

★★★ Highlights and Sidelights From Schools In Birmingham and Vicinity ★★★

Varsity Club Favors Basketball Game in Lieu of Boxing Show

A special meeting of the Varsity Club was called Wednesday by Dick Adams, president, to decide whether or not to sponsor a boxing show.

Due to the fact that the state association would not insure

against boxing injuries, the club decided instead to sponsor a basketball game.

The Varsity Club will furnish one team and the opponent will furnish one team. The opponent will be selected later, drawing from the service clubs, faculty or Sideline Quarterbacks.

The struggle for Truth makes one strong instead of weak, resting instead of wearying one.

—Mary Eddy Baker

Baldwin Students Attend Citizenship Conference at University of Michigan

Enthusiastic with new ideas and activities for the coming year, five local students and their adviser, recently departed from Ann Arbor last Friday after spending a very profitable and pleasant day attending the third annual Michigan conference on high school citizenship.

Localities from Birmingham, Virginia, Reihart, secretary; Dick Adams, president of the Eastern Michigan League, congress of student governments and Mrs. Carol Dunning, congress adviser, were the guests of the University of Michigan as they gathered in the beautiful and inspiring Horace H. Rackham building with student government representatives from A and B class schools throughout the state.

Y-Teen Club Holds First of Future Weekly Meetings

The newly organized Y-Teen Club held its first real meeting Wednesday afternoon in the Hill School building to receive some pointers from Miss Doris White, Y-Teen program chairman of the Birmingham Branch.

Miss White showed samples of Y-Teen jewelry to the girls and gave suggestions as to the type of program to follow.

Present were Mary Stringer, Charlotte Hall, Barbara Cox, Aljia Toothacher, Julia Hartigan, Gerisline Woolley, Elizabeth Hanna, Barbara Strehlow, Ruth Snitchler, Laura Walsh, Mary Baynes, Barbara Kelley, Sally Howard, Peggy Baldwin, Eloise Fowler, Beverly Juhl, Shirley Barnett and Joyce Daniels.

The girls have arranged to meet every Wednesday afternoon in the Hill building.

Feudin' Over Him



George Zornstein, 17, center of one of the biggest baseball stories in recent years, turns to chat with classmates at Chicago-Christian High School. It is over signing of this deal, because he is still in school, that Leslie O'Connor, White Sox general manager, was suspended from baseball by Commissioner A. B. Chandler.

'Ten's Big Ten' Is Really Only 'Ten's Big Eight'

By Dick Stoll

Come on in and take a look-see. Mrs. Mary Hartwick's homeroom 10 at Baldwin has its own "hall of fame".

Parents attending the high school's open house last Monday night met eight of "Ten's Big Ten" on the bulletin board, represented as cogs in a big wheel of which Mrs. Hartwick was the hub.

Even though "Ten's Big Ten" is really "Ten's Big Eight" at present, members hope that it will soon become "Ten's Big 25".

Students who claim the distinction of being "Ten's Big Ten" are George Allen, business manager; George Pipper, treasurer of student congress, and Varsity club, and representative to Boy's State; Jack Pomeroi, halfback and letter-winner in baseball; Dick Stoll, advertising manager of publications; and Gerry Woolley, cheer leader, 1947 representative to Girl's State, and winner of special awards in G. A. A.

High School Girls Get Information About Vassar

An informative talk on Vassar College, illustrated by colored slides, was given by Miss Jane Lee Jackson last Thursday afternoon at the Community House.

The prospective Vassar applicants, for whom the talk was given, were greeted by Mrs. Peggy McMath and other prominent Vassar alumnae, including Mrs. F. C. Pew, the new president of the Vassar Club of Birmingham.

Before the lecture doughnuts and cider were served by Mrs. Marcus Cunningham, assisted by Mrs. L. T. Crane.

Answers Questions

Miss Jackson held the attention of the girls with her informative slides and description of Vassar traditions and campus life.

After the lecture Mary Stringer, Mary Kemp, Virginia Reinhart, and Barbara Kelley, Baldwin students, asked questions which were answered by Miss Jackson.

Among the younger girls present were several Barnum students including Nancy Havermale, Mary Drake, Barbara Stauffer, Mary Dadds, Sara Stringer, Marie Kleiner, Constance Whitney, Marilyn Scheel and Barbara Rosborough.

Ranch Room Classes Making Yule Gifts

Classes sponsored by the Ranch Room meet in the Community House Tuesday afternoons to make Christmas gifts for the holiday season.

Many high school students already active and more are expected. For the next two or three weeks the classes will make Christmas cards, later candles, wreaths, and table decorations will be the chief interest.

Bridge lessons are also given on Monday afternoons by Mrs. Mary Lewis Fletcher.

