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CRANBROOK TO PLAY HOST AT ANNUAL AFFAIR

Cranbrook school will entertain parents of the students and friends at its second annual Guest Day, to be held this year on Saturday, May 21. The all-day affair will offer a full program of varied events, beginning with registration at 1:30 p. m.

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team, and promises stiff resistance to the invaders during the Guest Day tilt.

An informal supper will be served in the dining hall at the close of the afternoon. At 7:30 p. m. a musical will shift to the Cranbrook auditorium. There, the band will present its annual spring concert, and motion pictures will be shown afterwards.

The day will be the climax of a full week for the Cranbrook athletes. A baseball game is scheduled for Tuesday, May 17, on the home field of Walled Lake high school. They will meet the Baldwin high school tennis team on that day also.

CAMP DIRECTOR REVEALS STAFF FOR NEW SEASON

Robert Lynd, the director of Camp Mahn-Go-Tah-Sec, announces the names of counselors who are already engaged for the summer. Eugene Hubbard, a teacher in the Birmingham Schools, and who has been in camp five seasons, will be program director. Merlyn Smiley, a manual training teacher in the Birmingham Schools, who has been in Mahn-Go-Tah-Sec six seasons, will return to be in charge of Arts and Crafts, and fishing activities. Dick Hastings, who has been seven years in a camp as Riding Master, comes back for his second season as riding master and helper in equestrian. Ronald Jacob, a teacher in Genesee County Schools, returns for his fourth season, and will be in charge of canoe trips and other short trips. Donald Smith, senior at Kalamazoo College, returns for his second season, and will be in charge of religious education and campfire programs. Wilbur Wiseman, a principal of schools at Ironton, O., returns for his fourth season, to be in charge of recreation and the camp paper.

Dick Northway, a sophomore at the University of Michigan and president of the State Older Boy's Conference in 1937, returns for his second season and will be in charge of archery. Chris Monroe, a sophomore in the Highland Park Junior College, returns for his second season, to be a helper on canoe trips and act as relief counselor. Cecil Gibbs, a senior at the University of Michigan and manager of the Flint Opera last season, will be song leader, assistant in arts and crafts and in campfire programs. Vernon Larson, a graduate student and part-time instructor in the University of Michigan, will supervise the nature lore program and assist in water activities, music, and also some office work.

Edsel Logan, a junior at the University of Detroit, will be assistant swimming instructor and help in singing. Maurice Webster, a sophomore at Kalamazoo College, will be the music supervisor, playing the piano, trumpet, saxophone, and will also help in nature lore. Donald Niblett, who is a graduate from Kalamazoo College this June, will be one of the waterfront supervisors and will assist in amateur photography. He plays the piano and will probably help to organize the camp Glee Club.

The Camp Trustees announce that a Camp Working Bee will be held Saturday, May 21, at the camp, north of Hale, Mich., and invite any man who wishes to make the trip to make reservations either with Maurice Cole at Fernalde; Dr. Palmer Sutton at Royal Oak; Frank B. Ruf at Pontiac; or Robert D. Lynd at Birmingham.

The Camp plans to provide the mid-day meal for all campers, with make reservations in advance. The Committee plans to paint buildings, repair the dock, and construct some steps to the swimming beach.

MEETING CALLED TO MAKE PLANS FOR SOFT BALL

Miles Robinson, director of community recreation for the summer, announces that a meeting will be held in the Community House, Monday evening, May 16, at 8 o'clock, to plan for the Soft Ball League. Team Managers and interested unattached players are asked to attend.

Last season there were six senior teams made up of the White Tower, North Side, Kaiser's Service, DeMolay, Pastime Club, and Whelan's Team. The Pastime Club won the play-offs last year. It is expected that some of the games will be played on the Hill School grounds this year. The Recreation Committee would like to have a Junior League made up of 6 or 8 teams of junior or senior high school age, according to Mr. Robinson. This league will start to play as soon as school is out. The senior league will probably start playing the latter part of May. As a great deal of interest was shown in this phase of recreational activities last year, it is expected that considerable interest will be evidenced in this league this season.

