

# News of Interest from Schools of Birmingham

## Graduating Class Stages Dinner

The class of January, 1947, began its last week of activities with a dinner at Devon Gables last night.

On the program was a farewell speech by Dr. Dwight B. Ireland and announcement of honors by Ross A. Wagner, principal. Presiding was Larry Maloney, master of ceremonies.

Grace was said by Ernest Anderson, and Roland Watson, class president, presented gifts to the valedictorian and salutatorian.

Barbara and Beverly Snell read the class prophecy while Denay Converse and Bill Reed announced results of the mock elections. The dinner was concluded by Joan Gove who sang "The Lord's Prayer."

Guests were Dr. and Mrs. Dwight B. Ireland, Mr. and Mrs. Ross A. Wagner, Miss Evelyn Donahue, and class advisers Miss Vida B. McGiffin and Miss Alice Price.

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## BALDWIN HIGHLIGHTS

Salutations, all you guys and girls:

Our little sister, Annie, was sick abed this week end, so we've been digging up all the doings in her stead.

Events started off at a fast, furious pace after school Friday when a bunch of the Birmingham hockey fans went to Cranbrook to see our YMCA boys take a beating from the high-flying Cranbrook Crusaders. Among those yelling and cheering in B'ham's behalf were Margie Erwin, Gwen Flynn, Jane Harrington, Barb Strehlow, Sharon Murphy, Joe Bowen, Norm Goddard, "Crutch" Harvey, Dick Jeffers and Dick Groves.

Sports seeming to be in the limelight that day, hundreds re-assembled at school to watch a spectacular Maple five defeat the Mt. Clemens Beaters. We got there early and saw Ellen Van Wagoner, Pete Whitelaw, Lois Steele, Ann Snyder and Jim Cannon trying to hold down seats for the late comers.

Lee Barger, Jo Flues, Janice Thomas and Gretta Shaohm rushed around for water for Bruin, the team's new pooch mascot while Jim Runkel and Bud Worde, B'ham ushers, sporting those flashy new bands, escorted Mr. and Mrs. Donald Murray, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Filkins, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Thurston and Miss Vida McGiffin to their reserved seats.

After the game, Annie's brothers hurried to the Ranch Room for the rest of the crowd and saw Lois Patterson, Joan Newman, Nancy Chapel, Mary Betts and Judy Parker. Later on Gene Sutton, Bob Littlejohn, George Pope, Hugh Morrow, Drayton McClelland and Colin Campbell came in to discuss the game or hamburger and coke.

Early Saturday evening we saw Janet Fishback, Jack Moses, Si Daeschner, Dave Ballentine, John Edwards and Ben Crandall going into the theater. After the movie we raced over to the Hockey Hop at the Comm. Home of Betty Whitelaw, Walt Bodie, Janet Roosevelt, Johnny Anderson, Shirley Mainland, Larry Maloney, Sylvia Robbins, Tubby O'Brien, Jack Filkins, Marge Baker, Betty Tjandra, John Boone, Jan Walker and Logie Clark and dozens more danced to the music of Don Maxwell and his band.

Sunday afternoon Annie made us dress up for Jo Laucomer's open

## High School Students Assist Hospital Drive



Working during their study hall periods, Baldwin High students address envelopes in which information about Woodward General Hospital Fund Drive is being mailed to thousands of persons in Birmingham and vicinity. The drive to obtain \$2,500,000 for a 300-bed community hospital opens this week end.

## Dearborn Veterans See Nine Acts from Recent School Play

A big night for some of the Baldwin students was last Thursday when they went out to the Veterans' Hospital at Dearborn to present nine of the acts of "Turnabout" for the veterans.

Ed Beatty acted as master of ceremonies. Vincent Hayes got many laughs as "Little Willie." Enthusiastic response was given to the Duncan Sisters' "Big Girl," "The House of Blue Lights," "Embraceable You," and "Natchery."

Before the curtain went up, Steve Campbell and Doug Layman did a nice job of jamming which put both the veterans and the cast at ease. Steve's song, "Sleighride December," and Saturday Night, was a big success.

Other acts were "Imitations," "You Do Something to Me," and Harris Jackson's trumpet solo.

After the curtain, the cast went around to some of the wards and visited bed patients who couldn't come to the show.

