

THE BIRMINGHAM ECCENTRIC
Thursday, May 17, 1945**Barnum Lads And Dads Plan Party.**

Tonight at 7 o'clock the boys in the 9A class of Barnum School and their dads and the men faculty will gather at school for a get-together. The parents and sons are working with Miles W. Robinson, the principal, and Jack Brozman, the coach, on a program.

The good weather, it is hoped, will bring a turnout of doors involving softball, tennis, tether ball,

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Barnum Drops Its Meet To Pontiac

shoes and some match events in track. The fathers will participate in the games. If the weather sends the group inside, there will be volleyball, basketball, shooting, group games, and a dance.

The committee for outside activities is headed by Bob Safford, assisted by Bill Rothsmith, Louis Bierman, Bill Robertson, George Burdick and Jim McCall. The committee for inside activities has as chairman Larry Bryan, with John Sheldon, John Shelden, Bill Hickman, George Allen and Bud Wilt.

Following the program, the P.T.A. will have a socialization which will serve light refreshments to the entire group. The leader of this group is Mrs. Clifford McDonald, the P.T.A. social chairman.

WIN FROM BLOOMFIELD

The Maple reserves noted out a strong Bloomfield Hills track team Wednesday, May 9, at Pier Field, 55% - 48%. Reyes, Bloomfield, was star of the meet, winning the 100, 220, and broad jump. Don Davies and John Brodhead, Birmingham, did exceptionally well for the Maples, running the mile in 5:17.8 and 5:18, respectively.

Barnum Seniors to Be Honored At Special Teen Canteen, Friday

A special post-season Team Canteen will be held Friday, May 18, 8:30 p.m. to 12 at the Community House.

At this time a marshmallow roast will be featured honoring the ninth grade students at Barnum school.

This participation program is being sponsored by the Community House Youth Committee and the student committee from Baldwin High School will assist in providing all arrangements, food, music and games.

Baldwin to Defend Its Track Honors

As defending B class champions

Birmingham will go to Bridge Field at Ypsilanti Saturday for the regional track meet.

Last year the Maples moved out West Central 42 1/2 - 37 1/2 in a close battle that saw some thirtyodd class B stars compete.

This is a very important meet

because the contestants must place at least third in order to qualify for the State meet.

Plans All Set For Junior Olympics

By BUD GREGORY
Plane 28, Pier Field, Birmingham.

At this time a marshmallow roast will be featured honoring the ninth grade students at Barnum school.

A parade will form on Merrill street led by the Baldwin band, Holley Namekagon and Queen of the Marching Bands. Chuck Adams coming through at 5 ft. 4 in. and Bill Old jumping 20 ft. 1 in. Bill Old jumping 20 ft. 1 in. and the broad jump, giving them both needed points.

High School children will meet the other schools at the field. Police will provide an escort for the participants led by Roy Scouller.

Many events will be dashes, high jump, and broad jump will be included. Elementary children will be in one division and come up against other children of the same age.

The junior high school will have ten relay divisions for competition. All winners will receive ribbons.

Baldwin Varsity Club will have a concession at the field.

P.S. stands for "Prompt Service" which you will find by using the Eccentric Want Ads!

Maples Take Close Track Meet From Cranbrook, Tuesday

By JOE HARDIGRE

The Birmingham thunders won their first meet of 1945 by defeating a strong Cranbrook squad by a narrow margin of 53-51 May 8.

The hard-fighting Cranbos led from the second event, and Birmingham seemed destined to win when Chuck Adams came through at 5 ft. 4 in. and Bill Old jumping 20 ft. 1 in. and the broad jump, giving them both needed points.

At the Maples own leading by far the second squad ended first in the discus vault to win. Not a spectator left the frigid stadium as Short Crims vaulting with his arms spread wide, pulled off a perfect vault. Eric Smith of Cranbrook squared off in a vaulting duel for the victory. Both boys were handicapped by a bad start, but recovered after jump on first attempts. They were tiring and Crim's shoulder seemed to be troubling him as he made his second try and the thunderous applause of the spectators and Smith barely tipped him over. Eric Smith had a jump on a height he had never made before. An applauding Crim on his effort and the second duel the athletes present.

