Latin-American Theme Chosen for Dance Friday Evening

Frolic To Honor Membership Of Basketball Squad

One of the biggest social events of the high school year will be held in the Baldwin gymnasium Friday evening from nine until 12. This annual basketball dance will take the style of a tropical event and will have "Latin America" as its general theme. The theme name is "La Fiesta."

Given in honor of the basketball lettermen, this dance is sponsored by the high school's Student Congress. William Roberts is chairman of general arrangements, and Mary Gardner heads the decoration committee. Mrs. Carol Darling, faculty advisor of the Congress, is assisting.

Good Neighbor' Theme

Decorations will follow a true "Good Neighbor" theme and plenty of gay and exotic colors will be used. Large figures of dancers in Spanish costumes will adorn both sides of the stage, while a large and colorful awning will circle the entire length of the track above.

Novel plans are now under way for a unique entrance way, and the assembly club is handling the refreshment concession. This concession will follow the theme of the entire dance and will include a lounge for the use of the chaperons.

According to Jane Bronson, chairman of invitations, all lettermen, chaperones, faculty members, and members of the Board of Education have been invited to attend. Formal invitations have been sent.

Frank Link's orchestra from Detroit, one of the most popular to play in Birmingham, will make a return appearance at this event. Heading the orchestra committee is Joseph Armstrong and he has announced that much of the dancing of the evening will be in Latin style. In other words, rumbas and congas will be featured.

Barbra Holland is heading the program committee. A colorful souvenir program is being planned; a comic cover that will fit well into the dance theme will be used.

Others on Committees

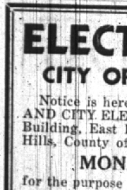
Ann Sears is in charge of the favors and John Gillespie heads the clean-up committee.

Basketball coach Franklyn Whitney will present letters to the designated members of this year's squad during a program which will be held during the intermission. Margie Brenkert, who heads this committee, announces that a Spanish floorshow as well as a comical skit are now being planned.

Because this is one of the largest school dances, the committee in charge has decided to make this a semi-formal dance. That is, girls will wear long dresses. Those who will be assisting with tickets at the door are John Botsford, Fred Jeffers, Louis Hogopian, John Gillespie and Robert Traxler. Admission price will be 75 cents.

Reason

According to the way the average American thinks, if he doesn't save any money it isn't because he's spending too much, but because he isn't making enough.—Bridgeport Times-Star.



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'As I See It'

By HUGH MACK

Walter the Weasel and I sat up one day and half the night figuring out who led the Baldwin quintet in scoring, who was second, and who followed. Somewhere we lost one point and we had a hard time finding it, but here are the results:

Dick Gilbert, 144; Dennis Thorrian, 110; Sheldon Olson, 74; Howard Crull, 63; Paul Kelley, 46; Jack Steelman, 42; Dereck Boston, 38; Jo Armstrong, 36; Ray Prevo, 24; Stan Peterson, 10; Dick Hopkins, 5; Ted Corson, 5; Dean Firth, 3; and Dave Kennedy, 3.

Prevo was graduated at mid-year.

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There will be eight letter men and many others who look promising to start the annual battle for positions on hte first team in baseball this year.

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The most obvious week spot to date is the lack of a good catcher. Olson and Kennedy, first baseman and outfielder respectively, are both reported to be thinking of trying out for the job unless some whirlwind shows up in the first few weeks of practice.

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Paul Kelley, curve and control artist, will probably be one of the starting pitchers and he may be asked to fill in some other position if there proves to be a shortage of material.

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Ted Corson, another letter winner, is shooting for the other starting pitcher's job. He has all the stuff in the world, curves, both in and out shoots, along with a drop and good fast ball; but he has had a little trouble with control. However, he seems to be working on it, and if he gets just a little more control, we can be looking for a good pitcher and a lot of strike-outs to his credit.

Exchange Assembly For Oxford High Set For April 3

The students of Oxford High School will be entertained April 3 by an exchange assembly consisting of Baldwin talent.

A large cast of students including singers and dancers has been assembled for the program. Among those who will appear are Doris Franklin and Sheldon Olson, ballroom dancing to the strains of Frenisi; Jack Porrma, playing a few selections on the accordion and Natalie Seaholm, Nadene Hecker and Sue Keller will be handling the dances in the show. Mary Gardner will vocalize a few popular songs. Humor will be added to the program via Laurie Walker's "Little Erbert" stories. The entertainment will be concluded by the "Practice Makes Perfect" chorus which will be lead by Bill Mutch. (The feminine lead for this has not yet been decided on.)

The program is under the direction of Miss Dorothy Allen, advisor of the Assembly Club.

Use Novel Methods For Sound Effects In Play, 'Tish'

By BRUCE CAREY

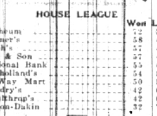
The sounds of a car crashing through a store window, auto horns, both new and old, a shot in the dark, the ring of a telephone and the roar of an airplane motor were the problems of Fletcher Plant and his aides, Jack York and Stan Poag, who were in charge of sound effects for the play, "Tish" which was presented last week.

