# School News and Sports

## Birmingham Quintet Gets Basketball Trophy for First Time in School History

### CIVICS CLASSES PATTERN AFTER HOUSE, SENATE

Under the supervision of Mr. Wilson Jenkin, the civics classes of Baldwin High School have organized into a House of Representatives and a Senate in order to study congressional procedure and methods of legislation.

The morning class, which is the House of Representatives, elected Cleon Hoover, Democrat, as speaker, and James Conwell, Republican, as clerk. Floor leaders, which were chosen in caucuses of each party, were Robert Bolton, Democrat; Bill Robinson, Republican; and John Ferris, Independent. The committee on committees, the duty of which will be to select chairmen and members for the various legislative committees, is composed of Robert Bolton, Marilyn Prussing, and Justin P. Buckeridge.

The Senate, made up of members of the afternoon class, elected Norman Lyle, Farmer-Laborite, as president, and Genevieve Gay, Democrat, as clerk. The floor leaders are Rose Berlin, Democrat, and Helen Bricker, Republican. The members of the committee on committees are Mary Pattison, Wylie Pearsall, Doris Moore, and Norman Lyle.

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### Dancing Party On Friday, March 18

The dancing class, which meets from 4:00 to 5:00 o'clock Wednesday nights and is sponsored by the Baldwin P. T. A., is giving a dance to be held Friday evening, March 18, from 9 to 12 o'clock in the gym.

Marian Hoover is chairman of the poster-publicity committee. Assisting her are Fred Vice, Mary Craig, Peg McBride, Shirley Chamnade and Faith Baker. The committed for decorations includes Lorraine Stanley, Elaine Seelye, Marion Tate, Delbert Adams and Wallace Kelley.

Students from Barnum, Adams, Royal Oak, Hazel Park, Ferndale, Highland Park, and Detroit are invited to attend.

An orchestra has been secured. Along with popular ball room dancing the Big Apple, rye waltz and square dancing will be included, not forgetting the main event of the evening—the grand march.

### *Floor Burns*

**By George Rounds**

Monday, a shiny, bright, golden Regional trophy glittered from Baldwin High School's trophy case for the first time in this school's history. Last year Birmingham lost in the Regionals to Visitation. Friday saw the two teams facing each other again, and the Birmingham team fought its greatest battle of all time to reap revenge on the Detroit quintet. The team finished the job and won the trophy Saturday night by almost tripling Roseville's scanty score.

Scheduled to play St. Theresa Thursday, the Birmingham boys are capable of beating the present state champions. Whether they do is, as Coach Whitney says, "up to the boys." In justifying this prediction, it might be added that Visitation beat St. Theresa in scheduled competition late this season.

Paul Mader, Visitation's No. 1, stumped all Birmingham attempts to stop him while sinking eleven points in the first half. Foul after foul was called on Birmingham players trying to prevent his scoring. In the second half Rolland Langerman accomplished the task: Mader scored only two more points.

It is probably fortunate for Birmingham that Roseville drew a bye. A relatively soft game before playing Visitation might have destroyed Birmingham's keen competitive spirit.

Sixteen personal fouls were equally divided among four Birmingham players, forcing them from the game. Burns and Milton of Visitation were also out on fouls, but its 20 fouls were more widely scattered.

Rollie Langerman hasn't the height usually necessary in an exceptional basketball player. But he has a scoring eye and an uncanny sense of position which makes opposing players look sick, especially on the record books. Four times he has reached the 14 point mark in a single game. His consistent scoring in the three tournament games has netted a total of 41 points. Let's hope he keeps up the good work—and he will!

Birmingham's increased skill from the foul line beat Visitation. Out of 24 free shots Birmingham sank 15 while Visitation made eight out of 15. The game was won by five small points, while the foul shot margin was seven. More deadly Saturday, Birmingham sank seven out of ten.

