School News and Sports

BALDWIN HIGH-LIGHTS

By Ann Nonimous

Community House is as swell a meetin' house as anywhere around . . .

Dance is what all this banter has been about and which came off Saturday Eve . . . Seven big gold crests with a lot of little bitty ones were the decorations . . . President of the Council Bob Carson was there . . . Also secretary Louise Cobb . . . .

That blonde from Kingswood, Doris Richards, dandled to the rhythms of the hour with Charlie Dean . . . Dorothy Trump, who came with Don Clark, appeared in finery of rose chiffon . . . Jean Roach was there accompanied by Walter Stecher and Shirley Smith wtih Dick Painter . . .

Goodlooking Puss Wygant treaded the measures in blue and pink linen . . . one of the newer summer creations . . . Sure was purty . . . Her date, Dave McKinney . . . Am really going into raptures on how Helen Shaver looked . . . She wore a cobwebby white lace getup with a bolero jacket of copperish brown . . . Trimmed up for about six inches on the skirt of above dress with same color brown . . . Too natty for describin' . . . Pete Rose liked it too . . .

Candid camera fiends lurked everywhere . . . Quentin Brelsford snapped a right fine picture of Gehny, Gay and J. Hoover . . . Some of the younger young of Baldwin were on hand too . . . Jane Collins was with Warner Forsyth, Dorothy Prussing with Dick Harrell, and Helen Tippett with Harold Roy . . .

Scads and more people whirled about and so will mention just a few . . . Kabby Walton, Henry Cowap, Wilma Ward, Duke Potere, Dorothy Matthews, Bob Harrington, Shirley Busby, George Gorman, Betty Lee, Charlie Fiske, Joann Muzzy, Bill Spinning, Mayfa Jean Gracey, Bill Wall, Jane Thomas and George Rounds . . .

"How come you don't like the girls?"

"Oh, they're too biased."

"Biased?"

"Yes, biased. It's bias this and bias that till I'm broke."

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Baldwin Teachers' Affair Is Given Friday Evening At Lake

A farewell party was given by the Baldwin Faculty Friday evening, May 21, at which Mr. and Mrs. Hart were the guests of honor.

The party was held at Rotunda Inn on Pine Lake. After dinner the group played bridge. The faculty arranged the dinner and entertainment.

Postpone Plays

The one-act plays to have been presented Thursday evening, May 27, have been postponed till the Thursday evening of June 3 due to the condition of Baldwin High School Auditorium and to the request of the P. T. A. to put the program on as a benefit.

The entire program is under student supervision with Bob Meyers as Stage Manager. The plays are as follows: "A Man From Brandon", "Hot Lemonade", "Guido the Gimlet of Ghent", "His First Tux", and "His Blue Serge Suit".

Attend Track Meet

Many Birmingham followers attended the State Track Meet held at Lansing Saturdal, May 22, at which the Baldwin High School Track Team took first place.

Those present were as follows: Gay, Margaret, Sally, and Bernard Carey; Mr. and Mrs. Noble, parents of Clark Collins, captain of the team; Mrs. Colgrove and her daughter Jeannine; Lloyd Stanley, Ted Huxford, Norman Clark and Harriet Brelsford, all of Michigan State College; Red McBride, Harold Mintling, and Don Fouracres, and Bill Pratt, Baldwin graduates; Frances Chandler, Winston Cox, Norman Lyle, Bob Kreger, Bill Rosso, Duke Potere, and Don Porteous all from Baldwin; Miss Vida B. McGiffen, English instructor; and Mrs. Steel, former Birmingham teacher and now wife of the coach of Grand Rapids Central High School.

Glee Club to Sing

The 10-B homerooms are in charge of the assembly this afternoon, May 27, to be given in Baldwin High School Auditorium.

The Girl's Glee Club will provide the entertainment and will put on the same program as the night of the May Festival. The reason for this arrangement is that the other program was mainly for older people and many of the high school students did not attend. Mrs. Edith Coryell is in charge of the program.

PUBLISH BARNUM YEAR-BOOK JUNE 2

Editor Jane Osborne, Staff Complete Work On Mapletonian

The Barnum Mapletonian, the students year-book (now on the presses) will be given out June 2nd. June Osborne, as editor, has done excellent work on the paper with the assistance of the following people: Ruth Navin, circulation manager; Edward Tate, advertising manager; Marion Kirk and Art Rondeau, art editors and Margaret Carnaham, assistant editor.

