

Debaters Among First Eight In State

DOWN MILAN IN TILT HERE; MASON NEXT

Baldwinites Survive Eliminations Out Of 260 Schools

RECORD IS ESTABLISHED

The victory of the Baldwin High School debating team over Milan last Friday in the local auditorium places Birmingham among eight schools in Michigan competing for the final honors, and one victory ahead of any debating team that Baldwin High has had in past years.

The local students, Patricia Chandler, Norma Martin and Richard Fleming took the affirmative side of the question, pertaining to the advisability of a federal subsidy for the development of an American merchant marine. H. Earle Correvont is coach.

They won the unanimous vote of the judges, Miss Olive Lockwood, teacher of speech, at Mount Clemens High school, Prof. Frederick McKay of the Michigan State Normal Colleges, and Dr. Marquis Shattuck, head of the English Department of Detroit public schools.

The Milan negative speakers were Irene Wanty, Frank Fox, and Milford Alway. Birmingham has been undefeated in debate this season, starting out last September among 260 schools in the state. There are two more debates remaining. The next will be with Mason on March 29, the local again upholding the affirmative. Victory over Mason would place them among four competing for the state championship. This debate will mark the fiftieth consecutive time that Milan has had the negative side. The final debate will be held April 26 at Ann Arbor.

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ADAMS SCHOOL ANNOUNCES NEW ROLL OF HONOR STUDENTS

The honor roll for the Junior and Senior High School students of Baldwin High for the first five week period of the second semester is announced by Principal Meivin C. Hart. A list of the honor students, those having grades of A and B follow:

12-A
Lawrence Bassett, Patricia Chandler, Isabel Green, Norma Martin, Winnifred Quast, Frances Stephens, George Wasey, Marjorie Porter, Jack Savage, Roderick Cox, Margaret Johnson, Dick Fleming.

12-B
Venets Cook, Gertrude Coryell, Margaret Coryell, Frances Frye, Wallace Gail.

11-A
Kenneth Peck, Alice Smith, Barbara Stecker, Patricia Stirling, Helen Strand, William Sabom.

11-B
Virginia Hugg, Geraldine Kessler, June Laughlin, Esther Rainey, Doris Root.

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7-A
Ted McCutcheon, Jim Packard, Clifford Streb.

8-A
Burton Drury, Phyllis Huston, Virginia Packard.

8-B
Gail Hull, Betty Quarton, Ardath Allen, Betty Utter, Edith Rainey, Betty Wood.

9-A
Marjorie Allen, Harriet Clarke, Mary Lambie, Roxane Lambie, Caroline Salisbury.

9-B
Eleanor Wasey.
Honorable Mention
Marian Bany, Jane Fowler.

10-A
Mary Emma Green, Esther Hoover, Nance Johnson, Frances McCall, Esther Rascoe, Daniel Robertson, Helen Starr, Morris Winborn, Gwendolyn Gardner.

10-B
Barbara Haywood, Derwood Harris, Robert Hilly, Irene Houseworth, Barbara Jackson, Margaret Meivin, Lois Otterman, Tom Usher, Clarence Richardson.

Seniors Progress With Operetta

Rapid progress is being made in the production of the Senior operetta, "The Singer of Naples" which will be held Thursday evening, April 4, in the Baldwin High school auditorium, according to Miss Mae E. Brumsted and Miss Beulah Packard, directors of the event.

Miss Helen McIntyre has charge of the dances. The construction of the scenery is in charge of Mr. Howard Crull, while Mrs. Helen Kidder is directing the work on the decorations. The sewing department is aiding in the work on the costumes. Plans for the seating arrangements and the printing of the programs are being made.

Roberta Chisus was the only student of the Adams Junior High School who had all A's on her report card for the first five week period. Roberta is a 7-B student.

Briefly Told

Three new students recently enrolled at the Adams School are Frank Ewald formerly of Hazel Park, Gaylord Fisher of Rochester, and Evelyn Lewis, formerly of the Baldwin Junior High School.

Approximately 40 Seniors attended the Senior class party held last Friday night in the lower hall of the school. The party was sponsored by the girls, who lost to the boys in a ticket selling contest for the play, "Sam and Eva." Max Gail and Ray Mix furnished music for the dancing. Refreshments were served during an intermission. The evening proved enjoyable to the students.

