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News of Baldwin and Other Schools

450 PERSONS SEE MINSTREL

Baldwinites Score With Annual Washington Group Presentation

Enthusiasm reigned at the annual Senior Washington Minstrel show Friday night in the Baldwin auditorium from the time the curtain rose on the quartet singing southern melodies until it was lowered on the scene of the farce comedy "The Filming of Uncle Tom's Cabin." More than 450 persons attended the presentation. The circle consisted of members of the Washington group dressed in green overalls and best took part in the overtures and choruses while the end men, George Winborn, Albert Peterson, Nelson Wolman, Alfred Myers, Thomas Townsend, Clarence McMullen and Principal Melvin C. Hart loaned humor to the show. Solos, dancing skits, monologues over a telephone, tableaux and the play composed the main part of the program with George Conroy as interloper. Eero Saarinen gave an interesting chalk talk as an interlude between the minstrel and play. The Washington group was assisted in the program by Mr. Hart and Miss Mae Brunstaid who sang several solos. Miss Helen McEldere directed the tableaux. According to W. S. Douthacker and Evangeline Pursell, directors of the minstrel, the group profited more than \$175. Those who had parts in the play are: Nelson Wolman, George Winborn, George Williams, Catherine Lipka, Loretta Portant, Helen Quanton, Helen Thompson, and Lawrence Kamlin.

ADAMS CAGERS SEEK GAMES

The Squad for the Adams School basketball team has been announced by Merlynn Smiley, coach. Plans are under way to secure out-of-town games for the team, similar to the games played by the Birmingham Junior High team last year. The squad, subject to change, is as follows: Hinchaw, Deer, Foote, McClure, Eberly, Chandler, Kiley, Metz, Rose, Smith, Filler, Senteney, Wygant, Welch.

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QUINTET LOSES TO MONROE

Henry Shows Up Well In Last Contest For Baldwin Cagers

Unable to overcome the edge which Monroe held throughout the basketball contest at Moore last Friday, the Birmingham quintet was defeated by a score of 19-17. Monroe maintained a margin over the Baldwin cagers in every quarter but was overtaken in the last half when Birmingham rallied and tied the score only to fall on attempts at the hoop which would have tied or even won the match. Philip Henry, Birmingham forward, was the high scorer for the visiting aggregation with six points accumulated on three field goals. This was Henry's first chance to show himself in three contests played so far. He will not appear in the Baldwin lineup until the next season as he completes his studies in February. Monroe forward, was the star scorer of the down state encounter, as he recorded seven points, with two field goals and had three successful free throws. Birmingham meets Royal Oak to-morrow night at 8 p. m. in the Baldwin school gymnasium in the second and last game of the season. The contest will be with the Acorns. Hopes for a victory are high it is reported. A notable improvement has been shown in the Baldwinite's play since the first contest at Royal Oak's floor which was won by the home team 13-12.

GIRL RESERVES ATTEND MEET

The Birmingham Girl Reserve club was represented by Margaret Traux, president, Marjorie Porter, treasurer, and Margaret Halliday, chairman of the service group at the annual midwinter Girl Reserve conference held in Lansing Friday, Saturday and Sunday. Approximately 250 girls were present at the conference representing clubs from all parts of the state. The purpose of the conference was to explain more thoroughly the code, slogan and goal of the organization. Also to straighten out perplexing problems and tell how to organize properly to carry out the Girl Reserve spirit. The beautiful new Y. M. C. A. building at Lansing was the scene of all the activities. Swimming, sight seeing trips about the college and a tour of the capital building was afforded the girls for recreation after the business sessions. During the banquet Saturday night Grand Rapids extended an invitation to the Girl Reserve organization to hold the next conference at their city.

JANE WALL IS PRETTIEST GIRL

Several Others Named At Baldwin's Annual Mock Elections

Mock elections, an annual affair of the Senior class at Baldwin were held last week. Votes on a ballot of over 60 characters were cast by the entire senior session room. Jane Wall was chosen the prettiest girl in the class and Bennett Brown, the handsomest boy. George Conroy and Catherine Lipka were voted the most popular Senior boys while Catherine Brown was the cutest girl. The best students are John Boyd and Marion Quanton. Helen Thompson received the greatest number of titles by being elected the prettiest girl, most talented, most enthusiastic and the class actress. The purpose of the conference was to explain more thoroughly the code, slogan and goal of the organization. Also to straighten out perplexing problems and tell how to organize properly to carry out the Girl Reserve spirit. The beautiful new Y. M. C. A. building at Lansing was the scene of all the activities. Swimming, sight seeing trips about the college and a tour of the capital building was afforded the girls for recreation after the business sessions. During the banquet Saturday night Grand Rapids extended an invitation to the Girl Reserve organization to hold the next conference at their city.

SCHOOL HEADS SEE INCREASE

Plans Made To Accommodate More Students At All Village Schools

Increased enrollment at the Baldwin Junior High School department has made it necessary to hire another teacher, Miss Evelyn Gray who will teach English. Miss Olga Down has been added to the staff of the school library, according to announcement. Expected enrollment figures for the beginning of the second semester, according to Superintendent Clarence Viet follow:

Jan. 1	Feb. 1
Adams School	213
Barnum School	240
Baldwin School	573
Hill School	298
Maplecrest School	18
Pierce School	292
Quanton (still under construction)	23
Total	2240
	80

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Birmingham	G	F	P	TP
Doherty, r. f.	0	1	4	4
Henry, r. f.	3	0	1	1
Thomson, (c) l. f.	0	1	1	1
Cox, c.	2	1	5	6
Brown, l. g.	0	0	0	0
Ladd, l. g.	0	0	0	0
H. Schwarze, l. g.	1	0	2	2
Totals	7	3	17	17
Monroe	G	F	P	TP
McGill, r. f.	1	0	2	2
Kutsche, l. f.	2	3	7	7
Marshall, c.	2	0	4	4
Brancheau, r. g.	2	1	5	5
Waltz, l. g.	0	0	1	1
Totals	7	5	19	19

Referee: Brown (Colgate)

PAVILION OPENS AT CRANBROOK SCHOOL

Saturday evening the Cabin at Cranbrook was formally opened with a campfire and games. The cabin is the gift of the donor of the school, George G. Booth, and is built on the main island of the lagoon. It is built for both summer and winter use, and is heated by a fireplace and a wood-stove. A gallery provides for cots for sleeping out.

GIRL RESERVES MEET

The Girl Reserve meeting last week was in charge of Mrs. Robert Grindly, leader of the group. After the business meeting individual groups were allotted portions of the Girl Reserve code upon which they were to speak. A representative was selected from each group. B. Veneta Cook's talk on "Peace Life Squared" was judged the best.

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