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Honor Society At Barnum Installs 17 New Members

Barnum Junior Honor Society held its second installation of 17 new members at an assembly of the entire student body on Wednesday, May 29. The program opened with two numbers from the Barnum Girls Glee Club, under the direction of Mr. Victor Ulrich.

The program of the Honor Society is directed with a professional of the charter members of the society: Margaret Bernier, Marie Bernier, Virginia Carter, Bertha Hughes, Keth Little, Jim Patten, son, Virginia Schaffer, Jo Van Wagener, Betty Whitlaw, Miss Marion Hubbard, faculty adviser, and Mr. Miles W. Robinson, principal. Keth Little acted as master of ceremonies and the charges of scholarship, leadership, activity, character, and citizenship were given by Virginia Carter, Betty Whitlaw, Barbara Hughes, Virginia Schaffer, and Jim Patten, respectively.

Keth Little read the list of new members, who were selected this year by the entire faculty. New members were (DAs) Elizabeth Drake, Cynthia Hadley, Tod Hansper, Kate Kelly, Tim Reed, Cello Woodhouse; (SBs) Mac Booth, Mary Grindley, Nan Mosby, Fred Wehner; (SBs) Roberta Connor, Virginia Dare, Mary Halladay, Marcia Loomis, Edwin Mutus, Richard Shalberg and Kathi Swartz. They were escorted to the stage by the pages, Jo Van Wagener and Marie Bernier. Miss Marion Hubbard administered the society pledge.

New members were presented with certificates and membership cards by Mr. Robinson, and were given gold pins by the present members of the society. The pins were affixed by Miss Hubbard. Each new member, after receiving the pin, signed the register. The recessional was headed by the charter members, followed by the new members and advisers.

Herbert Dado, an RB student, played the precessional and recessional marches.

No honor conferred by the Barnum Junior High School except that represented by the register. It represents the fundamental objectives for which schools are instituted and gives recognition to those who have obtained most nearly the desired ends.

Letters, Chevrons To Be Awarded At Annual GAA Banquet

By Alice Stauffer

Letters and chevrons will be awarded to 31 girls at the Annual Girls' Athletic Association banquet to be given tomorrow at 1:30 at Devon Gables.

Mary Powers, toastmaster, will deliver the welcoming speech. Miss Alice Boulet to those girls who have earned the required points.

Mary Elizabeth Smith, president of the G. A. A., will summarize the year's events and will introduce the new officers.

Those girls who have accumulated 100 points in sports will receive letters and an additional chevron will be awarded those with a total of 200 points or more.

Letter winners are Florence Bassett, Shirley Burnett, Lois Burton, Marjorie Davey, Nancy Hanson, Nancy Huscock, Diane Hibel, Ginny Hood, Jean Lange, Ann Linsberg, Grace Mack, Elizabeth Miller, Martha Moody, Pat Quinn.

John Newman, Mary Ann Nixon, Wandie Olin, Pat Parkins, Julianne Partridge, Martha Pennington, Mary Powers, Sue Rooder, Janet Roosevelt, Sauerl Katharine Sirene, Mary Elizabeth Smith, Maxine Thompson, Lois Uppinger, Ellen Van Wagener, Lou White, and Gerrie Woolley.

Those who have earned chevrons are Ginny Hood, Jeanne Lange, Ellen Van Wagener and Lou White. Two chevrons will be awarded to Martha Moody and Pat Parkins.

Sports Showup

By Bud Gasser

The 1946 baseball season officially closed last week as the final game with Royal Oak was called off. The Maple baseball team, with a five hundred average, winning five and losing five. Leon Thurston, leading pitcher, was elected captain for the season, which was a great success as the Maples beat everybody except a crack Ferndale line.

Dick Blauman led the pitchers with four wins and three losses. Deane Craimer had a record of one and one, although his late season form showed him the number one ace. Bill Boness was charged with one defeat.

Hal Helmer presented Coach Hal Helmer's 13 boys with various letters. Of those only four will retain next season, but strong reserves will mold a good team. Here are the final averages:

L. Thurston	A. B. H. P.
B. Gasser	31 9 230
E. Davey	29 8 275
D. Craimer	22 5 267
D. Grigg	24 5 264
D. Dagschner	21 5 238
A. Anderson	24 4 264
D. Craimer	21 4 242
E. Anderson	7 1 142
R. Kordenbrock	21 3 142

Maples Set Meet Record At Annual Cranbrook Relays

By Knight Houghton

For the third consecutive year, eight schools met at the Cranbrook track Saturday afternoon for the annual Cranbrook relays, held on the basis of records and places.

