Birmingham Debaters, Cagers, Swimmers Lose Contests

DEBATE TEAM IS ELIMINATED IN CLOSE TILT

St. Anthony Parochial School Of Detroit Conquers Baldwin Trio

Birmingham High School debate team, by losing to St. Anthony's strong team in a close contest at St. Anthony's, Detroit, last Friday evening was eliminated from further competition in the Michigan High School Debating League. There are now but 32 teams remaining in the state race.

According to the single critic judge, Prof. John Muyskens, professor of the speech department at the University of Michigan, the teams were evenly matched and the contest was the best debate he has witnessed all season. He rated Joseph Huston, Baldwin's last speaker the best speaker on the platform for either team and he said that it was too bad that both teams couldn't continue in the race. He awarded the decision to the Catholic school on the basis of their better showing the technical point of the function of the chain stores.

Correvont Not Sorry

Coach H. Earle Correvont of the Baldwin team, when interviewed after the debate said that his team showed their best ability of the year in this contest and they did not have to be ashamed of losing to a team as strong as the St. Anthony's trio which has not lost a debate this year. The Baldwin speakers were Marion Masters, Phyllis Huston and Joseph Huston.

Though the debaters are out of further competition they have been awarded in part for their seasonal work by a wall plaque for excellence in debating. This is the sixth consecutive year that a Baldwin speech team has been awarded this symbol of excellence in the field of Michigan High School Debating. Many of the members of the team are expected to participate in the coming speech contests that are to be held early in March sponsored by the speech classes of Baldwin High School which are under the direction of Mr. Correvont.

JUNIOR PLAY CAST CHOSEN

The cast for the Junior Play, "The Devil in the Cheese," by Tom Cushing, to be presented in the Baldwin High School auditorium April 2, has been announced by the advisers, Mrs. Carol Darling and H. Earle Correvont, who will have charge of the student work upon the production.

The cast has been selected as follows: Jimmie Chard, Ward Conwell; Mary Starr, Mary Quigley; Dave Burgess, Dr. Pointell Jones; Malcolm Phillips, Mr. Quigley; Molly Thorne, Mrs. Quigley; Chubbock, the butler, James Stone; Father Petros, Morris Plotkin; Constantine, James Drum; Min, Don Parry.

The story revolves about a party of tourists who come from America to the monastery in Northern Greece for archeological purposes. A young aviator, Ward Conwell, enters into the story and Greek bandits add to the adventures. The play ends with the marriage of Mary Quigley to Jimmie Chard and the father being delivered from the bandits by the cleverness of the young aviator.

Rehearsals for the play started last Monday and such practices will be held daily from now on, according to the directors.

Never Have

A leader of society in New York says that working girls no longer eat sandwiches. Well, not when somebody takes them out to lunch.—The Albany Evening News.

Powerful Port Huron Five Beats Maples, 37-21

By W. STODDARD WHITE

The most powerful basket ball team Port Huron High School has turned out in many years visited Birmingham Friday evening and defeated Baldwin High's cagers by a score of 37-21.

Baldwin was completely outclassed by the Lighthouse five. John Chandler, Maple City forward, who usually runs up the high score for his team and plays a stellar game, was stopped. Making only three attempts at goals, he failed in all three tries. Roland Brown, Maroon center, also failed to come up to his standard form.

Edwin Deer, right guard for Baldwin, scored the most points for his team, making two field and two foul goals, but he was far eclipsed by Dimon of Port Huron, with seven field goals, and Dimon's running mate at guard, Hill, with four field and two foul goals.

Looks Like Championship

Port Huron is having an exceptional season. The best team in nearly 15 years is making a record for itself, and coaches say that it is not improbable that it will deefat Pontiac tomorrow night to take the S. E. A. A. championship.

This season is a tough one for substitutes, and last Friday was no exception. Coach Franklyn Whitney seems perfectly content with the regulars, usually making but one substitution in the course of the contest. The starting lineup for the last few games has been the same—Chandler and Canever at forwards, Brown at center, and Deer and Harris at guards, with Hunt customarily substituting at forward.

In an almost farcical preliminary designed to give novice players experience on the floor, the Baldwin second team defeated its own substitutes by a score of 19-9.

Summary:

BALDWIN (21)		PORT HURON (37)
Chandler	F	Dimon
Canever	F	Emerick
Brown	C	Givens
Deer	G	Hill
Harris	G	Stevens

Substitutes: Hunt for Canever, Smith for Dimon, Farr for Emerick, Ling for Hill, Pharo for Stevens.