The ring of a telephone was easy. A doorbell powered with dry cell batteries was used. A .32 blank cartridge pistol added a touch of reality.

An electric bicycle horn took the place of a modern automobile horn and a common bulb horn sounded for all the world like that of an ancient jalopy.

The boys went to considerable trouble to produce the sound of an airplane propellor cutting the air. A disc equipped with leather strands was revolved by an electric motor.

But of all the sounds the hardest one was that of a car crashing through a store window. The boys really did that job right. It was their crowning achievement. A conglomeration of assorted junk was shaken around in a large tin container. Then some steel chairs were kicked down a short flight of stone stairs and just for good measure several panes of glass were tossed against the wall.



HOUSE LEAGUE

	Won	Lost
Orpheum	72	32
Hagaer's	68	44
Stroh's	57	47
Bell & Son	57	47
National Bank	55	49
Mulholland's	54	50
Hi-Way Mart	50	54
Gundry's	42	62
Moulthrup's	42	62
Eyman-Dakin	32	73

BUDDIES' LEAGUE

	Won	Lost
Hill's Shoe Renewing	46	20
Davidson's	43	23
Wilson Drugs	42	24
Wimmerham's	38	28
Drum's Cleaners	33	33
Mel's Beauty Shop	30	36
Parks' Coal	30	36
Beck Cleaners	28	38
Wolverines	22	44
Wolverine Potato Chips	22	44
R & H Ladies' Shop	19	47

Ind. high, 1 game—D. Groves, 192.
Ind. high, 3 games—P. Floyd, 507.
Team high, 1 game—Hill's, 848.
Team high, 3 games—Hill's, 2076.

JUNIOR LEAGUE

	Won	Lost
Sumner Motor	43	23
Birmingham Juniors	42	24
Peck's	41	25
Gilbert's	35	31
Ladd's	35	31
Meisner's	32	34
Ritter's	32	34
Sawyer Funeral Home	30	36
Will-O-Way	27	45
Golf	20	46

Ind. high, 1 game—D. Norteman, 217.
Ind. high, 3 games—M. Thompson, 581.
Team high, 1 game—Sumner's, 988.
Team high, 3 games—Sumner's, 2416.

MERCHANTS' LEAGUE

	Won	Lost
Cooper's	69	27
Dixie Dines	58	38½
Sherman's	52	44
Birmingham Eccentric	51	45
Chevron Oil	47	49
Serato	47	49
Cotter's	46	50
Lions' Cubs	44	52
Red Indian Oil	43	53
Leon's Cafe	43	53
The Jay Shop	41	55
Milk' Auto Supply	32	64

Ind. high, 1 game—T. Wilson, 264.
Ind. high, 3 games—T. Wilson, 684.
Team high, 1 game—Cooper's, 962.
Team high, 3 games—Sherman's, 2724.

EDISON LEAGUE

	Points
Team No. 6	[illegible]
Team No. 5	[illegible]
Team No. 8	[illegible]
Team No. 1	[illegible]
Team No. 3	[illegible]
Team No. 9	[illegible]
Team No. 10	[illegible]
Team No. 7	[illegible]
Team No. 4	[illegible]
Team No. 8	[illegible]

Ind. high, 1 game—J. Smeets, 215.
Ind. high, 3 games—J. Smeets, 580.

Exchange Assembly For Oxford High Set For April 3

Childhood Educators To Meet Tonight

Dr. Carroll Sibley, lecturer, will address the Southern Oakland County Branch of the Association for Childhood Education in a meeting tonight at the Fox & Hounds, beginning at 6:30. Reservations may be made with Miss Dena Hallock, at Barnum School. Sibley will speak on the subject, "Hobbies We'll Bet You've Never Heard Of."

Story Telling Art Described To Club

The Recreation Club of Baldwin High School had Miss Ruth Bauer as its guest speaker last week. She told the members how to tell stories to children and the types to tell. The members of the club who are all girls, are being prepared to take summer jobs in camps and recreation programs.

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Henry Forster, dorist, has announced that he will give to each of the six girls with the highest scholastic average in the junior class an orchid corsage. The lucky girls will be chosen by class rank the week before the reception. The corsages will be delivered wherever the girls specify the day before the reception.

Two Lettermen Back For Tennis

According to Robert Brier, Baldwin tennis coach, the Maples will open the new season with at two lettermen returning form last year's squad. However, there is a seasoned number of veterans here and the prospects appear to be good.

Because of lack of facilities, the Maple Leafs will be forced to play all their matches away from home. For this reason this tennis schedule is short. However, there will be plenty of tough games and Baldwin net fans are anxiously looking forward to the coming season.

Among the lettermen returning are Fred Sevin, and Willis Ball, while among the veterans who began to show signs of improvement toward the end of the season last year are Nick Martin, Dick Denton and John Hulbert.

OFFER PRIZE FOR AD

It has been announced by the staff of the 1941 "Piper" that Wimmingham Chevrolet will offer a prize for the best student-drawn advertisement submitted on or before March 31.

This opportunity has been open to Baldwin students for the past five years, and the same prize of $10 dollars will be offered again this year.

