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**Elect Gordon Cole Head of Defense**

At a recent meeting, the Baldwin Defense Council elected new officers and made plans for the second semester. The new officers are president, Gordon Cole; vice-president, Bill Gardner; and secretary-treasurer, Ann Halliday. Representatives to the Junior Defense Council are Diana Roosevelt and Ralph Price; grade six, Amy Roosevelt and Bob Jessup.

A first aid group made up of volunteer students and teachers who have had the certified first aid course is being organized by the council with the help of W. S. Toothaker, faculty adviser. This group will be on duty during all aid practice drills.

Other plans of the council are for drills in case a gas attack or a new stamp drive starting next week.

**Francis Buckeridge Gets Scholarship**

Francis Buckeridge, a 17-year-old senior student at Baldwin High School, has been awarded a band scholarship at Michigan State College, after a hearing by Prof. Roy Underwood, head of the music department, and Keith Stein, director of woodwind instruments.

Francis, who is the first clarinetist in the high school band, is to graduate in June but under the new educational plan for 17-year-olds he will enter the college March 29. He attended the band clinic at Ann Arbor last summer for three weeks where he held second position in his band and also played in the University Summer Session Band there. He sings in the A Capella Choir of the High School.

His parents are Mr. and Mrs. Justin O. Buckeridge of Brookside drive.

**Maples at Redford For Return Contest**

By Harold Kelly  
The Birmingham basketball team, with seven wins against five losses, will try to secure an eighth victory when they play at Redford Union High School at eight o'clock Friday night.

The Maples beat Redford earlier in the season, 43-20.

The locals have shown much improvement over their effort on an brand of half of the earlier part of the season. The fact that they have won four of the last five games and in these games have scored 24 points to their opponents' 15, portends the team's success.

The Birmingham starting lineup will probably be the same and will consist of the following: Bill Gardner, forward; Dick Hopkins, center; Dick Hopkins, center; Dick Hopkins, center; Dick Hopkins, center; Dick Hopkins, center; Dick Hopkins, center.

**'War' Courses Attract Students**

Pre-duction courses at Baldwin are proving successful in the second semester they have been instituted here.

These courses include fundamentals of machines, with nine students enrolled; pre-duction course, with 21 students enrolled; electricity, 19, all taught by W. S. Toothaker.

Reformer of aeromastics, taught by E. A. Hubbard, has 32 students; pre-duction auto mechanics, taught by Maynard Mott, each has 20 boys enrolled.

Mr. Maynard Mott is teaching a refresher mathematics course with 41 students, while Miss Marjorie E. Finley is teaching a refresher course with 58 girls enrolled.

Physical education, taught by E. A. Hubbard, has 100 students enrolled, about 75 per cent of all the Baldwin students.

Considerable interest has been shown in a proposed farming course for boys and girls to assist the farmers in summer time, but as the school is not planning to offer this course until next year.

Pre-duction courses are under War Department outlines, and students completing them will be given a federal certificate in that field at graduation.

**Cast Announced For School Play**

With an outstanding cast of 13 carefully-selected students, "June Mad," chosen as the 1943 edition of Baldwin's annual play, will be given March 25.

This is the first year that the cast has been representative of every high school grade.

Penny Wood, leading lady, will be portrayed by Jeanne Helgeson, who just recently came to Baldwin. Ted Mansfield will be Chuck Harris; Phyllis Chape, Miss Wood; Jim Gilchrist, Mr. Wood; Lynn Lyle, Millie Lou; Nina Kallifus, Edna.

Don Benschoter, Roger; Wallace Roy; Marvin; Frank Kane, Mr. Harris; Mary Jane Bell, Julie; Tom Allen, Elmer; Marjorie Lockrow, Shirley; and Bill Gardner, Ralph.

An all-school play is produced every year and directed by Mrs. Ruth Hill. Dorothy Essery has been chosen student director. It is her responsibility to Miss Hill.

