Sports Showup

By Rick Cunningham

This week Birmingham is between sports. Football and cross country are to be left behind until next year. However, basketball and swimming are in the near future.

The first swimming meet of this season was with Ferndale yesterday at Barnum pool. Home meets this year will be announced over the public address system to enable spectators to follow line-ups and scoring more closely.

Last Saturday the Football squad, successful in bringing the little brown jug "back home" was rewarded with a payoff dinner. To add to the honors for football and cross country squads the student congress presented the annual Pigskin prom as a tribute to the fighting spirit of both teams.

When Michigan met Michigan State last Saturday, Chuck Murray, former Maple basketball ace, had his first taste of varsity competition. Chuck scored one point for Michigan on a foul shot. The final score read 66-33 for Michigan.

A vote of thanks goes to the public address announcers, field phone men, and statisticians who have worked hard so fans could enjoy Maple football games more thoroughly. Thanks again to Guy Tunnicliffe, Bob Folin, Skip Halpin, Dick Reilly, Keith McIntire, and Duke Layland.

Congratulations to Bob Hardy, next year's football captain. Best of luck, Bob.

Educators Address Students at Vaughan

As part of the educational and vocational guidance policy of the school, Vaughan students met with Lt. Wagner of the U. S. Coast Guard, and Mr. Sharp of Albion College last Thursday.

Lt. Wagner showed a film, depicting the life at the Coast Guard Academy. He also explained to the junior and senior boys, what steps were necessary to gain admission.

Mr. Sharp met with the entire senior class to explain the offerings of Albion College and answered numerous questions concerning college life at Albion.

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The Birmingham Eccentric School Page

The news which appears on these school pages has been gathered and written by journalistically-minded students of Birmingham, Bloomfield Hills and Troy Township schools.

Victorious Eleven Receives Letters At Annual Banquet

The Birmingham Community House was a scene of rejoicing last Wednesday night when the moms gave the annual football banquet, honoring the victorious Maple squad and dads.

Receiving varsity letters from coach Vincent Secontine were 23 boys, while 20 boys received reserve team letters.

Bob Littleson and Colin Campbell placed the picture of this year's Turkey Day victors in the jug where it joined two other Birmingham pictures and an unknown number of Royal Oak photos.

Coach Vincent Secontine praised this year's captain, Clayton Joyce, and then announced that Bob Hardy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hardy, 851 Hazelwood, will be captain for the 1949 season. A junior, Bob plays guard and has two varsity football letters.

Seniors receiving varsity letters were Earl Carten, Dick Murray, Clayton Joyce, Warren Rouse, Fred Tewilliager, Colin Campbell, Walt Bodie, Lee Hanson, Bob Littleson, Rollie McGinnis, and Dale Pearson.

Juniors were Bud Boynton, Bob Hardy, Gordon Crawford, Chuck Baker, Mac Booth, Dean Berry, Bill Downey, Dick Mott, Chuck Olin, Ken MacQueen, Tom Maxwell. Chuck Ganley was the only sophomore to receive a varsity award.

Pierce Plans Annual Christmas Pageant

Plans are nearing completion for the annual Christmas pageant which will be presented by the children of Pierce School on Monday, Dec. 20. This program, at which there will be no admittance charge, will be given at 3 o'clock.

Music will be furnished by the school glee club under the direction of Marian Johnston. Annabelle Cripps will have charge of the affair, and will be assisted by Marilyn Phelan.

Kingswood School Plans Extensive Christmas Program

Kingswood School Cranbrook students are planning their annual Christmas glee club concert for Friday afternoon, the Junior Dance, "Santa's Swing" for Saturday and the seventh grade Christmas play for Sunday evening at 7:30.

Presented for parents and friends, the glee club concert, under the direction of Mrs. Lois Chapman, will be given at 3:15 Friday in the school auditorium. Soloists on the program are Barbara Behn singing "Cantique Noel", Sue Cunningham, "Slumber Song of the Madonna"; Carol Lombard, "He Shall Feed His Flock" and Patty Jewett, "Come Unto Him".

The 82 members of the Glee Club will sing old German, French and English carols, "Good Christian Men, Rejoice", "Bring A Torch Jeanette Isobella" and "While By Our Sleeping Flocks".

Glee Club Members

The numbers selected by the small glee club of 12 girls are "Softly the Stars are Shining", "Carol of the Birds" and "Twelve Days of Christmas". The final group on the program by the combined Glee Clubs include a modern arrangement of "Jingle Bells", "Come Rise Up Early in the Morning", "Coventry Carol", arranged by Fred Waring, "Peter Go Ring Dem Bells", and "Silent Night".

A profusion of evergreens, mistletoe and holly and a Christmas tree decorated with favorite toys will await the real Santa Claus when he arrives at the "Santa's Swing", the junior dance, Saturday evening at Kingswood auditorium. Ann Paterson is ticket chairman for this informal dance, Judy Farmer and Joan Isaacson worked out the designs and sales are in charge of Ginger Funston, Jean Devenport, Janice Weisinger and Trudy Rollins.

Collection chairman is Ellyn Heine, assisted by Caroline Robertson, Henrietta Kleinpell and Gordana Stojadinovich. Jean MacGregor is handling publicity, and posters were painted by Nan Stromquist and Barrie Caswell. Cynthia Booth is chairman of the assembly committee and the members of her committee are Sally Landis, Pat Morgan, Joan Paterson, Shirley Umphrey and Barbara Wagner.