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The campaign for council has recently begun and the following people are candidates: Howard Ward for president, Howard Crull and Mildred Benscoter for vice president and Evelyn Clark and Frank Boomer for secretary-treasurer. The campaign speeches will be issued Wednesday, May 26th, during the assembly program.

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The Eighth Grade Social Studies class under the supervision of Mr. Jenkins saw another of the Yale Chronicles series. This one was about Dixie.

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Sports Showup

By Norman Lyle, Jr.

"This is the saga of Collins and Carey,
Brelsford, O'Donnell, Colgrove, and 'Mac,'
Whose redoubtable efforts and deeds of renown
Kept us out in front of the shouldering pack.

Leading the field with effortless stride,
Breasting the tape at a blistering pace,
The Maroon sears again to the topmost peak!
The Maple Leaf rests in its rightful FIRST PLACE!"

—From the poems of J. Wilber Dimpy

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Interview with a Successful Track Coach:

Q. How does it feel, Mr. Franklyn Whitney, to be coach of a championship track team?

A. Well, you might say that after Saturday, I feel a little drier. (Note: Weather conditions at Lansing Saturday were, to say the least, damp.)

Q. Frankly, did you expect to win the championship when you went over last week?

A. Without a doubt. I didn't tell the boys because I didn't want them to become overconfident, but I was never worried at any time.

Q. To what do you attribute the team's success this year?

A. The boys have been working, that's all. We don't practice as often as most schools, but we have been getting down to work and it showed up at the State meet. I leave a lot to the boys themselves. If they think they need to develop indurance, I let them work on endurance. If they think they need more speed, they work on speed.

Q. Outside of winning, what one thing pleased you most about the meet?

A. Well, that's hard to say. I think McCarthy's performance was the most remarkable considering the existing conditions. It really was a remarkable jump in that rain and mud. I rather expected Brelsford to win—I don't think there's anyone in the State, Class B or Class A., that can beat him. Captain Collins was important. He did a wonderful job feeling the way he did. He's troubled with a sinus condition, you know, and that rain bothered him. But Clark really counted heavily in our victory.

Q. Do you think the team will be as strong next year? Strong enough to repeat?

A. We'll be just about as strong. I think we might possibly repeat, if we have no bad breaks. I don't know how Niles and Allegan will shape up next year, but I think we'll be fairly strong.

Q. Mr. Whitney, have you been offered positions at any other Class A schools or at any colleges?

A. No, I haven't. Of course, I'd jump at the chance to coach at a college or big school if it was offered me.

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In view of the remarkable record established by Whitney-coached track teams in the past four or five years, it is indeed strange that no other schools have made him offers. With no equipment to speak of, Coach Whitney has had three State champions in four years, and his team finished second in the odd year. Birmingham has met and has beaten Class A teams for the most part in that length of time.

We feel sure no other school in the State can match this record, and we are just as convinced that the smaller Michigan colleges—Ypsi, Western State Teachers' College, Albion, Hillsdale, are passing up a big bet in overlooking one Franklyn Whitney of Birmingham.

BARNUM BARBS

By GABBY

Hi folkses!!. (I suppose you recognize the greeting) . . . WELL trough the herioc efforts of Gone Osborne the Mapletonian has gone to press and everyone is on pins and needles until it comes out . . . Art Rondeau has been slaving over the cover . . . Marion Kirk has been drawing into the wee sma' hours . . . Ruth Navin has been advertising the paper til everyone is Mapltonian conscious. . . . Ed Tate has been working up a sweat over the adds and 'Muggs' Carnaham as Asst. Editor has helped everyone in general . . . . So now we can sit back, and take a big sigh . . . Whew . . . The paper involves every Barnum stud in some way or another and is an all-school affair . . . We hope you see it . . . Plans for summer have been whispered around and here's what my (as you might surmise, highly developed to eaves-dropping) ear got . . . Dickie Clement is having a bunch of her friends out to the Clement cottage on Walnut Lake . . . Emma Alstron is thinking of taking a couple of kids out to their cottage on Lake Huron for a couple of weeks . . . Mama and Papa Watt are undecided as to what to do with their off-springs, of which three, Carol, Jimmy and George go to Barnum. . . . The verdict now rests between Camp and New York . . . Several of the girls from Barnum are going to Camp Sherwood to rest their weary brain . . . The tennis courts have been quite busy lately . . . Ted Corson and Lucy Morehouse are seen there constantly to say nothing of Esther Smith, Charles Main, Bob Bagesley and Phillis Reanie . . . Is it tennis, or each other's company . . . ? Reminiscing the last two semesters. . . . Remember the County fair and that keeeen dance!!! The 9A basketball game when the faculty gave the All Stars such a walloping? . . . The Christmas Cantata? . . . The 9A promotion? . . . ? That patriotic Hatchet Dance? . . . The grand Spring Festival and recently the Girl Reserve dance? . . . Now don't get weepy ? . . . I'm trying not to . . . Boo Hoo . . . But, oh well, I suppose we'll have just as grand a time next semester though it hardly seems possible . . . and I'll be back again next week for the last time this semester . . . So this is Gabby signing off. . . .

