



BAND CONCERT TONIGHT, 8 P. M.

Annual Spring Performance Will Be Directed by A. W. Berndt

The Birmingham High School Band and Orchestra assisted by Robert Ziegler, former Baldwin student now at Wayne University, will present its Annual Spring Concert tonight, at 8 o'clock in the high school auditorium.

The concert is being sponsored by the parents of the band and orchestra members and directed by A. W. Berndt. The orchestra will open the program by playing "The Rhapsody" by G. F. Frazer, "Angelus" by Scènes Pittoresques by Charles Arlon, "The Minuet" by G. minor Symphony by W. A. Mozart. Next will be a duet by Robert Ziegler, clarinet, and Edward Horton, "Le Ho" by the Gentle Lark by Fred Lax. The orchestra will again play "Capriccio" by Charles Arlon, "The March of Youth" by Olivaetti will be played by the band. The trumpet trio playing "Culver Polka" will take part in the State Solo and Ensemble Festival at Ann Arbor on May 14.

'PIPER' EDITOR WINS ADVERTISING AWARD

High McHugh, Editor of the Piper, won the five dollar prize offered by Winingham Chevrolet for the best written student advertisement for the Piper. The 1937 Piper "went to press" Friday, April 16. It will be ready for distribution about May 14.

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Uncle Sam Starts New Fight for Davis Cup, With Budge as Best Prospect

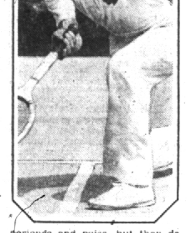
BY PHILIP MARTIN
UNCLE SAM'S beginning his tenth year of the Holy Grail of tennis—the Davis Cup—heartened no little by the fact that Fred Perry, bounding Briton and No. 1 internationalist of the last couple of years, won't be back to plague him.

Despite the fact that Perry won't be back, however, the Americans are going to have their hands full winning through to the challenge round with England at Wimbledon. There are two big obstacles in their path—the Australians again, and the Germans.

WHAT have we to offer against such a field of international class? Don Budge, the red-haired, freckle-faced Californian, veteran of two Davis Cup clashes, is about the best of the crop. Then,

in line, come Billy Grant and Frankie Parker, top-ranking singles players, and Gene Mako, champion doubles partner of Budge.

These youngsters have had little experience of international tennis chiefly because the United States Lawn Tennis Association has refused to take a gamble on them during the last five years, choosing to rely on veterans who witter under fire.



In top form for Davis Cup competition are these two American tennis artists: Gene Mako, above, and Donald Budge, left.

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Taxatio De Vocibus

Winston H. Cox

Before I begin, I wish to make myself clear. I am writing this week something which might be termed a "Call to Arms." That is, I want to point out to you, the reader, which would enable the high school student to show some civic spirit. I am doing this not because I feel the urge to make myself a reformer or preacher, but because I have been asked to do so by many of the students and the parents. The other night I made a few inquiries into the subject and I found that a few things should be made known. Everybody knows them already, but they don't realize it; taking it merely as a matter of course.

During the past two or three weeks there have been many signs of the annual Community House drive. Parents all over the city are doing their share to help keep "The Heart of Birmingham

Alive." As the Community House stands a great many opportunities which the high school student would not otherwise get. It is most fitting that he should do his or her part. I don't think that there is anybody who will disagree with me on that. The question is, How? There are various ways; donations, help solicited, and many others. There is, however, one way that the high school student can also help support the Community House and at the same time show his appreciation and have a swell time. That is the Saturday night dance. Although it may seem like boosting night life to you it really isn't. The average student spends the Saturday night anyhow, and half of them go out of town.

One half of those that go away would go to some other district whether there was a dance here or not. You know the reason as well as I do. The price. It is always because it doesn't realize the fun that can be had right here in town. We have a good dance floor and one of the best orchestras in the state. The Saturday night dance. Although it may seem like boosting night life to you it really isn't. The average student spends the Saturday night anyhow, and half of them go out of town.

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TEACHERS HEAR TALK ON MEXICO

Latin American Student Club Speaker Past Week

The monthly meeting of the Teachers' Club was held Wednesday evening, April 21, at 8:00 o'clock in the Community House. George F. Haecker, student of Latin America and lecturer, spoke on "Through the Camera's Eye" which primarily concerned Mexico.

The program was put on by the Public Relations Committee and the Educational Committee. Mrs. LaBella, Forest and Miss Gladys Rogers were in charge.

