

Football Practice at Pontiac Game Cancelled

JUNIOR STUDENT COUNCILS ACTIVE

Barnum, Baldwin Groups Hold First Meetings; Officers Named

Junior high school student councils are rapidly preparing for the coming year and will get down to regular routine shortly after the re-opening of school.

Barnum Junior High Student Council held its first meeting last Friday and discussed various business matters. The council's officers are Robert Mize, president; Richard Gibbons, vice-president; and Viola Uppner, secretary-treasurer.

Grade representatives are William Ward and Rosemary Dean, T.A.; Helen Armstrong and Ralph Hoofnagle, 8B; Delores Hayman and William Morrow, 8A; Frank Phillips and Marjorie Tate, 9B; and Richard Painter, 9A.

Adams Student Council officers are Richard de Beaubien, president; John Parker, vice-president; and Margaret Lynd, secretary-treasurer.

Grade representatives for Baldwin Junior High's Council will be elected at the first meeting to be held as soon as school re-opens.

The council's president is Billy Hutchinson. The vice-president is Ted Huxford and the secretary-treasurer is Maxwell Mathews.

Closing of Schools Forces Delay

Football practice at Baldwin High School has been abandoned until the re-opening of the schools.

The scheduled game at Pontiac Saturday, which was to have run up the curtain on the Maple 1931 season, has been cancelled.

Up to the time the halt was called on practice last week, 57 cash deposits had turned out for berth on Coach Miles Robinson's eleven and others were in line waiting for suits.

The squad had been divided, and Robinson, actively assisted by Franklin Whitney, had arranged the players in the positions in which they will probably appear.

Three teams were composed of the following: Anderson, H. Broseford, Shepherd, Moss, C. Miller and Streb, ends; McClelland, T. Miller, Laughlin, J. Dennison, C. H. H. D. Crull, principal of Barnum, has expressed his desire to have the papers remain as they are but will wait until Adams school decides what it will do better than his final decision.

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WASHINGTON TRIP ASSURED

Baldwin Group To Continue Preparations Despite Financial Difficulties

The Baldwin High School Washington Group will sponsor a trip to the national capital this year in spite of the fact that the group's savings are temporarily tied up in the closed First State Savings Bank, according to W. S. Toothacker, advisor for the group.

At the first meeting of the group last week, a copy of the following letter was given to each member to be approved or disapproved by the parents:

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The cost of the trip will be from \$65 to \$87, depending on whether or not Fortness, Monroe, Williamsburg, Richmond, Annapolis, Charlottesville and Yorktown are included in the itinerary as in the past.

Probably many who have worked for this trip will lose the opportunity entirely. In a statement made to me in 1933, yet in the light of the situation mentioned above and the financial uncertainty of the near future, I shall be glad to be guided by your opinion relative to the advisability of such postponement.

I shall appreciate an early reply. Yours truly, W. S. TOOTHACKER.

To date over half of the letters have been returned and about 98 percent of these are in favor of the trip. Mr. Toothacker announces that preparations will go on as before.

Band and Orchestra For Young Students Planned By Berndt

With the re-opening of Birmingham schools definite arrangements will be made in regard to forming an all-city band of an all-city orchestra, exclusive of high school students.

Mr. Berndt, director of instrumental music in Birmingham schools, announced Monday.

The plan calls for a band and an orchestra containing from 50 to 60 students each, to be made up from students from the fourth to ninth grades inclusive of all Birmingham schools.

When schools resume, orchestra practice will be held from 5 to 6 o'clock on Mondays and band practice from 5 to 6 on Tuesdays.

MAROON & WHITE MAY ALTER POLICY

Baldwin Paper May Seek Mergers With Other High Publications

Both Birmingham junior high school publications, the Adams Booster and the Barnum Maple, are waiting for the Maroon and White, the senior high publication, to decide whether it will have the papers remain as they are but will wait until Adams school decides what it will do better than his final decision.

If the Maroon and White finds it impossible to secure enough subscribers to warrant continuation of publication, editors will probably ask the Baldwin group to abandon their papers and co-operate with the high school in the publication of a single school paper in Birmingham.

Each junior high would have one page in the Maroon and White and Adams and White is a printed publication issued semi-weekly.

