

### B. H. S. Graduates, Now 'M' Freshmen, To Be Interviewed

Nineteen Baldwin High School graduates, now freshmen at the University of Michigan, will be interviewed today at Ann Arbor by Melvin C. Hart, principal of Baldwin. This group is the largest that has ever represented Birmingham at the university, and because of the number it will be necessary for Mr. Hart to interview two students at a time rather than individually, as has been done in previous years.

The interviews between principals and former students have been carried on successfully for several years. Their purpose is to give high school authorities a chance to learn at first hand what their graduates are doing, and to guide them in preparing future students for university.

Thomas, Stanley Osterman, Richard Combs, Betty Quarton, Arthur Steeber, Jack Fayton, Adelaide Ely, Phyllis Hamilton, Donald Parry, Mary Lamb, Betty Roura, Jim Walker, Rita Wellman and Marjory Swan.

### BALDWIN FIELD DAY PUT OFF TILL SPRING

Field Day, an annual event on the activity calendar of Baldwin High School, has been definitely postponed until next spring, it was announced this week by Principal Melvin C. Hart.

### FOUR HONOR STUDENTS OMITTED FROM LISTS

Through an unintentional error in last week's *Centric*, the names of four junior high school students were omitted from the list of honor students. The names omitted were those of Iris Beaver, Mildred Johnson and Dorothy McCormick of Barnham School, and Rhea Ewald of Baldwin.

## Baldwin's Grid Success Laid To Many Causes

As the 1933 football season draws to a close, Birmingham fans are proud to reflect on the success of this year's Baldwin High School gridiron team, and not least of all, the fact that it showed the best backfield being outstanding.

It was the backfield that showed the best performance of the season. Instead of the backfield being outstanding, it was the offense that was the key to the team's success. The offense was led by Fred Cushing, Dick Forester, and Fred Boynton, who have been outstanding players for the team.

Forester has weight and is fearless. On his good days he is not to be stopped. In Boynton there is a boy who undoubtedly ranks with the best ends in the state. Several coaches and fans have had a boy who undoubtedly is a better end on a high school team. Boynton's uncanny ability to catch the ball has won more than one game for us.

"Naturally those three boys have not been the entire Baldwin line. It takes 11 good men on the field and several more nearly as good on the bench to make a winning team. The Baldwin team is satisfied with the performance of the rest of the linemen.

At the beginning of the season we thought we had a backfield that would be nearly unbeatable. The chief fault of the backfield was their blocking. The fact that he could and has blocked in the recent game has won me a boy who perhaps to the spectators has not seemed outstanding, has been the most valuable man in the backfield.

"Bill Guckelberg has also shown up well in the backfield. It took Guckelberg a long while to hit his stride, but now that he's in it, he's playing some fine football. His punting has greatly improved and he is a good deal more sure of himself than he was at the beginning of the season.

Principal Melvin C. Hart also has an explanation for the success of the Baldwin team. "Ever since I have been in Birmingham," he says, "have we had so little trouble with eligibility of football players. Not only has the class work of the boys this year been good, but it has been outstanding in a few cases. A boy can't play good football when he has to worry about his school marks, and very few boys have had to worry this year. Not one boy has been declared ineligible this year because of his school work."

The team's physician, Dr. Ralph Wilson, believes the unusual good luck has had a lot to do with its success. "As this is my first year as the team's doctor, I can't compare the 1933 squad with any previous one," he stated. "But I can say that I don't see it would be healthier than the Baldwin football squad. The boys have kept their excellent physical condition, and this fact undoubtedly accounts for the small number of injuries received this season."

"I, myself, don't place this year's team on a par with the eleven that represented Baldwin in the year," said the coach, "nor completing his third season as the Maple's gridiron mentor. "This year's team has shown a greater defensive power than did last season's outfit, but unless it displays better offensive ability against Royal Oak than it has in previous games, I will still consider the '32 team superior. "In explaining the success of this season's team, one can't give any one reason and consider he has covered the matter. Not only have the boys pulled well together, but they have also been one of the hardest working bunch of fellows I ever coached. They wanted to learn football and were willing to submit themselves to some real labor. "Line Outlines Backfield "Another thing that must be considered is the fact that the team has had three years to learn a particular style of play. When I took over in 1931 and began teaching the 'old Minnesota' system, it was new to all the fellows. Last year they had become coached any other type of ball. "When asked what he thought of the individual members of the team, Coach Robinson replied: "At the beginning of the season I thought my main problem would be in developing the matter of line. We had five letter men left in the backfield, and the ball carriers looked pretty good. "But the situation turned out

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### STUDENT CHATTER

At the Toledo Scott game, the Baldwin High School band decided it was too cold to play, hence fans were forced to go without music during the intermission between halves. But last week at the St. Clair game, the Baldwin musicians paraded proudly up and down the field, the attractiveness of their uniforms enhanced greatly by the fact that a few of the players wore goliashes. Bill Howling, who acts as drum major for the day, nearly got the baton over the goal post—at least it would have gone over if that d\*\*\* cross bar hadn't been there, wouldn't it, Howling?

Some of the much-needed supplies for the band will be purchased with the money received from last night's benefit fund concert. The money will be used to buy music, uniforms and other necessities.

Whether the afternoon dances at Baldwin are gradually becoming less popular or whether they aren't talked up enough, we don't know. But we do know that the attendance is falling off, and we feel these parties are worthwhile school ventures. Let's hope that attendance in the future will warrant their continuance.

If the students are in favor of the dances, there is one person who is not. He is none other than the Frankly Whitey, basketball coach, who doesn't like the idea of having dances on the gym floor and getting all his dust. Not only that, but he must hold up practice until 5 o'clock when the dances end. We heard the other day he warned his squad "to be careful in running around on the floor, because I wouldn't like the floor to be spoiled for the dances."

### MORTGAGE SALE

Notice is hereby given, that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided by PUBLIC ACT, T. H. K. ENGLISH DAY OF DECEMBER, A. 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