### BALDWIN WINS REGIONAL TITLE OVER ROSEVILLE

**By Norman Lyle, Jr.**

The greatest basketball team ever to wear the Maroon and White of Baldwin High School proved its claim to that title last Saturday night by being the first team in the history of the school to capture the regional basketball championship and thus advance to the quarter-finals of the State basketball tournament.

By virtue of a 40-16 victory over Roseville High School at Royal Oak Saturday night, March 12, the Maples captured the regional cup and the right to meet St. Theresa, winner of the Fordson regional, and present State Class B champion.

It was a complete and satisfying triumph for the local quintet. Roseville never seriously threatened and failed to match the standard of play set by Visitation, whom Birmingham had defeated the night before. As a matter of fact, it was rather fortunate for the Roseville team that it drew a bye in the first round of the tournament and was thus enabled to play in the finals and capture the runners-up cup.

The individual star of the game was again Rollie Langerman, who scored 13 points and brought his total for the two tournament games to 27 markers. Don Patterson also broke through for the Maples, and despite the fact that he was put out on fouls in the fourth quarter, scored eight points to follow Langerman.

Although the victory was a comparatively easy one for Birmingham, the Maroons' brand of play was not of the best. And it was not the type of play that will defeat the State champions. The loafs, passes were not as accurate as they should have been, and the team failed to capitalize on scoring opportunities in the manner which it has usually done. The biggest single factor in the long run of Maroon victories this season has been the way in which the team capitalized on scoring breaks.

There were several encouraging factors in the game, however. Lorne MacDonald, who with any kind of luck is a definite scoring threat, again broke into the scoring column. Lack of aggressiveness has characterized MacDonald's play until recently, but in the tournament games he seems to have found himself again. Bob Andrews also gave signs of being headed on the right track once more. Of course, Captain Upward and "Lefty" Grambeau continued the brilliant play that has marked them for All-State consideration.

The Birmingham-Roseville summary follows:

**Birmingham**

| | G | F | T |
|---|---|---|---|
| Langerman, f | 6 | 1 | 13 |
| Grambeau, f | 0 | 2 | 2 |
| Patterson, c | 4 | 0 | 8 |
| Upward, g | 1 | 1 | 3 |
| Hunter, g | 3 | 0 | 6 |
| MacDonald, f | 2 | 1 | 5 |
| McDonald, f | 1 | 1 | 3 |
| Peabody, c | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Andrews, g | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Forester, g | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Totals | 17 | 6 | 40 |

**Roseville**

| | G | F | T |
|---|---|---|---|
| Morris, f | 1 | 4 | 6 |
| Alsip, f | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| Bartlett, c | 2 | 2 | 6 |
| Clegg, g | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Swiekczki, g | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| Sims, f | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Wheeler, f | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Bennett, g | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Totals | 5 | 6 | 16 |

### "MAKE-UP" DETAILS EXPLAINED BY CLUB

A demonstration of the new make-up kit recently purchased by the Baldwin High School Dramatic Club was the feature of the club meeting last week.

Bob Meyers, Ward Cruickshank, Dorothy Trump, and Mary Gunn illustrated two types of make-up. Ward Cruickshank did Mephistopholes, and Bob Meyers, Pistol, the wizened clown of Shakespeare's Henry V. The girls demonstrated the application of natural make-up designed to withstand the lights. A repetition of the performance with the exception of Dorothy Trump, who made up as an old woman, was given at the Hobby Show held at Baldwin the evening of March 10. This demonstration was supplemented by explanatory comments by Sue Wood.

### Art Classes To Try For Prizes

Five Baldwin students from Miss Joy Stewart's advanced art classes are competing for prizes offered by the **Scholastic Magazine**, the American High School Weekly, for freehand pencil drawings.

The five competing are Mary Garfield, Helen Sanger, Betty Benseeker, Dave Richardson, and Charles Turner.

