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**SHOW CAST DINNER**  
 After a difficult afternoon rehearsing the cast of "Snafu" the hot meal which they had planned to present in the cafeteria was not served due to an unexpected defect in the cafeteria equipment. Appropriate decorations were done by Anne Sauer and Edith Knappe.  
 That \$5,000 college education only costs \$3,750 in Victory Bonds today; the difference is profit at maturity.

**Football Boys Are Guests At Banquet**

At the annual football banquet held at the Community House the 1945 football team was honored by the mothers with the traditional turkey dinner, followed by an inspiring program. Harold Gasser acted as toastmaster.  
 Dr. Dwight E. Ireland and Ross A. Warner took briefly the season just past. Coach Hal Helmer then presented 22 boys with their Victory letters. The complete team record and letters were given by Coach Cliff Lutens. Miss Gerda Hansen presented a tray of the cheer leaders with their letters.  
 Thanks to Coach

After receiving the captain's trophy, Ed Davey spoke of the team's appreciation of Coach Helmer, and Frank Carey, caretaker of the field, for their efforts in behalf of the team. Clarence Davey represented the fathers of the squad in presenting the letter withers with gold footballs.  
 The speaker of the evening was Coach John Pingel of Michigan State College. This former American halfback told of some of his experiences and of how they helped him when he was in the war service. He showed pictures of the Michigan State-Missouri game in which State defeated the Big Six champs. The pictures were in full color and highly interesting.

**BALDWIN HIGHLIGHTS**

Hi Kide, Swirling and twirling, laughing and excited, Baldwin's cinderellas and their princes had the time of their lives at the Pinks in Peen Friday night. At intermission they waited in suspense until they saw "Booth," as pretty as a picture, go forward to receive the Queen's crown from football captain Ed Davey. A fair court trial with Mary Anne Foster and Peggy Gould could not be found in all the land.

It was good to see Bob King back again with Punk Forsyth, Larry Pomery, and Mary Welch. Standing with them in the queen and her court were Sally Warner, Don Wilson, Mary Powers, Bill Shaller, Phyllis Breckert, Dave Ballentine, Nancy Pierce, Dick Adams, G. J. Maxwell, Bill Thomas, Franny Mead, and Dana Elcar.  
 Also beeked in splendor for a formal were Gwen O'Rourke, George Miller, Pat Sanderson, Steve Miller, Nancy Holmes, Bill Schaffner, Mary Baldwin, Andy Laver, Clara Gordon, and Dick Aulfin.

Wandering aimlessly over Birmingham's dusty paths on Saturday afternoon, Janet Roosevelt, Sue Hubbard, Franny Newell, and Nancy White, law-tot their canine pals out for an extra-special long walk.

On this way they passed lovely football enthusiasts, Dick Groves, Rusty Davies, Charles Renfrew, Franny Newell, and Nancy White. Bob Aikens, Dick Lander, Dick Halsted, and the Daeschner twins get one of their last practices before old man winter rolls around for good.  
 See you, Annie

**Sports Showup**

BY DICK HALSTED  
 This is the week for all-star football selections and here's the Birmingham All-State team. This team, along with that of the other four league schools, gave each player named one vote toward the official team.  
 Ends - Kirkpatrick, Ferndale; Balogh, Port Huron.  
 Tackles - Gessner, Birmingham; Gripsman, Ferndale.  
 Guards - J. Anderson, Birmingham; Staiger, Port Huron.  
 Center - Webster, Hazel Park.  
 Backs - Sutherland, Hazel Park; Thurston, Birmingham; Morrish, Ferndale; Hazely, Port Huron.

Announcement of the Detroit Free Press All-State team, generally recognized as official, failed to name any Maple graders, but among the selections were five Birmingham opponents.  
 Honorable mention was awarded to three backs who gave the locals plenty of trouble - Jim Morrish, Ferndale; La Verne Bove, Grand Haven; and Bill Grigg, Dearborn. The other two were tackle - Lloyd Beckman, Grand Haven, and Jim White, Dearborn.  
 Perhaps those of you who remember Charley Bingham, ex-Maple vager, would be interested to know that he played as the starting guard for Princeton High School in West Virginia.

