

# Schools and Sports

## Undeclared Birmingham Gridders Meet Ypsilanti Team Here Thursday

### Washington Group To Handle Business End of Minstrel

The Baldwin Washington Group, sponsored by W. S. Toothaker, Eugene Hubbard and Miss Ruth Hill, is in full swing, taking charge of the business and advertising of the Swing Minstrel in which approximately 100 students will participate. The profit from the production will be divided between the Washington Group and the school. The group is considering different itineraries for the trip this year. Choice between these three routes will be decided soon: The first, down Chesapeake Bay to Norfolk, Virginia, to Washington and home; the second, to New York and Washington; third, to Washington alone. The group is encouraging everyone who thinks he may be able to go to sign up as soon as possible.

### Ferndale Group Explains 'Beat Birmingham' Sign

Evidence of true sportsmanship and a desire for continued friendly competition between Lincoln High School, Ferndale, and Baldwin High School were shown by a delegation of five Lincoln students, representing the Hi-Y, the "L" Club, the football team, and various other active organizations of the school, to express their sentiment of their student body concerning the "Beat Birmingham" signs painted outside of Baldwin High School the Monday night previous to the Birmingham-Ferndale football game here. The delegation informed Ray H. Bechtold, Baldwin principal, in

### Local Latin Teacher In Panel Discussion

Serving as one of nine members of a panel discussion, Friday, Oct. 20, in the classical department of the Michigan Education Association will be Miss Lucille Dewar, Latin instructor at Baldwin High School. The panel discussion will be held at 9:30 a. m. in the Washington Room of the Book-Cadillac Hotel in Detroit, and the subject, "The Part Latin Should Play in the Attainment of Aims and Objectives: Set Up as Guiding Principles in the Michigan Curriculum Study," is based on a survey in some 30 schools of methods of teaching with the objective of practical use in the later life of the student.

### Cast of 100 to Take Part in Big 'Swing Minstrel' at Baldwin

A cast of 100 students is to take part in "The Swing Minstrel," the biggest small comm. undertaking at Baldwin High School in which every person plays an important part. Jack Dunn heads the list as master of ceremonies, who with the "band men" John Bathgate, Gertrude Rogers, Sheldon Brown, and Ann Savage, will carry on the patter throughout the performance. A chorus consisting of ten boys and ten girls will also be on the stage. These are Dick Williams, Warren Watts, Dick Gilbert, Bill Roberts, Robert Peck, Virginia Hammes, Gloria Gruber, Virginia Nicholson, Jean Atkinson, Virginia Matthews, Nancy Plimmetrow, and Dalee, Margaret Newell, Joanne Ford, Carol Cameron, and June Brunette. The popular song "Are You Having Any Fun?" arranged by the chorus and Bob Kendall's orchestration, is the theme song of the show. A dance novelty by Miss Marion Kirk and Miss Faye Anderson, well known ballet artists of the school, will be given. An accordion quartet consisting of Bob Miller, Bill Burke, Pat Baker and Don Burnett, is planning a number. Herbert Flemington and Nancy McCarty will sing solos. Bonnie Clark, Barbara Beecher, Bob Furlong, Wanda Minton, Bob Brady, Dave Thomas and Harry Yeager are to be in a jitterbug number. Marvel Jean McGirr, Harold Jones, Sheldon Brown, Marjorie Peck, Bob Hall, Jim Gilchrist, Bob Burton, Bill Hooper, Harold Jones and Leslie Howard are planning a song specialty "I've Been Working on the Railroad" by the girls. Doris Franklin will do a "Scarecrow" dance solo. There will be a waltz number given by Shirley Smith, Warner Forsyth, Ruth Navin, Bill Baldwin, Jean Houff, Cal Vary, Dorothy Frustrating, Harold Roy, Sue Wood and Nick Martin. Mary Gardner will sing a solo introducing this number. A special act to be done by the end men and the chorus called "A Boy Named Tom and a Girl Named Sue." Two other specialties are a gymnastic act by Locking and Harry Herbert, Diana Roosevelt, Joan Hadly and Carmela De Pietri; and a footed number by George Bonnell, Joe Parkyn, James Juhl, Ed Platt, Bob Mosher, Harry Sevin, Bill Mutch, Richard Darval, Jack Ridgen, Harold Holden, Bob Bell and Theodore Marcotte. The "An Apple for the Teacher" who, incidentally, is Julian Feller, will be an important number and will include a diet by Mary Gardner and Herbert Flemington, and a dance by Barbara Beecher, Doris Franklin, Sally Genung, Shirley Busby, Patt Burke, Natalie Sealhorn, Bob Cole, John Wilson, Al Valpy, Charlie Lyle, Maynard Zimmerman and Bob Hae Darling.

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### Seek 5th Straight Victory—Third in Twin Valley Loop

BY JACK RIGDEN  
Birmingham's powerful football machine will be gunning for its fifth straight victory when it meets Central High of Ypsilanti in Pierce field this afternoon at 3:30. Ypsilanti has played four games to date winning two and losing the same number. The team defeated Trenton 13-0, and St. Clair 13-7. It was defeated by Ann Arbor 34-0 and Wyandotte 23-0. Fritz Pilsen, Ypsilanti coach, will have five letters' winners available for duty when they invade the Maroons' stronghold. They are Miller, right tackle; Kohn, right guard; Gandy, center; Pardee, fullback; and Button, quarterback. Glen Stout, center and Ypsilanti captain, was injured in a previous game and may not be available for service against Birmingham. Ypsilanti is the third Twin Valley league opponent to encounter Birmingham this year. Dearborn, the Plymouth being the others met. The Birmingham lineup may have two changes due to the injuries to Jim Bennett, regular guard, and Hugh Mack, backfield star, suffered in the Ferndale game.

