

60 Students Leave For Vasington Saturday

JUNIOR PLAY IS APPLAUDED

Success Greets Presentation of "The Devil in the Cheese," At Baldwin

An excellent presentation of "The Devil in the Cheese," the annual junior class play at Baldwin high school, was greeted by a large audience in the school auditorium Thursday evening. Individual acting by the members of the class was warmly applauded and the success of the performance exceeded that of previous presentations by junior class students. The scenery also evoked many expressions of admiration.

The play was directed by H. Earle Corveot and Mrs. Charles Robinson, while Helen R. Kidder and Julia Myers designed and supervised the settings.

A monastery in Greece, presided over by bandits disguised as monks is the scene of the play. The plot concerns the adventures of an American couple and their daughter who, visiting Greece in the interests of archeology, are made prisoners in the secluded monastery and held for ransom. Jimmie Chard, a steward on the boat which carried the wealthy Americans to Greece, arrives at the monastery in an airplane. He is captured, but escapes and frees the others in the group. His daring wins him the hand of the American's daughter and victory over another suitor, Dr. Pointell

Last-Minute Search For Equipment Is Made By Senior Washingtonians

It won't be long now—no more than a few days before the great expedition begins. Members of the Senior Washington Group today are hunting frantically for clothes, cameras, sport tools, etc., that are hard to find when one is in a hurry.

Of course the 60 students who are known of this trip for more than a year but who would ever think of preparing for it in advance? That would be unthinkable, but now the Baldwin High School students who are leaving for Washington Saturday morning on the ninth annual school tour are wishing they had prepared beforehand.

It is true that they will only be gone six days and that short time shouldn't require a great amount of advance preparation. But those six days are going to be filled with fun and adventure and it is probable that some clothes will be lost in the course of events.

Jones, originally the father's choice for his daughter.

Mary Starr was the heroine; Malcolm Phillips, her father; and Mollie Thorne, the mother. The part of Jimmie Chard was taken by Ward Casswell and David Burgess was the other suitor. Dr. Jones, Morris Hlokin; and the role of the swartly haired leader, the part of the great god, Zeus, was played by Donald Perry.

Grant Hoople was chairman of the state committee; Donald Perry was chairman of properties and Boston was chairman of publicity. Dorothy Schwartz and Josephine Hutchison.

though of course some souvenirs may make up for them.

"Mother, why didn't you find my golf knickers? You should have known I would need them for this trip, too—do I have to go to see the president in this old pair of pants? What if the president should see me? Wouldn't he have a nice opinion of the people of Birmingham?"

Over and over mothers are answering and trying to answer numerous silly questions. The girls will hate to leave their children go on the long journey but secretly they are looking forward to a week of peace and content.

The departure will be made from the Union Station in Detroit. Even the idea of eating and sleeping on a train is thrilling to some who have ridden in airplanes but never in trains. Saturday morning the group will arrive refreshed (perhaps) in Harper's Ferry, and there they will partake of a good old fashioned southern breakfast. Harper's Ferry is noted for its association with the memory of John Brown, of Civil War fame.

From Harper's Ferry the group will move on to the National Capital City and will spend the first day sight-seeing.

On Monday the Washingtonians will go to the Bureau of Printing and Engraving where they will see a lot of money. The National Museum will offer another attraction on Monday afternoon and it is here that all will get a chance to see man as he was and as he is. There are exhibits here ranging from the earliest type of human to the highest type of civilization.

Another event that promises to be of interest will be the ascent of the Washington monument. The monument is 550 feet high. Leaving Washington the group will go to Annapolis to see the midshipmen drill. The group will then go to Baltimore and will enjoy a night boat ride down the Chesapeake Bay. The group arrives in Norfolk the next morning.

Among other historical places to be visited are William and Mary College and Richmond, the capital of the state of Virginia. William and Mary is the oldest college in the United States.

On the return trip the group will go through the Blue Ridge Mountains, a series of mountains with no searching parties have to be formed for lost members. The group will bring them into Detroit a tried, but happy lot.

INTRAMURAL GIRLS' SPORTS ARE PLANNED

Program of Spring Athletic Events Under Consideration at Baldwin High

WILL GIVE AWARDS

An extensive sport program and athletic curriculum has been planned for the spring season for Baldwin High School girls under the direction of Mrs. Frances Stephenson, girls' physical education director.

