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## Whitney Reveals Cagers' Schedule

By Pete Abbrecht  
The 1948 basketball schedule was recently announced by Franklin Whitney, athletic director of Birmingham schools.  
There will be seven home games. These will be the alumni game Dec. 20; Mt. Clemens, Jan. 13; Fort Huron, Jan. 23; Ferrisdale, Feb. 6; Hazel Park, Feb. 12; Dearborn, Feb. 24; and East Detroit, Feb. 27.  
The away games will be the invitational tournament at Lincoln Park Dec. 17; Flint-Beecher, Jan. 6; Ferrisdale, Jan. 9; Hazel Park, Jan. 16; Royal Oak, Jan. 27; East Detroit, Jan. 30; Mt. Clemens, Feb. 10; and Fort Huron, Feb. 20.  
Student season tickets, which will also include home baseball games, will be \$2.70. Student general admission will be 50 cents and adult general admission will be 75 cents. Reserved seat tickets will cost six dollars and may be purchased at the school office.

## Cagers to Compete in Invitational

By Dick Steil  
The Birmingham basketball squad will compete in the pre-season Invitational Tournament at Lincoln Park, December 17, 18, and 19.  
A trophy will be awarded the winning team. Tickets will be available to students at 35 cents if purchased at school. At the gate the price is 60 cents.  
Birmingham is scheduled to play Melvindale at 9:30 Wednesday night. Other schools in the new competition are Catholic Central, Monroe, Belleville, Lincoln Park, Ford Trade, Lourdes, and River Rouge.

## Girls Discuss Plans for Swimming Team Annual Pageant

By Ann Lundberg  
The young swimming hopefuls of the G.A.A. were present last week at the first meeting of the 1948 Sharks.  
The Sharks' president, Sally Buck, presided at the meeting in which plans for the annual pageant and organization of a girls' swimming team were discussed.

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## BALDWIN HIGHLIGHTS

H. Gaidy  
Friday night was the evening set for the annual Pipkin Prom. The crowd stood in admiration as the Queen Margaret Evans, King Virginia Anderson and George Burdick, Miss Margaret Evans, King Virginia Darr, Barbara Stuebel and Joyce Thomas, marched to the throne where the crown was placed upon Margaret's head.  
Among those watching this royal coronation were Ruth Oldenburg, Bill Downey, Lois Thurston, Mike Maloney, Mugs Rouse, Jo Kleinert, Kap Lomborough, Nancy Adams, Carolyn Messinger, Woodruff, Sarah Breitenstein, Don Bunkel and many others.  
Saturday night the local club held their meetings at the Community House. Some of the Tri A club members were Carolyn Cole, Laura Lou Raymond, Judy Olan, Ann Mock, Mill McIntyre, Ruth Adams, Mary Ann Wilkinson and Mary Halliday.

## Give Committee Reports

In another room Annie saw the girls of C. T. A. whizzing through their usual business meeting. Phyllis Brecker, Jo Dasher, Mary G. Christ, Jeanette, Bob Hughes, Carol Peterson, Sus Hantreiter and Sue Pomeroy were reporting minutely to the various committee reports.

## The girls of Tara and Sapphire occupied the other two rooms.

Present were Carolyn Abbott, Peggy Robinson, Sherrill Williams, Phyllis Morse, Marilyn Blaugman, Christine Longson and Adelia Wilson of Tara while some of the Sapphires who attended were Cora Mack, Barbara Stevens, Jean Newman, Ann Lundberg, Lois Uppleger, Yvonne Buegel and Barbara Carrier. After the adjournment of the meetings they all gathered in the Ranch Room where some left for dates and others stayed to play ping-pong and dance to the tunes of the jukebox.

## Sunday at Home

Some of those who ventured to the big city or to the local cinema over the week end were Jackie Carol, Jim Mildebrandt, Jo Laucomer, Dick Adams, Sam Saffer, Jo Olson, Janet Fishack, Steve Call, Gerry Hughes and Betty Whitlaw.  
Most of the Birmingham gals about were pretty well set for a nice restful Sunday at home, so the town was pretty dead.  
What would they do without the teen-agers to keep it going? (That's what we keep telling ourselves). So long, kiddies! Until next week I remain your ever lovin' Annie

## Visit State Hospital

By Sis Hanna  
The advanced biology class took a field trip to the Pontiac State Hospital last Friday. This trip was taken in connection with the study of mental and nervous disorders.

## Classical Music Club Discusses Future Activities

By John Sheldon  
A spirited meeting in which future plans held the spotlight was held last Saturday night in the weekly session of the classical music club at the home of Peg Edlin, 218 Forest.  
Ideas flew thick and fast—should the club have a constitution? Should it start a library of its own? How should the club raise money? The first two questions were voted upon with an enthusiastic "aye." As to the last, a possible ball sale was suggested.  
The idea of splitting into two groups devoted to different types of music was voted down. More varied programs seem to be the voice, with "Pops" predominating.

