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WABEEK BUILDING

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21 Sophomores, 15 Seniors, 11 Juniors Attain Marks Of "B" Or Better

Approximately 7 per cent of the Baldwin Senior High School enrollment had marks of "B" or better for the five-week marking period ending Friday, Mar. 9.

10th grade—Charles Boynton, John Church, Harry Conwell, Eldon Drury, Lloyd Eganer, George Frye, Amy Harrell, Betty Hill, John Hulbert, Bill Loud, Margaret Lynd, Mary Ellen McCutcheon, Thomas Navin, Jack Reynolds, Herbert Royal, Jean Rutherford, Betty Spinning, Betty Sheridan, Sally Vynne, Robert Watt, Dorothy Westery.

11th grade—Edith Babcock, Joan Barr, Ababel Babington, Lucille Hallett, Jane Long, Harold Gaggie, Betty Jane McCormick, Virginia Osterman, Bennett Root, Barbara Sears, Mary Wibel.

12th grade—Roberta Chisus, Henry Foley, Milton Freeman, Bill Howling, Walter Jensen, Kenneth McBride, Louise Otteman, John Parken, Bill Parry, Mary Ann Reed, Fred Schwarz, Virginia Swinheart, Betty Wilson, Harry Stark, Ruth Lacombe.

The Baldwin Junior High honor roll, for the same marking period, as announced by Miss Esther Rainey, librarian, includes the names of 26 students. They are: 7th grade—Marian Allen, Margaret Corryell, Ward Cruickshank, Margaret Gardner, Max Horton, Betty Seager, Nell Wasney.

8th grade—Joan Billings, Frances Burrows, Bruce Corson, Fred Dye, Ruth Jackson, Althora MacDonald, Robert Navin, George Rouns, Virginia Watson.

9th grade—Jane Boughner, Nancy Brewster, Betty Brooks, Mildred Dalee, George DeGraaf, Rheta Ewald, Helen Shaver, Peggy Smith, Shirley Smith, Roy Uhlman.

SEZ YOU Answers 1. False. 2. False. 3. True. 4. True. 5. False. 6. True. 7. False. 8. True. 9. True. 10. True.

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"Student Congress" Plans Nearly Ready At Baldwin

Plans are nearly completed for the formation of a "Student Congress" at Baldwin Senior High School, and the committee promoting the idea plans to begin circulation of petitions for the nomination of officers on Monday, April 9, when the students return from their Easter vacation.

STUDENT CHATTER

During the past few weeks, several teachers at Baldwin High School have taken time out of their class periods to discuss the problem of examinations.

Some of the instructors have asked that each student write a signed statement expressing whether or not he has received or given aid during examinations, and others have asked students who have done so to confess by raising their hands.

In both cases there was a surprisingly large number of pupils who admitted cheating, and teachers asked their reasons. Nearly all much stress was placed on test marks, and that if they knew they were to fail a test, and perhaps therefore the course, there was a great temptation to glance on someone else's paper.

Here's a letter from a Baldwin student:

Dear Chatterbox, It seems to me that an exceedingly foolish practice, masquerading as a punishment, is being used at Baldwin Senior High School. It consists of forcing students to stay out of class a half day and accept a 2 per cent reduction in their scholastic grades of the subjects missed.

In the first place, let me state that Baldwin has always been probably always will be a great deal of controversy concerning the practice of making marks which are sent out to the parents on report cards. Most of the time the marking system would be to simply announce that a student was either passing or failing, and that is impossible in view of the fact that college recommendations are based on the superiority of one student over another and those institutions demand that a check be made on the ability of the pupils. In view of this fact, doesn't it seem rather unfair to deduct as much as 2 per cent from the total average for the marking period just because the person has happened to be a few minutes late in arriving at school?

Secondly, as I understand, a punishment is supposed to be beneficial as well as corrective. This one, as far as I can see, certainly is not. Instead of being constructive to the students, it deprives them of a full half day of school, allowing them no opportunity to make up the work that they missed while they were sitting idly in the session room. Of course the teacher a student that he should not be late, but in my opinion it is a very expensive lesson for so trivial a misdemeanor.

It is not my intent in this letter to destructively criticize the institutions of our high school, but it does seem that some plan could be devised which would be less detrimental to the students than their present offense was, itself. I am sure that you will accomplish the desired results.

Sincerely Yours, GEO. We doubt "Geo." who has your point is well taken. In the first place, we have it from an authority that the penalty for being tardy more than three times has brought results to a great degree. Our authority informed us that the 90 per cent of the cases that she handled had not repeated their offense. Secondly, could you suggest a better plan? Responsibility is one thing that should be learned in high school, and punctuality is one of our principal responsibilities.

