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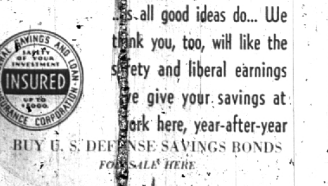

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CAST OF CHARACTERS
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Fay Frankel	Peggy Lind
Arthur Lee	John Byers
Joe O'Rourke	Charles Dutcher
Pete Rusko	Dave Secrest
Mazie	Sarah Weeks
Moderic Schneerer	Ralph Hitt
Mrs. Symonia Tyler	Christine Thom
Irving Frankel	Ernest Staveley
Charlie	Alex Riker
Mamie	Mary Ward
Dimension	Tom Lovett
Robert Carlin	Bruce Jackman
Kate	Henry Blossom
Jameson	Pete Yeazer
Shoe-shine Boy	Dick Cromrine
Telegram Boy	Jack Norman
Evangeline Banting	Barbie Webb
Photographer	Steve Giffels
Blossom La Verne	Jean Thompson
Nurse	Jessiey Waldron
Gertie	Mary Lou Chapman
Theater Manager	John Larsen
Mrs. Frankel	Anne Ballentine
Mrs. Doolittle	Marion Munn
Mrs. Finkelstone	Joyce Hall
Stenographer	Penny Zeder
Policeman	Arthur Copeland

By GEORGE KRECJI, JR.

Friday and Saturday, Dec. 5 and 6, The Ergasterion Club of Cranbrook School presented its interpretation of the three-act farce by Richard Marbaum and Harry Clark entitled "See My Lawyer," and despite the amateur status of the cast, it could very well cause the other theatrical groups in Birmingham and environs to pause a bit and look to their laurels.

The play itself is a frothy bit of nonsense which is primarily dependent upon speed and timing, and without these it would soon become third rate trash. Happily, Director Carl Wonnberger had given it both of these requisites, and the result of his efforts is a really first class production.

The Lawyers

"See My Lawyer" revolves mainly about the frantic efforts of three shyster lawyers, Lee, Russo and Fisher, to coerce the wealthy, opulent, but eccentric client, Robert Carlin, at right with the law. Their struggles are somewhat complicated by romance in the person of Fay Frankel, the fiancee of Arthur Lee; Mr. M. Schneerer, who suffers the double damnation of being a Notary Public and a graduate of C.C.N.Y.; Jameson, a rival lawyer; and most of all by their clients, Mr. Carlin, whose time is divided between collecting millions from his oil wells and then spending these millions in such diverting pursuits as collecting chorus girls, buying 375 yards of clothesline at the five and dime store, getting people out of eighth story windows, tying horses legs to fire hydrants and others too numerous to mention. This part as played by Bruce Backman, was the funniest and best of the evening.

However when Mr. Carlin sees fit to encroach upon the claims of Mr. Lee by the hilarious Miss Frankel, the hysterical though otherwise friendly relations between employer and employee rapidly become somewhat strained, and from this point the play moves swiftly on to a riotous climax. Miss Frankel is finally restored to the arms of her man after being rescued from the top of a building whence Mr. Carlin had driven her, this worthy having taken the necessary precaution of parking his car in the freight elevator, and rival lawyer Jameson is permitted to take possession of the erratic Mr. Carlin.

Special Mention

Though not one character in the large cast was miscast or the subject of a mediocre interpretation, special mention must go to John Byers, Ernest Staveley, and Bruce Jackman for their really excellent work. Outstanding among those whose parts were not as large, were Mary Ward, Jean Thompson, John Larsen, Mary Lou Chapman and Tom Lovett. The set, as designed by Bob Lorenzen, was also deserving of praise. Director Carl Wonnberger deserves a very large portion of credit, for he has proved again that the factors which make a theatrical production successful are not expensive imported stars, elaborate sets or a smart press agent, but intelligent, sympathetic direction, and the careful selection of the type of play which has audience appeal and which best fits the calibre of the material with which he must work.

