



# Schools and Sports



## BALDWIN 'HI Y' ELECTS OFFICERS FOR COMING YEAR

New members were elected into the Hi-Y Club of Baldwin High School Tuesday, Jan. 4. The new leaders had a special meeting Tuesday noon.

The officers elected were: Rodney Grambeau, president; Jack Piego, vice president; and George Storer, secretary-treasurer.

Plans are being made each meeting for the following week. Both Andrews was assigned to prepare a meeting for Tuesday, Jan. 18. The meeting for Jan. 11 will take place in the Baldwin gymnasium where a basketball game will be played between the Hi-Y Club and Baldwin's second team.

The seasonal Hi-Y County Banquet is now being planned by the newly elected members and Mr.

Lynd of the Y. M. C. A. organization. The cities which will be honored at the meeting are Royal Oak, Rochester, Ferndale, Pleasant Ridge, and Pontiac.

## NEW DANCING CLASS

A dancing class instructed by Mortimer Strasburg, Hyde, has been organized recently for the students of Baldwin High School. The class meets Wednesday afternoon from four to five o'clock. The classes are to continue if the attendance reaches 100, and sufficient interest is shown, according to Principal Ray H. Bechtold.

**WE HEARD IT SAID BY—**  
George M. Dwyer, Bryn Mawr road: "I think that the United States Government should make the first three weeks of every year legal holidays, with full pay, for everybody who has to fill out information blanks about his or her business. It takes about that long to respond to the legal form sent in by 'brass hats' from the various units of government."

## GRAMBEAU'S SHOT BRINGS CLIMAX IN BASKETBALL GAME

A timely foul shot by Rodney Grambeau in the last eight seconds of play climaxed a great basketball contest at Royal Oak High School Friday night and enabled Birmingham to conquer the Acorn Cagers 23-22 before a capacity crowd that got many times its admission price in thrills and excitement.

The deciding basket came when Jim Wing charged into Grambeau as Birmingham was trying desperately to score in the last 30 seconds of the game. The crowd was instantly on its feet, each verbally showing his colors. Twice the referee delayed the attempt while the crowd quieted down. Then without hesitating "Lefty" quickly took the ball and arched it high in the air. While the spectators held their breath, the ball rolled undisturbed on the rim twice and then dropped through. In eight seconds the game was all over but the shouting and Birmingham had registered its fourth victory of the season.

For the first time the Maroon quintet appeared on the floor in red and white satin jockey uniforms which contrasted strikingly with the Royal Oak blue and made a magnificent spectacle as the two teams battled for victory throughout the tense struggle.

It was a very shocked Coach John Baldwin who stated, "That was the best Birmingham team I've seen in a long, long time." Between yells and shrieks of joy from the victorious players in the Birmingham dressing room, the happy but grim-faced Coach Franklin Whitney burst forth in eloquence: "A team with class beat a team out of class," he stated with a hefty stride among the equipment. George Wurster,

one big smile, added his comment with a bit of football accent. "The boys out-charged 'em and out-shot 'em. They certainly have some fight!"

All seven Maple players staged a great defensive game and while the Royal Oak cagers continually piled up points on the offensive, Langerman sank four goals; Grambeau two, and the deciding shot; MacDonald, two; Captain Adams, one and a foul; Upward, two fouls and a foul shot; and the two teams started for Royal Oak with four field goals and a foul shot.

Grambeau began the scoring with a perfectly placed long shot. The confident Royal Oak team followed suit. After a quarter of feeling-out and close-checking, the score stood 3-3. Birmingham gained a slight edge in the second quarter, and the score was 7-6 at the half.

The Maroon team forged ahead in the third quarter and gained a three point lead. Both teams struggled desperately through the last quarter. Royal Oak came from behind to tie the score at 22 all while the crowd yelled madly. The game was on ice as the two teams emerged from a time-out with 30 seconds to play, and Birmingham secured the victory by Grambeau's foul.