Field Goals: Hunt 3, Brown 2, Deer 2, Harris 2, Dimon 7, Emerick 4, Hill 4, Farr, Stevens.

Foul Goals: Deer 2, Harris, Smith, Hill 2.

Personal Fouls: Chandler 3, Deer 3, Harris, Dimon, Emerick, Lane 2, Hill, Stevens.

Technical Fouls: Deer, Givens.

Time Out: Baldwin 2 (in first half); Port Huron 1 (in second half).

Time of Game: 60 minutes, 8 minute quarters.

Score by quarters:

BALDWIN	4	3	9	5—21
PORT HURON	9	10	11	7—37

Officials: Referee: Vedder (MSNC). Umpire—Higgins (OSU).

10 GIRLS CHOSEN FOR CAGE TEAM

Ten girls from the class basketball teams at Baldwin High School have been selected by girls' physical educational director, Frences Stephenson, to begin practice on the varsity basketball squad. The following girls have been selected: Sally Baker, Donna Russel, Jean Deer, Dorothy Schwarze, Roxane Lambie, Betty Peabody, Helen Hanley, Betty Neai, Cara Mae Keller, and Ruth Pratt.

In the final game of the series played last Thursday afternoon the runners squeezed out a thrilling one-point victory over the seniors, 15-14, thereby winning the championship of the school.

PUBLIC SPEAKING TESTS OPEN MAR. 3

Baldwin Forensic Groups Now Preparing For Competition In State Events

Baldwin High School students who are officially enrolled in the speech classes today are preparing their speeches for the public speaking contests to be held in the Baldwin Public Library auditorium Mar. 3, 4, and 17 in connection with the annual contests conducted by the State.

There will be three different divisions of speakers—oratory, declamation, and extemporaneous speaking. In each of these divisions a number of speakers as selected by H. Earle Correvont, speech instructor, have been announced.

The following students will compete in oratory section: Erlin Andrews, Robert Zeigler, James Stone, Donald McDonald, Gilbert Hopper, Neil Welch, Hester Giles, Ward Conwell, and Roxane Lambie.

George Love, Eldridge Drury, Jack Payton, Phyllis Huston, Bill Guckleberg, Marvel Carson, and Fred Boynton will speak in the declamation division.

Those who will speak extemporaneously in that speech division are Walter Maxinoff, Malcolm Phillips, Harry Collins, Joseph Huston, James O'Rourke, Dick Ellerby, Jane Carnahan, Mary Lambie, and Theodore Erbe. All of the contests are open to the public and will begin each evening at 7:30.

PONTIAC TANK TEAM EASILY BEATS MAPLES

Chieftains Take All But 100-Yd. Free-Style Event In Last Dual Meet

BETTER PROSPECTS SEEN

After its win earlier in the week, Baldwin High School's swimming team went down to defeat at the hands of Pontiac's natators by a 54 to 10 score in the Chieftain's pool Friday afternoon.

The only first Baldwin secured was when, in the most exciting race of the meet, Jack Hogan won the 100-yard free style event for Birmingham by nosing out by three inches Palosky, the Chieftain leader. Pontiac took second and third in this event, and Baldwin took third in all others, dropping the relays to Pontiac.

Three Judges Preside

The victors took both first and second in the diving, Baldwin meeting three-man judging for the first time. Edward Rocheleau took third place for Baldwin in this event.

This was the last dual meet of the season with the exception of University High, whom Baldwin meets at Ann Arbor, Mar. 6. Tomorrow the Maple tankmen enter the S. E. A. A. meet at Grosse Pointe.

Coach E. T. Engel does not expect to make a showing in the league meet. Almost without exception the 42 opponents will be Class A schools. However, the stiff Class A schedule that Baldwin has carried through in this, their first year, will benefit them in the State meet, at Lansing Mar. 13-14. At Lansing they will compete only with schools in their own class, and after the Class A season will be swimming much faster than ordinarily. The coach hopes to make a good showing at the State meet.

Summary:

Free-style relay (160 yards)—won by Pontiac, time 1:26.4; 40-yard free style—won by Selden (P), Gaskin (P), Hogan (B), time 23.0; 100-yard breast stroke—won by Garbo (P), Ramser (P), Miller (B), time 1:20.8; 220-yard free style—won by Tuttle (P), Newman (P), Botting (B), time 2:44.8; 100-yard back stroke—won by Selden (P), Fairchild (P), DaLee (B), time 1:13.8; 100-yard free style—won by Hogan (B), Palosky (P), Attwood (P), time 1:03.8; medley relay (200 yards)—won by Pontiac, time 2:03.4; fancy diving—won by Finkbeiner (P), score 66.6, Archery (P), score 53.7, Rocheleau (B), score 40.2; Officials—Referee and starter—Wiersema (Mt. Morris); diving judges—Wiersema (Mt. Morris), Norris (U. of M.) Stafford (MSC).