Bits of Barnum

Roller Skating Party

About 150 Barnum students enjoyed a roller skating party at the local rink last Thursday. The affair was sponsored by the Mohicans' home room.

Yankee Assembly

The Michigan State Conservation Department sent two films on wild animals to Barnum School, which were presented by the 7-A Yankees. Between the films, Logie Clark, representing that home room, presented a check of $20 to Edward Kurth, of the Student Loan Association, in memory of Bill Barnes, who was a member of the Yankee home room. The money was contributed last spring by the students.

Faculty v. Varsity

Birmingham teachers once more donned their basketball outfits to face the much younger varsity squad of Barnum Junior High. The elder team consisted of Ernest Engel, Junior High coach; Harold Newcomb, Adams science teacher; August Schlumpf, printing instructor at the High School; George Wurster, Baldwin coach, and M. W. Robinson, Barnum principal.

The Varsity squad consisted of David Wanzberg, George Moore, Dick Malcolm, Jim Watt, Dave Waddell, Stanley Everingham, Dick Olin, Gilbert Bollman, Bill Dayner and Jack Roberts.

At the time of this writing, the results are not known, but the game promises to be exciting (perhaps amusing).—Betty Feiler.

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Barnum Christmas Programs Planned

Tuesday afternoon Dec. 16 at 2:30, in the Barnum Auditorium, the pupils of the elementary school will present their annual Christmas program. The Religious Education Department under the direction of Mrs. Marion Large has prepared a dramatization of "The Other Wise Man" by Henry Van Dyke.

The story follows the fourth wise man, Artabus, who starts out to meet the traditional three who were journeying to Bethlehem. His gift was three precious jewels. On his journey he encounters unfortunate and needy folk to whom he gives his jewels. He fails to meet his three companions and does not reach the Babe in the manger. However, through his unselfish devotion to others he finds, by wins his reward.

The traditional carols form a musical background for this lovely theme. Children from the Kindergarten through the 6th grade under the direction of Miss Verna Schant provide this singing.

The program is open to the public and everyone is urged to attend.

The junior high school pupils are preparing a beautiful musical cantata, "Christmas Through the Ages," which will be presented on Thursday evening, Dec. 18. The Mummers' Club under the direction of Miss Lyla E. McCormick is presenting the pageantry. The musical numbers are sung by the Barnum Junior High Chorus under the direction of Victor Ulrich.

Other News

Quarton is proud to announce that they have been buying defense stamps regularly. We buy them every Thursday. Last week we bought about $40.00 worth. We would be found that the lowest grades save more than the highest ones. Grade 2-B usually buys the most stamps.

The seventh grade is going to try to publish a Junior High newspaper. There is going to be an experimental copy published Dec. 15 to see if the pupils are really interested in having it.

Friday, Dec. 5 we had our annual Christmas party sponsored by the P.-T. A. The money they received will be used to redecorate the teachers' room.

Tomorrow night we are going to have a musical program under the direction of Verna Schant. We will sing Christmas Carols while the religious education class dramatizes "The Other Wiseman" by Henry Van Dyke. Miss Cecil—Natalie Knight.

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Atoms from Adams

By Tom Milldebrandt and Don McLeese

This is the second in a series of articles in which this column will illustrate some of the activities offered to the students at Adams.)

The Adams Student Council is the student governing body of Adams School. It is run on a democratic basis with all offices and representatives being elected by the students. Elections are held at the end of each semester to determine the coming year's officers. Persons are nominated by each home room and the Student Council. In order to run a candidate must submit to the Council by a specified date a petition containing 25 names. Campaign speeches are given for each candidate at an assembly on election day. Representatives are elected by the home room and the number of them are determined by the size of the home room. The present officers are as follows: John Gilbert, president; Jeanne Blinn, vice-president; Mary Jeanne Forsyth, secretary; Joyce Watkins, treasurer.