WRITER EXPOSES FASHION FRAUDS IN CHATTY BOOK

When one of the leading dress designers in the country, who ought to know, starts out to expose the great God Fashion as a fraud and a share—that's news. Elizabeth Hawes, has designed his book, "Fashion is a Fraud," sketches of original models in Paris and generally learned a good deal about the fashionable dress business. Her book, "Fashion is Spinach," is the entertaining and candid story of her career in the dress business, challenging the legend of French supremacy in style and the snooty workings of fashionable dress shops and department stores. She discusses the possibilities and the future of American designing and makes a plea for functional and durable merchandise. Altogether a book loaded with dynamite to be read by every woman who does not still wear a bustle.

Free Lead, by Rose Wilder Lane. In the late 'nights, David at nineteen knew farming and had thousands of dollars. With this equipment he and his bride set out to wrest a fortune from the elements. This story of their life, their struggles against the elements make a saga of American pioneer life.

Our Town, by Thornton Wilder. Depicting a few hours during several years in the lives of some New Hampshire villagers, this is Wilder's first play produced on the professional stage. It is presented without money and the "stage manager" who is present throughout contributes much to the action.

What People Said, by William Lindsay White. The story of Athens a small town rocked with scandal when the banker's son was arrested for forgery. The tale is told from the viewpoint of the young editor of the town paper, torn between his duty to the paper and his friendship for the family.

Junior readers who have wondered audibly why books for them are seldom mentioned in the weekly list, are herewith tendered humble apologies and a short list of books.

It's Fun to Cook, by Lucy Maltby. "Starved for that home-cooked dinner you promised us," wired Dave and Jack to Blondie and Bessie. "We know you," said the cook, but will come anyway. That put the twins in a panic, but with a little help they managed a creditable dinner and then decided to really learn something about the culinary art.

Sons of the Hurricane by J. J. Flaherty. Accounts of courageous and daring rescues made by the U. S. Coast Guard. Taken from official files of the Coast Guard an illustrated with Flaherty's dramatic photographs. Included are such incidents as the rescue of passengers from the burning Morro Castle.

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The program includes special gymnasium activities, a luncheon at noon at the Union and a style show following. The day will be taken up with food demonstrations and exhibits of home furnishings, dress designing, nursery school details, etc. ending with a reception and tea at 3:30 p. m.

CRANES UPSET BY BALDWIN IN CLOSE CONTEST

Birmingham's under team turned in a surprise victory Tuesday afternoon as it upset Cranbrook Prep School by the score of 58 to 55. Until the meet was nearly concluded, observers on both sides had believed that the Crane team would have no difficulty in defeating the Maroons.

It was not until eight events had been run off that the Marples' score began to creep up. At that time the Maroons took all three places in the low hurdles, putting three points ahead of their opponents. The margin of three events Birmingham's lead increased steadily. Then, in the final two the Cranes took 11 points to the Marples' three, but this was not enough to give them the meet.

Through the preliminary standing, Don Porteous and Rex Oberbeck, both Baldwin alumni, were entered in the first event of the day, the shot put. After this difficulty was settled, they withdrew along the meet to continue. Some of the spectators at the sidelines were under the impression that Oberbeck was competing in the high jump. However, he entered it unofficially and was not a contestant.

After setting the pace the entire distance and leading by some 90 yards at the finish, Quentin Bredford broke another record as he made the half mile in 2:01.2, clipping 4 and 4 seconds from the former Cranes' record.

In the preliminaries for the shot put, Bob Bolton again broke the B. H. S. shot record he set Friday at Royal Oak when he tossed the weight 39 feet 4 1/2 inches in his last qualifying throw. Morgan of Cranbrook placed first, 37 feet with a distance of 40 feet 6 1/2 inches. Second was taken by Rode, also from Cranbrook.

