

Talk on Reading Given by Professor

"Gone is the day of laissez-faire in education. The day of reconstruction is at hand. It is up to teachers to learn and employ a whole new technique of instruction," declared Dr. Roma Gans, professor of education, Columbia University, in addressing a city-wide teachers' meeting at Baldwin High School Monday afternoon.

Dr. Gans' topic was "The Development of Reading and Thinking at All Ages Groups." She urged teachers to abandon old methods and concepts of teaching reading and to employ new means of developing functional reading abilities and habits in children. Students should be led to read and to make such use of reading as will be of value to them not only during school years but throughout their lives.

"Reading," declared Dr. Gans, "is a tremendously important social tool without which at present cannot become competent. There is no grounds for an illiterate area in curriculum any more; the teacher of every subject is responsible for the developing of a reading public of discriminating thinkers."

Dr. Gans was secured by the Public Relations committee of the Birmingham Teachers' Club. After the talk at the afternoon meeting, about 40 teachers discussed the reading problem informally with Dr. Gans after dinner at the Community House.

Besides all teachers, about 20 interested parents heard Dr. Gans' afternoon talk.

Lapses of Memory Cost Students Cash In Play Rehearsal

By BILL WYCKOFF.

"Know your lines or pay your pennies!" Miss Ruth Hill warned the cast of the Baldwin all school play "Spooks," just before the annual penny fine practice started last Wednesday evening.

At this practice the whole cast goes through the entire play, but every time a member misses a line or she throws a penny into the bucket provided for that purpose. The pennies were collected by Miss Hill and helped pay for the rehearsals she served after the rehearsal.

When the entire cast plus the stage crew and student director had arrived at Miss Hill's apartment, the first line was recited by Bill Wyckoff, and the lines began to fly thick and fast. But the pennies didn't fall very thickly. In fact, after the second act only ten pennies had been thrown into the bucket. After the entire play was over only 24 pennies were lost.

If the practice was any indication, the play will be a complete success as far as remembering lines is concerned.

When the individual losses were tallied, it was found that the stage crew, the spooks behind the scenes (including John Finch, Percy Guest, John Easton, Bob Neuman and Bill McCall), had not lost a single penny.

The members of the cast who had worked very hard did very well, too, with Don Huesteger and Bill Hooper with perfect scores being the list.

Sports Showups

By RAY DENNIS

The day of the big Pontiac-Birmingham basketball team came and gone. After exhibiting one of their finest performances in a bitter 31-30 defeat at the hands of the Chiefs. Throughout the game final outcome was never certain. The boys have no reason to fear Visitation if they play against the Catholic kids the way they did Friday evening against Pontiac.

Catholic schools have been a jinx to the Maroons in tournament games in the past. Four years ago they were defeated by St. Theresa in the regional finals. The next season St. Theresa defeated the Maroons in the regional tournament at Pontiac.

Visitation game to cheer the team! They muffed a Pontiac razzle-dazzle. The tribe seemed dazed at first by the outburst of Maple left but swiftly reorganized under coach Charley Hall and held the Leafs to a 9-4 lead.

Quickly analyzing the Maroff offense and noting the habit of following the lead, the Chiefs piled up eight more points on long shots and held the Maroons to a 12-10 lead. Turner and Rowe leading, they began their main drive of the game.

The Marples retained with eight more points but the score stood 22-12 in favor of Pontiac at the start of the fourth quarter. Wright's and Hopkins' ability to follow up on the lead, which slot talent helped out the lead down.

Closing the game.

With four minutes remaining in the game, Hopkins touched off an offensive by sinking a short shot toward the basket. He scored behind Pontiac. The Chiefs again and Hopkins retaking with another basket, making it 31-28. Wright's and Hopkins' ability to follow up on the lead, which slot talent helped out the lead down.

On Pontiac's toss-in, the Marples regained and Murray sent another shot toward the basket. However, his arm was justied, the shot went off, and the gun went off with the score 31-29.

Birmingham's starting lineup was Armstrong and Wright, forward; Turner and Rowe, guards; and Kelly and Hooper, guards.

