

# Debate Team Victors in Saginaw

## BALDWIN TRIO TOPS SAGINAW

### Wins Unanimous Decision On Chain Store Question

## FLINT NORTHERN NEXT

Baldwin high schools' affirmative debating trio in company with debate coach, B. Earl Correvont, journeyed to Saginaw Friday to take on the strong trio representing the Saginaw Eastern High School and "brought home the bacon," thereby securing another advance on the path to the elimination series annually sponsored by the Michigan High School Debating League.

The decision was awarded to the Maroon and White team because of their greater ability to emphasize their points and to offer concrete examples to support their statements. In giving the decision to Baldwin, the single judge, Professor Frederick McKay, of the speech department at Michigan State Normal College indicated the following points as being instrumental in Birmingham's victory: the attack of the Birmingham debaters, Crowbridge Hall, Phyllis Huston and Joseph-Huston, to be more direct and to the point; Birmingham's evidence to be submitted in much better order and in a larger quantity than the Saginaw trio; Saginaw quoted certain authorities without offering to explain why

the authorities so argued, while the Birmingham debaters backed up their arguments with the reasons why their authorities argued. According to the judge, the Saginaw team was tied down by too fixed laws and regulations while the Birmingham trio was more radical and spontaneous in its viewpoints.

Concerning the contest, Mr. Correvont says "in this debate our team showed a decided improvement over their showing in the contest with Ann Arbor. It was an evenly balanced team that took the platform against Saginaw but it still lacks a little smoothness and polish that will automatically come with more experience. There are a few defects that will have to be ironed out."

"At present," continued Mr. Correvont, "we have a total of seven points by virtue of the 2-1 decision in the first contest and our unanimous decision at Saginaw and that in itself is a very good record as it is seven out of a possible eight points. However, in the last three years it has been necessary to get 12 points to enter the elimination series. Therefore it is necessary for us to take this next debate at which time we will change our side having the negative side of the resolved question.

The question is: That National Chain Grocery Stores operating in the state of Michigan are detrimental to the people of the State.

The next debate for the Baldwin high school will be held in the Baldwin high school, Dec. 12. In this contest Birmingham will have the negative side of the resolved question for the first time.

Flint Northern will have an edge on the basis of former experience as they will have at least one speaker who has been on the team for three seasons. Last year the Flint team made a commendable record and this year's squad is known as one of the strongest high school teams in the state.

## PARTY PLANS BEING MADE

### Baroun P.-T. Ass'n. To Hold Christmas Celebration On Dec. 4

Plans have been completed and the program for the evening will be held at the Baroun P.-T. Ass'n. for the annual Christmas party of the Baroun Parent-Teachers' Association to be held in the Baroun school, Thursday evening at 8 p. m. Dec. 4. Mr. Joseph Dalley will be master of ceremonies. It has been announced.

The opening number on the program for the evening will be carolling by the group which will be followed by the playing of old time games under the direction of Mr. Dalley. Square dances by some of the members of the group will follow and essays that will have been written by Baroun school children on the topic "My Dad" will be read. The grand march will follow this affair and then refreshments will be served by the committee in charge of Mrs. E. W. Allen who will assist with Mrs. E. L. Birthing and Mrs. Walter Hoffman.

At the last meeting of the group held at Baroun school Thursday afternoon Dr. W. O. Stevens, headmaster of the Cranbrook school, spoke to the group on the subject "The Normal Child, Education," and his address Dr. Stevens emphasized the fact that smaller classes and stricter teaching of the basic subjects is necessary in the present day school to help the child attain a liberal education.

## Village Purp No Substitute—Tells Why

This certainly has been a busy week. I don't know when I have had such a strenuous one. My master told me that if I did not stop I would have to take treatment. I guess he is judging me by his own standards of stamina. In the case I would be home this very minute with ice packs on my head. He was out most of the night and so was I. This morning he is using ice packs while I am out frolicking.

Yesterday I met a fine fellow. He is a Dandie Dimont Terrier. His name is rather a distinguished one. It is Frembergstadt. It is a good name I think. He has one trouble. He wishes to master the art of chasing automobiles. I suppose I shall have to teach him. Such is the life of celebrities sharing the scoring honors. Dandie Dimont ripping up the pavement after a Mack Truck. That is a laugh.