Three prizes are offered. The first prize is fifty dollars, the second twenty-five dollars, and the third fifteen dollars. There are to be five honorable mentions plus a silver cup for the best group of drawings from a single school.

A traveling exhibit sponsored by the **Scholastic Magazine** is soon to be shown in Birmingham.

### Latin Class Dines At Roman Banquet

A Roman banquet was given on the "Ides of March" by Mrs. Carol Darling's fifth hour Caesar class at the home of Gorden Eis on Charing Cross Road.

Lucille Chaminade was general chairman of the affair, assisted by Jack Hammes, in charge of publicity; Suzanne Keller, foods; Barbara Cole, transportation; and Charlotte Du Bois, entertainment.

Those who attended wore Roman costumes and used Roman names. Prizes for the best costumes were awarded to Jean Gilbert and David Thomas, with honorable mention for Jean Houf and Bob Eade.

Four slaves headed by Warner Forsyth served. Fay Anderson gave a slave dance and a Roman quartet consisting of Jack Hammes, Bob Kendall, Richard Harvey, and David Thomas, sang a group of songs.

Mrs. V. R. Eis and Mrs. L. A. Chaminade assisted with the Roman menu.

### BALDWIN HI-LIGHTS

**By Ann Nonimous**

Yes, that was really the Community House you saw Saturday night, but in disguise! An unsuspecting person dropping in would have thought he was in Miss Frinkenweller's Nursery Day School. Even your best friends had their doubts. Paper dolls adorned the walls, and on the stage stood a big tin soldier in the spotlight. Lollipops hung from the chandeliers and each "kid" received a real one to eat as he came in. The effect was a panic!

From Ethel to Alice Painter and Rex Oberbeck for the cleverest get-ups of the evening. Alice blossomed out in a baby dress plus bonnet and huge red sucker, and Rex donned knickers and a striped shirt. The effect was colossal! Southern man, Georgia Bolton, in white shorts, couldn't get over how much date Mayfa Jean Gracey looked like a real little gal. Jean Houf wore a green outfit with white bows in her hair and white socks. Cute as a button. Don Porteous, in shorts with black knee socks, danced by with Marilyn Prussing. (Imagine dancing at this age, Wonderful children!)

Louise Cobb, in red-checked pleated skirt, white blouse and all, came with Duke Potter, and Warner Forsythe brought "Dinkey" Chandler, in a blue-checked dress and red hair bow. Bill Cobb had his pants rolled up and wore a bow tie. He was with Harriet Lepere in blue. Olie Olson, who refused to enter into the spirit of things by coming natural, with cute Dorothy Prussing, in a plaid dress. Jack Birhrong and Gene Ford went sliding up and down the floor while Bill Vinton and Jack Gay took candid shots.

Did you see the black dog Sue Wood was toting around? Charlie Dean and Marge Scriven did one better by having "sparkler firecrackers." Clever people! Other "kids" were George Freeman and Nan Fisher, in the snookiest jumper dress . . . Also George Gorman and Genevieve Gay. Genny wore a short velvet skirt and red figured blouse. All in all the whole evening was a huge success and everyone had a super swish time. The biggest and best orchid goes to Louise Cobb for her swell job as chairman, and to Duke Potter, Betty Forsythe, and Dave McKinney for lending a helpful hand.

Life is Lush,
Annie.

### NEW OFFICERS FOR BALDWIN HI P-T-A

At the Baldwin P. T. A. election held last Thursday evening, March 10, preceding the Hobby Show, Mrs. W. L. Forsythe was elected president, Mrs. Guy Jensen, mother-vice president, and Mr. J. C. Bennett, father-vice president.

Mrs. T. R. Navin was elected secretary, Mrs. Frank McGaskill, treasurer, and Mrs. Walter Elliot, historian.

### WILL GROW PLANTS WITHOUT ANY SOIL

Under the direction of Miss Frieda Huggett, the advanced biology class of Baldwin High School is making plans to grow flowers and vegetables without soil. Mary Pattison and George Woolfenden, who are in charge of the project, have sent to the United States Department of Agriculture for information.

