

Sideline Quarterbacks Are to Give Program

By DON McLEESE The last in the series of sports programs presented by the Sideline Quarterbacks will be given Monday, May 8, at 7:30 p. m. at Baldwin high school in room 301 when, Bill Rogell, former Detroit Tiger shortstop, will speak and show a baseball movie.

This movie is said to be an excellent one and tells the novice how to play every position on the team. Fredrick Zoellin, president of the Quarterbacks, has extended an invitation to all baseball boys. Varsity Club members, and coaches to attend the program.

School Dance Is One of Gayest Of This Season

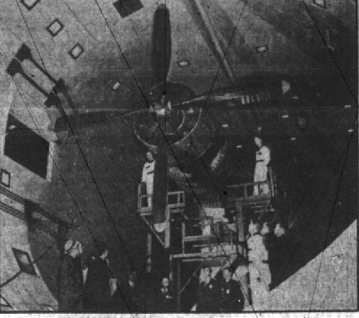
One would never guess that the gym of Baldwin high school could be changed into a regular tavern in a few short hours, but that's what really did happen last Friday night. With one eye on novelty and the other on a good time, the Baldwin Student Congress put on a dance for the basketball boys that will go down in the books as one of the most original dances in the history of Baldwin.

The theme, McGuffey's Tavern, was well carried out, with plenty to eat. There were even some waiters with the conventional Gay 90 hairdo parted in the middle, and curly mustaches. This group of tray bearers, consisted of Jim Hester, George Hester, Dave Hasse, Jack Hayward, Dick Kadell, John Kelner, Jim Martin, Earl Myers and Ted Mansfield. If everybody's head was nodding up and down after intermission it was from watching the Ferdale boys jump on the trampolin. These boys were from Lincoln high school and gave a swell show which the boys in Herbie Hosner's band went out for a short intermission.

A surprise to everybody but the basketball boys and their accomplices was the puppy presented to Coach Lloyd Cooper by Captain Harold Kelley. Coach Cooper admitted he was nearly "howled over" and there are rumors that soon he will produce a champion canine basketball mascot. Even the teachers forgot about correcting those tests, as they all showed up at the dance and joined in the fun.

All the worries of previous report card and future homework were forgotten as a big crowd turned out to make the dance a bit hit.

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Baldwin High Wins Its First Game of Baseball Season

By BOB BERGES Baldwin's baseball team defeated Ferdale 6-4 Tuesday at Cleve Field for its first victory in four starts. The game was won without the assistance of three regulars who were unable to play because of sickness and injury.

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Ferdale scored two runs in the first on two walks and some loose Maple fielding. They scored again in the third on a sacrifice, a steal and a passed ball. The Maples broke the ice in the third on two singles and a double.

Ferdale scored for the last time in the fifth on a single, a stolen base, an infield grounder, and a passed ball. The Maples evened the score in the fifth on an error, a single, and a couple of grounders and won the game in the sixth on a single, an error and two more singles.

Track Teams To Come Here For Thursday Meet

By DICK DUNN Tomorrow at 3:30 Birmingham will be host of a triangular track meet at Payne Field, with Ferdale and Berkeley as its opponents. Ferdale has a very strong team, having placed fourth in the River Rouge Invitational meet April 16. However, the Red Splitters were not to be rather weak in field events, though strong in the running events.

Berkeley has a well-rounded team, having beaten Cranbrook by four points, and won a triangular meet from Van Dyke and East Detroit by 12 points. A third team from Birmingham has just one meet to Rustling and placed 16th in the all, and Betty Joyce.

River Rouge Invitational track meet was not, however, a success for local boys did not participate, and there has been no opportunity for Cranbrook and Birmingham to do an all-around high school track meet.

Coach Cooper will probably say about the same boys who March against Cranbrook, but Harold Kelley, basketball star, may win the meet on account of his army physical exam.

CLASS HAS PARTY The office practice class participated in the Dance at the New Gallery for an informal party Tuesday, April 22. The members guessed themselves by playing cards, singing and dancing. The girls presented Mrs. Haladay with a gift of jewelry. Those who attended were Eloise Rose, Dolores Jinks, La Verne Coffey, Nancy Richter, Dorothy Smith, Cora Marshall, Dible, Joanne Bu-Pay, Virginia Hartman, Bernice Meyer, Mary Ann Hale, Gertrude Meyer, Norma Bennett and Betty Joyce.