### DeMolay Enjoys Hayride Party Saturday Evening

One of the many hayrides held over the week end was given by DeMolay, Saturday night, Oct. 14. The two wagons started from Lockhart's farm on Adams Road at around 8:15 o'clock and returned about two hours later. Plans and preparations for the hayride were made by Edwin Wolfe, Dan Swartz, Dalton Lamb, Kenton Shaver, Robert Pettipiece, John Porter and Dale Clements. Among the 50 odd couples who were present, Bill Baldwin was seen escorting Diggins Farrar; Bill Merrill; Barbara Houghton; Bill Tights; Sue Averill; Bill Kahn; Mildred Benschoter; Jack Burket; Winnie Moysen; Harry Sevin; Phyllis Rainey; Howard Crull; Jane Follis; Warren Watts; Irene Donnelly; Harold Wangberg; Alice Lee Heilmiller; Edwin Wolfe; Reineite Sprackling; Dalton Lamb; Virginia Nicholson; Dan Swartz; Ann Savage; Kenton Shaver; Ruth Nevitt; James Jewell; Marvel Jean McPherson; and Clayton Chaminades, Jean Gilbert. After the last wagon had returned, most of the couples drove over to Springdale park where refreshments were served.

### Junior High Group Guests of Homeroom

In an assembly Wednesday, Oct. 11, homeroom 202 entertained Baldwin Junior High School in a variety show. The highlight of the assembly was a short play, "If Men Played Cards as Women Do." The boys who took part in this play were Jim Gilchrist, Bill Golling, Bill Hooper, John Staples, and Robert Burton. A group of three, Rosemary de Beaulieu, James Schermshorn, and Barbara Underwood, sang a Negro spiritual. They were accompanied by Mrs. Geraldine Forsyth, homeroom teacher. Harry Mack acted as announcer and also gave a reading called "Fish Talk."



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### Annual Field Day At Baldwin Set For Next Week

An egg contest, homeroom decorations, and a barred race will be the new attractions at the annual field day which will be held Wednesday, Oct. 25. The committee consisting of John Bathgate, Bill Roberts of room 1, Jane Follis, Bill Roberts of room 110, Bill Tights, and Russell Fisher, have met and drawn up plans for all field day activities. These plans will be presented to a group of class presidents and student congress representatives from Baldwin Junior and Senior High Schools. At the first meeting of this group, it was decided that the whole Baldwin Junior High School would take part in all field day activities. It would act more as a junior high school than as a freshman class. The faculty members whom the committee has asked to be judges are Miss Vida B. McGiffin, W. S. Toothaker, Miss Florence Ackery, Miss Joy Stewart, and Eugene Hubbard. Plans are under way to secure a suitable trophy which would be awarded to the victorious class each field day. It has not yet been decided whether this trophy will be a cup, plaque, or some token. Franklyn Whitney, George Wurster, and Miss Nina Kitts have been asked to referee all field events. Students who are on the field day committee are: Julian Feller, John Bathgate, Frank Armstrong, Bill Roberts, of room one, Bob Fisher, and Jean Merritt. Others are Bill Tights, Ted Snyder, Russell Fisher, Bill Roberts, of room 110, and Jean Follis. Members of the faculty assisting are Principal Ray H. Bechtold, Franklyn Whitney, and Mrs. Carol Zimmerman.

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### Cranbrook Squad Goes to Buffalo

The Cranbrook School football and soccer teams will entertain Buffalo, N. Y. on Friday afternoon to play against the Nichols School of Buffalo. This will be Cranbrook's second contest in the fall competition of the Interstate Football and Soccer League. Coach Raymond will take a squad of 20 men, and Coach Kellett will have 16 players on the trip. Both games are scheduled for 10 a. m. Saturday at the Nichols School field. Cranbrook now is in a tie for first place in the league in football, having won its opener from Western Reserve Academy of Hudson, Ohio, last Saturday by a score of 26-13. The three remaining league games against Nichols of Buffalo, Shady Side of Pittsburgh, and University School of Chicago promise to be tough ones, but the Cranbrook team, captained by its red-headed, hard-nosed halfback, Halbin of Milwaukee, is eager to try its mettle against them. The soccer team bowed to Western Reserve last Saturday by a 2-0 score. Advance reports indicate that Western Reserve has the strongest soccer team in the league, and so Coach Kellett and his Cranbrook squad are in hopes of winning their remaining three league contests.

### Passports Necessary In Baldwin Halls

To have fewer and more efficient workers is the aim of the hall guards who hold their regular meetings Tuesday. The third hour activity period at Baldwin high school. Members of the organization this year are as follows: Jean Guest, Edward Spicer, Don Matthews, Jack York, Dorothy Barrett, Winifred Pettit, Thomasina McMillan, Paul Rohl, Phyllis Shields, Shirley Linn, Jean York, Robert Wing, Virginia Olsen, Bill Morrison, Dorothy Sandoval, Grace Murdoch, Green Moses, Shirley Shattuck, Ruth Shippey, George McCutcheon, Herman Hart, Yvonne Thompson, Den Morehead, Rachel Bell, Charles Reynolds, and Kenneth Brown. Students have already written that it is really necessary to have a written permit from the instructor in order to pass anywhere in the school during classes.

### Adams Homeroom Plans Programs

Homeroom 206, Adams School has planned a series of programs the first of which went off with a bang Thursday. Art Lesok was chairman of the committee for planning it and also acted as Professor I. Q. — Jane Hardin

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