These plants will be grown in the school greenhouse, and work will be started as soon as the weather is warm enough.

### BALDWIN GIRLS TO GIVE SPLASH PARTY

A splash party scheduled for Monday, March 21, is being planned by the Baldwin G. A. A. girls.

Mary Sheridan is acting as social chairman, Doris Jones is in charge of publicity, Jean Gibbons transportation.

The following races are planned: free style, side stroke, back stroke, balloon, candle race, and underwater. Diving also will be featured.

### GALLANT GAME BRINGS VICTORY TO BIRMINGHAM

Friday a gallant timely defense by the Birmingham reserve squad with four first string men out on fouls enabled the local team to avenge last year's defeat and eliminate Visitation of Detroit from the class B Regional contest held at Royal Oak. Downing Visitation 35-30 in the bitterest game of the evening, Birmingham earned the right to face Roseville in the Regional finals Saturday.

Rolland Langerman led the scoring list by repeating last week's performance and again piling up a 14 point total. Paul Mader, Visitation star forward, repeatedly amazed the spectators with many difficult shots and paced the Birmingham team single handed for the first half. He scored eleven points in the initial half but was checked in the second, making only two tallies.

Bill Wertheimer, Visitation, opened up in the last half, scoring a total of 12 points. But the work of these two neat-handede players could not overcome the plugging persistence of the nine maroon participants.

Thirty-six fouls were called in the lengthy battle which included almost the maximum number of time-outs. Patterson, Upward, Hunter, and Andrews were all eliminated by the end of the third quarter after they had fought to a 23-19 lead at the half.

The substitute quartet, with Rollie Langerman, then showed a staunch defense with occasional breaks at the basket which counteracted the reduced Visitation scoring. The game was kept on ice when this rescue squad climaxed the struggle with a two minute, keep-away-game, thwarting Visitation's last desperate scoring attempts.

In the two A class games Friday night Pontiac won the right to face Port Huron Saturday to decide the class A Regional championship defeating Mt. Clemens 37-13, while Port Huron beat Grosse Pointe 32-27.

**Birmingham**

| | FG | FT | TP |
|---|---|---|---|
| Langerman, f | 5 | 4 | 14 |
| Grambeau, f | 2 | 3 | 7 |
| Patterson, c | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Upward, g | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| Hunter, g | 2 | 3 | 7 |
| L. MacDonald, c | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Andrews, g | 1 | 2 | 4 |
| J. McDonald, f | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Peabody, g | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Totals | 10 | 15 | 35 |

**Visitation**

| | FG | FT | TP |
|---|---|---|---|
| Mader, f | 4 | 3 | 11 |
| Wertheimer, f | 5 | 2 | 12 |
| Burns, c | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| Doyal, g | 1 | 1 | 3 |
| Mellan, g | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Total | 11 | 8 | 30 |

### Lawns Scarred By Careless Drivers

**By Sue Averill**

Talk about women drivers! Some fellows are just as bad and even worse.

Just wait until some bright, shining morning you glance out of your front bedroom window feeling fine with the world in general and see tire tracks marring the beauty and serenity of your front lawn. You'll feel just as the parents of a few Adams students did when beholding this same grim spectacle.

And you'll also know how W. F. Thomas, the Adams School principal, felt upon arriving at the school Monday morning and seeing tire tracks running across the big front lawn of that building.

It looked as if the person driving had tried several times to hit the flag pole and upon not succeeding, got disgusted and left, driving over the bit of lawn left.

What good do "keep off the grass" signs do in this case?

The school board will go to the expense and trouble of having the damage done to the lawn repaired. The popular opinion resulting is that in the future the boy who did the driving, should confine himself to the road.

### JUNIOR CLASS GETS RINGS AND PINS

High school pins and rings ordered annually by the junior class at Baldwin High School, arrived Feb. 25.