This year the play deals with teenage boys and girls instead of grown-ups as it has in former years.

"June Mad," is a humorous story about a young girl who, after experiencing many of life's mischiefs and thrills, turns out to be a lively young girl.

**Club Makes Sets For School Play**

Stagecraft production club recently started working on sets for "June Mad," all school play.

Some of the scenery must be cut down so that all pieces will match. A platform is being built for a balcony, and new valances must be installed.

The stagecraft club is supervised by H. Ross Scrimgeour, Bill McClell and Bob Neumann head the sound department; James Starn, Edward Reholen, and Robert Selton are in charge of lights; and Howard Ganz, Ronald Williams, and Bob Gore take care of the scenery and stage.

Many more students will take part in this project, but they have not been chosen as yet.

Art classes under Mrs. Mary Jane Bigler will soon begin poster projects for "June Mad."

The posters will be used as advertising for the play, and the themes for the posters will be taken from the production itself.

The posters will be made in several different media and the most advanced student will do theirs with spatter paints.

**Guidance Experts At Schools Here**

At the request of Dr. Dwight B. Ireland, superintendent of schools, three important men were in Birmingham Friday to study the school guidance system.

They were Dr. Allan Koch, University of Michigan; and Dr. Clifford Erickson, Northwestern University; and Carl Horn, State Department of Vocational Education. These men offered their services to go over the guidance department to see whether it needs any possible changes and to evaluate its assets. They plan to spend one day a month in studying it for the rest of the semester. Their next visit will be March 15.

It is hoped that the Baldwin guidance department may be set as an ideal pattern for the other schools in Michigan.

**Girls' League Makes Afghans for Refugees**

The deadline for the Baldwin Afghan blocks drive by the Girls' League has finally been set for March 12.

To the home room completing the best looking afghans given to the school by a mother. This will be sold by the winning home room, all proceeds to go to the Red Cross as that room's contribution.

Kitty Keller, chairman of the service committee, has asked all students to get busy knitting the afghans. Home rooms 10 and 223 are leading so far. The finished afghans will be given to refugee children and hospitals.

**Scholarship Offer Made at Cranbrook**

Dr. Rudolph D. Lindquist, Headmaster of Cranbrook School, Bloomfield Hills, Mich., has announced that the school will again hold an open competition for the selection of a number of outstanding boys to receive scholarships for the 1943-1944 school year. The competition is open to boys who will be ready to enter the 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th, or 12th grades in September, 1943.

The examinations, which will be given on Saturday, April 17, may be taken at Cranbrook School, if the candidate lives at too great a distance from the school, he may take them in his home city and the supervision of an examiner to be named by the school.

The results of the radio club election were: Bill Gardner, chairman; Bill Krollner, vice-chairman; and Bill Lenke, secretary-treasurer.

The varsity club elected as its new officers: Fred Jeffers, president; Dick Hopkins, vice-president; Bob Burton, secretary; Bob Roth, treasurer; and Newell Wright, historian.

**Students Elect Club Officers**

Election of Baldwin club officers for the new semester has been completed at Cranbrook School. The officers of the melody club are Ella Clark, president; Isabelle Krollner, secretary; and Phyllis Chape, treasurer.

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**'Who's Who' List Up for Election**

Candidates for Who's Who, The Year's annual selection of outstanding Baldwinites, have been chosen and are now being voted on by the students.

Candidates on the list are: Connie Conner, Ray Dennis, Louis Hasoppan, Jane Hillman, Fred Jeffers, Nannette Jensen, Carolyn Kane, Bob Kohr, Bob Murray, Glenn Ronder, Amy Roosevelt, Jack Starn, Frank Wangberg, and Newell Wright.

Baldwin confers this honor, considered one of the highest honors in the school, upon those who are active workers with excellent school records.

**Ping Pong Paddles Pound Persistently**

The clashing of ping pong paddles will be heard next week in Baldwin's main play room to decide the table tennis double championship.