Although this marks the first year the locals have entered the competition, they succeed in breaking one new record, taking two firsts, four seconds and four thirds.

De Watson, Maple hurdler, lowered by a fraction the '44 record in the high hurdles held by Sam of Pontiac, breaking the tape at :16.55.

In the field events, Smith, Wayne's only entry, broke his 44 ft. 4 1/2 in. record of '44 with a hefty put of 49 ft. 6 1/2 in. Dana Elcar and Dick Murray both in the locals, tied for second, putting 45 ft. 2 1/2 in.

The Cranbrook team of Booth, Monk, Carey, and Neale passed the baton in the mile relay to finish in 3:48.2, two seconds less than Cranbrook's '44 team.

The locals also placed first in the high jump, Don Burell leading with 5 ft. 6 in. Dick Murray captured second place for the Maples with the 100 yd. dash.

At the end of the day, the relays, Birmingham placed each time though not taking any firsts. The 400-yd. relay, Charles Reray, Hugh Quinn, Bill Saffell and Ferndale, placed third to second place was taken by the Springfield team. The respective teams were Don Rigdon, Eusty in the 200 yd. relay, Charles Reray, Don Davies, Tony Baldwin, and Joe Pliester, Charles Reray, Jack Goodwin, and Duane Wrethly. Each time the locals were defeated by between four and six places.

The Romeo record in the 880 relay was one short of the '44 record. A Birmingham team of Goodwin, Reray, Boynton, and Pliester took third place in this event.

The \$3.9 record for the seventh and eighth grade 440-yard relay was erased by the Cranbrook team. \$3.8. Barnum made a clean sweep in the 50 yd. dash and 880 yd. relay.

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Instructor Rewards Girls with Luncheon

In appreciation of the hard work done in assisting in sports and gym classes, Miss Alice Boulet, gym director, gave a leaders' luncheon at 11:30 yesterday in her apartment.

The fifteen girls attending were Susan Reeder and Janet Roosevelt, who aided in swimming; Lou White and Martha Moody, leaders in fifth hour.

Sixth-hour helpers were Elizabeth Ellis, Sandra Da Sef, and Junanne Partridge, while Lois Tracy, Shirley Mainland, Janice Parkins, Lora Thurston, and Pat Parkins assisted in seventh hour classes throughout the semester.

Team Falters At State Semi-Finals

By Roger Wells

The Birmingham tennis team, qualifying one singles and two doubles in the regional meet May 25, journeyed to Ann Arbor last Friday only to lose in the semifinals of the State meet.

Dick Adams' two-setting netter for the Maples, drew Clarie of Ypsilanti Central as his opponent. Adams' failure to adapt himself to the strange court lost him the first set, 3-6. However, Dick came back to win the second set 9-7, pushing the match into three sets. Clarie pulled out by the score of 6-4.

Bob Dagschner and John Boness, first seeded doubles combination, played Grand Haven and won a bitterly contested match 7-9, 6-2, 6-5. Although losing the first set, Coach Trimm led Grand Haven in the last two. They drew Kain and Orwin of Western Michigan State High School as their opponents and lost to them by the score of 6-9, 1-6.

Dick Haldsted and Dave Ballentine, also entered in the doubles, were matched against Swift and Edson of East Lansing, and in another close match the locals lost, 4-6, 4-6.

The Maples will hang up their rackets until exams are over and will continue at the net all summer and will meet a full schedule next spring.

Three Baldwin Teams Elect New Captains For the 1946 Season

As the spring sports season comes to a successful finish, Roland Adams, Leon Thurston, and Dick Watson have been elected 1946 captains in track, baseball and tennis respectively.

Roland "Doc" Watson is completing his third year as a Birmingham hurdler and was also an end on last year's football squad. Coach Larned Goodrich at the banquet last night presented letters to nine boys of whom seven will return next season.

Leon Thurston has played regular on the Birmingham nine since he was a sophomore, with the exception of his junior year when he was in Alabama. Leon is also a regular on both the basketball and football squads. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Thurston, 107 Holland.

Dick Adams, although only a junior, has played tennis on Birmingham's team for two years and has been playing number one singles all this year. Dick is one of the outstanding players in this section and should be a big help to Birmingham next year. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Merton S. Adams, 1829 Dorchester.

Points

Roland Watson	68-1/3
Don Buel	53-1/4
Charles Hendrew	60-1/4
Bill Simpson	45-1/16
Jack Goodwin	38-1/2
Dana Elcar	38
Bud Gasser	31-1/2
John Brodhan	24
Ralph Mitchell	21-4/5

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