Although defeated, the game Cranbos came from behind in the relay to run their fastest race of the year despite the wind that hindered all runners.

Jim Jensen was again Birmingham's high point man as he performed in the broad jump and tied for first in the low. Jensen again tallied Birmingham's school record and on a good day should establish a new one.

Summary:

100 high hurdles: Jensen 14ft. 6in. (C), Jackson 14ft. 6in. (B), Davis 14ft. 6in. (C), Orwin 14ft. 6in. (B), Foster 14ft. 6in. (C), Davis 14ft. 6in. (B), Jackson 14ft. 6in. (C), Schaefer 14ft. 6in. (C), Davis 14ft. 6in. (B), Drey 14ft. 6in. (C). 110 low hurdles: Jensen 14ft. 6in. (C), Jackson 14ft. 6in. (B), Davis 14ft. 6in. (C), Orwin 14ft. 6in. (B), Foster 14ft. 6in. (C), Davis 14ft. 6in. (B), Jackson 14ft. 6in. (C), Schaefer 14ft. 6in. (C), Davis 14ft. 6in. (B), Drey 14ft. 6in. (C). 220 yard dash: Jackson 21.8 (C), Davis 21.8 (B), Orwin 21.8 (B), Foster 21.8 (C), Schaefer 21.8 (C), Drey 21.8 (C). 440 yard relay: Cranbrook Jackson, Sturt, Patcher, Drey. Time 53.8.

Senior Banquet To Be May 22nd

The annual Baldwin senior class dinner is scheduled for May 22 at 6:30 o'clock at the Community House.

Chairman of the dinner committee is Mary Ann Cabral, with Nancy Smith, Shirley Elcox, and Barbara Brey as co-chairs.

Decoration chairman, Dorothy Atkinson, and committee, Dawn Haugen, Carolyn Williams, Catherine O'Neil, and Mary McNamee.

Entertainment chairman, Barbara Pines, with Martha McKinley, Elaine Smith and John Nichols.

Senior advisors are Mrs. Mary Hartwick, Miss Carol Metzger, Miss Goodrich, Mr. and Mrs. Erwin E. Darling, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ball, and Miss Vida McGinn.

Guests will include Dr. and Mrs. Wright, Dr. and Mrs. Ross, Mr. and Mrs. Laredo Goodrich, Mr. and Mrs. Erwin E. Darling, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ball, and Miss Vida McGinn.

The Johnson Memorial Award was presented to Bill Ende and Tom Woodhouse, who tied for the 1945 honor.

Publication awards for service on Baldwin publications went to Frank Allen, business manager; Nancy Ball, a member of the editorial staff; Dick Radell, sports editor; and Dick Roosevelt, advertising manager.

Golds keys denoting election to Quill and Scribe, the Baldwin journalistic merit society, were presented to Ruth Harrell, editor, and Charlotte Mill, associate editor, of the 1945 Piper.

Birmingham Wins 1-0 From Mt. Clemens

In a real pitchers' battle at Pier Field Tuesday, May 8, George York bested Art Sarnow of Mt. Clemens and Birmingham won the 1st shutout. It was the first baseball game ever to be played for the season for Birmingham. Each pitcher allowed two hits.

Ed Davy, center fielder, was the hitting and scoring hero of the day for Birmingham. He tripled in the fourth and came home on Bill's fly ball to score the game's only run. Monte doubled and Prestear singled for the visitors.

Birmingham was defeated by Pontiac 4-2 on May 1st in their opening game of the season at Pier Field.

"PIPER" IS READY

Distribution of the 1945 "Piper" is set for May 22, which 800 copies will be distributed by the Birmingham News. The Baldwin yearbook, "Sheep Crim," sales manager, and Bud Gregory, assistant, will supervise distribution.

Maples Beaten In Track Meet From Cranbrook, Tuesday

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