"The girls' athletic association seeks to stimulate interest and enthusiasm for girls. The events are entirely intra-mural and function through a point system by means of which the girls compete for various awards based on athletic ability and good sportsmanship," says Mrs. Stephenson.

The administrative work of the association is carried on by a board composed of head teachers, various sports and by officers elected by the members. One of the aims is to encourage participation in inclusive athletics.

Includes Track Meet

Rosalee Lammie is the president of the 1931 girls' athletic association. The other officers are: Peggy Miller, secretary; Mary Johnson, treasurer; Dorothy Schwartz, records chairman; Ruth Pratt, social chairman; and the spring activities for the association will include a softball elimination tournament and a track and field meet at which awards will be strictly intra-mural affairs in the school high school.

A girl can win only one major award during four years at high school and to earn this letter it is necessary to win a certain number of points. The number set this year is 500 but in four years the amount will be increased to 2,000. If a girl wins 2,000 points she will be awarded a major letter in the form of a varsity "V."

A small "V" will be given to a girl winning 1,000 points while the girl who gains but a 1,000 points will be given a minor letter.

Points are awarded for competition on various teams and are given to the competitor who is being engaged in major or a minor sport program. Members of a club team are awarded 100 points and members of the class squad are given 75 points. Minor sports give 50 points to each member and a member of the squad gains 35. In swimming the five best girls are given 100 points and members of the class are awarded 20 points. If the girl makes the life-saving team she is given 100 points. Managers of teams also gain points.

The new system has been inaugurated at Baldwin to further athletic interests among girls and make the athletic association more nearly comply with the commonly accepted state standards.

Cranbrook Athletes Begin Practice For Spring Sports

With the good weather of the early part of the week bringing the playing fields into usable condition, Cranbrook has moved outdoors for the spring athletic season which was inaugurated last Monday upon the return of the boys from the spring vacation. Baseball is as usual occupying the majority of the students in both the varsity and club teams, while track and tennis have large squads of candidates.

Crushing baseball again this year is Mr. John Harlow who finds his major job approximately the same as last year in maintaining the squad last season. Practically every member of last year's team is eligible to represent the team and Gray on the diamond this year, and in addition there are several new players who have had considerable ability. Under the direction of Mr. Harlow, who returns to his capacity of baseball coach after a year's absence.

While a small squad of leading players are struggling for places on the team, most of the baseball enthusiasm of the school finds expression in the six intra-mural club teams which comprise a total of more than 100 boys. With the abolition of junior varsity teams, the ranks of the club aggregations have been swollen by the addition of those players who in past years would have played on the junior varsity, so that a considerably better brand of ball may be expected from the club teams than was displayed last season.

Track is an increasingly popular sport at Cranbrook, and the larger squad which last year has reported to Coach Paul A. Thompson. Workouts have been held on the oval in all events. Mr. Thompson being assisted by a staff of four coaches, including Carl Wambberger, Adolf Nelson, Walter F. O'Brien and William Schultz. Several dual meets are planned for this spring with high schools in the vicinity of Bloomfield Hills, and as usual they will be a meet with the Detroit University School, the leading private school competitor with Cranbrook for track honors.

Added by the addition of eight new tennis courts which were laid out last summer, the tennis team under the direction of Dr. William O. Stevens and Mr. George T. Nickerson has been able to grow until it now comprises more than 40 candidates reporting daily. All of the members of last year's team will be on hand this season to take part in the various matches which are being arranged. According to Mr. Nickerson, the season's program will embody not only playing tennis but considerable conditioning work which will make the sport of double advantage to the boys who have elected it. As yet no program of material has been announced.

Twenty Girls Enter Baldwin Net Tourney

More than 20 Baldwin High School girl athletes have signed up to compete in the annual tennis tournament that will be held during the latter part of April.

The following girls have notified their intentions to compete in the tournament: Betty Snicker, Mary Louise Johns, Barbara Horton, Mary Palmer, Betty Qupton, Rosemary Lambie, Carolyn Salisbury, Mary Lambie, Jean Deery, Lillian Vaughn, Betty Deoberry, Cora Mae Keller, Constance Dean, Dorothy Schwartz, Marion Bony, Edith Gaskill, Jane Fowler and Mary Starr.

According to Mrs. Frances Stephenson, a number of girls are anxious to compete in the inter-class soft ball league and the class teams are now being formed. First games in the league will be played after spring holidays.

