



# School Life and Sports



## MISS CHANDLER HEADS COUNCIL

Baldwin Junior Wins Over David McKinney In Close Race

Victor by a slender margin, Frances Chandler, an attractive junior at Baldwin High School defeated David McKinney for the presidency of the Representative Council of the Student Congress Friday, June 4, in the annual elections held by that group. McKinney is also a junior. The candidates were ably managed by Clark Collins and Charles Savage, respectively, and the results of the efforts of these two seniors showed well in the closely-contested race.

rank. Gardiner was also closely pressed by his opponent, Jim Todd. Despite the fact that she had been a member of the Council the past spring, for the office of secretary-treasurer. It was for this office that the two contestants vied most evenly.

The vote this year, compared to that of last semester, was comparatively light, running not quite 400 votes at the most. However, much student interest was evinced in the election during the campaign speeches in last week's assembly, and the students were assured of capable officers on the Council for next fall, for all six candidates this semester were of exceptional ability.

Asked for a statement, President-elect Chandler said, "I am pleased and honored by my election. I have high hopes for the future of the Student Congress."

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## Sports Showup

By Norman Lyle Jr.  
In retrospect, things that have stood out in our mind during the past school year... that heart-breaking football loss to Royal Oak, when members of the Ma-fion team were up and down the field that the Aconas had not earned either of their two touchdowns... the deep satisfaction that came from the basketball team's victory over Cranbrook... the crushing power exhibited by our track team at the Regional and State meets... the stellar performances of Captain Collins and Quentin Brelsford throughout the season... the baseball team's feat of capturing one of the two games played with Cranbrook... the supremacy of Baldwin's relay team, which was undefeated in half-mile and medley competition... Frank McCarthy's unexpected win at Lansing... the aggressive

playing of "Red" Howton on the football field and basketball court... the basketball team's play in the Royal Oak game at Royal Oak... the outstanding athlete of the year: Johnson Plaque Winner, Don Clark.

Followers of the column may have noticed the success with which we picked a few probable winners several weeks ago. At the present time, we're battling 1,000 on our predictions. We picked Baldwin to capture the State Track title by a margin of some five points. Baldwin was victor at Lansing by nearly three times that number. We picked Carey and Brelsford to win individual championships. Both boys are State champions at this time. We picked Birmingham to defeat Cranbrook in its next baseball game. The Maroons downed the Cranes behind the two-hit pitching of Al Jones. We made one more prediction: at that time, a long range choice of Birmingham to defeat Royal Oak on the football field next fall. How lucky we are on that prospect will be discovered next November.

## SCHOOL MEDAL TO LOCAL BOY

Richard Merken Gets Award For Scholastic Record At Cranbrook

Richard P. Neerken, son of Mr. and Mrs. Adrian J. Neerken of 1088 Oxford Drive, Birmingham was awarded the medal for the highest scholastic record at Cranbrook School for the 1936-1937 term. His name will be inscribed on the Scholarship Award Column in the school's Assembly Hall. Honorable mention went to David Wallace of Chicago.

The Citizenship Award went to Irving Hiett Reynolds of Toledo, Charles Churchill Gilbert, Jr. of Detroit was given the award in Craftsmanship, and Richard S. Val of Birmingham was given the award in Honorable Mention. The award of awards came as a climax to the annual Fathers' and Sons' Day celebration the past Friday. (George T. Nickerson, dean, was in charge. Besides the athletic awards, honors were distributed to winners in various phases of school activities.

Charm and diplomas were received by the following graduates: John Alden Cramer, Peru, Indiana, Irving H. Reynolds, Toledo, Dean Kenneth Koch, Detroit, Frederick Lincoln Grumman, Birmingham, Charles Churchill Gilbert, Jr., (Honorary) Pontiac, John Alden Bradshaw, Ann Arbor, Walter Milbank Pillsbury, Ann Arbor, Robert Sadler, Ann Arbor, and Eric Moffatt Meyer, Birmingham. The last four mentioned were elected to the Society at the end of the first semester. The Cum Laude Society is a national preparatory school honor organization, corresponding to the Phi Beta Kappa of the colleges.

