

Teachers Dislike System of Raises; Study New Plan

A committee of Birmingham teachers which has been studying salary schedules for the past two years met last week at Baldwin High School for the purpose of working on the single salary schedule advocated by progressive systems.

The committee's survey shows that 96 per cent of the teachers are dissatisfied with the present plan of giving raises while 87 per cent are in favor of the single salary schedule.

In further study the committee plans to make use of the services of the State Department of Education and of Dr. Arthur Moulton, chairman of the University of Michigan. It will also cooperate with Dr. Herman L. Shilber, superintendent of schools, who was recently authorized by the Board of Education to devise an equitable salary schedule for its consideration.

In principle, the single salary schedule is one which does not differentiate between kindergarten, elementary, and high school teachers. In application, variations in salary may exist because of training, experience or merit.

Members of the committee are Robert Brerley, chairman; A. E. Eberole, Jr.; A. Hubbard, August Schumpf, Victor Ulrich, Ethel Waterman, Mildred Ginnell, and Miles Robinson.

'Bubble Ball' Next Saturday Night Dance

The Bubble Ball will be the name of the next Saturday night dance to be given at the Community Center, Jan. 17.

The decorations will suit the title with soap bubbles here, there and everywhere. Of course there will be imitations.

Those organizing the dance will be Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Steelman, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Peterson, Mr. and Mrs. Maxwell Wise, and Dr. and Mrs. E. W. Deer.

This is the last Saturday night dance until Feb. 28.

Speech Class Studies Four-Famed Stories

As a forerunner of the Wayne University Guild Broadcasts and in conjunction with a unit on story-telling which they are studying, Baldwin speech students, instructed by Mrs. Geraldine Forrester, will present the four famous short stories which are soon to be given over the air by the Wayne University Broadcasting Guild in their weekly broadcasts.

Speech students, Norice Ellis, Ruth Mink, have assembled and presented a group of interesting facts necessary to the art of successful story-telling.

"Strange Happenings" written by H. C. Wells, will be told by Nick Kothie. "Rings of Cummings" will present "Luck" by Wilbur Daniel Gilman. "Frelude" by Edgar Allan Poe, and "All You Need is One Good Break" by Arnold Manoff will be given by Cheryl Koenigsmann and Norice Ellis, respectively.

Cranbrook Cagers To Meet Howe In Game Saturday

This Saturday night, the Blue and Grey five of Cranbrook will again attempt to pit an end to its long losing streak at the hands of Howe Military Academy. The powerful Indiana quintet has long been one of the leading teams of this region.

This season, however, the Cranbrooks present a team which is quite capable of garnering a victory over the Howe five. Despite their work by injury of Capt. Bob Lauster, there is much promising material which can bolster the team.

Working with guard Mit Warren, the sole returning letterman, on the present first-quoted team are Jim Taylor and Herb Buckner at the forwards, Ed Cook at center, and Pete DeWitt teaming with Warren at the guard positions.

In their three scheduled games of the present campaign, the Cranbrooks have been victorious twice, and Grey won this latter victory last Saturday night as they managed to beat up a commanding team in the first half of the game successfully in the last two periods.

Taylor again led the Cranbrooks by scoring with 15 points while Buckner scored six and Cook and DeWitt four each.

Fencers Win Last Friday, Jan. 9, a three-man, Crane fencing team beat out the Northwestern High School variety by a 5-4 score. Fencing for Cranbrook was Randy Carr, Bud Miller and Wendell Holzwarth. Carr was acting as captain in the all-time team captain, Jerry Hart.

The two teams were well matched and most of the bouts were close. Notable among the nine bouts was one dropped by Carr to Grant of Northwestern 5-0 chiefly by dint of a difference in fencing styles; however Carr managed to average this by winning his last match 5-0 over Schmar.

Wrestlers Lose East Detroit High School, Gram wrestlers suffered defeat at the hands of a team they had previously conquered. The Green and White of East Detroit came out on top in six of the nine matches, to triumph 22-15.

In the 125-pound class, Kenwick Knox of Cranbrook lost decision, as did Doug Fletcher and Byron Gennett at 135 and 145 respectively. At 155 Bob Chapman was pinned and at 165 the same fate was met by Hugh Wilson. At 175 Jim Whitmore lost a grating decision.

Cranbrook won its only genuine victory in the heavyweight division, as Ed Hard pinned a much heavier opponent in a short match.

Tomorrow the Cranbrook meet the High School on their home mat at 2:00 p. m.

Pierce School News Sale of defense stamps reached a new high at Pierce School for the week ending Jan. 8 when children from the first to the sixth grades bought a total of \$47.40 in 10 and 25 cent stamps.

Visual piano classes, instructed by Miss May Jirasek, will present a recital tonight at 7:30 in Pierce School auditorium. Parents and friends are invited.

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New Dean of Girls Plans Work Enthusiastically

"If I could help a few girls get through this coming semester, I'll feel that I have been most worthwhile," said Mrs. Carol Darling, newly appointed Dean of Girls at Baldwin High School. Mrs. Darling, advisor of Student Council and of the Junior Civilian Defense Council, is a popular faculty member with a broad understanding of student problems, continued to say that she hoped girls would feel free to discuss their problems with her.

Mrs. Darling, a teacher in Birmingham for 12 years, will work with Lloyd Chapman, guidance instructor, who previously has had to take care of both boys, and girls, problems, and just now will help with scheduling and a varied testing program.

"I am willing at any time or place to help any girl if I can with her problem," Mrs. Darling summed up her position and added with a laugh that she had been reading stacks of books and acquiring a whole vocabulary of words pertaining to this new work.

Because she is starting in a new field, she will have to become acquainted with girls' problems, and just now will help with scheduling and a varied testing program.