Hubbard To Direct Isle Royale Outing For Men And Boys

E. A. Hubbard, organizer and director of the Isle Royale trip, sponsored by Camp Mahn-Go-Tah-See, Oakland County Y.M.C.A. camp, announces that the group of men and boys from this county who will make the journey will arrive at the camp July 8 and start on the outing three days later after two brief camping excursions.

Mr. Hubbard stated that there are still places for nine more persons on the trip but that all applicants must have their names in by June 10 if they wish to make the excursion.

The group will embark on "The Eagle" at Houghton Sunday morning, July 11. After leaving the Keweenaw mainland the boat will head for Siskawit Bay for an afternoon and evening of fishing. The next day the party will continue to Washington Harbor and McCargoe Cove for more fishing.

Seven days will be spent in and around the island. Leaving, the group will cruise to Tobins Harbor, Rock Harbor and back to Siskawit Bay. A chef who has made the trip many times, has been engaged, the group will be well fed.

WESTERN RESERVE DEFEATS CRANES

Ohio Academy Track Team Cops 66-56 Dual Meet Saturday

Pierce Boyer led the scoring of Western Reserve Academy of Hudson, Ohio, in the track meet against Cranbrook School last Saturday morning on the Cranbrook field. With a first in the 100 yard dash and the broad jump and a tie for first in the high jump, Boyer scored 14 points to help bring his team's total to 66 to Cranbrook's 56. The ten point margin closed the hotly contested meet evening up Cranbrook's wins and losses for the season to three wins and three defeats. Only one meet remains, that with Ferndale on Friday, the 28th, and the Cranes will exert their best efforts to bring their percentage over the 500 mark. Bob Franklin of Cranbrook took individual honors for the Bloomfield Hills school with 12½ points, winning a first in the 440 yard run, a second in the 120 yard low hurdles, and serving as anchor man on the winning relay team.

MSC Frosh Win

Michigan State Freshmen defeated the Cranbrook nine at Lansing Monday afternoon by a score of 9 to 7. Paul Derrickson pitched steadily for Cranbrook, striking out eight men and walking three. His support, however, was very ragged, his teammates committing seven errors, nearly all of which figured in the scoring. Cranbrook had thirteen men left on bases, the State pitchers keeping the eight hits they allowed well scattered. Batteries: Cranbrook: Derrickson—Chiera; Michigan State Freshmen: Smith, Spinner—Anderson.

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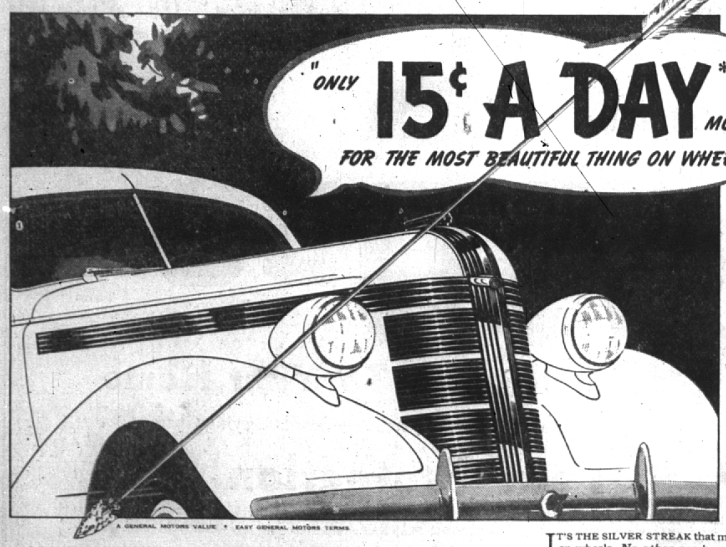

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