"About 150 rings and five pins were ordered. A total of more than $525 was paid by the class members in the purchase of the pins and rings. The average price was seven dollars and forty cents," said Bob Bliss, the class student in charge of the arrangements.

For a short time longer rings may be secured by those wishing to do so. Mrs. Adele Halladay and Mrs. Hazel Murray are the sponsers of the project this year.

### BULLETIN BOARDS IN HANDS OF CLUBS

The bulletin boards of Baldwin High School have been turned over to the jurisdiction of the Clubs this term instead of to the home rooms as formerly.

Jim Todd, Genevieve Gay and George Mullins form the committee to assign the dates for each Club.

### Baldwin Hi Golf Team Organizing

A large group of boys, headed by two lettermen, Captain Bill Price and Wyllie Pearsall, met Friday afternoon to discuss plans for the coming Baldwin golf season. Three other boys, Robert Brooks, Wylie Pearsall, and Bill Holmes, have had previous experience, assuring a well balanced team this year. Other boys out include Bill Osterman, Ned Simmons, Art Jones, George Ford, and Joe Mack.

Practice will start after permission is secured for the use of a course. Two meets with Mt. Clemens have been scheduled and Coach Wurster says that there will be about ten matches altogether.

The team will be selected each week, the selections being based on the four low scores turned in.

### CAGERS TO MEET CHAMPIONS IN QUARTER-FINALS

The victorious Birmingham basketball team, recent winner of the Royal Oak Class B, will face the present Class B state champion, St. Theresa of Detroit, in the state quarter-finals tonight in Royal Oak High School gym at 8 o'clock.

The winner of this game will go to Grand Rapids Friday where the four quarter-final winners will play for the state championship in the Civic Auditorium Friday and Saturday nights.

State champion for the last two years, St. Theresa has another strong team this season. This team beat Redford Union 34-19 in the Regional held at Fordson Saturday to qualify for the quarter-finals at Royal Oak.

To date St. Theresa has played fourteen games, winning eleven, including two tournament games. The Champs lost to St. Mary's of Redford, Holy Redeemer, and Redford Union but beat each in return engagements.

Birmingham beat Visitation 35-30 and Roseville 40-16, Friday and Saturday respectively, to win the Royal Oak Class B Regional championship. Birmingham has won 15 out of 16 games this season.

### Adams Camera Club Sponsors Movie

The camera club of Adams sponsored their feature movie which was given last Tuesday in the school auditorium.

The first feature was the "Magic Mirror," a Betty Boop comedy based on a story similar to that of "Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs." "Worlds in the Sky" was a serious picture about the planets and the stars. "Old King Cole" was what sometimes called a "Walt Disney comedy" and had to do with just what the name implies. There was another serious picture dealing with deep sea diving and the lives of under sea animals. And last of all was a comedy called "Mutt and Jeff."

Bob Fisher and Fletcher Plant carried the program off while Ernest Edwards and Fritz Sevins ran the movie machine.

As everyone entered, he wrote his name on a slip of paper and inserted it into a box placed at the door for that purpose. When the movie was finished, a little girl from the grades drew ten names and the ten people so chosen were refunded their money. However the camera club reports a large profit.

### Biology Classes On New Project

The Baldwin advanced biology classes, under the supervision of Miss Frieda Huggett, have started an interesting second semester project.

The newest and one of the most difficult of the projects to be undertaken is a "chick" incubator. George Mitchell is in charge of this and has changed the heating system from hot water to electric heat. At present George is attempting to keep the heat at an even temperature when it will be ready for the eggs.

The aquarium that was operated all last semester by Warren Russell and George Woolfenden is being electrically lighted and improved by the boys this semester.

### 30 Students Plan Puerto Rico Trip

Plans are being made by Ramon Mercado, Spanish teacher at Baldwin High School, and Mrs. Mercado, to take about 30 students on a trip to Puerto Rico and the surrounding islands this summer.

