Engel Calls Up Distance Runners

The announcement that Coach Ernest Engel intends to revive cross-country track was welcome news to Baldwin students this week. Already his call has received response from a number of students reporting for practice.

Mr. Engel said his reasons for reviving the sport were to induce more boys to come out for sports and to build up Baldwin's chances in the distance events on the cinder path this spring.

The distance for the event will be two miles across country. Coach Engel will lay out a practice course of between one and three miles. He plans to have meets scheduled only during October. Letters have been sent to ten different schools asking them to cooperate.

Baldwin's prospective harriers who have joined the squad are Lawrence Mintling, Eugene Hadisky, Dick Morrison, Bob Moody, Jack Hipple, Douglas Groves, Bob Halsted, Stan Peterson, Jack Steelman, Harry Lee and Fred Kaarsberg.

A Capella Choir Starts Practicing

Once again the Baldwin High School A Capella Choir has started practicing and learning new songs which will be used when the choir takes an active part in singing in festivals, concerts, and club meetings.

The choir this year consists of Calvin Estes, Memorie Upper, Joan Birthrong, Margaret Bruce, Ralph Appell, Betty Wright, Winifred Keogh, Elaine Marcotte, Mary Jane Welch, Betty Steffes, Joy Wangberg, Margaret Kohr, Jeanne Staffreger, Dorothy Olin.

Beverley Jonnstone, Barbara Hamel, Barbara MacQueen, Lorraine Tewilliager, Helen Allison, Dottie Lou Stickrod, Anne Savage, Ruth Minks, Huberta Smith, Gladys Pease, Dorothy Stewart, Dorthea Kuhlman, Gustave Ernst.

Muriel Lockrow, John Mathews, Bob Barton, Hazel Hoover, Bernard Kuhlman, Charles Coe, Virginia Johnstone, Bob Clements, Francis Buckeridge, Randall Johnson, Mary Lynn Nelson and Dick Burgess.

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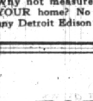

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BITS OF BARNUM

Barnum Junior High students were greeted at their first assembly on Tuesday by Miles W. Robinson, principal.

Mr. Robinson presented representatives from the Bell Telephone Company who showed two reels of educational and entertaining information about the work of telephone employees and the mechanism of the telephone.

Clubs Are Organized

Barnum has several clubs open to its students this semester. Among them is the Sewing Club, which meets both Mondays and Fridays, under the direction of Mrs. Della Wilson. The Maple Leaf holds its staff meeting Mondays and its regular meetings on Fridays. Miss Helen Swanson is the adviser. Mr. Robinson will be in charge of the Assembly Planning Club, which will hold its sessions on Wednesdays. Merlynn Smiley will have two groups in his Crafts Club. One will meet Mondays, the other Fridays. The Camera Club has already started its work, with A. E. Ebersole in charge. John Cornish is sponsoring the Art Club for ninth grade students, and Miss McCormick the Mummers Club. The Barnum School Orchestra meets Mondays and Wednesdays, with A. W. Berndt directing. Miss Jacqueline Sanborn is in charge of the Badminton Club for boys and girls, and Howard Sumera has the Boys' Athletic Club. David Wangberg has taken over his duties as president of the Student Council, which Mr. Sumera is again advising. Monitors have already been stationed in the halls during school hours.

Officers of home rooms and clubs will be announced next week.

There were 44 gardens in the garden club this summer in which 18 gardens were from Barnum. They all reported a success and want to try again another year. In the gardens they grew vegetables and flowers. There will be an exhibit on Thursday from 2 p. m. to 7 p. m. at the Community House.

Expectations Good At University Detroit

By E. A. Batchelor, Sr.

In spite of the ravages of graduation, the Army draft and scholastic difficulties, the University of Detroit will have enough promising football players to warrant expectations of a first-rate team by the time it opens the season against Indiana U. on Sept. 27. In fact, Head Coach Charles E. "Gus" Dorais says that it may even be a little better than the 1940 eleven, particularly in offensive speed and versatility. That, of course, doesn't mean that it is going to be weak defensively. So long as Arthur B. "Bud" Boeringer is coaching the line, it is a safe bet that the Titans won't get much of a pushing around on the

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Speech Classes Very Popular

So popular are the speech courses at Baldwin High school that it has been necessary to limit the classes to 33 students each.

