

Miss Boughner Wins Rackham Scholarship

For outstanding scholastic achievement, Barbara Louise Boughner, daughter of Mr. and Charles Boughner of Oakland avenue, has been awarded a Horace H. Rackham graduate scholarship to the University of Michigan.

One hundred twenty-six fellowships and scholarships have been granted by the Horace H. Rackham School of Graduate Studies of the U of M for 1948-49, Dean Ralph A. Sawyer announced Thursday.

Miss Boughner graduates from Hilldale College this spring and in the fall will go to the University

of Michigan to work for her Master's degree.

Miss Boughner was president last year of Phi Beta Kappa society and is this year president of the Hilldale Pan Hellenic Association.

Score! Two Score!

Mrs. Lester could not endure the thought of remaining unattached, so when she countered Mr. Felverson, single and quite cheerful about it, she could not avoid archly remarking: "Forty years old, Mr. Felverson and never been married? It's really too bad. But surely you have not given up hope?"

"Oh, no indeed," rejoined Mr. T. "I hope I am safe for another 40 years, anyway."

Seek Support for Northville Hospital

Harold G. Webster, Exec. Director, Michigan Society for Mental Hygiene, Detroit; Louis Meyer, Lansing Junior Chamber of Commerce; Ben Berg, Detroit, Chamber of Commerce; Chas. F. Wagg, Lansing, Association Director, Michigan Department of Mental Health; Gov. Kim Sigler; Mrs. Rachel Anderson, Lansing, Michigan Council of Churches; C. Clark Hickey, M.D., Birmingham, President, Michigan Society of Neurology and Psychiatry; H. Shuler, Ph.D., Highland Park, President Michigan Society for Mental Hygiene.

Governor's Proclamation

Gov. Kim Sigler has issued the following proclamation for Mental Health Week in the State of Michigan:

"Traditionally, the care of the mentally ill has been a state responsibility, but it also is the concern of every citizen of the State. Mental illness, like physical ailments, is no respecter of persons, and strikes young and old. It is not a disgrace, but a real illness which requires prompt medical care and treatment.

"If Michigan is to make real progress in this field, the people of the State should know more of the facts about mental health. They should also understand what is being done by the State and by private agencies to meet effectively and economically this serious problem.

"I urge the citizens and civic organizations in each of our communities to participate and give full cooperation to the Michigan Department of Mental Health, the Michigan Society of Mental Hygiene, and the Michigan Junior Chamber of Commerce to the end that children and adults of this State who are healthy may keep well, and the ill may be helped and in many cases cured.

"Therefore I, Kim Sigler, Governor of Michigan, hereby proclaim the week of April 5-11, 1948, as Mental Health Week in Michigan, and invite all interested citizens to visit the various State

hospitals and the child guidance clinics in their area to acquaint themselves with the treatment offered and the needs which are still unmet.

"Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of Michigan this sixteenth day of March in the year of Our Lord, One Thousand Nine Hundred Forty-eight, and the Commonwealth The One Hundred Twelfth.

"Kim Sigler,
"GOVERNOR."

The Oakland County chapter of the Michigan Society for Mental Hygiene is making a special drive this week seeking to enlist the support of all for the proposed hospital project at Northville. The need for this hospital is desperate, and will serve the Peninsula area as well as those in the Oakland County section.

Mrs. Henry S. Booth, local chairman of the society, said reports showed that due to overcrowded conditions in these hospitals, they are in a most deplorable state. "Little can be done," she said, "until the public attitude becomes more charitable toward the treatment of mental illness or activities of prevention.

"There are nearly 1,000 patients from Oakland County in state mental institutions. To a great degree, society has outlawed these institutions of their patients, and very frequently their physicians. Such a situation leaves the physician as the sole champion of his forgotten charges. He has no time to devote to public education nor legislative lobbying.

Radio Series

Mrs. Booth added that because of this it is important that a group like the Michigan Society get behind and promote the solution of this problem.

In connection with this, a weekly radio series was inaugurated with its first broadcast last Sunday at 5:30 p.m., over WCAR under the program title "For These We Speak." Additional information is being distributed through public libraries which are featuring books on mental health.

Posters are being displayed, calling attention to the many superstitions and the many outmoded ideas concerning mental illness. Churches and many types of social orders are also cooperating in putting the full facts of the situation before the public, as are newspapers throughout the county.