This week is also a traditional one for rounding up grid season statistics. The following are those of the Maples and their opponents for the nine games of 1945:

|                        |           |
|------------------------|-----------|
| First downs            | 70 64     |
| Yards rushing          | 1,137 869 |
| Yards passing          | 251 382   |
| Passes attempted       | 58 84     |
| Passes completed       | 19 31     |
| Passes intercepted     | 10 11     |
| Penalties (yards)      | 275 278   |
| Average yards per play | 12.5 11.5 |
| Total points scored    | 52 08     |

Birmingham finished second in the Eastern Michigan League Standings.

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When Ergasterion presents "The Case of the Camical Corpse" on December 14th and 15th, it will be putting on its thirty-sixth full length play. The organization, under its present director Carl G. Wagoner, has offered two full length plays and three series of one-act plays during recent years, but early in its career, it averaged three or more full-length plays each year.  
 In the seventeen years of its existence, Ergasterion members have found work in the professional theatre, in radio and in motion pictures. Six "graduates" are, or have been, actively engaged in the regular theatre, one with Orson Welles and with Helen Hayes and the rest with miscellaneous regular companies. In addition, three have gone actively into radio, among them Frank Rowland of Detroit's WWJ. Two more have entered the technical fields of the theatre, and one has gone into the

for people and insuring against the bogie of sudden illness.  
 Early in his career, Ergasterion used boys in girls' parts, the beautiful heroines being lower scholars with unchanged voices. In later life, some of these feminine characters turned up in curious places, one a Big Ten wrestling champ, one stroke of the Princeton crew, one a vice-consul and sub-editor for Time, one a naval officer who recently docked the Queen Mary on her visit to Boston, one a PT boat operator during the war, one a prep school teacher and one a professional actor.  
 Rush the Policy  
 The insurance office was called by an excited woman.  
 "I want to insure my house," she said. "Can I do it over the phone?"  
 "I'm afraid not. Perhaps we'd better send a man along."  
 "I've got to do it immediately, tell you," came the frantic voice. "The place is on fire!"

**Football Team Picks Its Own Glamour Gals**

The long awaited announcement disclosing the identity of the Gridiron Glamour Girl and the two maids of honor was made at the Pinks from in Baldwin gym, November 30.  
 Lewis Both was named Gridiron Glamour Girl and received her crown, a wreath of white carnations, from Ed Davey, captain of the football team. The seat of honor was a throne of gold and royal blue on a platform in front of the stage.  
 The two maids of honor were Mary Ann Foster and Peggy Gould, who stood at either side of the throne and were given corsages of white carnations.  
 Football lettermen had cast their votes for the Gridiron Glamour Girl and the two maids of honor Friday afternoon but their choices were not revealed until the dance.

**Malcolm Bingay Is Assembly Speaker**

Malcolm W. Bingay, Detroit Free Press editorial staff member and columnist, was the speaker at Baldwin High School assembly last Friday.  
 With Mr. Bingay were Hoyt Metzger, manager of the Detroit office of Newsweek, and Ralph Schumacher, national advertising manager of the Detroit Free Press.  
 He spoke to the students about education as merely the beginning of learning and the part of the next generation in the modern world.  
 Mr. Bingay recently returned from Europe, where with other American newspapermen, he saw the destruction left by the Nazis, their horse camps, etc.

**Adams and Pierce Win Open Round For Court Honors**

Opening their defense of the '44-45 grade school championship, Adams trounced Quanton, 12-3, Saturday morning behind the sharpshooting of Tom Tracy, who bagged 10 points. The Trojan forward sparked Adams in a basket spree in the second half that overcame a scrappy Quanton five.  
 In the other game Pierce defeated Holy Name, 14-6, to boom

as Adam's chief threat for the title. Jones collected six points for the winners and Van Peterson tallied four for the losers.  
 This program, sponsored by Coach Lloyd Cooper, variety basketball coach, will continue for eight more Saturdays during which 16 games will be played. The school with the best record will receive a trophy annually by Stanley Baynton.  
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