The art of extemporaneous speech is being taught at the beginning of the semester. Later different branches of speech such as debates, choral speech and panel discussion will be taught.

The students taking the course are Violeta Andrade, Dick Beals, Don Benscoter, Florence Berrington, Catherine Bertram, Harry Bissett, Marjorie Brown, Carol Cameron, Bob Clements, Lee Dalton, Charles DeLongchamp, Narice Ells.

Bill Golling, Margaret Hamill, Beverly Hayward, Eugene Johnson, Winifred Keogh, Cherry Konersman, Bob Kothe, John MacGregor, Richard McKintey, Ruth Minks, Eleanor Oejens, Gladys Rease, Glenice Render, John Rosso, Fred Samuelson, Anne Savage.

Annette Stanley, George Sterling, Dorothy Stephanek, Richard Stevens, Bill Batson, Bill Wyckoff, Dale Ballard, Gunvor Bergmagen, Frank Boomer, Jack Brown, Jacqueline Buck,

Art Brennan, Ted Corson, Roger Cummings, Phil Dibble, Cleo Foote, La Verne Goffield, Betty Gill, Lenore Gosling, Sara Groves, Mary Hayward, Norma Hernsil, Doris Johnson, Betty Kurowski.

Muriel Lockrow, Nancy Mac Queen, Nick Martin, Shirley Meech, Jack Poorman, Bonnie Roundy, Wynema Reuter, Daniel Rhodes, Irene Snell, Grace Staples, Joan Sterling, Dottie Lou Stickrod.

Kirk George, Andy Spengel, Delores Moses, Jim Andrews, Waive Freeman, and Mick Kothe.

School Association Cards Go on Sale

The Student Association Card, sponsored jointly by Assembly Club and the Student Congress in order to provide more suitable assembly entertainment, made its appearance in Baldwin High School last Monday morning and is now on sale throughout the school for those interested in joining the Student Association.

Only holders of these cards, which may be purchased for 25 cents, will be admitted to high school assemblies. Those without cards are to spend assembly time in study hall.

Purchasers of the Student Association Cards are to be exempt from the ten cents head tax of the Student Congress. Free admission will be given to holders of the cards to the annual Mixer Dance and a price reduction is offered for a number of other forthcoming school Activities.

Owners of the cards will also find within the spread a complete date list of all prominent school activities for the ensuing semester.

Out Our Way

Girl out our way wants to know whether polka-dotted organdies, voiles, batistes, dimities and calicoes are what they mean by spot cotton.—Arkansas Gazette.

Men in Service

Editor's Note—Men in the armed forces, and parents, are invited to send us news of the boys' whereabouts and activities. Service men, scattered about the country, are hungry for news of their friends. Even the address of a newly-placed inducted man is of interest.

3 Youths Become Naval Ensigns

After three months of intensive study in the Naval Reserve Midshipmen's school at Abbott Hall, Northwestern University, Morris K. Winborn, son of Mr. and Mrs. Byron R. Winborn, 648 Dewey road; George Rounds, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. George M. Rounds, 551 N. Woodward; and Roy C. Uhlmann, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Uhlmann, 265 S. Main court, were commissioned as Ensigns in the U. S. Naval Reserve in a colorful ceremony.

They were three of a class of 681 who received their commissions. Under the tutelage of naval officers of long experience, all these youths have qualified as deck officers. They hail from 42 states of the union.

Abbott Hall is one of two Naval Reserve midshipmen's schools. The other is in New York, aboard the U.S.S. Prairie State, where engineering officers as well as deck officers are schooled. To qualify for enlistment in these schools, a young man must be a native born American, unmarried, not less than 20 nor more than 28 years old. He must be physically and morally fit, and must have earned a degree in arts, science, engineering at an accredited college or university. His studies must have included two semesters of mathematics. (One course in plane trigonometry must be included in, or have been taken preparatory to, the college mathematics course. The midshipman agrees not to marry during his three-month training period, but he may marry afterward. When called to active duty, he remains with the fleet until the present emergency is declared ended.