The trip will provide a wonderful opportunity for Spanish students to increase their knowledge of the language and will have much other educational value. Rates will be reduced to a minimum. The group will leave in late July and be away for about 28 days.

Further information can be had by seeing Mr. Mercado.

### BALDWIN STUDENTS HEAR ADDRESS ON SOCIAL SERVICE

Many phases of social service work were outlined Thursday by Miss Opal Matson, an instructor in welfare work at Wayne University, when she addressed several hundred Baldwin High School boys and girls in Room 101 of the high school. Her talk was another of a series of discussions being sponsored by the Birmingham Branch of the American Association of University Women, the Y. M. C. A., and the public schools to help Birmingham high school students select a career.

"Social service work may be defined as the art of helping people out of trouble," Miss Matson explained. "It also includes the adjusting of people to their environments and the improvement of these environments.

"This work can be divided into four types—case, group, community organization, and social research. A person interested in case work listens to an individual's story and points out where he, the individual, has failed; then the investigator offers a few remedial ideas. People engaged in group work investigate the use of leisure time, of worthy recreations, and community projects.

"Community organization covers community planning and the cooperation between agencies to prevent any overlapping of work. In addition, this is intended to take care of all types of social problems. The social research branch provides the statistical material needed by these other different departments which in turn governs the activities and expenditures of the agencies.

**Social Legislation**

During the last five years a new field of social service has been making rapid strides forward, Miss Matson brought out. This is social legislation.

"Since 1933 the New Deal has given several impetus to this new field," the speaker continued. "The needs of the people of the United States today had to be legislated into the government. There are many bills of this kind pending and there is need of increasing support on the part of thinking people in the country of these bills."

For those students who were interested in the qualifications of a social worker, Miss Matson briefly sketched the requirements. "They must be college graduates and be graduates of a 'Social' course in a school of social science. Applicants who seem promising are interviewed to determine the personality, their ideas of social work, and many other questions relating to social service. The applicants must possess a feeling for other people—they can't have any prejudices against this work.

"There is a never-ending demand for social service workers. Because of this great demand such people as doctors and nurses, teachers, have to be brought in from outside the regular qualifications.

"The compensation is not high—the average annual income is between $1,500 and $2,500," Miss Matson concluded. "The hours are long and there is a great emotional strain. But for those sincerely interested in the work, the work is anything to surpass it."

After Miss Matson had finished her talk, she answered the questions any students had on the subject.

### HILLS SCHOOL HOLDS STUDENT CONTROL DAY

Last Friday, for the first time in the Bloomfield Hills High School, the Seniors held a Student Control Day. The Senior classes being small all of the students were able to participate. Sam Vettraino, the first pupil to go from the first to the twelfth grade in the school, replaced Mr. R. J. Spiess as superintendent.

Laura Hanna took over the duties of Miss Delores Brendel as secretary for the day. For the Physical Education department, Miss Caroline Woodford and Mr. Floyd Lowes were relieved by Barbara Brown and Russ Ruff. In the science department, Bob Hall substituted for Joseph McCulloch. Bill Graham and Joe Woolhouse took over the English classes for Kenneth Ollis and Nora Alfs and Ann Russell and George Woolfenden Rouse as language instructor.

This first Student Control Day was so successful that a letter of congratulations was written to the entire high school by Mr. Spiess. The results were so satisfactory that it will be continued annually.

### SENIORS TO STAGE BOXING CONTESTS

Three all-senior boxing bouts will be held during activity period March 24, in the Baldwin gym to raise money for senior activities.

One bout has not been filled as yet, as George Rounds was injured and will not be able to fight Wylie Pearsall. Those definitely scheduled are Cleon Hoover and John Ferris in the 115 pound class and Frank McCarthy and Byron Colgrove in the 165 pound class.