## Pick Five Sprinters for Ann Arbor Relays

Coach Lloyd A. Cooper will accompany five track team members to Yost Field House at Ann Arbor to run in the Michigan AAU Relays Saturday, February 1.

Four high school institutional races will be run and Coach Cooper has selected Jack Pfister to run in the half mile. Dick Murray, Jack Goodwin, Robert Folin, Chuck Murray and Pfister will be on the 880-yard relay team.

The population of the United States, the statisticians predict, will be 150,000,000 by 1960; 225,000,000 will be in the 85 years and over age group.

## Maple Reserves Get Third in Row With Mt. Clemens Win

By Hugh Quinn

Coach Lloyd A. Cooper's reserve basketball squad made it three in a row Friday night with a 42-34 win over the Mt. Clemens seconds with forward Bob Folin setting the score with 16 points.

The Maples jumped to an early lead which they held all the way despite desperate attempts by the Beaters to break up play. The halftime score was 17-11 for Birmingham.

Mt. Clemens lacked pistol hot was kept in the game mostly by persistent shooting and the scoring efforts of Coughlin, who tallied 12 points for the losers.

Birmingham	FG	FT	PT
Murray, R.	2	0	6
Folin, J.	8	0	16
McCall, C.	2	1	5
Anderson, G.	0	0	5
Wall, G.	2	1	5
Layland, C.	0	1	1
Tomore, J.	0	0	2
Pace, J.	0	0	0
Baile, G.	0	0	0
Griffin, J.	0	0	0
Burdick, G.	1	0	1

Mt. Clemens	FG	FT	PT
Pagett, J.	0	0	0
Moore, J.	3	1	7
Coughlin, C.	5	2	12
Flyger, J.	3	0	6
Campbell, J.	1	0	1
Tatham, G.	1	1	3
Holiz, G.	0	1	1
Martin, C.	1	0	2

## Hazel Park Next for Maple Cagers

By Chuck Murray

The Birmingham basketball quintet will journey to Hazel Park tomorrow night to attempt its third league victory.

The Vikings have a green squad this year with only two league games, defeating Mt. Clemens and losing to Port Huron, defending league champs. In their only other start they were defeated by Ford Trade school.

The Birmingham team has won its first three games and is the only undefeated team in the Eastern Michigan League. The reserve game starts at seven o'clock, followed immediately by the varsity game.

For changing tires on the road at night, a manufacturer has come up with an extension cord that will plug into the cigar lighter socket of your car.

## Girl Bowlers Meet Today in Annual School Play Day

Second annual bowling play day for girls of Birmingham, Berkeley, Clawson, Ferndale and Royal Oak high schools was planned by Birmingham girls for this afternoon at a Birmingham bowling alley.

Each school is to send five seniors and five juniors with the highest averages.

The schedule of games for these teams is Royal Oak Juniors vs. Clawson seniors; Berkeley juniors vs. Ferndale seniors; Ferndale Juniors vs. Birmingham seniors; and Birmingham juniors vs. Royal Oak seniors.

Local Team Listed

Representing Birmingham are Lois Burton, Nat Knight, Jeanne Lange, Pat Mullin and Ellen Van Wagoner on the senior team. Gerry Woolley, Alice Sheffield, Carolyn McDonald, Alita Toolmaker and Doris Smith make up the junior team.

Birmingham sophomores acting as officials at the foul line are Carolyn Abbott, Norma Lee Kees, Jo Van Wagoner, Peggy McPhail, Marion Monroy, Audrey Engel, Joan Allison, Margaret Bernier, Barbara Bradwood and Madge Staley.

After the games, supper will be served to the group in the Birmingham high school cafeteria. Entertainment planned by Lois Burton will follow.

The project is under the direction of Miss Alice Roulet.

## Electrical Gadgets to be Demonstrated at Assembly Program

A noted anthropologist and sociologist, Miss Ethel Alpenfels, will speak today at a Baldwin assembly on intercultural relations in sociology for many years. She is at present working for her doctor's degree at Columbia University. Although in Detroit for only a few days, she has consented to speak at Baldwin.

The "House of Magic," from the General Electric Research Laboratory, Schenectady, New York, was presented last Friday under the direction of Edward Gluskin, assisted by Francis Logadine.

The program consisted of new electrical discoveries and a movie on jet propulsion.

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