TWO GIRLS WIN CLASS HONORS

Miss Mary Green, Valedictorian; Miss Nancy Johnson Salutatorian

Two girls, Mary Emma Green and Nancy Johnson, will be respectively valedictorian and salutatorian of the 1931 June graduation class of Baldwin High School as announced by Melvin H. Hart, principal, who conducted the honor convocation Tuesday. Seventy-five members of the class will receive diplomas at the commencement exercises at the Baldwin High School, June 15.

A coincidence of the honor ratings of the two girls is the fact that each has had a brother or sister precede them at Baldwin in the same honor.

In 1927 Mildred Green the sister of Mary Emma, was the valedictorian of her class and Peggy Johnson was rated high in the graduating class of June 1929.

Mary Green has a scholastic average of 94.73 while Nancy Johnson has a scholastic average of 93.21.

ADAMS IRS. OFFER OPERETTA TONIGHT

"House That Jack Built" To Be Directed By Miss Charlotte Eyre; 50 In Cast

Final rehearsal of the cast of the Adams Junior High School operetta, "The House That Jack Built" was finished yesterday and today the cast is awaiting the rising of the curtain in the Adams auditorium this evening. The operetta will be under the direction of Miss Charlotte Eyre, supervisor of vocal music at Adams, assisted by Mrs. Ann Corveot, who will direct the speaking parts.

There are more than 50 members in the cast and members of this number are 12 students who have speaking parts; more important selections are by Jack George, George McHugh, Knave of Hearts, Jessie Symons, Mother Goose, Mary Robertson, Old Woman in Shoe, Roberta Chissus, Queen of Hearts, Carolyn Barnes and Helen Houghton, Pierre and Pierrette, Richard Neerkin and Rachael Bell, Jack and Jill, Natalie Seaborn, Little Miss Muffet. Simple Simon, is portrayed by Page Dimmel and Hugh McHugh and Rob. Johnson, each have a part in reviving Old King Cole.

MARVEL CARSON IN SPEECH TEST

Baldwin Sophomore Enters Sub-District Event At Mt. Clemens Friday

Marvel Carson, Baldwin High School sophomore, will go to Mt. Clemens High School tomorrow to represent her school in the Oakland-Macomb sub-district declamation contest. The contest will begin at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

Marvel has shown remarkable ability as a speaker, considering this is her first year, and an enrolled student in a public speaking class, she will address her own won her way to the sub-district contest by first triumphing in the school contest held in April, recently in the Baldwin Public Library and then winning the Oakland County contest held in the United States in April. The winner of the sub-district contest will enter the district contest. H. Earle Corveot, instructor of public speech at Baldwin, has not yet been notified of the location of this meet.

Parent-Teachers Meet At Barnum

The regular monthly meeting of the Barnum Parent-Teachers Association will be held in the Barnum school, Thursday evening, Apr. 23. A supper will be held at 6:30 in the evening and the remainder of the evening will be taken up playing complimentary bridge. Tickets must be secured before 12:15 as they will not be sold at the door. Reservations can be made by calling Mrs. Edward Wolf at 1938.

The annual election of officers of the Barnum Teachers Club will be held at the next meeting which is scheduled for May 13. H. Earle Corveot is the present president of the association. Other officers are Mrs. Aris Horwath, Isabel Foreman, and Mabel Brown.

Miss Mary Brumfield, Baldwin High School math teacher, has been ill for the past two weeks. Mrs. Frances Stephenson has been substituting for her. Miss Merle Taylor, geometry and mathematics teacher, was ill last week but returned to school Monday.


4 Former Baldwin Students Win Honor

Four Baldwin High School Graduates Appear on the 1929 Honor Roll at Michigan State College

The list was announced by Robert S. Shaw, president of the college, and includes those students who maintained an average of 80 or less than for four years. Those from Birmingham are as follows: together with the department in which they are enrolled and the year in which they graduate.

Rosemarie Smith, applied electricity, '29; Mary Lou Lephome, economics, '31; Claude Strub, liberal arts, '31; Catherine Libka, liberal arts, '31.

The annual spring vacation for Birmingham school children and teachers begins tomorrow, Apr. 10 and will extend to Monday, Apr. 20. The vacation period was originally intended for the week but the schedule was changed to accommodate the Senior Washington Group which leaves for their annual trip to the Capital Saturday afternoon.



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