

Sports and Sports

Birmingham High Opens Interscholastic Basketball Season Friday, Away

Novel Decorations Planned for Prom Honoring Gridders

Three of Baldwin's outstanding artists, Ray Lewis, Junior Moore, and George Laine, are doing large figures typical of the football field, to be used as part of the decorations for the Pigskin Prom to be held in Baldwin gym Friday, Dec. 1, in honor of Birmingham's unit team.

Large pennants are also being used. These are to hang from the track to the main floor with the score of each Birmingham game written on each. They are being done by Dick Harvey, Jim Dolin, Don Matthews, Cheryl Lee Koonman, Dorothy Prussing, Joan Stelling, Mary Bringhurst, and Ken Duff.

The center design will be a huge man that will cover the ceiling of the gym. Mary Jane Wilson is in charge of this, assisted by the decoration committee.

Miss Claire Rose Keen will head the floor show with three acts from the Mary Greer School.

The advertising is in charge of John Bathgate. Signs have been placed in store windows and around the high school.

Helen Rounds will send out the invitations which are made of pig skin. These will be sent to the football team, Coach George Watter, and the Board of Education.

The surprise favors have arrived. They are to be given to each

Baldwin Committee Gets Information On Colleges

A college information committee of Baldwin High School was organized a few weeks ago by a group of students who felt that the school should have some organization through which students could secure necessary information from principals and colleges in which they are interested.

The advisers of the club are Mrs. Adele Halladay, Miss Emily Walker, Miss Lucille Dewar and Lloyd Chapman. The members are Marion Kirk, June Osborne, Peggy Hadjisky, Alice Coe, Ruth Cowen, and Cecelia Eby.

It was suggested that an active chapter of the National Honor Society be established in Baldwin High School. This would be done by choosing the members in the eleventh grade or in 12B.

The committee sent a questionnaire to all the senior homeboys asking from what colleges students were interested in securing information. They have written to all these schools, and catalogues and pamphlets are coming in rapidly. The committee will catalogue and file all information received, and a special bulletin will be issued to junior and senior homeboys soon.

The committee also sent a fellow to show that he has paid his 65 cents, which is the price of the dance.

Checking will be in charge of Dick Harvey.

Game Scheduled At Mt. Clemens; Alumni Defeated

By JACK PEARCE

First game of the season in interscholastic basketball for Birmingham will take place Friday evening at Mount Clemens, a contest which the Maple aggregation has an excellent chance of winning.

The Bath City quintet is known to be tall but not exceptionally fast.

Alumni Defeated 39-30

Playing before a capacity crowd, Birmingham Varsity basketball team defeated a scrappy Alumni quintet by the score of 39-30 last night in the first game of the season on the Baldwin court.

In the first quarter, a Varsity zone defense held the Alumni to a single foul shot, while the school team missed several long shots though compiling four points on fouls.

The Varsity led from start to finish with Dick Gilbert continually dropping in sensational shots from all positions.

At the end of the Varsity increased the lead to 13-7. Fritz Adams had scored all the alumni 39-30 last night in the first game of the season on the Baldwin court.

With both teams playing on even terms in the third quarter, the Varsity led 24-17.

The fourth quarter found the Varsity scoring time and again on fast breaks against a game but weary Alumni team.

Dick Gilbert led both teams in the scoring department, connecting for seven field goals and five free throws for 19 points, while Rollie Langerman shared top honors for the losers, compiling 11 points.

Paul Kelly and Denny Therian, newcomers to this year's team, also played a fine game, with Kelly ringing up eight points.

The Varsity's success so far shows no signs of being as fast as last year's team but is a fine defensive team. It is also able to play with basket effectiveness as the high score shows. There are many six footers on this year's outfit.

Local Program Sales Exceed Royal Oak's

Football programs sponsored by the Kiwanis Club of Royal Oak were purchased by almost all of Birmingham game-goers. A total of 600 was sold by Baldwin High School student salesman at school Wednesday.

Birmingham's Wednesday program sales surpassed those of Royal Oak by approximately 200 programs.

'Unknown Father' Expresses Thanks

By BILL ROBERTS

Thanksgiving is over, but there is still time to give thanks to those who aid others in our time of need. At least that's the way one "Unknown Family" feels.

They were on the receiving end of the fine Thanksgiving and were one of the many who received baskets filled with meats and other foodstuffs from one of the home rooms of Baldwin High School.

In order to show their appreciation for this gift, the father of this "Unknown Family" wrote the home room the following letter:

"Dear Friend—

"I am writing to forward you our many thanks, and express the deep appreciation of my wife, two children, and self—the family that was the fortunate one to receive your Thanksgiving gift.

"I assure you it would have been a gloomy holiday indeed were it not for your gift, and our minds would have contained little of a holiday fare. My wife and I were especially happy in the pleasure our children took in everything.

"It may, or may not, mean anything to you, but it gives me a pleasant feeling in this demonstration of the goodness of human nature and the thoughtfulness of the better part of our condition.

