussed concerning the father and son ice carnival that was held Saturday afternoon on Quanton lake. The collection for the athletic scorecard was continued.

### Material For 1928 Annual Soon Ready

The entire material for the annual at Baldwin High School is expected to be at the printers the second week in March. All of the art work furnished by Mrs. Helen Kinkler's class went to the engravers on Dec. 1, and proofs of the plates have been received by the Baldwinian staff. The material for the literary section of the publication has been completed, it is reported. The advertising for which the staff has been canvassing recently has been completed. Many of the advertisements comment on last year's annual.

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