

Baldwin Meets Monroe Debaters, Basketball Squad

GRADUATING CLASS PLANS GIVEN BY HART

Program For Commencement, Jan. 30, Announced By Baldwin Head

The program for the Commencement exercises to be held at the Baldwin High School Jan. 30, for the mid-year graduating class has been announced by Melvin C. Hart, principal. There are 22 members in the class.

Leigh Lynch, president of the Board of Education will preside at the exercises. Stoddard White, president of the graduating class, will make the presentation of the class gift. The salutatorian address will be given by Virginia Hugg and Esther Rainey will give the valedictorian speech. A group of vocal selections will be rendered by Mrs. James Lee Oliver, a member of the Thursday Musicale. Melvin C. Hart will present the class for graduation and Clarence Vliet, superintendent of schools, will award the diplomas.

Plans are being made by the class for their annual party that will be held either Wednesday or Thursday evening of graduation week. Miss Evangeline Pursell, class advisor, assisted by a group committee, is working on the banquet plans.

ADAMS-BALDWIN JR. TEAMS MEET

Open Cage Season Tomorrow; League Games Will Begin Jan. 14

The Adams Junior High school basketball game to be played on the latter's court Friday evening will officially open the Birmingham Junior High Schools' winter activity program. Barnum school's cagers though they don't open their league schedule until it meets Adams, Jan. 14, played Royal Oak Junior High school yesterday afternoon.

Miles W. Robinson, who is coach of the Baldwin prep announces that his opening line-up will be taken from the following men: McDermid, center; McBride, Carman and Groves, guards; Lucas, Harris and Adams, forwards. Donald Joy, Home mentor, expects any of the following men to take part in the contest: Ramsey, Dinnell, Davis, Kline, Elliott, Cushing, Saborn, and Boynton.

COMMITTEE TO GIVE ATHLETIC AWARDS

A committee composed of faculty members of the three Birmingham Junior High Schools is working on recommendations for awards for participation in athletics in the junior high activity program. Howard J. Crull, Barnum school; Merlyn Smiley, Adams; and Mrs. Frances Stephenson, Baldwin, are the three faculty members working on the committee.

BALDWIN TRIO FACES MONROE DEBATE TEAM

Local Orators Under Handicap In Last Chance To Enter Eliminations

TROWBRIDGE GAIL ILL.

Because of the illness of one of the experienced members of the Baldwin high school debating team, the trio will face a stiff test in their tilt with Monroe high school's negative team, the last of the preliminary series, to be held at Baldwin high school at three o'clock tomorrow afternoon. Trowbridge Gail, the first speaker on the trio, is the member who is ill and will be unable to participate.

For the past week the Baldwin team under the direction of H. Earle Corrovet, coach, has been practicing with Marion Masters speaking in Trowbridge's place. The line-up that will take the platform for the Marston and White, in the order in which they will speak is Marion Masters, Phyllis Haston and Joseph Hester. This will be the first time this year that a revised trio will represent Baldwin in a debate contest. The resolved question upon which high school teams all over the state will be debating at this time is that National Chain Grocery stores operating in the state of Michigan are detrimental to the people of the state.

To insure entry into the elimination series of the Michigan high school debating league it will be necessary for the Baldwin debaters to win the unanimous decision of the critic judge, Preston Scott, head of the speech department at the Detroit City College. In the other three starts of the present debating season the Baldwin team will be defeated. In the last debate series, Journeying to Ann Arbor to open the season the Baldwin team secured a 2-1 verdict after a protest over the original decision. The following debate was held at Saginaw and Baldwin returned with an unanimous decision over the Saginaw Eastern high school team. The last debate was held here with the Flint Northern team and Baldwin high school lost the verdict.

Concerning the contest with Monroe high school, Coach Corrovet says that it is very important to have a chance toward further continuance in the race. If we lose we are absolutely eliminated from further competition.

CRANBROOK FACES HUDSON QUINTET

Game Tomorrow Marks Opening Of Real Winter Court Season Tilts

With athletics starting again in full swing the Cranbrook basketball team will see its third encounter of the season tomorrow when it meets the Hudson School in a return game played on the latter's court. In its two meets during December, Cranbrook displayed a fair teamwork which enabled them to take both Hudson and Berkley into camp, the former by a large score. It is expected that the Blue and Gray will be able to repeat their victory tomorrow.

Due to the bad weather conditions both before and since vacation, the hockey squad has been limited in its workouts, and as yet no games have been held, though one scheduled encounter had to be called off for lack of ice. The new rink has been put into shape during vacation, however, and it will be ready for the team's use when cold weather supplies the necessary surface.

SENIOR PLAY ADVANCE MADE

Stage Scenery, Art Work Holding Interest Of Students

Art work and construction of the stage scenery for the annual opera to be presented in the Baldwin high school auditorium Thursday evening, Feb. 5, is now drawing the attention of the art classes under the direction of Mrs. Helen Kilder. Miles W. Robinson is supervising the stage construction work.

The scene of the opera, "The Belle of Bagdad," is laid on a street of that ancient Eastern city, Bagdad, and the setting is the busy market place. There are two acts in the presentation, while all of the action in the production represents only a day in elapsed time.