Thursday I am going to the foot ball game. That will be the life of it. It is fun trying to get in. A sober-faced man stands at the gate and glares at me. Pretty soon he gets tired watching and I sneak up quietly. He looks up cautiously but I already have my foot on the rails and I don't pay any attention.

Once at a ball game I thought I would die. I think a referee thought so too. But he was not fast enough to catch me. It all happened like this. The crowd was yelling. I looked on. I am pretty good at foot ball rules but right off I saw the point to the game.

A man gets the ball and runs fast. Pretty soon some one else comes and takes it away from him. This is usually a small man in white. It seemed to me that this man who is called a referee got the ball more than his share of the time. He had whistle which he blew continuously. I guess all of the men in medicine and hospital had prison records or something. At any rate when the referee blew his whistle they all stopped in their tracks.

Once a man pulled a fast one. He got the ball and kicked it. That was good because everyone cheered. The ball rolled toward me. I seized a part of the referee's leg in my mouth. The man blew the whistle again. Everyone applauded me. I lit out in a big hurry. The man in white chased me around and around the field. It was hard running with the ball. I made for the fence and jumped. The ball hit the fence as I went over and I got it. I told my children about it. They will be able to tell their children that grandfather was no substitute for grandpa. Well I guess I will amble over and hit Mr. Stroup for a bone. P. De B.

## BALDWIN B TEAM VICTOR BY 25-7

### Trounces Lighter Cranbrook Juniors In Season's Final Contest

Playing its last outside game of the season, the Cranbrook Junior Varsity lost to the much heavier Baldwin High "B" Team last Wednesday by a 25-7 score. The Blue and Gray youngsters, outclassed completely by their opponents played gamely throughout the four periods, and succeeded in putting over a touchdown in the last period when faced with the Baldwin second team.

The heavier and more powerful Baldwin aggregation broke through the Cranbrook line for consistent gains. Twice during the first period the home team drove down the field slowly but surely to make two touchdowns. Annett and Halsey sharing the scoring honors. Cranbrook was unable to make headway against their opponents (Continued on Next Page)

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## CRANBROOK BOYS OFF ON HOLIDAYS

### School is Closed For Thanksgiving Vacation; Dance This Evening

A general exodus will take place at Cranbrook this afternoon when the school closes for Thanksgiving holidays. The vacation will include Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday of this week, the boys returning to school Sunday evening.

Before leaving, fitting ceremonies and celebrations will be held in honor of the day. Tuesday evening a special Thanksgiving dinner was given in the dining hall at which all the boarding students were present, while this morning a short chapel exercise was held in the school auditorium. During the day several of the boys will aid in the distribution of baskets of food to needy families in the vicinity of the school, the material being supplied by the boys themselves. On Thanksgiving Day a special dinner will be given for the members of the faculty and their families, most all of whom will be remaining at Cranbrook during the few days recess.

This evening will mark the first social event of importance at the school when the annual fall dance takes place. As planned by a committee of boys, the affair will be a program dance and approximately 30 couples are expected.

## Village Boy Wins Scholastic Prize

Cadet T. A. Green, of Birmingham, was recently awarded a silver "A" in recognition of academic achievement at Calver Military Academy. At a special assembly General L. R. Gignilliat awarded the honors to students who had made outstanding grades in scholastic work. Gold "A's" are awarded boys who achieve a semester average of 90 or above and maintain a discipline grade of 80 or better. Silver "A's" are given to cadets who have a semester average of 85 or 90 and also a discipline grade of 80 or above. "Mickey" Green is the son of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Green.

## ADAMS FROSH TO GIVE PLAY

Work on the Adams school freshmen play, "Only Me" to be presented in the Adams school auditorium by the ninth grade under the direction of Mrs. Ann Correvont, next Thursday, Dec. 4, is progressing rapidly according to Mrs. Correvont, and all members of the cast expect to have their parts learned soon. Tickets are on sale by students of Adams school who are enrolled in the freshman class.

**ATTEND CONFERENCE**  
A number of boys from the local Hi-Y unit at the Baldwin high school are going to the annual State conference of the Older Boys' Clubs which is in session Friday, Saturday and Sunday of this week at Bay City. Among those of the local group who have already signed up to go are: Richard Jones, Mark Wilson, and Bill Sheppard.

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## Thanksgiving Day

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