Do Everything Possible

Mrs. Booth expressed the hope and belief that Oakland County and Birmingham would stand staunchly behind this effort, and would do everything possible to assure the erection of adequate hospitals, to further education in the field and to bring better understanding of this unfortunate affliction which knows no barrier, either age, social position, sex nor nationality.

One direct step in the educational field is the open house which is being held at the Clinton Valley Child Guidance Clinic tomorrow from 4 to 7 o'clock.

Which?

"Of course, I must ask you for a deposit," said the landlady.

"Certainly," replied the new tenant, handing over the required sum.

"Thanks. Now, shall we trust each other, or do you want a receipt?"

Barnum Junior High News

Students of Barnum Junior High School have participated in two swimming meets during the past two weeks. On Thursday evening, March 18, nearly two hundred boys and girls put on a swimming meet for the Barnum PTA.

The regular intramural finals were held last Wednesday during the school swimming periods for the three grades—seventh, eighth and ninth. The teams participated by homeowners against other homeowners of their own grade.

The homeroom winners in the seventh grade was the team from Mr. Harold Noble's room with 30 points. Individual winners were:

Boys 25-yd. free style—Bob Dutton; boys 25-yd. backstroke—Dick Stevens; boys 25-yd. breast stroke—Bruce Carlisle; girls 25-yd. free style—Mary Ann Bates; girls 25-yd. backstroke—Shirley Abbott; girls 25-yd. breast stroke—Paulette Wauters; boys 100-yd. relay—Dick Stevens, Ted Schwartz, Don Thornton, Bob Thalacker; boys 75-yd. medley relay—Bruce Carlisle, Douglas Colwell, David Campbell; girls 100-yd. relay—Barbara Adams, Phyllis Abbott, Shirley Abbott, Pat Babcock.

The eighth grade meet was very noisy with Miss Ann MacMichael's room having 22 points to 21 for Mrs. Stark's room and 20 for Mrs. Winder's room with the other three rooms trailing.

Individual winners in this grade were:

Boys 25-yd. free style—tie between Bill Anderson and Dick Young; boys 25-yd. breast

stroke—Tom Tracy; girls 25-yd. free style—Sally McKay; girls 25-yd. backstroke—Mary Adams; girls 25-yd. breast stroke—Nancy McCall; boys 100-yd. relay—Tom Tracy, Gordon Yates, Ken Wilson, Dick Young; boys 75-yd. medley—Bruce Wallace, Dave Sale, Mark Smith; girls 100-yd. relay—Sally McKay, Mary Mullin, Susan Robb, Sandra Pula.

Mrs. Doris Lange's homeroom won the ninth grade meet by amassing 37 points.

The individual winners were:

Boys 25-yd. free style—Dick Staunton; boys 25-yd. backstroke—Lester Colbert; boys 25-yd. breast stroke—Jack Dear; girls 25-yd. free style—Marilee Kleinert; girls 25-yd. backstroke— Peggy Ann Reed; girls 25-yd. breast stroke—Gwen Upmeyer; boys 100-yd. relay—Jim Terrin, Bob Webb, Lester Colbert, Dick Staunton; boys 75-yd. medley—Chas. Ganley, Barrie Harper, Don Goldsmith; girls 100-yd. relay—Susan Swartz, Nancy Wilson, Connie Whitney, Gwen Upmeyer, Gail Whitney, Nancy Wilson, Connie Whitney.

Miss Verma Hanke is the instructor in charge of the girls. Mr. Fred Gibson is the boys swimming instructor. Miles W. Robinson, Barnum's principal, was the starter. Judges were Hugh Love, Leonard, Malcolm Tindall, Harold

Community House to Hold Final Dance of Season April 17

The Spring Dance, which will be the last of the Community House Dance series this season, will be held at the Community House, Saturday, April 17, from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m.

There will be a floor show and the Ranch Room will be open to the dancers later in the evening for hamburgers, cakes and coffee.

Noble, Ralph Battenhouse, Mrs. Roma Stark and Miss Leila Hildebrand.

The committee in charge of the dance includes Mr. and Mrs. Norman Berry, Mr. and Mrs. William Gardner, Mr. and Mrs. Genaro Flores, Mr. and Mrs. George Jeffers, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. McCall, Mr. and Mrs. Edward McCall, Mr. and Mrs. George Dixon, Mr. and Mrs. Fraser Pomeroy and Mr. and Mrs. Lauta Mackey.

Very Clear

Two women were standing in the snow discussing the foot shortage. "Yes, that's it," said one. "If we'd have got the cold winter in the summer when it's warmer, instead of in the winter, we'd be able to do without a five and save coal."

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