An interesting advertising feature for the opera is a miniature theater with a stage corresponding to that now being made by the art classes. According to Mrs. Kilder, as soon as the art classes are drawn to represent the real characters in the play the miniature stage will be completed in some store. Posters are also being drawn by members of the art classes.

Included in the opera are 14 principal parts with the two leads being played by Helen Strang and Joe Maunders. Miss Mae Bramsted, director of vocal music at the Detroit City College, is directing the production.

Other characters are Mrs. J. Horace McCann, new American consul in Bagdad, Constance Cross; Elsa McCann, her daughter; a friend of Elsa's, Mrs. Louise Johns; Archie Fitzgibbon, stage star old London; Neil Welch; Zelinda, a dancer; Mary Clay Starr; Rose, daughter of the captain; Mary Emma Green; Lily, another daughter; Jean Deere; Ben Mustapha, the prefect of police; Walter Maximoff; Hassan El Cahil; Caliph of Bagdad; David Curry; Bob Ballentine, an airplane mechanic; Dick Ellery; Bill Blake; his friend and companion Gilbert Hopper; Henrietta Whipple, a romantic spinster; Ruth Pratt; and choeurs of natives, guards, tourists and dancers.

MAPLES' CAGE SEASON OPENS

Contest Tomorrow With Monroe Here Is First Game Of Season

The 1930-31 basketball season for Baldwin High School has its real opening tomorrow evening on the Baldwin court when the veteran Monroe High School quiet invades Birmingham to meet the Maples.

This will be the fourth game of the season, but Coach Franklyn Whitney counts the first three as merely preliminary to the season, which really opens with its first Southeastern Athletic Association game tomorrow.

The Monroe men are veterans, four of them being in their fourth year and four in their third, and are therefore well accustomed to playing together. To date they have defeated Ypsi Central, by a 19-15 score.

Practice Every Day

The Maple basketballs had practice during vacation, practicing every day except Christmas, including New Year's Day. They are more in trim than they were at the beginning of the season, and the coach is optimistic concerning the results of the game.

Previous wins have been over Dearborn and the Baldwin Alumni, and the team suffered one loss, at the hands of huge Hamtramck High School. These games have served merely as a wakestone and the vacation period has been putting a knife-edge on the team.

George Shave, who has been playing center part-time, has been moved back to guard. In order to have a tall man under the basket, the coach says, Roland Brown will continue to hold down the center position.

ALUMNI CHOOSE PLAN COMMITTEE

Baldwin Graduates To Work On Organizing Group Permanently

A committee to work on the organization of a permanent Alumni association of the Baldwin High School has been appointed by Richard Carpenter Hewitt and Frank Higley, who originally proposed the organization.

The following students who are alumni of Baldwin high school have been appointed to work on the committee:

From the class of 1930: Heyman Schwartz, Allee Smith, and Jean Brooks.

From the class of 1929: Jack Savage, Norma Martin and Derrick Cox.

From the class of 1928: Rodger Brown, George Cooney and Clyde Wood Jr.

From the class of 1927: Frank Higley, Manley Bailey, and Richard Carpenter Hewitt.

School Notes

Principals of Birmingham Public Schools will meet in the Baldwin high school next Monday evening to discuss the work relative to the close of the first semester of the school year and the opening of the second semester which starts Monday, Feb. 2. The meeting will be held in Superintendent Vliet's office.

Wednesday afternoon students of Baldwin High school filled out pre-enrollment cards to determine what classes they will be entered in next semester. The schedule cards are filled out annually before the close of a semester to facilitate the organization of classes for the following semester. (More School News on Page 7)

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Hi-Y Girls Enjoy Toboggan Party

More than 40 members of the Hi-Y Girl Reserve group of Baldwin high school enjoyed a toboggan party held at Franklin Hills New Year's night. Following the festivities at Franklin the groups returned to the "Y" headquarters where cocoa and doughnuts were served by the boys. Games completed the evening's program.

The Hi-Y group that sponsored the toboggan party is making plans for a dance to be held during the second semester. The group will hold their regular meeting at the home of Philip Williams last night. Group discussion and round table chats featured the meeting.

Adams Jr. Honor Roll Announced

The Adams Junior High School honor roll for the third five weeks of the first semester has been announced by F. Morse Cooke, principal. The honor roll is as follows:

"A" honor roll 7B, Janet Hart, Margaret Lynn, Betty Blyme, T.A. Barbara Sears; 8B, Lucille Hallett, Dorothy Porritt; 8A, Roberta Gausman; 9B, Dorothy Ray, Mary Ann Reed; 9A Robert Saborn, Betty Sears.

"B" honor roll 7B, Ruth Asper, James Cummings, Bill Cushing, Don Helfrich, Ben Miller; 7A, Oella Ford, Joanne Hart, Helen Hogben, Wilbur Schieske; 8B, Elizabeth White; 8A, Virginia Ackerley, John Parker; 8B, Mary Lee Cole, Henry Foley, Mary Elizabeth Robinson; 9A, Fred Boynton.

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