"I do think that we have an extremely fine group of upward coming girls here," commented Mrs. Darling with a touch of pride. "They have an unusual capacity for good work."

ment ensures the success of the new department.

Mr. and Mrs. Darling live in Birmingham and began their new home about three years ago. Mr. Darling is a plant engineer at Dodge Motors in Detroit.

Appointed to the newly established office of Dean of Girls at Baldwin High School, Mrs. Carol Darling begins her work this week with ample preparation and background.

Mrs. Darling is a southerner, her parents still residing in Florida. She attended Rollins College as a school teacher and spent two years at Florida State College for Women, where she was an honor student. She is a founder and charter member of the Alpha Sigma Chapter of Delta Delta Sorority of Florida State University, elected to Alpha Chi Alpha, a national journalistic honor society, and is a member of the Junior League of her work as picture editor of the annual and associate editor of the school newspaper.

As she is a member of Dean Emerita Allen S. Whitney, of the School of Education of the University of Florida, she is glad that she should wish to graduate from the University, from which she received her A. B. degree in 1925.

Mrs. Darling has traveled widely in Europe and the United States, spending some of her summers in this way.

Mrs. Darling came to Birmingham in 1939 with teaching experience in Latin and other languages in St. Augustine (Florida) High School. She is now in High School, Ann Arbor, and Lansing Junior High School.

However, Baldwin Mrs. Darling's chief subject has been ancient and world history; she has the rare ability of making "ancient times and other days" live again for her students.

In Baldwin, Mrs. Darling's chief extra-curricular work has been the advisement of the Student Congress, which has attained to a place of considerable prestige under her guidance. However, she has also assisted with coaching drama, to play a copy of his new book, "A History of the School of Education," which he had imprinted "To my beloved niece, Carol Whitney Darling."

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Diminutive in stature but a dynamo of energy, Mrs. Darling has the reputation among students and faculty of being a person who gets things done. Her appointment

Jr. Defense Council To Have Air Raid Wardens, 'Spotters'

Junior air raid wardens and "spotters" will soon be appointed by the Junior Civilian Defense Council to patrol 15 zones identical with those of the adults, which the council outlined during its second meeting last week at Barnum school.

Captains will head student volunteers in their respective zones. Students indicated their desire for defense work by filling out an enrollment card prepared by Dr. Herman L. Shilber, superintendent of schools.

Newspapers, metal, and other waste products are to be collected.

GAME SATURDAY Baldwin will play Toledo Maconer High Saturday evening, here, at 8 p. m.

from each region and profits from sales will go to the Birmingham Recreation Commission.

At an ordering Friday night of the Recreation group, attended by Mrs. Carol Darling, the Council's advisor, and Dr. Shilber, it was decided to install an oil heater in the warehouse on Hunter and Maple roads, built from Miss Margaret Wildk, home economics instructor, next semester it is hoped that the club will be organized.

Vocational Club Sees Air Raid Equipment The Vocational Club, Mrs. Adele Halladay, advisor, visited the Birmingham Ordnance Department Tuesday of this week to see the fighting equipment to be used during the coming air raid.

Both teams played at a high pitch throughout the entire game although the local reserves seemed to catch every possible advantage. White was high point man with 14 markers to his credit.

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Oberlin College Tells of Short Course

Oberlin College has made arrangements so that boys graduating from high school now or last June, in case they have not already entered college, can take the regular four-year courses in two and two-thirds years.

J. E. Winkler, secretary of the college, will be in Birmingham at Baldwin high school during the afternoon of Thursday, Jan. 18, to talk with any students interested in this effort being made to cooperate with the Defense program and with the students' problem so that college education can be completed in a shorter period of time.

Ray Bechtold or Lloyd Chapman can advise anyone desiring to make appointments for that afternoon.

During the evening any students or parents wishing to talk with Mr. Winkler will find him that evening at 243 Aspen road, phone Birmingham 1841.

JUDY, POLTESSE Judy Parke, 1517 Dexter, has been selected as the cheerleader for the school year.

Belaid America The U. S. O. and the American Red Cross, are holding a contest for the Girl and Boy Scouts are helping the collecting program from now on.

Winston Churchill is our friend. And so are you, our boys and girls. We can't beat the Germans and the Japs. The Italians and the Japanese and the Huns.

Herb thought he was quick and clever. He thought he could risk the world for love. He was wrong, for as you can see, he got a good deal of love.

Maples Defeat Trade School in Close Game 32-31

In one of the closest games in years, Birmingham defeated Ford Trade School 32-31, 46 1/2 Arms, scoring the winning point in the last four seconds last Friday night in Baldwin gymnasium.

The Ford Craftsmen seized the initiative as the game opened and succeeded in doing all the scoring for the first six minutes of the first period. The score at the first gun was 6-4 with the Craftsmen leading.

The Maples worked the ball through Ford's exceptionally good defense to hit five markers for their opponents three in the second quarter. The game was tied nine all as the half ended.

It was a new game as the ball went into play in the third quarter. Again the Craftsmen led the scoring, rolling up 12 to the Maples' nine. This made the total 22 for Ford and the Maples 18.

Come back in the last period the Birmingham five rallied to score 14 markers against the Craftsmen's nine. The lead went to the Maples and with the two two teams and keeping spectators on the edge of hysteria.

Jo Armstrong, who had been kept out of the game by a broken shoulder suffered in football, was high scorer for the game with ten points. He put the game in the bag for the Maples when he sank one of two free throws in the last four seconds with the score tied 28-28.

Devotely good sportsmanship was displayed by the players and fans from Ford Trade School when they arose and stood respectfully as the Birmingham school band was played by the Baldwin band.

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