In many previous games, all extremely close, Royal Oak had eked out victory by superior skill from the foul line. But Friday the tables were turned. Each team caged nine field goals, but Birmingham made good five out of 13 tries.

Both teams were closely matched as the score minutes and every player had to play uptight ball to make the game wait. It was Birmingham was out-witted, and only Adams ranked with Royal Oak in height. The tireless Maroon team was continually spurred on by the efforts of Don Upward and Captain Fritz Adams. Upward also played a great defensive game and passed with deadly accuracy.

Birmingham—23	FG	FT	TR
Grambeau, f	2	1	4
Andrews, f	0	0	0
Hunter, f	0	0	0
Langerman, f	4	0	8
MacDonald, c	2	0	4
Upward, c	2	0	2
Adams, g	1	1	3
Totals	11	2	21
Royal Oak—22	4	1	9
Goldings, f	0	0	0
Chamberlain, f	0	0	0
McRobbie, c	0	0	0
Shaw, g	2	1	5
Wing, c	0	0	0
Oswald, g	2	1	3
Laude, g	1	1	5
Totals	9	4	22
Referee: Gussin; umpire: Bogarsky.			

## 3 TEAMS WINNERS IN BALDWIN HOCKEY LEAGUE CONTESTS

In the Baldwin Hockey League this week, the Blackhawks defeated the Red Wings 12-4, the Americans won their third victory against the Rangers 6-0, and the Varsity Club beat the Hi-Y, 7-1 to tie with the Americans for first place.

Blackhawks—12 Red Wings—4  
Holmes, G. F. Richey  
Stark, RW McKinney  
Wenzel, LW Phillips  
Snyder, C Wyant  
Dean, RD Osterman  
Fiske, LD J. Richey

Scoring—Blackhawks: Wenzel, Snyder 4, Stark 2, Dean, Fiske 1; Red Wings: Wyant 3, Phillips 1. Substitutes—Blackhawks: Mullins; Red Wings: Forsyth, McCullough, Cobb.

Americans—6 Rangers—0  
Pheasant, G B. Wagner  
Gorman, RW Allen  
B. Corson, LW Morris  
Beh, J. Corson, RD Whalen  
J. Corson, RD H. Miller  
Jones, LD Price

Scoring: Americans 2, G. Baldwin 2. Substitutes: Americans: G. Baldwin, W. P. Pheasant, Goby, Levy; Rangers: G. Wagner, Spinning, Thompson, Olson.

Varsity Club—7 Hi-Y—1  
Rounds, G. Allen  
McLeod, G. R. Russell  
Potter, LW Gowans  
Mudge, RD Adams  
Scolaro, ED Bedford  
McCarthy, LD Kelley

Scoring: Hi-Y: Bedford 1; Varsity Club: Mudge 3, Porteous 2, Potere 1, Scolaro 1.

Percentage: won, lost, pts.  
Varsity Club 2 0 4  
Americans 2 0 4  
Blackhawks 2 0 4  
Red Wings 2 0 2  
Rangers 2 2 0  
Hi-Y 1 2 0

## NEW UNIFORMS FOR BASKETBALL TEAM

The flashy new uniforms which bedecked the Baldwin quintet Friday night, may have had something to do with the inspired play against the Acorns.

Departing from the customary dark monochrome, the new suits are a brilliant red trimmed in white. The material is the popular jockey satin much in evidence on the courts this season.

## BALDWIN HI-LIGHTS

By Ann Nonomus

After all the holiday hops and Christmas capers, we've had a little more time to observe some of the many different varieties of dances that clutter up the "Ball Type" of First years.

This type usually grabs the partner securely around the back of his neck so he can get a good grip on her hair, if going should become difficult. He then displays a wide toothy grin as if to give the poor girl courage for what she's in for. Regardless of how she's in for, the evening she's crowded the floor may be a look of grim determination creeps over her face, followed by a direct charge right on through knocking several other couples out of con- trol and leaving the best wonder- ful where the sudden hurricane has come from.