DEBATERS FACE STIFF SEASON

Baldwin High's Program In New Forensic League Opens Oct. 6

The Baldwin High School Debating team this season will have one of the hardest schedules in years, says Carl Correy, who is coaching the team again this year.

The Baldwin team is again a member of the Michigan Debating League and in addition has joined the Southwestern Forensic Association, which was organized this year. This association will select a district champion to represent it in the third or fourth round of the elimination series in the Michigan Debating League.

The new league is made up of Port Huron, Mt. Clemens, Flint, Northern, Royal Oak, Ferndale, Wyandotte, River Rouge, Pontiac and Birmingham.

The year's division for debate is: "Resolved, that the State of Michigan should adopt a plan of unemployment insurance to which employers must contribute."

Birmingham will meet all the association teams at Port Huron, Oct. 16; Port Huron at Port Huron, Oct. 22; River Rouge at River Rouge, Nov. 5; Ferndale at Birmingham, Nov. 12; Wyandotte at Wyandotte, Nov. 19; Pontiac at Birmingham, Dec. 3; Royal Oak at Birmingham, Dec. 10.

The only returning member of last year's team is Phyllis Huston, Marvel Carson, Clarence Cummings, Malcolm Phillips, Ward Conwell, Randall Kiser and Maurice Plotkin have announced they will try out for the team, and others are expected when school re-opens.

"This year will be one of the hardest we have ever had in the preliminaries," Mr. Correy says. "All the other schools are much larger than Baldwin, and they schedule debates Oct. 16, a month earlier than usual and with school not meeting at present, Baldwin is bound to be handicapped."

But the students who have come out for the activity have had no indication that we will have a good team. There isn't any other question that could be more interesting to debate. The league's debate on unemployment insurance should be of community-wide interest."

Swagum If President Hoover had been a good trader he would have made Germany give us back the world's heavyweight championship in exchange for the moratorium.—Nashville Southern Lumbarman.

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BOWLERS OPEN LEAGUE SEASON

First Games Set For Monday; Four Loops Are Organized

The bowling season in Birmingham will open officially Monday night with the first round of games in the Monday night Merchants League.

Two more leagues will also begin play next week, according to Russell Chapman, proprietor of the Birmingham Bowling Alley where all-games will be played. These are the Detroit Edison Company League which will open its season here Tuesday, and a second Merchants League which will open Wednesday.

The Presbyterian Church Men's Bowling Club may begin operations next Thursday, Mr. Chapman said, although possibilities are that the first games may have to be postponed one week.

The Monday night league is already complete with eight teams entered. They are Moulthrop Lumber Company, Birmingham Department Store, Ford Service Company, H. C. Gas Station, Asker's Cleaners, F. J. Mulholland Company, Pure Food Restaurant and Birmingham Rotary Club.

The Williams Boot Shop team, league champion last year, is not entered this season, although Phil Williams, manager of the title holders, will be on hand again as president of the Rotary Club's maple crushers.

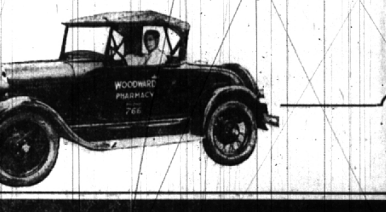
The Detroit-Edison League is composed of teams representing the light company in Birmingham, Pontiac, Royal Oak, Detroit and Rochester.

To date only five teams have entered the Wednesday night league, although three more are expected to join in to complete the line-up before next week's opening. At present, entries have been made by the Pontiac, Aldrich Service Station, Peck's Men's Shop, a second Asker's Cleaners team, and a combination quintet representing the Nordman Drug Store and the Jordan Chevrolet Company.

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6 cans \$1.09		12 cans \$2.15
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6 cans 73c		12 cans \$1.45
Pineapple	Sliced	2 No. 2 35c
6 cans \$1.03		12 cans \$2.05
Peas	No. 1 Cans	2 cans 23c
6 cans 67c		12 cans \$1.30
Peaches	Halves	2 No. 2 39c
6 cans \$1.09		12 cans \$2.15
Spinach	No. 2 Cans	2 for 25c
6 cans 69c		12 cans \$1.35
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6 cans 61c		12 cans \$1.20

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Charles E. Plumstead
Treasurer, Village of Birmingham.

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