ALUMNI ASSEMBLE

The alumni association of Baldwin High School held their second regular meeting in the school library last Wednesday with more than 15 new members enrolling in the association. The next meeting of the organization will be held at Baldwin High School in W. S. Toothacker's room. Moving pictures of former Washington trips in which alumni members participated will be shown and a social party will follow.

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SCHOOL OPERETTA TO BE GIVEN MAR. 6

"Pandora," the Barnum grade school operetta, will be presented in the Barnum School auditorium the evening of Mar. 6, under the direction of Mrs. Edith Roach Coryell, director of vocal music in Barnum school.

The operetta is written by CeLe Massena and the story is adapted from Hawthorne's "Patadise of Children." There will be 150 children in the cast and they will be assisted by the Barnum School band composed of 30 members who will be under the direction of Arnold Berndt.

The 8A girls' sewing class directed by Miss Miller is making the costumes for flower choruses and the other costumes that will be needed are being made by the mothers of children in the presentation.

SENIORS GIVE PLAY, MARCH 5

Daily Rehearsals Held For Presentation Of "Lilies Of The Field"

Daily rehearsals and advance preparations on stage construction and scenery are going forward rapidly as members of the cast of the "Lilies of the Field," the senior play, practice daily for the presentation of the play in the Baldwin High School auditorium next Thursday evening, Mar. 5. The play is under the direction of Mrs. Beulah Ward and Miss Dorothy Allen. Miles W. Robinson and Mrs. Helen Kidder are in charge of the stage construction and stage scenery respectively.

The cast is composed of many members who performed so capably in the junior play last year and this year's presentation is expected to be more successful than many other high school productions.

George Atherton, as Barnaby Hadden, has the male lead and plays opposite Virginia Hellmuth, who plays the part of a modern girl posing as mid-victorian. The skit is replete with amusing incidents and farcical scenes, as Miss Hopper as the Vicar, and Phyllis Goldsmith, as his wife, have many worries because of the foibles of their flapper daughters, Catherine and Elizabeth, who are played by Julia Kane, and Virginia Hellmuth. Betty Erwin takes the part of the grandmother and Gahm Kinnison has the role of an English gentleman. Others in the cast are Marjorie Phillips as Lady Rocker; Janet Peabody as Miss Flane; Edwin Deer as Withers; and Nancy Johnson as Violet.

Edwin Deer is the man-servant and Nancy Johnson is the maid.

Posters are being made by the art classes under the direction of Mrs. Kidder and the stage construction of scenery is being supervised by Robinson. Dick Ellerby is stage manager; Marion Masters is in charge of ticket sales; Curtis Matthews is head usher; Lois Otterman, has charge of stage properties, and James Brien, advertising.

Tickets are on sale by senior class members and they may be exchanged for reserved seats at Shain's Drug Store.

Cranbrook Closes Winter Sports Card

With the basketball game against Detroit Country Day School to be played in the Cranbrook gym tomorrow, end the winter sports season at Cranbrook School. Unfortunate weather conditions have long ago put an end to the hockey team's activities, and tomorrow's court game completes the Blue and Gray schedule.

Following the custom introduced last year, the three weeks between Mar. 1 and the spring vacation will be given over entirely to the intramural volley-ball tournament which is part of the club athletic program. Each of the clubs will be represented by four or five teams playing several games a week. The baseball, track and tennis seasons will not open until after the vacation, the grounds not yet being in good enough condition to permit playing.

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2ND TILT LOST BY CRANBROOK

D. U. S. Again Defeats Blue and Gray Basketball Team, 22-19

Losing its second game of the season, Cranbrook's basketball five fell before the superior playing of the Detroit University School at the Blue and Gray court last Friday by the score of 22-19. D. U. S. is the only team which has defeated Cranbrook this season, having taken an earlier game in January, outsmarted their opponents and maintained a steady though slender lead throughout the game.

As the narrow score would indicate, the game was hotly contested, and the victors did not leave the floor before they had had a severe workout. Cranbrook played hard if not so well.