Howard D. Crull, principal of Barnum Junior High School, who recently sent out questionnaires to all junior high students and their parents and to all Barnum teachers, in which he asked their opinion on the five-period study plan which was inaugurated in Birmingham high schools last fall, has committed some interesting observations about the plan from the answers received. The answers show that nearly all to whom the blanks were given are in favor of continuing the plan. No parent or teacher offered any objections, and the only persons who favored a change back to the four-period system were a very small number of students, most of whom, Mr. Crull said, misunderstood the plan.

Most of the parents and teachers answered that they believed that students were forming better study habits under the new plan, and in nearly all instances the students thought so themselves. As far as the success of the plan in connection with scholastic failures is concerned, it can be shown that the new plan is more beneficial than the old. During the first semester of 1932-33 at Barnum Junior High School, there was an average of 5.3 per cent failures. The second semester brought a drop in the failures to 4 per cent, and the first semester of 1933-34 saw only 2.1 per cent failures.

At Baldwin Senior High, the drop in failures was about the same. In the two 1931-32 semesters, 9.5 per cent of the students failed, in 1932-33, 7.5 per cent, and for the first semester under the new study plan, only 5.1 per cent failed.

Birmingham Archers Top Detroit Bowmen

Two three-man teams, of the Birmingham Archers defeated a pair of teams representing the Detroit Archers in a match Friday night on the local club's range in the Wabek Building.

Shooting two single American rounds, the first Birmingham trio won its match, 1,646 to 2,169, while the second team was victorious by a score of 1,629 to 1,946, a member of the first Birmingham team, was high scorer for the match with 622 points.

The two clubs will meet in a return match tonight in Detroit.

Should the constitution be accepted, the congress will be composed of an executive body and a representative body. The executive body will include, the three officers chosen at the all-school election, a member from each class, the secretary and one other member of the representative body, and one faculty member to be chosen by the faculty.

The representative body will be composed of one student from each home room which has 70 or less enrolled students, and one additional representative for each 50 students over 70. The vice-president of the executive body will be the presiding officer in the representative group.

The purpose of the executive chamber will be to carry out and act upon bills passed by the representative body and to receive suggestions from students and faculty members. The representative body's work will be to act on proposals coming from the school.

The constitution calls for an election to be held on consecutive days.

GIRL RESERVES PLAN ASSEMBLY PROGRAM

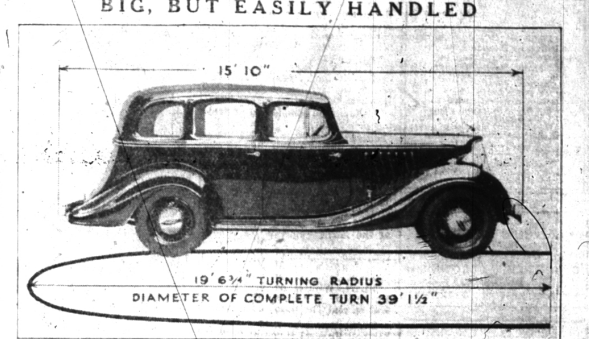
The Senior Girl Reserve Group is in charge of the program for the bi-weekly assembly of Baldwin Senior High School, which will be held in the school auditorium at 11:15 A. M. on Wednesdays.

The group will present several tableaux depicting Eastern foreign countries. Mr. Ottomann, chairman of the program committee, will explain each picture as it is presented.

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ELECTION NOTICE

To the qualified electors of the City of Birmingham, County of Oakland, State of Michigan.

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held in the City of Birmingham, in the County of Oakland and State of Michigan, on

Monday, April 2, 1934

from seven o'clock in the forenoon until eight o'clock in the afternoon, EASTERN STANDARD TIME

for the purpose of electing the following officers:

- Two (2) Commissioners (3 year term) One (1) Commissioner—To Fill Vacancy (2 year term) Two (2) Members of the Library Board (3 year term) One (1) Member of the Library Board—To Fill Vacancy (2 year term) One (1) Constable

Said election will be held at the following polling places:

- Precinct No. 1—Voting Booth at the HOLY NAME SCHOOL—is all that territory bounded on the north by City Limits, on the east by Woodward Avenue, on the south by Maple Avenue, and on the west by City Limits. Precinct No. 2—Voting Booth at the ADAMS SCHOOL—is all that territory bounded on the north by City Limits, on the east by City Limits, on the south by Maple Avenue, and on the west by Woodward Avenue. Precinct No. 3—Voting Booth at the MUNICIPAL BUILDING—is all that territory bounded on the north by Maple Avenue, on the east by Woodward Avenue, on the south by Lincoln Avenue, and on the west by City Limits. Precinct No. 4—Voting Booth at the WYLIE BELL GARAGE, east side of Elm Street, 150 ft. south of Maple Avenue—is all that territory bounded on the north by Maple Avenue, on the East by City Limits, on the south by Lincoln Avenue, and on the west by Woodward Avenue. Precinct No. 5—Voting Booth at the VACANT STORE at 1189 ADAMS AVENUE—is all that territory bounded on the north by Lincoln Avenue, on the east by City Limits, on the south by City Limits, and on the west by City Limits.

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