Mothers To Fete Basketball Boys

Coach Franklyn Whitney and the members of this year's basketball team will be honored at a banquet to be held Friday evening at a Community House from 6:15 to 9. This is the second annual dinner to be given by mothers in honor of girls sons.

Acting as general chairman for this evening are Mrs. D. S. Marsh and Mrs. Howard D. Crull. Besides the dinner, an outstanding program and entertainment is being planned.

It is now expected that 28 boys and their parents will be able to attend. An introduction of individual lettermen will be made by Coach Whitney.

Heading the various committees are Mrs. Sheldon Wright, invitations; Mrs. George G. Steelman, tickets; Mrs. D. M. Hopkins, dinner; Mrs. Henry Dahlquist, decorations; and Mrs. Joseph Armstrong, program.

Attempt To Boost Student Vocabulary

Developing a three minute speech from a given and varied number of words has been the work of the English VI students of George Wurster the past week at Baldwin High School.

The students were required to use at least 18 out of 45 words in the three minutes. Subjects of the speeches varied from dogs to peanuts, and using humorous speeches resulted in the students' attempts to use as many words as possible. The objective was to increase the vocabulary of each student.

Among the students participating in the activity were Joan Sterling, Abbie Rosevear, Charles Beh, Roberta Hill, Phil Dibble, Carol Watt and Margaret Stanton.

Excuse Us Too

An aviation engineer says that within ten years we shall be travelling 500 miles an hour through the air. He maybe, not us.—The American Lumberman.

Students To Lead Own Discussion

A democratic procedure in class methods has been started during the past week in the fifth hour history II class under the supervision of Larned Goodrich. On an average of once or twice a week the class will be turned over to a student who will lead the students in discussion.

Emily Knapp had direction of the class last week and scheduled for the future are Bill Mutch and Gustave Ernst, Jr.

This procedure has been tried in other history classes and in some English and Civics classes with relative success.

Washington Group Party Is Held

With the Washington trip only a few weeks hence, the Washington Group got together last Tuesday night at 7:30 in Baldwin Radio room to clarify the details of the trip for both students and their parents.

Advisers explained the various angles of the trip. Eugene Gifford handled the business of the contracts and Miss Ruth Huff explained the itinerary, and the clothes and luggage needed.

Miss Nina Kitts discussed the rooming arrangements and W. S. Toothacker the traditions of Washington Groups of the past. Dick Gilbert explained slides of last year's group, of which he was a member. Following the meeting refreshments were served.

The parents of members were invited personally by the advisers. The party was well attended.

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Musical Quiz Show Held At Adams

A musical quiz show was recently presented for Adams Junior High School by the advanced speech class.

The students of Adams were previously asked to place their names in a box if they wished to take part in the show. The contestants were chosen by a drawing of these names.

The program was announced by Marge Walton, The mistress of ceremonies was Barbra Holland. Curtis Hart Dann took charge of the records. Helen Rounds and Marge Walton acted as judges.

The winner of two pencils, fine prize, was Doris Fish. The second prize, a ruler was given to Jerry Maynard.

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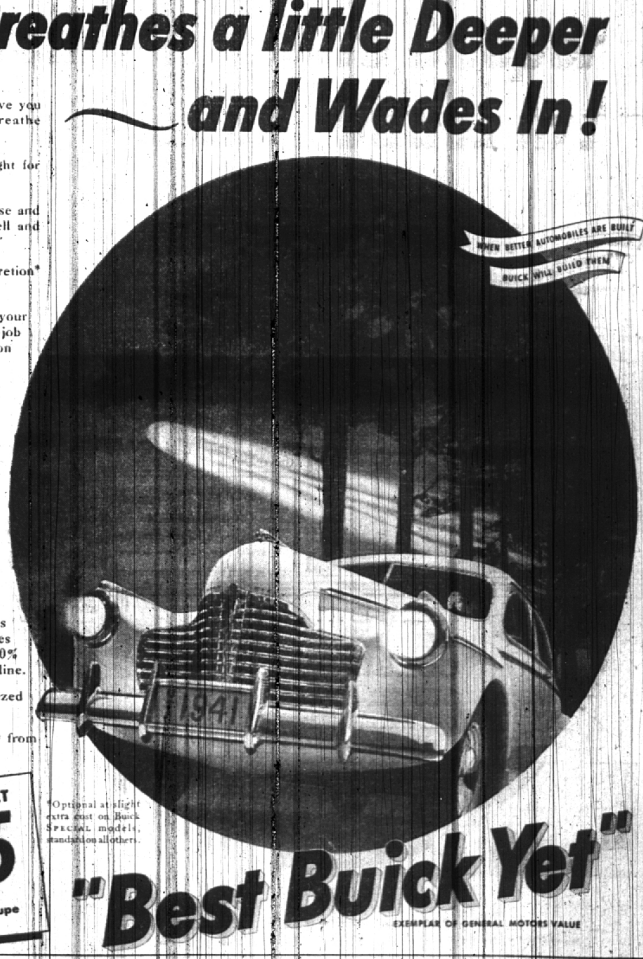

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