Music Committee

The refreshment committee chairman, Mary Grindley, is assisted by Marynell Anderson, Julie Otter, Marilyn Howlett, Fritzi Kurtz, Jean Pretz and Marilyn Briggs. Music is in charge of Sally Selover, Mary Moore, Mary Jane McQuigg, Luanne Law and Barbara Priest. Members of the decorating committee are Anne Gilmour, chairman, Anna Marie Fogelberg, Katherine Lenz, Sharon Smith, Janice Bliesner, Susan John, Joan Isaacson, Dorothy Davidson, Carolyn Weaver, Nan Stromquist, Terry Osma, Sheila McMullen, Nancy Howe and Frances Sorg.

The story of the Nativity will be dramatized on Sunday evening at 7:30 by the seventh grade students. Diana Creighton is the narrator with Jan Walters cast as Joseph, Karla Scherer as Mary and Ilona Altshuler as the angel. Shepherds are Sheila Thorpe, Carol Klein, Frances Willton, Margaret McCaul and Suzanne Pretz. The three wise men are Joan Gurdjian, Libby Horracks and Betsy Hirshfeld. Jervis McMechan is directing and background music will be supplied by the Kingswood Glee Club.

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By Sarah Breitenstein

The life-size photograph of Virginia Dare in the hall last week was taken and assembled by the advanced photo guild which met at Frank Perkin's Wednesday to put the finishing touches on the picture and to elect officers. Frank Perkin was chosen president; Delbert Keener, vice-president; and John Kalter, secretary-treasurer.

Six teams in a handicap league have been organized by the bowling club. Jim Milford, John Nickel, Ron Israel, Bob Rolph, Dub Preece, and Jim Hogan are team captains.

Officers of the bowling club are Jim Milford, president and co-secretary; Ted Harpor, vice-president; Ron Israel, co-secretary; and John Nickel, treasurer. Tom Grimshaw and Gordon Converse head the membership committee while Glen Greenleaf, Kelly Carter, Ted Harper, Jim Hogan, Jim Dodds, and Jan West make up the tournament committee.

Tuesday night the dramatics club met and practiced a play directed by Mrs. Anthony Daley. Those present were Heather Burn, Ann Morrow, Robin Renfrew, Sally Carter, Mary Jo Dewey, Esther Marly and Suzanne Mason.

Scribblers club met at Marcia Lyonns' Wednesday Evening. Christmas stories written by Nancy Middleton, Grover Farnsworth, Tom Morgan, George Rockwell, and Dick Hindley were read to the group and criticized by Mrs. Joseph Kubacka, club sponsor.

Tri-A club held a successful rummage sale at the Holy Baptist Church in Pontiac Saturday. The rummage items included men's, women's and children's clothing, and the unsold articles donated to the Salvation Army. Tri-A's meeting was at Jane McMillin's home where the girls discussed their forthcoming Match-Me-Hop.

C.T.A. met at Marilea Kleiner's and voted to donate ten dollars to the G.I.A.A. C.T.A. members are planning the annual sleighride for Christmas. Mary Kemp is general chairman.

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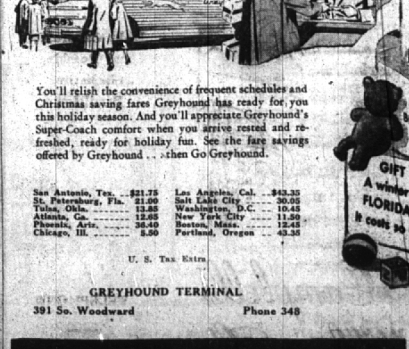
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School Notes from Big Beaver

The eighth grade class visited the Science Museum and the Art Museum at Cranbrook last Friday. They were accompanied by Mrs. Russell Robertson, Mrs. Merle Short, Mrs. Lawson Lookhart, Miss Gladys Manougian and Miss Earla Smith.

The senior class will sponsor a dance, "The Winter Frolic", at the school on Friday, Dec. 10, from 8:00-12:00. Bernard Ernst and the Melody Masters will furnish the music for square and round dancing. There will also be a floor show. Refreshments will be served by the senior mothers.

Glenn Wooster, principal of Big Beaver high school, Basil Rath, principal of Log Cabin high school, and Boyd Larson, principal of Popplelon school attended the Principal's Conference at Lansing on Thursday and Friday, Dec. 2 and 3.

As part of visual education program at Big Beaver high school, a series of free movies are being shown. They are distributed by Yale University Press and entitled "The Chronicles of America Photoplays". The movies of "Columbus" and "Jamestown" have already been shown.

Films to be seen in the future are:

The Pilgrims, The Puritans, Peter Stuyvesant, The Gateway to the West, Wolfe and Montcalm, The Eve of the Revolution, Yorktown, Vincennes, Daniel Boone, The Frontier Woman, Alexander Hamilton, Dixie and The Declaration of Independence.

Under the supervision of Douglas Teasdale, Kenneth Holland, Glenn Wooster, Russell Robertson, Edward Bartels and William Hull, scoutmaster, the Big Beaver Boy Scouts have adopted for their project for the year the making of street signs to be placed on all intersections on Rochester Road and Sixteen Mile road in the Big Beaver area. Work is being done every Wednesday evening in the high school workshop.

The Scouts are also planning a waffle supper to be held in the near future at the new Big Beaver Methodist Church. Any dads who are interested in helping the boys with their projects will be very welcome.

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