

Records Smashed as Baldwin Wins

MAROON SQUAD BEATS ACORNS

Although safe-crackers stole the money they had contributed and set aside for renting caps and gowns for commencement, the 74 Baldwin High School graduating seniors will not be forced to receive their diplomas on May 25 dressed in anything but the proper scholarly regalia.

The Board of Education, at a meeting last Thursday night, agreed to assume responsibility for preparing caps and gowns without reassessing the students.

The cap and gown fund was included in the \$312 cash lot taken from the safe in the office of Superintendent Charles W. Cranford in Baldwin High School sometime Wednesday night of last week. Though the thieves took all the cash in the safe, together with com-

Cap, Gown Fund Gone, But Seniors Will Be Properly Robed For Commencement

positions and duplicate keys for the laboratory door and the door into Mr. Cranford's office. Then they broke the heavy lock of the safe and pried open both the outer and inner vault doors.

All the cash taken, except \$19 in Board of Education funds, belonging to student organizations, including the Varsity Club, athletic fund, and the Junior High School Student Council.

Donladson, the Baldwin, Junior who has been making Guckelberg step on his reputation of being the fastest Baldwin sprinter, placed second in both the 100 and 220 dashes and ran the relay.

Brelford Brothers Win

The Brelford brothers, Harry and Carlton, earned the first in five points each for first in the mile and half mile, respectively.

On the whole, the Baldwin squad, during the semester, improved in every event over previous performances this season. The only state mark in that event also were the furlong, in which McCutcheon's third was the only Baldwin place, and the pole vault, in which Mingling and Steffen tied for third for the only Maroon score.

BALDWIN FAVORED TO WIN REGIONAL

Effects of the Baldwin High School track outfit going places in next Saturday's state regional meet at Ypsilanti, Mich., especially speed of Coach Franklin Whittey.

The squad, although it has been recently hindered during the entire season because it has had to pay all its own expenses and because it has not had an outdoor track on which to practice, is now at its peak. By light work each night this week, the coach hopes to better the good showing his outfit made last season at Royal Oak.

All four boys registered a victory over River-Hodge, an other strong team entered in the 100-yard dash, and 124 laps (defeat) of the Dearborn squad early in the season, the Baldwin team will enter the meet the favorite.

Other teams competing will be Wayne, Plymouth, Dearborn, Rochester and Ypsilanti Central.

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SUMMARY

100-yard low hurdles—McKee (B), first; Boyer (R. O.), second; Godard (R. O.), third. Time—14.6 sec.

100-yard dash—Guckelberg (B), first; Donaldson (B), second; Phillipsinger (R. O.), third. Time—17.5 sec.

Shot Put—Selle (R. O.), first; Oberbeck (B), second; Watkins (R. O.), third. Distance—28.5 ft.

Mile run—Bischoff (B), first; Bare (R. O.), second; Dyer (R. O.), third. Time—4 min. 48 sec.

440-yard run—Schubold (R. O.), first; McConnell (R. O.), second; McCutcheon (B), third. Time—1:16 sec.

120-yard low hurdles—McKee (B), first; Carter (R. O.), second; Mathews (B), and Moore (R. O.) tied for third. Time—17.5 sec.

220-yard dash—Guckelberg (B), first; Donaldson (B), second; Schulloff (R. O.), third. Time—22.5 sec.

880-yard run—C. Brelford (B), first; Lewis (R. O.), second; Springer (R. O.), third. Time 2 min. 7.4 sec.

Pole vault—Godard (R. O.), first; Hadery (R. O.), second; Mingling and Steffen (B), tied for third. Height—11 ft. 7 in.

High jump—Oberbeck (B), first; Lyle (R. O.), second; Brelford and Brelfester (B), tied for third. Height 6 ft.

Steady team—Guckelberg (B), first; McKee (B), second; Moore (R. O.), third. Time—1:16 sec.

Relay—Birmingham (Mathews, McCutcheon, Donaldson and Guckelberg), first; Royal Oak, second. Time—4 min. 1:3.3 sec.

Crane Nine Loses 2 Games in Week

Bows To Cleveland University After 11-4 Defeat, 13-0 Rout By Ypsilanti

After taking a bad beating at Ypsilanti from the Michigan Normal Freshmen last Thursday, the Cranbrook baseball team returned home still in a batting slump, to lose, 11 to 4, to Cleveland University School Saturday.

In the game at Ypsi, two frosh pitchers allowed the Cranes only one hit between them, and held Cranbrook scoreless, while they themselves gathered 13 runs from 10 hits and the 11 boots which Cranbrook committed in an error-free game.

In Saturday's game, the concerted slugging of the Cleveland team at the right promise gave a run in the second, third, and sixth, one in the fourth, and six in the seventh. The Clevelanders made 12 hits, as compared with five for Cranbrook, and Cranbrook was guilty of six errors in the field.

The turning point came in the last half of the sixth. Cranbrook filled the bases with two outs, and George Otis, usually a weak hitter, poled a long drive out into left field. He looked like a double at least, and the men on bases were coming in fast when Leuthy, Cleveland left fielder, robbed Otis of his hit by a beautiful catch over his shoulder in deep left field.

That was Cranbrook's last stand, and in the next inning the visitors sewed up the game with their six tallies.

Juniors Will Honor Seniors At Dinner

Members of the junior class of Baldwin High School will honor the seniors at a dinner dance next Wednesday evening at the Community House.

Richard Gibbons, president of the 11B Class, will preside as toastmaster at the dinner. Short talks by Jim Walker, president of the 12A Class, and by Bob Savage, president of the 11A Class, will be included on the program.

The dinner will also have several vocal selections furnished by a quartet composed of Harry Brelford, Joe Saunders, Jack Carrihan and Robert Ziegler.

Besides the three class presidents, those working on the arrangements for the reception are John Parent, Roberta Chausse, Lillian Brelford, and Mary Jane Weitzel.

Miss Evangeline Pursell is the faculty adviser for the party.

Dance music from 8 until 12 o'clock will be furnished by Johnny Aubrey's orchestra.

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