Winners of Scholarship Honors in their particular forms were: I. Richard P. Neerken, Birmingham; II. Nicholas, Detroit; Honorable Mention, II. Morley Walker, Birmingham; Macauley Whiting, Birmingham; Honorable Mention, III. David Wallace, Chicago; Frederick Sanders the Third, Bloomfield Hills; Honorable Mention, IV. Noel Ferguson, Detroit; Tod R. Nisde, Detroit; Honorable Mention, V. Arthur G. Grier, Birmingham; W. Weston Meyer, Birmingham; Honorable Mention, VI. John A. Bradshaw, Ann Arbor, Milbank Pillsbury, Ann Arbor, Honorable Mention.

Elected to the position of Head Prefect for 1937-1938 was Richard B. Wallace, Bloomfield Hills. Chosen as assistant prefects were Robert Charles Franklin, Jackson, Richard Homer Sayre, River Forest, Illinois, Ray Rode, Jr., Grose Pointe, Edward H. Jerchen and George W. Wolf of Bloomfield Hills, Michigan.

Winners of the Quill and Scroll National Honor Society Awards are Walter Weston Meyer, Birmingham; Robert E. Chandler, Los Angeles; Dean Kenneth Koch, Detroit; and Ray Rode, Jr., Grose Pointe. These Awards are given to boys in the upper fifth of their class who have done distinctive work in journalism.

A medal was granted to Ray Rode, Jr., Grose Pointe, Editor-in-chief of the "Cranbrook" school paper. The "Cranbrook" was first prize in the private school class in the competition sponsored by the Columbia Scholastic Press Association.

Acknowledgements for their work on the "Brook," the school annual, went to Chilton Thomson, Cincinnati, Editor; William Arthur Vawter, III, Benton Harbor, Michigan, Assistant Editor; Eric Moffatt Meyer, Birmingham, Business Manager; and James Armstrong Chapin, Grose Pointe, the New Editor for 1937-1938.

## BARNUM WINS ANNUAL TRACK MEET FRIDAY

Barnum School with a total of 121 points placed first in the eighth annual championship track meet held June 4 with the teams of Adams and Baldwin Junior High School.

Barnum tracksters took fifteen first places during the day's meet. The team from Adams School with 120 points placed second in the meet while those from Baldwin Junior High School totaled 110 points.

## BARNUM BARBS

By Gabby  
Hi folks... Your eminent scribbler covered the track meet and is here to inform you that—BARNUM WON THE MEET... In the three hundred yard dash John Heller burned up the track for Barnum and came in about one foot ahead of the Adams Champion, Allen... In the lower division broad-jumping for the girls Barnum took first and second place... Betty Lou Hock leaping farthest and Loretta Hall not far behind... The 7th grade Barnum girls showed what they were made of when they took the baton race... Doris Protheroe starting and Nelda Mae Smith whirling down the track to win... Excitement reigned high when the Barnum Glen Cummings took five races in succession... The Good Humor man had a thriving business for the gala day would't he

gala if the kids didn't have some ice cream... THAT Ruth Navin, Mugs Carnahan, Alvie Lee Hein, Miller, June Osborne, and Marion Kirk crowd, sure came in with some nifty yelling for Barnum... They were viding the Adams Trojan as to who could yell better. There's no use telling you who I think is best... However, it seems it was not only Barnum they were yelling for... Our celebrated cheer leader Norman Stone gave a couple of yells before everyone went to the field... And afterwards did some nifty running on his own part... Nan Flunstead and Carol Vait were both so hoarse when they got home they could't speak a word but who would't yell when right in front of their eyes they saw their Alma Mater just steal that ole track meet again... Ah sweet victory of life once more we got ya... Our winning the track meet won't inconvenience the janitors either... Cause they won't have to dust off the cup... Besides, it would be a crime to dust off the dust Barnum has accumulated throughout the

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