Uhlmann was attending the University of Michigan when he enrolled in Abbott Hall. His father was an Ensign in the Naval Reserves during World War I.

Rounds was a student at Dartmouth. He will train to become a pilot in the Naval air arm.

Winborn attended Amherst College, the University of Michigan, and Hartford. He was a varsity wrestler. Before entering Abbott Hall, Winborn was connected with the National Defense Research Commission.

New Chapels Ready

First services in Fort Custer's new $17,000 chapels were held Sunday, September 7, in the Post Hospital Chapel. A twenty-minute organ recital on the $1,750 electric organ with which each chapel is equipped preceded the Protestant morning service. A Catholic mass had been said in the building at 7:30 a. m. The eight chapels, erected at a total cost of $138,000, are designed to carry on Catholic, Episcopal, Jewish, and Protestant services.

Ask Bikes

Mechanization of soldiers at Fort Custer soon will extend down to the soldier-reporters who gather the news for the Public Relations Office. The office has requested bicycles for the corps of newsgatherers.

Works On Gun Which Shoots 25 Miles

Editor, The Eccentric:

Some kind and generous soul sent me The Birmingham Eccentric and I had to write and tell you about it. (Ed. note: all former Eccentric employees show in service are sent "The Home Town Newspaper" with the compliments of the publisher.) When I received the paper it was so welcome that I digested all of it even down to the ads.

You will have to pardon my writing in pencil (it's a military secret, $21 a month is the answer). We were shipped down here to the lost country, Oklahoma. We are in the left hand bottom corner of the frying pan. Someone has a good hot fire going because Michigan has never had such hot weather, so much mud and so much wind. It is interesting, however, that we are bordered by 8 states and during the week you can be sure of dusting dust from your coffee at least from seven states.

Our outfit is Field Artillery, and I am located in the 155mm. long rifle guns. They weigh 16 tons, and are capable of shooting 25 miles. Our projectile weighs 97 to 99 pounds and our powder charge weighs 25 pounds. You can see that it is no plaything. The gun is drawn by tractor and luckily we ride most of the way. In the Fort there are many divisions, we are just one of the many. Our Fort is 40 miles long and 10 miles wide. Some one made the remark about Texas that was actually intended for Oklahoma:

"There are more rivers and less water,

"There are more cows and less milk.

"Where you can see the farthest and see less than anywhere in the world."

We have a phrase for it also: "Mother said there would be days like this but not so ——— many of them."

For once in my life I have gotten really close to the south. Our Battery is made up of 80 percent "below the Mason-Dixon Liners." It is interesting to hear their views on the North and our talk. They are a bit hot-tempered but some of the grandest guys I have ever met.

Today applications for 2nd lieutenant were passed out. Every one is welcome to try for a commission. I think I will go and see what it is all about. So will hope to hear from you.

Just a "bluey private."

JAMES B. LOWMAN
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In Maryland

Private Ewald K. Schadt, Jr., a draftee from Birmingham, is now stationed for training in Aberdeen, Md. This is an Army proving ground and he is attached to the Ordnance Training Center. His letters tell of fine conditions, high morale and thorough training.

CLASSIFICATIONS

The following classifications were made by members of Local Board No. 7, Sept. 11:

1-A
Joseph C. Woolhouse, Jr., John C. Birrell, Eugene D. Carpenter, Ralph J. Donnay, John W. Bell, James D. Beneau.

1-B
Theodore E. Kordas, Robert O. Thompson, Ernest Wisborn, Robert R. Miller, Sherwood Davidson, John L. Church, Charles F. Ross, John Beverley Blair, George T. Gorman, John L. Lovell, Jr.