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Grand Haven Game to Feature Football Season of Maples for Next Two Years

By TOM ALLEN Highlight of the 1944 Birmingham high school football schedule, released this week by faculty manager E. A. Hubbard, is an inter-sectional game with Grand Haven to be played Nov. 10 at Pierce Field.

This game, the first inter-sectional game played by the Maples in many years, has for an opponent one of the best Class B football schools in the state, Grand Haven, which has an excellent record against such schools as Kalamazoo, Muskegon, and Muskegon Heights.

The Grand Haven team will arrive on Friday by train and will be housed in homes of the Birmingham players. Saturday morning they will be entertained by the Maple squad before their return to Grand Haven. In 1945 the two schools will play again with the Maples journeying to Grand Haven.

In addition to Grand Haven the Maples will play a new opponent in Hazel Park. This game is scheduled for Nov. 3 at Hazel Park. These two opponents replace Eugene and East Detroit on the Maples' schedule.

The Maples will open their season Sept. 22 by playing host to Grasse Pointe. Oct. 6 will start the T.V.A. season as the Maples play Plymouth here. Following that game, they journey to Ypsilanti, Dearborn, and Wayne Oct. 13, 20 and 27, respectively.

The next-to-last game of the season will be Nov. 17 at Ferdale and the final game will be at 10:30 a. m. Thanksgiving Day, Nov. 30, at Pierce Field as Birmingham plays Royal Oak in defense of the Little Brown Jug, won by the locals last Turkey Day for the first time in ten years.

Barnum Ninth Graders Elect

The ninth grade class of Barnum Junior high school elected their officers last week. Lee Bargar, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Morris H. Liles of 1434 Fairfax, was elected to the office of president. Other officers elected were: John Anderson, vice president; Katherine Daeschner, secretary; and Jack Moses, treasurer.

Lee called the first meeting to order and appointed a number of standing committees to get the work of the class underway. Final promotion assembly committee—Clara Gordon, Joan Sheldon, Barbara Pepperell, Joan Johnson, and John Bones. Miss W. Robinson was appointed faculty adviser.

Dance committee—Jack Filkins, Robert Aikens, Steve Miller, Suzanne Seiler and Jean Busby. Ralph Battenthouse is the faculty adviser. Will and Prophecy committee—Russell Davies, Kathryn Bates, Charles Murray, Pat Sanderson and Ted Reid. The faculty adviser is Miss Betty King.

Gift committee—Nancy Chapel, Ruth Kadell, Bill Luscombe, Jim Ward and Vincent Hayes. The adviser is Mrs. Isabel Tuffy. Assembly committee—Norma Jean Millard, Leola Borman, George Houghton, Shirley Mainland and Bruce Smiley. The adviser is Mrs. Della Wilson.

Pin committee—Natalie Knight, James Buchanan, Robert Doyle, Greta Seahorn and Marion Weaver. Miss Florence Ackery is the faculty adviser. Preliminary reports from the committees will be given at a meeting of the class this week.

Customer: "You charge more for cutting a woman's hair than a man's. How's that?" Barber: "We barbers have had to learn an entirely new line of conversation for you ladies."

THE POCKETBOOK OF KNOWLEDGE TOPPS A NEW PIPE WITH AN 18-INCH STEM WHICH IS BUILT OF A BOWL OF GOLD... A FORMER MARK... A 20-TOOT ZIPPER HAS JUST BEEN MANUFACTURED FOR A NEW TYPE OF SLEEPING BAG FOR THE ARMY.

Annual Model Plane Contest To Be Held In Detroit On May 9

The Annual Metropolitan Detroit Schools Indoor Model Airplane Contest will be held this year in the Cass Technical high school starting at 9 a. m. and running until approximately three o'clock. Prizes have been provided by the Aero Club of Michigan, for each of the three events, as follows: First prize, \$25 War Bond; second, \$15 in War stamps; and third, \$10 in War stamps.

Three events are scheduled for this year: R.O.G., for boys under 16; indoor stick, for boys under 21; indoor fuselage, for boys under 21. Each contestant will be allowed three flights for each plane. He must be owner and builder of his plane. Practice flights will take place from 8 until 9 a. m.

Boys interested in entering may receive more detailed instructions and plane specifications by writing to Don Zwickey, Contest Chairman, Southwestern High School, Detroit 9, Michigan.

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