"I do not want to close without saying we could not help admiring the completeness of the gift

Brad and Williams Home for Holidays

Two Birmingham boys, Cadet David A. Bradt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl L. Bradt, 940 Harmon avenue, and Cadet Gardner S. Williams, son of Mr. and Mrs. William W. Williams, Route 1, Birmingham, were home from Morgan Park Military Academy, Chicago, to spend Thanksgiving vacation with their parents.

Cadet Bradt is a member of the Academy's swimming and diving teams, and he is also active in the Camera Club as well as the Art and Gem Clubs at the Academy.

Cadet Williams is also a member of the swimming team, and is active on the staff of the "Academy News," the school's newspaper.

and the taste shown by the person of persons, selecting the foods, for I am not signing my name, for I do not want to publish our unpleasant circumstances, (which we feel and hope are only temporary).

"Everyone of you has had a share in bringing happiness to a family at this time; enabled us to enjoy the Thanksgiving spirit in truth; increased our understanding in the thoughtfulness and kindness of people generally; doing good for someone you don't even know; and giving us a great joy and desire to pass on to others the same thing that has been done for us.

"Sincerely thanking you again.

"Yours,

"Unknown Family"

12-B Class Tops Honor Roll List

The 12-B class tops the honor roll list for the first seven weeks at Baldwin High School with 25 names.

They are Ruth Navin, Fori Quinn, John Bathgate, Charles Lewis, Cameron Biggers, Ed Platt, Evelyn Brown, Lucille Chamundie, Alice Coe, Ruth Cowen, Charlotte Du Bois, Bob Eade, Gordon Eis, Jane Follis, Dick Harrell, Bob Kendall, Marion Kirk, Norman McCannell, June Osborne, Charles Booth, Ise de Nocker, Richard Harvey, Jean Gilbert, Charles Lyle, Marguerite Shimmel, and Ruth Shippy.

The 11-B class is second with 24 people. They are Robert Traxler, George Watt, Warren Watts, Eloise Lawler, Jeanine Colgrove, Nancy Clark, Ed Hascell, Barbara Allison, Sue Averill, Marvel Jean McGirt, Jane Bronson, Betty Roth, Dorothy Bull, Patty Burck, Alice Jeanne Burton, Howard Crull, Barbara Fletcher, Marion Gilbreath, Gloria Gruber, Mary Haack, Robert Hester, Betty Lou Morgan, and John Pritchington.

The 10-B class has 22 names on the honor roll. They are Robert Hopper, Patricia Kennedy, Cheryl Lee Koonman, Gertrude Lanham, Nancy McCarty, Margaret Newell, Nancy Reinhart, Alice Rose, John Rosso, Nelda Mae Smith, John Wilcox, Bob Williams, Albert Hirsch, Gunvor Bergishag.

Bondholders Management Now Paying Dividend

The Bondholders Management, Inc., will pay on Dec. 15, 1939, 1% stockholders of record as of the close of business Nov. 30, 1939, a regular dividend of 62½ cents in cash and an extra dividend of 62½ cents in cash and 7½ per cent in stock.

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BALDWIN HI-LIGHTS

By Ann Nonimus

Talk about old home week! The football game was certainly a shining example. The ranks of the beloved alumni included Ed Brecht, Dave McKinney, Dorothy Grump, Quentin Brelsford, Charles Fliske, Lorne Robinson, and Frank Ann Arbor town.

Fritz Adams and Bill Robinson came from their respective Alma Maters, Albion and Colgate.

The illustrious examples from Cornell were Dave Thompson and Bill Anton sporting the latter Cornell expression, "Let's get this show rolling."

From our capital town we saw Margaret Carey, Herb Moore, Tish Williams, Bill Holmes, Bill Rosso, and Warren Dalley.

George Gorman and Art Miller took time out from their studies to watch the gridiron gladiators remain undefeated.

Our own Pat Houff and Emilie Giffels also took it all in being home from St. Mary's of Notre Dame.

Around town after the game saw Gertha Mellinger, and Nick Vicario and Lefty Grambeau.

Despite our indulgence in the Thanksgiving tradition, all the town turned out for the big dance at the Community House that night. Catherine Haefner flew in from Smith and was there with Bill Spinning, who is at Hillsdale.

Jeanne McKinney and Jennie Hart from De Pauw were on hand with respective dates, Art Miller and Don Nickoli.

Evy Wrasby came in with Dick Smith while Jeanne Wakefield was squired by Millard Plumstead.

Slews of other alumni who returned to town for "our" Thanksgiving, were Bette Elliott from Hillsdale, George Mullin from Albion and Martha Mellinger, student at Ohio Wesleyan. Molley Carney spent the holidays away from home as did Miss Constance.

For all you college people 'round Christmas is others, too!

Madeline Pease tripped in with Don Matthews while Shirley Busby was with "H" Roy.

Saw George Gorman with date Faye Anderson and Ansky Neff from Colgrove.

Down at Hedge's later on were Ruth Navin and Bob Eade. Ted Snyder and Gloria Gruber. At another table saw Jean Weller, Carl Schweizer, Jan Houff and Carl Vary who were all enjoying food despite pre-Thanksgiving activities.

Well, have as good a time next Thanksgiving!

Yours for bigger and better Birmingham battles.

By one ANNIE

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