Birmingham Fights Way to 31-30 Loss

By FRANK KANE

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BALDWIN HI-LIGHTS

By ANN NONIMOUS

Hopkins' he keeps up that cheerful smile as he agrees with his brother Bronson had two merits to add to her collection. The first was date Diana and the second was to match her sweater! (compliments of Kitty Keller.)

John Finch was there with all his belongings, including Carol (Cameron, 200 pounds, his six feet four inches, and thicker-than-mustache.

Maynard and Hank seemed to be enjoying each other's company and Stan Peterson, Dave Neeshot, Jack Roberts, and Emerson Poag helped them make a handsome party.

Percy Guest made a hit with his reversible sweater. It matches the band at all the dances. He got at it in a big way, and yet he always seems to find time to wink at one of the belles on the dance floor—that is an accomplishment.

Next weekend we'll all be having a hard time finding each other so get out your strongest spectacles and try your best to get to the "Blackout" Saturday night and the basketball game Friday.

See you then!

Annie.

Vaughan School Sells More Defense Stamps

By JACK LAUER

Recently the sale of Defense Savings Stamps has boomed at Vaughan. During the last two weeks of February, \$210 worth was sold compared to \$96.15 for the first half of the month. This makes a gain of about \$100 over the previous month. Many of the students of the school have made defense posters. These count as extra credit in English if they are done well.

For the past week, and Monday of this week, the Scouts of Troop 18, using the new paper, mailed about 2100 pounds of paper which sold for a little over \$10. Friday, Joseph H. McCulloch, who taught science at Bloomfield for the last four years, will be graduated from the Air Corps training school at Lake Field, Ark. Mr. McCulloch joined the army last summer. He will be a lieutenant.

TRAILER DENTS FENDER.

W. H. Dean, 540 Ann street, was driving a truck south on Pierce street Saturday evening. As he left the curb, the trailer of his truck struck the fender of a parked car owned by Karl Bronson, 843 Greenwood.

H. V. Kaitenberg to Speak On Fisher Town Hall

H. V. Kaitenberg, noted CBS news analyst, heard every Sunday at 3:15 p. m. over W.W.J. will be in the Fisher Town Hall speaker in the Fisher Town Hall on Wednesday, March 11, at 11 a. m. William Shirley has cancelled his lecture tour because of war conditions.

Some one says that a woman further or against? Sell us your cherished old Phono 12.

REGISTRATION NOTICE

CITY OF BLOOMFIELD HILLS

Biennial Spring and City Election

April 6, 1942

Notice is hereby given that any person wishing to vote at this election must be registered on or before TUESDAY, MARCH 17, 1942, at 8:00 P. M. (War Time).

Any person who is a Citizen of the United States, 21 years of age, will have resided in the City of Bloomfield Hills 20 days and in the State of Michigan 6 months prior to the date of election may register by calling at the City Clerk's Office in the Municipal Building between the hours of 8:00 A. M. and 5:00 P. M., except that on TUESDAY, MARCH 17, the Clerk's Office will be open from 8:00 A. M. to 8:00 P. M. (War Time).

Those persons who have already registered under the permanent registration system do not have to re-register.

GEORGE C. BOUTH, City Clerk

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FOR CITY OF BIRMINGHAM

ELECTION

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Citizens of the United States, 21 years old, who have resided in the State of Michigan six months and in the City of Birmingham twenty days at the time of voting are eligible.

TO REGISTER—Call at the city clerk's office in the Municipal Building on or before Tuesday, March 17, 1942.

If you have moved since you last voted, you must transfer your registration to your new address by notifying the city clerk of such change before March 17, 1942.

IRENE E. HANLEY, City Clerk

March 5, 1942.

NOTICE

Registration day for the Annual Township Election to be held at the Bloomfield Township Office, 4200 Telegraph Road on April 6, 1942.

Polls will be open from 7:00 a. m. until 8 p. m. for the purpose of electing Township Officers.

To vote at this election all persons must be registered in the Township Office by Tuesday, March 17, 1942. The office will be open on March 9, 1942, from 9:00 a. m. until 8:00 p. m., and all other days from 9:00 a. m. until 5:00 p. m., up to and including the last day of registration, which is March 17, 1942.

ANN M. BIRRELL, Deputy Clerk

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Annie.

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