A ring has been secured through the courtesy of the Rochester school. Admission will be ten cents.

### BARNUM SCHOOL

The annual Detroit News Spelling Bee, in which grades five through seven compete, will be held on March 18. The fifth grade bee will be directed by Miss Ella Cross, the sixth grade by Miss Vivian Boyce, the seventh by Miss Helen Swanson, and the eighth grade by Miss Lyla McCormick. Each grade will spell until there is only one remaining person, who will be the winner of a Webster's Collegiate Dictionary, although the last ten standing in each grade compete against another ten on April 8. To the school champion the Detroit News will award a bronze medal bearing the head of the "Wingless Victory." On this will be engraved the winner's name. On April 29, there will be a district bee, in which school champions from each school in Birmingham and outlying areas will compete.

The 9A Rough Riders Home room of Barnum School sponsored a Valentine Tea on March 16. Price was chairman and Miss Della Wilson the class advisor.

The kindergarten of Barnum School have been preparing for the annual circus. They have been drawing animals, making caps and costumes and seeing slides of animals. The circus will be directed by Miss Dena Hallock, the kindergarten teacher.

On Friday, March 11, Miles Robinson, Miss Gertrude Herrick, Miss Helen Swatson, and Edgar Ebersole attended two lectures and the banquet of the Guidance Conference at the Michigan Union in Ann Arbor.

Mr. J. J. Benge, director of training for the Firestone Tire and Rubber Co. Akron Ohio, spoke on the use of psychological tests in Employment.

The banquet speaker was Dr. D. Wilif Morgan, Superintendent of Schools in Indianapolis, Indiana. His speech informed the listeners how to set up a practical guidance program in the schools. Each individual is a different problem, vocational, aptitude, personality, and intelligence tests are all instruments used in finding the problems of the children and both the home and school must cooperate in solving the problems of these young sters.

### *Sports Showup*

**By Norman Lyle, Jr.**

This winter is humbly with head bowed and hands folded, and breathes a silent prayer of thanks to the Great Referee. It has been our privilege to see the greatest of all Baldwin basketball teams in action. A team that has everything—speed, coordination, uncanny accuracy in shooting, headwork, and a fighting heart. Above all, a fighting heart!

Suffering a blow that would have stopped any other team—the loss of four of its key men—it rose above the crisis and went on to defeat a courageous, scrapping Visitation quintet with a truly great display of the fighting heart that made it all great teams. And after that glorious victory, could there have been any possibility of doubt but that the regional championship was theirs?

Let the wild bells ring out! Let there be feasting and song! A holiday—a festive day—a day for rejoicing! A day?—a week! A week I say!

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There may be better mechanical teams in the State. But none can match the sheer, sizzling courage. Perhaps the Maples will meet their match in this, the final playoffs of the State tournament. But whatever team it is that stops them, that team will know it has met a team that refuses to admit defeat, even in the face of the most discouraging odds. Baldwin fans may be justly proud of this team, if for no other reason than that it has a true fighting heart.

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"Lefty" Grambeau will be accorded more than passing consideration when selections are made for the regional basketball team. Although all his points in the regional game were scored on foul shots, his all-round play was one of the high spots of the tournament. It was Grambeau with Langerman, who carried the brunt of the battle in the last quarter of the Visitation game.

It is indeed fortunate that "Lefty" has completely recovered from the accident that prevented him from playing last year. For it is fairly certain that the team would not have been as effective this year without him. Fast, clever, cool at all times, his passing and shooting make him a continual threat.

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**Tournament memories: "Bogey" Hunter's scrappy play . . . "Nose" Andrews becoming fighting mad for the first time in this writer's memory . . . the great ovation accorded popular "Tiny" Forester . . . the terrific speed of Captain Donnie Upward . . . "Gentleman Don" Patterson being ejected on fouls two successive nights . . . little "Red" Beals tugging at his pants between cheers . . . THE CUP!**