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DRAMA CLUB TO GIVE PLAY

Baldwin High Students To See "The Tree" This Afternoon

During the activity period today at Baldwin, the senior high dramatic club will present a play entitled "The Tree." The play was successfully given at the Teachers' club party Friday evening and is full of exciting developments.

The cast includes Ruth Asper, Jack Bell, Audrey Skuse, Charles Hallett, Bill Averill, Helen Brown, Betty Spinning, and Jim Lawler. An instrumental group of Mr. Berndt's will also be included in the program.

Tomorrow afternoon assembly will be given before the senior high. This will be a "Carol song" and some special Christmas num-

bers under the direction of Mrs. Coryell.

The Junior high assembly today will feature a Christmas play to be held in room 101. Mrs. Coryell has arranged a very good program for this.

This afternoon at three o'clock, the senior high dramatic club will present their Christmas play, "The Tree," before the Barnum Junior High.

Teachers' Party Friday

The party given by the Birmingham Teachers' Club at the Community House Friday night turned out to be very successful. The first part of the evening was occupied by the drama, which was followed later in the evening by dancing. During the time between the drama and the dance, Mrs. Coryell led the group in some Christmas carols; Hans Beck, from Detroit, played the violin solo; Mr. Berndt's Baldwin high school band offered various musical selections; and the Baldwin senior high dramatic club presented a one-act play entitled "The Tree."

Plenty Of Trouble

The Baldwin senior high dramatic club seemed to have no trouble with their Christmas trees when they presented their Christmas play before the Teachers' club at the Community House Friday. According to the club, the room backstage was very precious and all had their troubles keeping out of the way of each other and the trees. It appeared to the capt that there was a huge evergreen forest on the stage when all the trees were displayed at one time.

Monday afternoon all 10B and 10A homeboys reported to the auditorium where they filled out questionnaires concerning the plan they might have for college or after graduation from high school. This was the first time they received information regarding colleges and vocations.

The Birmingham branch of the A. U. W. is conducting this survey.

New Year's Dance

The Alpha Omicron Fraternity will present its fourth annual New Year's dance at the Birmingham Community House on Monday evening. Dancing from 11 till 4 will be to the music of Marvin Kahn and his orchestra. The members of the committee are as follows: orchestra—Bud Herbst; advertising—Charles Deane; and decorations—Cecil Morehouse.

Tickets may be obtained from any member of the fraternity.

Town Club Dance

The annual Town Club Christmas Dance will be held in the Birmingham Community House, Dec. 26, from 10 till 2. The music will be provided by Russ Armstrong and his Columbians.

The following are the chairman of the committees: decoration—Elyot Forster; advertising—Dick Charlton; and ticket—Jim Allen. Tickets may be secured from any club member.

HILLS STUDENTS VISIT UNIV. SCHOOL

Councils Discuss Common Problems Of Schools At Ann Arbor

The Student Council of the Bloomfield Hills school spent last Thursday visiting the University high school in Ann Arbor. The Council members who made the trip were: William Bawden, president; Fred Gibson, vice-president; Peggy Fry, secretary; John Sanders, treasurer; Walter Fry, Chas. Clarke, Arthur Gibson, William Hartman, Robert Hall, Robert Luck, Dick Shepherd, Tom Martin, Betty Sieger, John Shelley, and Stoddard Bangs. Mr. Shuck accompanied the group. The two councils discussed problems of common interest. Included among these were school social programs, school assemblies, home room organization, noon lunch, student council, intramural athletic organizations and school publications. The remainder of the day was spent in visiting classes.

You see a lot of curious things . . . even when you're not looking in a mirror . . . it's easier to laugh at other people because it helps us realize we're not the only queer ones . . . I got a kick out of the old smoker who refused her free package of matches because they advertised a well-known brand . . . inquiry revealed she is a lady . . . in the W. C. T. U. . . a worthy organization not to be laughed at by the way . . . that she had actually at twice too much . . . smoked three times too much . . . evidently believing in temperance for others . . . a would-be landlady who told me she would be a school teacher said she had two "suppositions" in regard to renting her house . . . we're all more ready to criticize than for ourselves . . . and we all make mistakes in our grammar and our English . . . but we don't like to laugh at ourselves . . . and why should we? . . . the other fellow will do that . . . if we were forced to laugh at ourselves . . . poor Hitler's sides would ache so hard he wouldn't be able to salute himself in the mirror . . . Mussolini would roar louder than the Lion he is hoping to tame . . . Congress would be in an uproar . . . and I wouldn't have time to write such stuff as this.