The meet is under the jurisdiction of Baldwin's Student Congress with chairman Bill Gardner, Bob Goldman, and Bill East as directors.

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**Ulrich to Teach Music Theory Course**

Because of a strong demand for instruction in music theory, a class in the harmony, theory, and history of music will be taught by Victor Ulrich starting March 1.

The textbook for the course is a thesis written by Mr. Ulrich for his graduate work at the University of Michigan.

The class will be taught last four Mondays, Tuesdays, and Fridays. All those interested should contact Mr. Ulrich soon.

**Elect Representatives For Girls' League**

Home room representatives for the Girls' League were recently chosen.

They are Carol Maynard, Catherine Olshesheimer, Jean Binn, Harriet Ward, Marjorie Lockrow, Kathryn Bramham, Polly Hansen, Elizabeth Piets, Beverly Grier, Carmela Di Pietro, Ellen Anderson, Nina Kallifus, Ruth Harrell, Glencie Rander, Ruth Watson, Margaret Macdonald, Carolyn Wells, Mary Rogers, and Pat Skuse.

**BALDWIN HIGHLIGHTS**

Hi Ya, Kids:  
Things weren't popping over the week-end as they should have been with no dance, etc., cluttering up the docket. However, soon walking home Friday night from various points of the compass, were Carmela Di Pietro and Frank Watts, Nancy De Lee and Byron Ellis, Janice Neumann, Charlie Matthews, Joyce Watkins, Stan Ford, Gloria Malcolm, Roy Olson, and Mary Jane Bell and Kirk Leevers. Also seen at the show quite late were Ann Harrell, Dick Hopkins, Carol Smith and Fred Jeffers.

A balmy spring (???) Sunday afternoon was highlighted by a rain inclusive party at Mary Bull's with 150 people reputed to have passed through the door, enjoying the pleasures of the well-laden sandwich tables were Donna Olson and Bob Jessup, Gloria Maynard, Walt Beers, Barbara Fox, Karl Kauffman, Jean Eddy, Jim Gilchrist, Monnie Wheeler, John Botsford, Jane Dodds, and Bing Murray, many many more.

So-Loon  
ANNIE'S BOY FRIENDS  
P.S. Don't forget the Saturday Night Dance this week at the Community House. Hope to see all you guys and gals there. Don't dress up! It's one of the "Make-it-do" kind as far as clothes are concerned—a "lucky party."  
A.B.F.

**Intramural Basketball Going at Full Clip**

Intramural basketball at Baldwin has been going at clip the past month with E. A. Hubbard's, Mrs. M. Hartwick's, Miss Luellie Dewey's, Mrs. A. Halliday's, Ross Scrimgeour's home rooms all tied for first place.

Seven trial raffle-lazle games were played last week. Mrs. Hartwick's room being defeated by Mrs. Halliday's in the final minutes of the game by score 8-7.

Another rough duel was fought by Hubbard's and Mr. Scrimgeour's but the latter opened up in the final period to win 26-10.

**Pan-American Club Organized at Baldwin**

To foster interest in Latin America, a Pan-American Club has been organized in Baldwin High School. Members of the club plan to correspond with students in South America.

The program committee, which plans to have speakers who are familiar with life below the Panama Canal, is under the chairmanship of John Hansen.

The officers are Carl Thomas, president; Carol Maynard, vice-president; Charlotte Jones, secretary; and Phyllis Tweedy, recording secretary.

John Hansen and J. J. Myers are sponsoring the group and a program is now being prepared for an Pan-American assembly for April 8.

**LIKE BOOKLET**

When ordering a dozen copies of "Rocks and Minerals of Michigan," the "Florida" academy of science, affiliated with the Illinois academy of science, explained it had found use in this handbook (issued by the Michigan department of conservation) "the quickest way to learn something of the country's rocks and minerals. Two other states, Oklahoma and Arkansas, have issued similar booklets patterned after the pioneer Michigan model text.

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