4-F
Edward F. Hogan, Warren C. Gduson, Frank A. Churchill, William T. Barber, Wade L. Elam, Postal W. Putt, Orin M. Robertson, Charles G. Welch, Jr.

The following classifications were made by members of Local Board No. 2, Sept. 8:

1-A
William L. Shaffner, Jr., Thomas J. Boyle.

2-A
George W. Averill, Jerome B. McMechan, Richard A. Martens-Cuge.

3-A
Earl A. Klinkhamer, Franklyn W. Pierce, Jr., William M. Cusick-shank, Richard Earl Brown, Laurence W. Archambault, George F. Hill, Harvey L. Rensler, Quintin K. Chaney.

4-F
John Henry Kenney, Woodson S. Jones.

Mail Classifications

The following classifications were made by members of Local Board, on Sept. 14, 1941:

1-A
William H. Pheatt and Joseph E. Sims.

1-B
John Bixby.

2-B
William A. Krell.

3-A
Charles Irwin Follis, John J. Rickford and Robert J. Quail, Jr.

4-F
John Ahlhman.

Will Pay Taxes; Commission Glad

A request to withhold a small parcel of land from the Scavenger tax sale has been complied with by the City Commission. Monday night, Reason: the owner wants to pay his back taxes IN FULL.

The plot is a small triangle 14 feet in the Whitehead and Mitchell addition near the west end of Watts street. The owner is Thomas A. Neal, of Marion, Ill.

TAKEN TO HOSPITAL

At 9 a. m. Sunday morning, Mrs. Florence Robinson, 250 Chapel st., was taken to St. Joseph's Hospital by police. The police report said that she suffered from an over-dosage of grains of ammonia. She was not held long at the hospital.

It's Clearly Obscure

What is clear beyond question is that immediate fumigation of Mabsburg—London Daily Telegraph.

Red Cross Chapter Will Organize Home Nursing Class Here

Home Nursing classes which have been considered a major peacetime activity of the American Red Cross, have gained added importance in the present national emergency and the classes are now being enlarged to meet home defense needs, it has been announced by the Oakland County Chapter, Mrs. Hugh Little, chairman of the home nursing for the local chapter, states that the organization of fall classes in the county is well under way.

Classes in home nursing have been scheduled for seven communities in Oakland County and will begin within the next few weeks. Classes will be held in Pontiac, Birmingham, Rochester, Farmington, Holly, Lake Orion and Oxford. Other groups are expected to organize soon.

Mrs. C. E. Buck will organize a class at the Birmingham Community House on Sept. 25 at 2 p. m. It is planned that these classes will meet each Thursday.

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Kroger's Eatmore OLEO 2 pounds 25c
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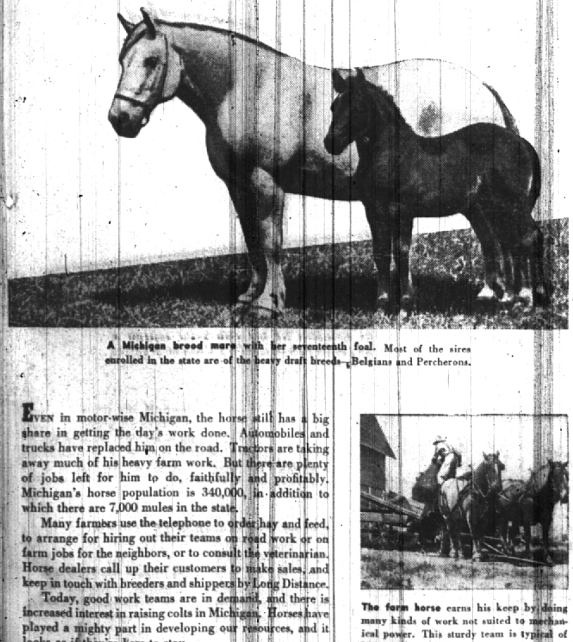

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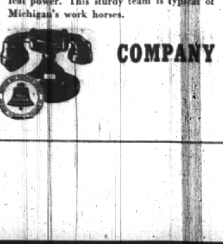

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