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Barnum Gridders Lose Finale, 13-7

By John Parsons

A muddy Pierce Field set the scene Wednesday afternoon for Barnum gridders in their final game of the '47 season, when they lost to a powerful Pontiac Lincoln junior high school eleven, 13-7.

The non-league game was Barnum's third loss against two victors and since the Lincoln finished its season with five wins and one defeat.

The Little Chiefs scored in the first and fourth quarters, although making only one conversion. Both touchdowns were carried over by fullback Ed Rerus, who proved to be the outstanding player of the game both on defense and offense.

Don Lewis made Lincoln's conversion.

Barnum fought back in the last quarter when Tom Tracy scored, running around end for 26 yards. Tracy also kicked for the conversion, making the score 13-7.

Barnum finished third in the Little Oak League, while Pontiac Lincoln took second in the Suburban League.

Plans Under Way for 1948 Trip to Washington, D. C.

Preparations for the 1948 Washington group are well under way with over 100 students signed up for the eight day trip next spring, according to E. A. Hubbard, director and manager.

The plans for this year's trip really started before last year's was over. Mr. Hubbard had already laid the ground work by collecting information, making tentative arrangements, and starting to plan the itinerary for this year's trip.

Reservations have been made with the Norfolk and Washington D. C. Steamship Co. for the tour of colonial Virginia. The group will stay at the Hotel Roosevelt for both nights in Washington and at the Hotel Taft for the three nights in New York.

3 Faculty Members Interview Local U of M Freshmen

By Jim Ensign

Three members of the Baldwin high school faculty went to the University of Michigan today to interview each of the 16 Birmingham freshmen attending the university.

Ross A. Wagner, principal; Mrs. Carol Darling, girls' counselor; and Larned Goodrich, boys' counselor, interviewed freshmen Ernest Anderson, Lloyd Appel, Robert Brungaber, George Campbell, Donald Coulter, Joseph Harrig, Knight Houghton, William Kindley, Edward Laird, Robert Morrow, Charles Murray, Hugh Quinn, Eileen Van Wagener, Edward Worthen and Jack Zinser.

Following the interviews Professor Harley H. Bartlett addresses the faculty representatives from Birmingham and other high schools throughout the state at a luncheon in the Michigan League ball-room.

Cs or Better

Last year the 29 local freshmen attending the university made a fine record with all but one of these students maintaining a C average or better for the first semester.

Those freshmen were James Barrett, John Bloomstrom, Martha Bonwick, John Brodhub, Joanne Chapel, Mary Calrose, Donald Davies, Spencer De Vault, Clifford Feller, Elizabeth Gellatly, Ronald Korberbrock, Nancy Kotts, Gloria Maxwell, Margery Metzger, Ronald Rander, Richard Robertson, Marion Smith, Peter Storer, Harriet Thompson, and Elizabeth Sauer.

At the end of the first semester last year a total of 85 marks were given to the above group. Of these marks eight were As, 28 Bs, 42 Cs, four Ds, and three incompletes.

Ranch Room Dance

By Sis Hanna

An old time square dance is planned for Saturday, November 22 at the Ranch Room in the Community House. Popular music will be played throughout the square dances.

Working on the dance are Miss Amy Wild, director of the Ranch Room, and Mary Grosvenor, Judy Pardee, Sis Hanna, Lois Davison and Sally Howard.

Girls Organize Bowling Teams

Bowling started with a bang last week when over 50 G. A. girls signed up to bowl Mondays and Thursdays at the Birmingham bowling alley.

Girls for Monday afternoons are Marge Horne, Jo Olson, Mary Ann Ralston, Marge Erwin, Mary Ann Williams, Laura Lou Raymond, Marge Voss, Janet Steele, Jo Burdick, Kay McDonnell, Audrey Engel, Carolyn Abbott, Sherrill Williams, Ginny Schaffer, Sally Buck, Nancy Beck, An Lundberg, Eloise Fowler, and Sally Howard.

Marilyn Davey, Ginny Hood, Mary Baynes, Barb Carrier, Kate Kelley, Liz Kishew, Maxine Snyder, Nancy Green, Pat McGirr, Barbara Braidwood, Georgia Thurmond, Arlene Phelps and Martha Heikila.

Ellie Swartwood, Shirley Reed, Donna Puls, Toby Eliseash, Shirley Quinn, Helen Woodson, Jo Kramer, Janet Lockrow, Grace Nelson, Gretta Erickson, Josephine Boyce and Charlotte Hill.

Bowling Thursday afternoons are Nancy Howell, Barb Hughes, Carolyn Metzger, Joan Sternal, Lois McLeese, Betty Whiteley, Jean Marson, Marie Bernier, Margaret Bernier, Joan Schaeffer, Patricia Howell, Joan Reagin, Nancy Moore, Jack Hall, Maggie Thayer, Sue Hersey, Mary Kemp, Helen Henning, Carolyn Metzger and Ginny Carter.

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