

ENJOY ANNUAL DANCE
Once again the Community House was decorated for the Beta Beta Gamma alumnae "Snowball" presented Saturday night, Dec. 9. Don Preston gave out in his best music and was enjoyed by one and all. General chairman of the dance was Helen Hagopian. Head of the decorative committee was Sally Kreidler.

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Boys Have Visions Of Hockey Rink To Use This Season

By BOB LITTLE
The dream has come true, or at least it is in the process of coming true, for this winter the chances seem better than even that the hockey fans of Birmingham will get the long awaited boards for their rink.
The fairy godmother to these boys and young men is none other than our City Recreation committee which has agreed with some of the more ardent fans of the game (Shen Crim and Dunn McAllister) to sponsor the undertaking.
To prove that a good centrally located hockey rink "with boards" is wanted by a sizeable number of Birmingham hockey enthusiasts, these two boys were asked to raise \$50 toward the cost. This they did in less than a week.
Now there seems to be but one catch, the lumber which is needed to construct the side boards is unobtainable. It seems the recreational committee cannot get its hands on a bit of lumber with which to construct the rink.
However, the boys seem to think they know where to find some. It has been rumored that Larry Aufie, a former player with the Detroit Red Wings, will coach a Birmingham hockey team.

Girls Athletic Assn. Is Giving Party For Group of 20 Orphans

As a goodwill gesture Baldwin's Girls Athletic Association is sponsoring a Christmas party Dec. 14 at the high school for 20 orphans from the Pontiac Juvenile Home.
Presiding as Santa Claus will be Ruth McCallough who will distribute presents to the children, whose ages range from four to eight years. Other entertainment will include Christmas stories, recitations and games.
The committee working to make the afternoon a success consists of general chairman, Marilyn Harris; invitations and publicity, Ruth McCallough; refreshments, Ruth McCallough; food, Mary Henderson; decorations, Ruth Harrell and "Chas. White."
The faculty adviser is Miss Alice Rowlett.

Profit On School Play Exceeds \$500

Ticket sales for "Esquiquy '44," Baldwin's variety show given Nov. 10 and Dec. 1, surpassed all sales records of previous years.
Sales were spurred by competition between the various home rooms and members of Room 220 proved to be the champion salesmen of the school.
A total of 1596 tickets were sold for Thursday and Friday night performances.
A profit of over \$500 was realized by Miss Jacqueline Britten, in charge of sales. Half of this amount will be used to buy microphone equipment for the dramatic club, building fund, National Honor Society, publications, Girls League and assembly club.

Birmingham Drops Opening Game To Farmington 45-25

By JACK GERRARD
Accuracy at the baskets proved to be the big factor as Birmingham lost its season opener to Farmington 45 to 25. The Maroon shot were plentiful but usually resulted in no score and possession of the ball for Farmington. The latter's play under the basket was consistently good with most of their goals being scored from there.
Friday's contest was highlighted by especially rough play with a total of 31 fouls being called. Little of Birmingham and Tyler of Farmington were both called out on misdemeanors. Seven out of Birmingham's 25 points were made in free throws, while Farmington connected for five charity baskets.
Farmington filled the whole first half with a flurry of baskets and enjoyed a safe lead during most of the game. The Maroon showed a lot of fight all the way and in the second half opened a barrage of long shots that lessened the gap, but couldn't close it.

Local Team Goes To Port Huron

By TOM COOKERLY
After an absence of over a decade athletic rivalry between Birmingham and Port Huron will be resumed tomorrow night on the latter's floor when a once beaten local quintet plays the Port Huron five.
Port Huron has a 500 average so far this year, winning one and losing one. They defeated East Detroit 18-17, but were overwhelmed by Flint Northern 25-17 last Friday.
Port Huron has but two lettersmen returning from last season and Birmingham has four, two of whom were varsity regulars last year.
Plays are being made by Coach Lloyd Cooper for the squad to stay overnight in Port Huron and return Saturday afternoon.

Balalaika Ball Will Honor Football Team

This year's 16 football letter winners have received invitations from Baldwin Hall to be guests in their honor Saturday night in Baldwin gymnasium.
Carroll Cannon's orchestra will furnish music from 9 till 12 o'clock for the letter winners, their dates, other students and guests.
The boys who have received invitations are Bob Little, Ed Conkole, Bill Eade, Ray Bell, Shep Crim, Jim Watt, Tom Woodhouse, John Nichols, Ed Davey, Leon Thurston, Jack Perkins, George York, John Anderson and Dana Eber.
Patrons will be Mr. and Mrs. Hal Helmer, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Cooper, Dr. and Mrs. Dwight B. Ireland, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Wagner and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brozman.

Bloomfield Hills School Bond Show To Be On Dec. 15

A bond show has been planned at Bloomfield Hills school for the night of Friday, Dec. 15. The show will be in the form of a carnival to which each grade of the Junior and senior high schools will present one, two or three booths. Admission to all concessions will be by purchase of war stamps and bonds will also be on sale.
Members of the Student Council, vice-president, Roy Noyes; secretary, Ed Proctor; treasurer, Dick Miner; bond chairman, J.P. Craig; adviser, Mrs. M. J. Woodhouse, will be present from each grade are Tim Mine and Sigline Susskinn from the eighth, Al Diesel and Gary Wood from the eleventh, Baker McDonald and Marjorie Baker, tenth; Jim Bay and Mary Ann Wilson, ninth; Tom Daniels and Mary Booth, eighth; Bud Marks and Sharon Jorgensen, seventh.

Baldwin Is To Have Large Christmas Tree

Yuletide spirit will be expressed in Baldwin tonight when a Christmas tree is placed in the main hall.
The Girls League will provide the decorated tree as in 1934, and will buy strings of lights and other decorations with help from their party for orphan children.
Heading the committee is Gwen Chubbart, working with help from Ruth Harrell, Evangeline Thomas, Joanne Castel, Gloria Maxwell and Clara White.

Vacations To Start Friday for Students At Cranbrook Schools

The boys and girls of Cranbrook School and Kingswood School, Cranbrook Ave. now ready for Christmas holidays of three weeks vacation and book their vacations will have tomorrow morning for their homes all over the country.
Students of Cranbrook and Kingswood Academies of Art will also have their vacations and start through the afternoon.
More people were killed from burns in their homes than were killed in all railroad accidents in the United States last year, according to the National Safety Council.

ATHLETIC EQUIPMENT

The G.A.A. has been fortunate this year in getting as additions to its equipment two dozen football locker sticks and a dozen balls, four basketballs, five lawn mowers for the locker room and three dozen pairs of white canvas gym shoes with rubber heels and soles. Field hockey has been added as a regular sport for girls and the first game will be played Dec. 19 after which a potluck supper will be served in the school cafeteria.

TEEN CANTEN DEC. 22

The Teen Canteen drew more than 150 of the younger set to the Community House for an evening of fun at the end of a busy school week. Polly Hanson was general chairman with Lawrence Long and Frank Allen in charge of properties; Nancy Hanson, food; and Jean Keller admissions. The next Canteen will be Dec. 22, and a special Christmas program planned.

PIERCE GLEE CLUB

The Pierce Glee Club under the direction of Miss Elizabeth Gohel will present its program of Christmas songs promptly at 7:30 P.M. in the school auditorium, Wednesday, December 20. Featured in the program will be Christmas songs of many lands, which the members of the Glee Club have been rehearsing for many weeks. The singers will be uniformed in festive costumes with help from the P.T.A. Parents and friends of the singers, as well as those who enjoy good Christmas music are invited to attend.

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