9 O'Clock TOWN

I suppose you've got all your Christmas shopping done . . . except . . . well so have I . . . the "except" is a large one in my case . . . and it's all because I cheated on my Birmingham merchants and went downtown to shop . . . I was the only one in Birmingham who did that . . . except . . . yes, I decided to shop in the city where most cartoon of pedestrian traffic . . . a feeling of guilty excitement pervaded the buy . . . this was an adventure which tickled the conscience . . . finally amidst much uproar we landed in the heart of Detroit . . . a heart which should be examined by a specialist . . . I got too warm and tried to take off my coat . . . I changed my mind after I saw a fat man chasing his coat down an aisle filled mostly with muddy feet . . . three kids yelled "Daddy" at me simply because I looked as dirty and tired as their daddy did the last time they saw him . . . but I kept on looking for something which might make a good Christmas present . . . I'd seen several things I wanted in Birmingham shop windows . . . I supposed that the same things might be found somewhere else . . . but if they can't be found here . . . one floor manager told me he didn't know how many people were looking for things like that . . . several hundred he believed were people who came in Monday sometime and hadn't found their way out yet . . . "We're practically out of everything except a few dozen assorted children who can't find their mamas," he said cheerfully . . . "Would you be interested in this little nickananny?" . . . I told him things were going back before my eyes now . . . well, I got my shopping done . . . except . . . I didn't buy a thing . . . I came back to Birmingham where people move slowly enough to be distinguished from one another . . . where I can get waited on almost instantly . . . where all the goods look almost new . . . there are no revolving doors that nip at your heels . . . no elevators that stretch your stomach . . . and no street corner loudspeakers telling you solemnly that you've got about a thirty-second chance of crossing a street without losing your leg or your life . . . and now I suppose I'll be in Birmingham merchants should thank me for an indirect boost . . . although they and I know that people don't have time to read this column until after Christmas . . . unless they take it with them on the bus.

Crane Hook Men Listed

Fifth and Sixth Forms Tie In "A" Classification; Sixth Tops Roll

Cranbrook School published the list of boys in "A" classification and those on the honor roll on Friday, December 14th. The fifth and sixth forms were tied for first honors with fifteen boys each in "A" classification. The sixth form also carried away first place in the honors by having eight boys on the honor roll.

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Defeat Birmingham 18-15

A large crowd watched Cranbrook defeat Birmingham in the first Blue and Grey basketball game by the close score of 18 to 15.

The first quarter opened with several attempts for a basket by Cranbrook. Birmingham loomed and after an attempted shot the ball was returned to Hoffman, Cranbrook center, who made the first score on a shot from the vicinity of the foul line. Birmingham got the ball on the jump but was unable to score. Hoffman was fed the ball and again scored, this time from the right of the foul line. Several foul shots were missed by both sides. Cranbrook again scored due to Kaye's basket from directly in front of the basket. Cranbrook got the ball in the ensuing jump, but missed several shots from directly beneath the basket. Don Porteous made the first Birmingham tally on a very nice shot from the corner. Hoffman again received the ball on the tip-off, but an attempted basket gave Cranbrook the ball. Hoffman with a very close field of men around managed to score from directly in front of the basket. The first half ended with Cranbrook in the lead 8 to 2.

Soon after the second half opened McBride scored from the right-hand corner. Derrickson then scored for Cranbrook on a foul shot. The next few minutes was featured by very fast and exciting playing and when the smoke cleared away the score had been advanced to 10 to 6 by a foul on Birmingham and a valuable foul on Porteous and Cranbrook's lead by a long shot from the right. Porteous broke loose and scored one long one shot shot to bring Birmingham within two points of tying the score. A foul shot from Kaye hampered the score, but Birmingham countered with a close shot by Porteous. Another attempt of a foul shot gave Cranbrook a one point lead. Birmingham began to keep the ball with some good position, but Markey broke loose from the center of the court and increased Cranbrook's lead by a hurried score from almost under the basket. A double penalty on Peabody and Don furnished the last scores of the game when both players converted the chances. The final score gave Cranbrook a 18 to 15 win over Birmingham.

The game was as a whole very well played by both sides and of fast playing furnished thrills for both contestants. Porteous for Birmingham and Hoffman for Kaye for Cranbrook were the most consistent scorers. The line-ups were as follows: Birmingham—Fouracre (RF), McBride (LF), Birchmore (CG), Porteous (RG), Forrester (LG).

Substitutions—Diemer, Peabody, Mintling. Cranbrook—Hoffman (C), Derrickson (RF), Kaye (RF), Sims (LG), Chiera (RG). Substitutions—McCuen, Markey, Rode.

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ROYAL OAK ALUMNI PLAN ANNUAL DINNER

The fourth annual Christmas dinner dance of the Alumni association of the Royal Oak High school will be an event of Thursday, Dec. 26 at the Northwood Inn. This event, planned for the usual time for the benefit of the former graduates who are in the city for the holidays, expects to have the largest crowd in its history in attendance this year.

Frank McInnis of the class of '21, president of the association has announced those in charge of the party this year as: William Hayward '23, chairman; assisted by Ferris H. Gardner, '20, Gilbert H. Davis, '22; James W. Sullivan, '26 and a representative of each graduating class.

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First Student—I wish I could be like the river!

Second Student—Like the river?

In what way?

First Student—Stay in bed, and yet follow my course!

A schoolboy's essay went like this: "There was a man named Elisha. He lived in a cave and had some bears. Some boys tormented him. He said: 'If you keep on throwing stones at me I'll turn the bears on you and they'll eat you up, and they did and he did and the bears did.'"

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