The Adams quintet was defeated on its home court by a superior Alumni team Thursday. Those on the Alumni were Jim Young, Harold Kelley, Art Fitch, Don Fisher, James Hendricks and Paul Bernister. Those on the Adams team were Tom Milldebrandt, Don Gilbert, Joe Hardig, Bob Little, George Dutton, Bob Tyson, Tom Hubbard, Ralph Cole, Jim Coulter and Don McLeese. The final score was 28-15.

The 1941-42 basketball schedule is as follows:

There	Dec. 4, Alumni	Here
There	Dec. 11, Farmington	Here
There	Dec. 18, Royal Oak	Here
Here	Dec. 23, Hazel Park	There
There	Jan. 8, Pontiac Washington	Here
There	Jan. 15, Pontiac Central	There
There	Jan. 22, Ferndale	Here
Here	Jan. 23, Baldwin	There
There	Jan. 29, Harmon	There
There	Feb. 5, Walled Lake	There
There	Feb. 12, Ferndale	Here
Here	Feb. 19, Baldwin	Here
There	Feb. 26, Dearborn	There
Here	March 5, Birmingham	Here
There	March 10, Fannie Hurst	Here

Quarton Quips

We have a Christmas sign that we want everyone to know about. It is hanging in front of the school outside. On it are the words "Merry Christmas" surrounded by poinsettias. The sign is covered by cellophane under which are electric lights which are turned on every night. It was made by seventh grade boys. The drawing of it was done by Bill Rustis and George Houghton. The wiring and building of the frame was done by Maurice Bird, Wm. Wenrick and George Campbell. We sincerely hope you will come and see the sign some night soon.

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Registration of local basketball players who desire to participate in the Birmingham Y. M. C. A. Basketball league this year will commence tomorrow. Eligibility of players for this league is that they be out-of-school age and be residents of Birmingham or vicinity or are former residents graduated from Birmingham schools.

Many of last year's members have been inducted into the army and the purpose of this registration is to find out if there are enough new players to make a league possible. Should a sufficient number respond, organization meetings will get under way at once and a league formed. It is hoped that it will be possible to form a four-team league, with perhaps a sixth team of full-time players to play non-league games.

Registrants should leave their names and address with Robert Lloyd, Y. M. C. A. secretary, at the Community House or with W. W. Morgan, 727 Pierce street.

Theatre to Hold Children's Party

The annual pre-Christmas party for Birmingham children will be held this coming Saturday at the Birmingham Theatre starting promptly at 12 noon. Santa Claus will be on hand to greet the youngsters and will also be present after the matinee to see that all children receive their Christmas gifts.

A program that will appeal to children of all ages is the adult bringing child, has been arranged. One hour of cartoons and novelties for the littlest children along with special feature picture starring Jackie Cooper and Bonita Granville entitled "A Gallant Son" plus the latest pictorized story in the popular Kildare series, "Dr. Kildare's Wedding Day," the feature part "When Ladies Meet" will not be shown at the matinee.

The special children's show will be over at 3:40 at which time all children will assemble in lobby to receive their gifts as they leave their seats.

Mrs. W. R. Martin Dies at Fort Smith, Arkansas

Mrs. Milford F. Cochran of Bowling Green will return home from a stay of a few weeks at Fort Smith, Ark., next week. Mrs. Cochran's mother, Mrs. W. R. Martin, died at Fort Smith last Sunday, Nov. 30.

Quarrel

"So you and John aren't speaking now?"

"No, we had a dreadful quarrel about who loved the other most."

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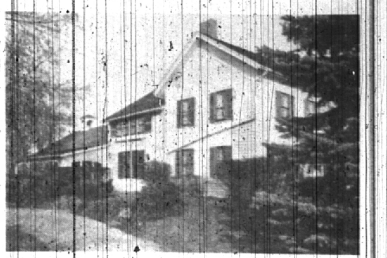

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