A moving picture, "Hemis Un Baseball" was shown for all boys interested in baseball Monday afternoon, April 19, at 1:15 in the Baldwin High School Community Room.

The picture showed some of the great players in action and some of the finer points of baseball. The movie was secured free of charge from the Fisher Body Company of Detroit by Mr. Hart, Bill Salisbury and Dick Johnston operated the machine.

Aulenchuk Speaks
The Rev. W. H. Aulenchuk from the Cranbrook Church spoke to the students of Baldwin High School Thursday afternoon, April 15, in the auditorium.

Generous
His Wife—What are you going to give Majory for a wedding present?
Mr. Everlock—I was intending to give her a \$500 bedroom set but I couldn't raise the money. I'll have to give her my check for \$1,800 instead.

Oakland Hills. There will be an early morning class from 6:30 to 7:30.

The Tuesday Badminton class has stopped. Tennis at Springdale has been taken up in place.

There are tentative plans underway for baseball, bowling on the green, archery and golf at Springdale.

BALDWIN HIGH-LIGHTS
By Ann Nonymous
Is it the warm, deep enchantment of books or the quiet stillness of the library that cause the young people of the town to leave their warm firesides every night and plod their way burdened not in mind but by the books that they carry, struggling bravely in the cold clammy rain?

It's a place for intense concentration and then there is the slight attraction of seeing people you know and gabbing over stuff and affairs. Huffing through books Thursday Eve, saw the young we all know. Jane Hyde came in for a few minutes but called right out again. Walter Stecker, and Don Moses, Cranbrook brand, are a couple of guppies. The victimized are the barbers. Lads are letting their locks grow 'til June.

Bob Watt, home from Michigan, toured the place looking in vain for something by someone Bill Price, Golf addict and Jack Howting, a Jack of all Sports (Pun), studied now and then... mostly then.

The DeMolays had a dance—not just an ordinary drag, but a swell-looking one at the Book Casino Friday night. A few of the dats from Birmingham were Shirley Busby and George Gorman, Maxie Jean Gracy and Ed Purman, Jane Tremper and Brother Bud, back from Michigan, Margaret Cowan and Ed Watkins, Betty Forsyth and George Fremont, Betty Ann Penson and Lois Whelan and Jean Wakefield and Millard Plumstead. They met Betty F. and Betty A. P. looked merry as anything.

Bretford Lowers 880-Yard Mark As Maple Thinclads Drop Opener To Grosse Pointe

Baldwin thinclads lost their opening meet of the season last Tuesday by a margin of one point in a very closely contested tournament on the Grosse Pointe grounds. The score of 82-51-14, in favor of Grosse Pointe, was not certain until the last event had been run off. The Maroons were expected to lose as they were competing with a class A school.

Quentin Bretford, Birmingham speed demon, established a new field record for the Grosse Pointe club when he won the 220 dash in 0:24.1. Shot-put—Scholt, Owens, Collins, 29'10 1/2". Low hurdles—Smith, Hallett, Mueller, 0:26. 100 dash—Collins, Reisdorf, Queen, 0:26. 150 dash—Hallett, Reisdorf, Shookmaker, 0:11. 44 dash—Caro, Colgrove, Hoelien, 0:56. Mile run—Brand, Hoover, 5:02. 800 dash—Bedford, Morrison, Collins, 2:42. Relay—miles—Bham, Collins, Bennett, Colgrove, Caro.

It was a dark and stormy night and the boatswain's mate returned home weary.

"I have been to every stop in town and I can't find a piece of ribbon like this anywhere," he told his wife.

"Splendid!" she cried. "I just wanted to be sure it couldn't be matched."

SOAP MOLDING IS SHOWN STUDENTS

Barrum Ag Classes Watch Film Demonstration Monday

Several of the Art classes at Barrum witnessed a very educational and enjoyable movie on soap sculpturing. The movie, held last Monday, concerned soap sculpturing in clubs as well as professional organizations. The clubs were Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, and other groups.

9A Box Social Held
The 9A at Barrum had a Box Social Thursday noon. The chairman, Ed Tate, auctioned off the boxed lunches made up by the girls in the 9A. After the lunch the boys and girls went into the gymnasium for dancing.

Frank Wangberg of the 6A came in second in the district spelling bee. John Gillipie of the 7B came in third.

The 9A at Barrum held an auction last week auctioning off their flag, framed motto, and a statuette of a Crusader. Jack Porter bid highest on the flag while Fred Walls won the motto. Jack Dunn bid highest on the statuette.

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