Morgan of Cranbrook ran the 120-yard dash in 15.7 to take first, Watson placed second, and Holden of Cranbrook third. Birmingham swept the low hurdles in a very close finish. Watson made the time in 1:42.3, Gorman second, and McCarthy third.

O'Donnell led the field in the 440-yard dash for a majority of the distance but had to take second when he was passed by Rode of Cranbrook on the home stretch. "Punk" Colgrove finishes a good third. Rode's time was 54.5.

The 100-yard dash saw the closest finish during the whole contest. Carey beat Rode of Cranbrook to the tape by a matter of inches, and Andrew of Cranbrook by two tenths of a second behind Rode. The winning time was 10.6.

Carey obtained an earlier start for himself in the 220-yard dash, making the yardage in 2:3.9. The Cranes took the second and third places with Holden and Rode respectively.

When they reached 10 feet 6 inches Langerman and Ester stopped jumping and tied for first place. Wilson and Bennett, both from Cranbrook, tied for second. The discs ended with Edmunds first with a heave of 109 feet, and Vosper and McCarthy of Cranbrook in second and third places respectively.

Places in the mile run were not definitely decided until the participants reached the home stretch. Until that time the lead had been seen-sawing between Hoover of Birmingham and Parker of Cranbrook. Parker took the lead as they rounded the intermediate and held it to the end. Following close behind these two was Harrell of Birmingham who sprinted past Hoover two take second, putting Hoover third. 5:04 was the time made by Parker.

On his last official jump, Holden of Cranbrook took first place in the broad jump with McCarthy who seemed to have first place sewed up. Holden's distance was one foot 1 inch. McCarthy placed second with his jump of 29 feet 6 inches, which is the farthest he has ever done. Third place was taken by Vosper.

Another tie was made for first, this time in the high jump. Vosper and McCarthy both offered in a new record of 11 inches, but which set a new record for Cranbrook. Holden placed second.

The Crane 880 relay team won this event with a time of 1:39.6.

COUNCIL PLANS GOOD WILL DAY LUNCHEON

Mrs. John K. Ormond of 227 Waddington road is in charge of reservations for the annual Good Will Day luncheon and program of the Detroit International Education Council, which will be observed Friday, May 20, at the Ingleside Club at Woodward and Atkinson avenues in Detroit.

"Attending from Birmingham, besides Mrs. Ormond, will be Mrs. W. A. P. John and Mrs. Donald Stanton, delegates from the Birmingham branch of the American Association of University Women, and Mrs. Charles J. Shuman."

The meeting will open at 10 a. m. when Miss Aileen Noonan will speak on "Canada and the United States: A Century of Successful Arbitration." Miss Noonan was a delegate from the Canadian Teachers' Federation to the World's Education Conference at Tokio in 1927. At 10:30, Mrs. Quincey Wright will discuss "Toward a Collective Peace System." Mrs. Wright is chairman of the department of Education and Foreign Policy of the National League of Women Voters.

Luncheon at 12:30 p. m. will be followed by a talk on "Planning International Good Will" by Mrs. Kathleen Lardie of the radio educational department of the Detroit Board of Education. The meeting will be given a colorful note by the donning of native costumes by a group of 17 foreign-born women, representing 13 countries. These young women will act as ushers for the meeting.

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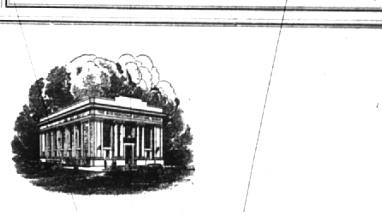
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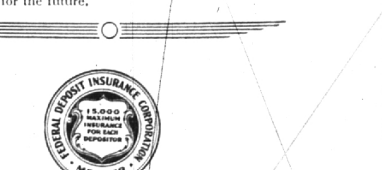


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