## Elect Club Librarian

Upon the library question it was agreed that a portion of the treasury be set aside for records and a club librarian be appointed. John Sheldon was elected to this office, and Gerry Meyers and Peggy Baldwin were chosen as a committee to start work on a library club constitution.  
The musical portion of the evening was most selected. Selections were "The Ranzel Overture" by Richard Wagner, Tchaikovsky's "The Nutcracker," Beethoven's "Appassionata," Sonata and Symphony No. 5 in C Minor, and the "Torch Trojante," Hector Berlioz.

## Members completed this busy Tuesday by hearing the Boston Symphony Tuesday night at the Masonic Temple in Detroit.

## Interview Former Baldwin Students at Michigan State

By Jim Ensign  
Three members of the Baldwin High School faculty went to the annual student-principals conference at Michigan State College December 9 to interview each of the 29 Birmingham freshmen who enrolled the college this fall.  
Mrs. Ensign, principal; Mrs. Carol Darling, counselor; and Larned Goodrich, boys' counselor, interviewed freshmen Helen Babcock, Mary Betts, James Buchanan, Carmela Caputo, Robin Egan, Vincent Hayes, Dianne Helgeson, Donald Hoge, Jeanne Kiserick, Haas, Kay Nichols, Patricia Lee, Frederick Mason, Kay Nichols, Patricia Egan, Ann Raskander, William Shalberg, Ann Snyder, Julia Spillman, Everett Swanson, Leon Tamm, John Voorhees, James Wall, Frederick Weed, Hugh Whitmer, and Daris Whitecroft.  
Following the interviews the three attended a luncheon at the Michigan State College union hall room followed by a panel discussion dealing with helping freshmen in their adjustments at Michigan State College.  
S. E. Crowe, Dean of students, discussed the improving of the student-principals conference.  
The day's activities ended with a concerted tour of the college campus.

## Big Beaver School News

Big Beaver School has received an American Flag which has been flown from the flagstaff over the United States Capitol. It was presented to the school by the Honorable George A. Dondero, M. C. Congressman Dondero taught school at Big Beaver in 1905, 1906, 1907; for this reason, he wished to remember the school and the community.  
These flags are very rare, and the request which Mr. Dondero made nearly ten years ago was just filled.  
Accompanying the flag was a letter certifying that the flag had been flown over the United States Capitol and signed by David Lynn, architect of the Capitol.

## The Big Beaver Junior and Senior High Schools have been enjoying several movies in connection with the annual aid program of the school.

The movies shown the week of December 1 were "Scientists for Tomorrow," "Gift of the Green," and "Realm of the Wild."  
A new organization of younger girls has come into being in recent weeks. They are the Camp Fire Girls and are under the guidance of Mrs. Ray Haney.  
The officers are: president, Mary Haney; vice-president, Mary Lou Kitchner; secretary, Phyllis Schumburg; treasurer, Ruth Lintz and historian, Carolyn Harrison.  
Other members are: Phyllis Schofield, Geraldine Gammmon.

Diane Gabriel and Shirley Laughon.  
The group is planning to go to a picnic given by older Camp Fire Girls at the Rackham Building in Detroit on Saturday, Dec. 6. They are also planning to spend a week end on a camping trip at the Camp Fire Girls' Camp near Buckhorn Lake.



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**CLUB 1930**

Tuesday night we all met down in the Ranch Room to start repairing and strapping all the clothing and toys we have collected for our Christmas party in Ferrisdale Dec. 23. Marg Korte, Dorothy Jackson, Ida Martin and Eleanor Fernie were all busy with their needles and thread, sewing on buttons and mending. Bob Egan, Bill Carlie, Lowell Sutton, Tom Williams and Chuck Van Etieren had hammer and paint brush in hand fixing up toys, so some 60 children might have a happier and merrier Christmas this year.  
Stop, Look and Listen! Has anyone secured their tickets for "The Holly Hop" to be presented at the Community House, Dec. 29. The tickets are going fast, so if you haven't yet secured yours, we urge you to do so. They may be obtained from any of the Club members, or stop in at Grinnell's while you are uptown and see Nell Wakefield.  
Most of our Tuesday and Thursday evenings will be taken up with preparation for our out-of-town Christmas Party, so if you would like to help out come down and see Nell.  
We will be going caroling some time just before Christmas. Exact date will be announced later. Be seeing you soon.

## Senior Class Plans Christmas Dance

By John Parsons  
A highlight of the approaching Christmas vacation will be the Senior Class Christmas Dance, to be given by the entire senior class in honor of homecoming alumni December 23 at the Community House.  
Arrangements for the dance are in charge of George Allen, general chairman. He will be assisted by Dick Adams, publicity; Jackie Cary, cheerleader; Jo Laucomer, tickets; Gerry Hughes, orchestra; and Jim Ensign, clean-up.  
Committee members who set up the work would be distributed equally between the January and June classes.  
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