Teaching pupils how to study and the results of actual experiments which have been tried this year was the subject of the teacher's meeting which was held Monday.

Mrs. Ethel Waterman was general chairman of the meeting, and short talks were given by the following teachers: Florence Ackery, Frieda Hugel, Hazel Schall, Iris Abbey, Golda Hotebeck, Mabel Stickle, and Rhoda Denmore.

Principal Meivin Hart followed, commenting on the subject and its results.

Mrs. Thomas Navin entertained the members of the faculty of the Hills School at her home Wednesday evening. Dinner was served at six o'clock, with games of bridge the diversion of the evening following.

The Adams Booster, with Donald Parry as the new editor, published his third issue on Wednesday last Friday. The publication contained three full pages and shows considerable progress. This year's campaign netted the staff 30 new subscribers, making their total circulation 146.

The Senior Class of the Baldwin High School won first place in the interclass basketball tournament by defeating the Juniors Tuesday afternoon, 17-16. A foul by Ladd gave them the game during the last three seconds of play.

Except for a three point lead that the Juniors had at the end of the first quarter, the game was evenly matched.

Tuesday night's game was the second of the tournament series, the Seniors winning from the Sophomores 21-9 on Monday.

Mrs. Ethel Taylor returned Sunday from a six weeks stay in Florida. She visited at Orlando, St. Petersburg, and Tampa.

Jack Russell will represent Baldwin High School at the sub-district extemporaneous contest to be held at Mt. Clemens April 5, following the school contest held Tuesday evening at the Baldwin Public Library auditorium. Five contestants were entered. Thomas Ellery was given second place. Other runners were Geraldine Kessler, Floyd Doherty and Richard Nilerby. Carl Reynolds, a member of the public speaking class officiated as chairman. The students were coached by public speaking instructor, H. Earle Correvont.

Judges were Miss Beulah Packard, Mrs. Aris Housh and Mrs. Golda Hotebeck, of the faculty.

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ANNUAL CAGE DANCE TONIGHT

Boys And Girls To Be Given Letters For Basketball

The basketball dance will be held tonight in the Baldwin High School auditorium from 8:30 until 11:30 p. m.

Parents of the girls and boys of the first squads and members of the board of education will be guests. Decorations are in charge of a committee made up of members of the Junior Class.

Letters will be awarded to the members of the team who are: Floyd Doherty, captain; Hartwell Ladd, captain-elect; Herman Schwarze, Douglas Berger, Clarence Wedge, Thomas Ellery, Frederick Hollins, Roderick Cox. Monograms will be given to seven boys and numerals to seven others.

Following girl's receive "B's": Lily Baldwin, Katherine McCutcheon, Margaret Haldane, Margaret

ELIMINATIONS HELD IN BEE

In Birmingham schools, students of the fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth grades, who are enrolled in the Detroit News Metropolitan and National Spelling Bee held their grade contests last Friday at the various schools. School champions will be decided in another elimination contest on March 29. These students will compete in the Metropolitan finals at the Coliseum, May 10.

Winners determined last Friday for the various schools are: Baldwin: Seventh grade, Marine George, first, Jimmie Packard, second; Eighth Grade, Arthur Weeks, first, June McConough, second.

Adams: Fifth grade, Mary Shanks; Sixth grade, Phyllis Moses; Seventh grade, Anna Egert; Eighth grade, Elizabeth Sears. Forest: Fifth, Dorothy Ward; Sixth, Christine Vaude

Water Hill: Fifth grade, Murwin King; Sixth Grade, Victoria Gullatly; Barnum: Fifth grade, Margaret McKee, alternate, Jack Reynolds; Quanton: Fifth grade, Jack K. Saunders, Sixth grade, John Richey.

This contest is sponsored by the Detroit News annually in their search for the National Champion in Michigan. Last year Michigan ascended to third place in the National Spelling Bee, but saw Indiana capture the honors. Ohio won in 1927, and Kentucky in 1926 and 1925.

Prizes include a dictionary to Grade champions, an atlas to school champions, a solid gold medal to district champions, an illuminated diploma signed by the governor of Michigan to the metropolitan champion, and a trip to Washington for a week of sight-seeing. The National champion receives the lesser awards and finally a gold medal and \$1,000.

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