

Swim Contest; Debate And Cage Teams Are Losers

TODAY'S SWIM MEET IS FIRST HELD LOCALLY

Baldwin Tankmen Battle River Rouge High In Diving, Dashing

Opening the schedule for 1931 with the first swimming meet held in Birmingham, the Baldwin High School tankmen will meet River Rouge High at the Anniston Junior High School pool 4 p. m. today.

Some of the strongest opposition encountered this year will come from River Rouge this afternoon. The national junior 440 free style champion is a member of the River Rouge team. The 440 is only an outdoor. A 100 yard race will be no competition in that field, but it is quite certain that through his efforts the 100 and the 220 yard races will go to River Rouge. Baldwin is weak in diving. Robert Gillespie and Tom Martin, two prominent senior divers, were not needed in the speed events they could be used on the 50, 100 and 200. Coach E. T. Engel says, but two men are already entered in three events and cannot be used elsewhere.

Even though this is a S. E. A. meet, the nature of a practice meet, as the team is pointing to the city's traditional rivals at Royal Oak.

The team will swim this afternoon in gray cotton suits furnished

Gets High Honor



Melvin C. Hart, above, principal of Baldwin High School, was significantly honored last Friday when he was chosen president of the Michigan State High School Principals' association on the occasion of their annual meeting held at Hotel Ohio, Lansing. In addition to being vice-president of the association last year, Mr. Hart was the editor of the organization's first Principals' Year Book. He was secretary-treasurer of the assembly in the month of March. Mr. Hart has served for nearly a decade as principal of the Baldwin High School, and during that time the school has come to be recognized as one of the leading educational high schools in the North Central Association's accredited list for college entry. Mr. Hart is a graduate of Michigan State College and has a master's degree from the Teachers' College of Columbia University. He is a former president of the Oakland County Schoolmen's club and the Birmingham Exchange club.

Debating Team Bows To Flint Northern At Baldwin Library

Suffering their first defeat of the present season at the hands of Flint Northern before a capacity crowd in the Baldwin Public Library auditorium last Friday evening, Baldwin High School's debating team now faces a stiff fight to gain entry into the elimination series of the Michigan High School Debating League.

Uplifting the affirmative side of the resolved question, "The National Chain Grocery stores operating in the State of Michigan are detrimental to the people of the state," Baldwin's youthful troupe lost the single critic judge's decision to the veteran up-state contingent.

Professor James M. O'Neill, head of the speech department of the University of Michigan, who acted as the critic judge, said that their greater experience was certainly manifested and in all justice the decision was theirs. Mr. O'Neill, who is widely known as a speech critic, added after the debate that Phyllis Huston, Birmingham's brilliant, sophisticated speaker, was the Maroon and White's outstanding debater and presided over the future for the Flint Northern team, coached by James McMonagle, was composed of three members, Stella Lande, Edna Engel, and Sim Popoff. The latter a youth of three years, is a member of the team, bridge, Gall, Phyllis Huston, and Joseph Huston are the Baldwin team who are in the preliminary.

Still Slight Chance According to Coach H. Engel, Corcoran, Birmingham still has a slight chance of gaining entry into the elimination series, comprising the 64 high schools in the state, by the highest mark in the preliminaries. If the Baldwin trio should win their next contest unanimously, that will mean Monroe high school here Jan. 6 will have but 11 points and

SCHOOLS CLOSE

"Village schools" will be adjourned this Friday for the annual Christmas vacation, that will extend to Jan. 5, when classes will be renewed. Many teachers in the Birmingham schools are planning to visit their homes during the Christmas vacation period. All schools in the village this week are holding some sort of an assembly or cantata to commemorate Christmas Day.

While this is a decidedly low total, in former years it has sometimes been sufficient to allow entry into the elimination.

Taking this prevailing feeling as a basis, Mr. Corcoran believes that the required number of points this year may be lower and Birmingham still retains a possibility of continuing in the race.