Detroit University School started off with a rush, and had a better record for the first half than for the second. Donovan, left forward on the visiting team, was the outstanding player of the game and the center of the winners' attack. With Wood, right forward, he gave the visitors an early lead, and the half ended with a score of 14-8.

Miss Many Chances

Cranbrook showed a weakness in shooting, many good chances to score being lost. The home team's foul shooting was particularly poor and cost them many possible points while the visitors made the most of their opportunities. During the second half, the Blue and Gray crept up to within a few points of the visitors' score, but were at no time able to tie or pass it. Drysdale of D. U. S. played a sterling game at defense, while Wood led the scoring during the second half. Cranbrook used many substitutes, but were not effective in scoring, although Persson contributed a few good shots which were rare enough on the home team's part. The play was going strong when the final whistle blew.

Lineup:

Cranbrook (19)		D. U. S. (22)
Hawley	r.f.	Wood
Rauch	l.f.	Donovan
Beaudette	c.	Dudley
Harfst	r.g.	Hoyt
Raymond	l.g.	Drysdale

Substitutions: for Cranbrook, Wilcox, Pattengil, Hardcastle, Hinshaw, Persson, Ward. For D. U. S., Haberkorn.

Referee: Dufour.

Adams Jr. Quintet Keeps Slate Clean

Adams Junior High School basketball team added another triumph to their string of victories when it defeated the Baldwin Junior High School five by a score of 24 to 7 in a game played on the Barnum school court last Wednesday afternoon.

Fred Schwarze, Adams diminutive forward, again led his team by scoring 17 points. Hodge with three points led the Baldwin five. In a preliminary fracas Barnum Junior High School defeated Clawson high school 21-12. McMonagle played a good game for Barnum.

The lineup:

Adams		Baldwin
Donaldson	f	Hodge
Schwarze	f	Streb
Dinsel	c	Miller
Kline	g	Harris
Rumsey	g	McBride

The standings in the Birmingham Junior High School Basketball League not including yesterday's game are as follows:

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Adams	4	0	1.000
Barnum	1	3	.250
Baldwin	1	4	.200

Sure To Do It

A peat fire in Cornwall has been burning for 100 years. Has nobody tried putting on a shovelful of coal?—Passing Show.

Cut for the Woods, Men

She—Are you sure you don't talk in your sleep?

He—I don't know. Why?

She—Because your wife just cut me.—Le Matin.

"OLD TIME SINGING SCHOOL" SUCCESS

More Than 400 Attend Parent-Teachers' Performance At Barnum School

Unique costumes and the singing of old fashioned song hits combined to make a success of the "Old Fashioned Singing School" presented by the Barnum Parent-Teacher Association in the Barnum School Thursday evening. More than 400 persons attended the performance.

Programs for the performance were copied from a program 100 years old and admonitions were interspersed between the names of the selections. An old fashioned band of 11 pieces under the direction of Julius Wenzl opened the program. The performers were attired in weird uniforms and the leader was attired as a German band master.

Mrs. Edith Roach Coryell, director of the Barnum Junior High School chorus, appeared as a small boy and sang two numbers, "Down by the Old Apple Tree," and "The Little Red School House."

Others who appeared in solo numbers were "Ruth" Campbell, "Eva" DeVeliger, Victor Peck in a Pick-Wick costume and Raymond Peck in an old fashioned English costume. Everett Allen appeared in black-face make-up. The adult chorus was directed by Frederick A. Protheroe and the women's costumes were of the "bustle era" with long flowing skirts, small hats, parasols and prominent bags.

The next meeting of the Barnum Parent Teachers' Association will be held in the Barnum Junior High School Thursday evening, Mar. 19. Election of officers for next term will feature this meeting.

Teachers Attend Detroit Convention

Many teachers of Baldwin high school attended meetings of the National Educational Association being held in Detroit this week. Saturday afternoon the Misses Merle Taylor, Rhoda Densmore, and Emily Walker, of the mathematics department, attended part of the meeting and later enjoyed the banquet.

Monday, Melvin C. Hart and Clarence Vliet attended the convention and on Tuesday Mrs. Ethel Waterman, junior high school session room teacher, attended the convention of the junior high school teachers. In the evening she attended the banquet of Kappa Delta Pi, an international honorary fraternity, held in the Book Cadillac Hotel. Mrs. Waterman is the only teacher in the entire Birmingham schools system who is a member of this honorary society.

Julian Harhaway, 16-year-old mechanical genius of Norfolk, Calif., constructed a miniature oil rig with which he sank a 90-foot well on his father's ranch.

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