Then there is the "Timid Type" who goes about to six or eight dances as an innocent bystander before he has enough courage to shut his eyes and tagging the first couple he chances to hit. After securing the girl (if she's the congenial kind) he holds her stiffly at an angle in order to keep one eye on his feet to see if he's doing all right. He generally pumps her hand up and down in time with the music and lapses into a complete silence. Finally he gives a nervous laugh and ventures, "Good, I bet you're sure I put in, but I'm just beginning." The girl smiles sweetly and thinks that if some one doesn't rescue her pretty soon she'll go completely wild.

Next comes the "I Love My Brand." He never arrives until the dance is practically over and invariably comes stag to give the

gals a thrill. He saunters in unobtrusively, greeting people with a casual wave and a broad smile on his face. He then stands on the sidelines with the rest of the boys until he sees some one of young thing he thinks he'd care to ease, he slides out as the gals by her partner's side and encircles her waist with that "Hi-to-tem, you-loved-up-person" attitude. This is followed up with a complete history of himself and what HE does. He thinks he's doing the girl, but in reality she's bored to tears.

Of course there's always the guy who knows every trick step going and coming. He considers himself so good he could dance in a revolving door during rush hour. He usually picks his victim early in the evening so he can make the rounds. He then begins to go through motions that look something like those of a football player limbering up to go out on the field. In the meantime all must get out of his way if they want to remain in one piece. This makes him think he's the center of attraction and encourages further gymnastics. By the time the music stops the girl is so completely worn out that she has no ambition but to go right to bed.

One never fails to find the romantic couple who don't come to really dance, just to listen to the music and take up space. They generally stand in the middle of the floor looking into each other's faces with a sick look on their faces. If they get tired of looking at each other, they struggle around with their eyes closed to maneuver around them.

Last, but certainly not least, is the role player. He hardly ever comes stag but brings some girl to join in on the fun. He's a good dancer and has a friendly personality. When he cuts in he gives the girl the feel that he really wants to dance with her and is not doing it as a favor. At the end of

the evening she can honestly say, "I had a grand time."

A whole bunch of ovals to our basketball team for the downright swell game played Friday, showing Royal Oak that Birmingham has really got what it takes.

## CONGRESS CONSIDERS CURTAINS FOR BALDWIN

Curtains to darken the Baldwin High School auditorium was the proposition considered in Student Congress meeting Monday, Jan. 10.

A representative of the Crowell Publishing Co., explained to the group about another magazine sales campaign like the one held last year for the picture machine. The sales will begin next week some time. Prizes will be given to those who sell two or more subscriptions.

This year begins with most of the faculty living in Birmingham except about 16. Of these, two live in Detroit, two in Highland Park, one in Ferndale, four in Royal Oak, two in Rochester, two in Lake Orion, and three in Pontiac.

## NO 'SMITH' OR 'JONES' ON FACULTY LIST HERE

The faculty of the Birmingham School System will be surprised to know there isn't a single Smith or Jones, among its members at the beginning of 1938. This year marks the 20th that Mr. William S. Footacher has been teaching in the science department of Baldwin High School. Mr. Footacher is well known around school, and this should be an anniversary for him.

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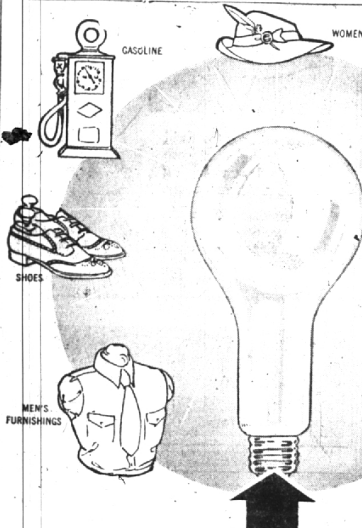
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