Hamtramck Quintet Swamps Baldwin, 37-2, In Easy Game

By W. STODDARD WHITE

The 37-2 score by which Hamtramck High School defeated the Baldwin High basketball team on the former's floor Friday night did not show everything that such a score should have. The Maples were smaller and less experienced than their rivals, but they were not so inferior as the score tended to indicate.

The Cosmos play in a school fifty or five times the size of Baldwin. Their court is 30 feet wide as the Baldwin court is long. And they belong to a league which is a far more formidable one than that in which Baldwin plays. The latter rule enables Hamtramck to play in a school fifty or five times the size of Baldwin. Their court is 30 feet wide as the Baldwin court is long. And they belong to a league which is a far more formidable one than that in which Baldwin plays. The latter rule enables Hamtramck to play in a school fifty or five times the size of Baldwin.

Line-up Decisive Most of the home team's scoring came in the first and third periods. In the first period Hamtramck had amassed 13 points, to which they added seven in the second 12, in the third, and five in the fourth. Birmingham failed to

score after the first quarter. Practice work consisted mainly of blocking plays. The large size of the Cosmos' court prevented efficient manipulation of the basketball in blocking plays, and Coach Whitney is stressing these in rehearsals.

Twenty men, comprising the entire list of players who made the trip, were used in the two games, both first and second teams, in effort to give them as much experience as possible. For one entire team, composed of players who turned out from the football squad, it was the first contest of the year, coming after only four days of practice.

In a preliminary game, the Hamtramck seconds defeated the Baldwin seconds by a 12-9 score, in a game faster than that their seniors played. One and a half minutes before the expiration of play the Baldwin five held a one-point lead over the Cosmos novices, but in that one and a half minutes the latter played brilliant basketball to overcome the lead and win the contest.

Summary: Hamtramck (37) defeated Baldwin (2) in a game played at the Baldwin Public Library auditorium last Friday evening. The game was officiated by Coach Whitney. The Hamtramck team consisted of: [List of players and scores].

News Flashes direct from Santa



"Who said I was Scotch This Year?" "NO, is my answer!" There is altogether too much talk about my being "Scotch" this Christmas. There need be no worry about my lessening up by my usual generosity. Why should I? Depression? Bah! There is just as much money among Birmingham people as last year. Furthermore, prices are way down! In fact, I can spend as much as last year and get approximately 20% more for the same amount! This year everybody will hear from me with generous gifts, for which I know I'll pay less than any time in the last ten years!" SANTA CLAUS.

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OPERETTA PLANS ARE ELABORATE

Rehearsals Being Held For Play To Be Given By Seniors, Feb. 5

Practices and rehearsals for the cast and chorus of the Senior Operetta, "The Belle of Bagdad" by Geoffrey P. Morgan and Fredrick Johnson, are now being held in the Baldwin High School auditorium under the direction of Miss M. Brumsted, instructor in vocal music, who will direct the operetta. The production will be presented in the Baldwin High School Auditorium Thursday evening Feb. 5.

Miles W. Robinson, manual arts instructor, is directing the construction of the scenery to be used in the presentation with an Oriental setting. Mrs. Helen Kidder, art teacher, is in charge of the painting of the scenery while Miss Evangeline Purcell is directing the construction of the sets.

The two "leads" of the operetta are Helen Strand, and Joe

Mauders, who are assisted by a supporting cast of 12 and a chorus of 60 members. Others in the cast besides the two "leads" include, Constance Cross, Shirley Brown, Mary Louise Johns, Nell Welch, Mary Clare Starr, Mary Emma Green, Jean Deer, Walter Maximoff, David Curry, Richard Clerly, Gilbert Hopper, and Ruth Pratt.

According to Miss Brumsted, this operetta will be one of the prettiest, most elaborate plays ever staged in the high school, and all members of the cast are working hard to perfect their parts in the production.

Dramatic Group Performs Tonight

The Baldwin High school dramatic club will present a short Christmas play, "The Least of These," before members of the club in the Baldwin Public Library Auditorium tonight. The play is being directed by Miss M. McCormick, who is directing the cast which includes 10 members of the club. Ruth Pratt is president of the dramatic group.

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