

# ★ ★ ★ Highlights and Sidelights From Schools in Birmingham and Vicinity ★ ★ ★

## Music Club Puts Pleasure Before Evening's Business

By John Sheldon

The meeting of the Baldwin music club was held at the home of Bill Reid on Clifton Road.

Activities of the club were temporarily suspended, however, when it was learned that Carlye Scott's father would appear on "Truth

and Consequences" that evening. Hearing Birmingham represented on a coast-to-coast hookup was quite an experience, both for Carlye and all others present.

After things quieted down, members settled back in their chairs for the evening's program. Selections played were the violin concerto by Beethoven; Technikon's "Mareie Story"; "The Classical Symphony" of Prokofiev; "The Pastoral Symphony" by Beethoven; and "Scherzo Number Two" by Frederic Chopin.

## Washington Group to Benefit from Public Performance of Minstrel Show

To raise additional funds, the Washington Group is presenting the "Darktown Folies," a minstrel show with an all-boy cast next Thursday night at Baldwin auditorium.

This will be the show that was presented to Baldwin students in an assembly last December and has the original cast including Gerry Hughes as interactor. The students received it with such enthusiasm that the school decided to give it a public performance.

Harold Newcomb, one of the faculty advisers of the Washington trip, is in charge of ticket sales and tickets may be procured from any Washington Group member.

**Program**  
Musical director, Victor Ulrich; interactor, Gerry Hughes.  
End men: Jim Ensign, Steve Campbell, Ray Roberg, George Burdick.  
Opening chorus, entire ensemble.

"Of Man River," "I Got Plenty o' Noddin'," Lee Hanson.  
Baldwin walk, George Allen, Bill Reid, Phil Allen, Bob Fowler.  
Banjo Solo, "Everybody Step," Cliff Dixon.  
"Mississippi Mud," Chorus.  
"Piero's Return," Pete Flumstein.

"The Ol' Bass Viol," "Without a Song," Victor Ulrich; accompanist, Clifford Dixon.  
Ragtime Rhythms, Harris Jackson, Jack Adams, Roger Jackson, George Jagger, Bob Brown, Jim Phillips, Glen Emery, George Burdick, Jack Pomeroy.  
Two-piano number, "Malaguena," Cliff Dunn, Bill Reid.

"Giddy" the Jacks, Phil Allen, Dick Stoll, Pete Hartsoff, Jerry Neumann, Tom Sealhorn, Jerry Neumann, Art Lake, Jim Ensign, John Martin, Gerry Hughes.  
Rock-a-de-my Baby with the Dixie Melody, George Townsend.  
"Let Me Call You Sweetheart," "Coney Island Babe," Keith Little, Jack Pomeroy, Ed Matus, Al Wagner, Pete Flumstein.

"Duetting" Strutters' Ball, Don DeGor, Jim Ensign, Victor Ulrich.  
"Swing Low Sweet Chariot," Jerry Yates.

**Uthens—Adviser, Miss Virginia Hawkins; Mary Stringer, Phyllis Brenker, Barbara Cox, Margaret Hale, Evelyn Loeding, Kern McKay, Sally Roberg, Sally Scott, Eloise Fowler, Charlotte Hill, Jo Dasher, Patty Davis.**  
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**Assistants—Mrs. Arnold Berndt, Victor Ulrich.**  
**Assistant director—Miss Dorothy Allen.**

## Sports Showup

By Dick Greves

Several comments have been heard round and about that Chuck Murray's brother is running the courts for Birmingham this season. Dick, the Murray on this year's team, is no relation. Even the name strikes fear in Maple opponents' hearts.

One of Birmingham's former great track men has made the headlines again. Last Saturday evening, while running in the Michigan State Relays at East Lansing, Quentin Brelsford fell and broke in the twelfth lap of the two-mile run but recovered and finished fourth.

Pacing the basketball team in total points so far this season is the high scoring trio: J. McCall, 55; D. Murray, 52; B. Folin, 54. Leading from the free throw line is Pat Wall with a percentage of 84.0.

Birmingham's newest sport will make its debut when Coach J. J. Meyers' swimming team takes to the water in Harnum's pool for its first meet. Good luck, web feet!

The league race has been a close struggle all the way, but as the pile unscrambles Port Huron is at the top of the heap with Birmingham holding down the second slot. Birmingham was recently defeated by Port Huron by a single point.

A great service to the fans was rendered by this year's January graduating class which provided the funds for a new automatic scoreboard to be installed in Baldwin Gym.

## Pennsylvanians Bow to Cranbrook Team

Cranbrook School won its first Interstate Preparatory School League basketball contest from Shady Side academy at Pittsburgh Saturday by the close score of 23-27. At the half Cranbrook led with a 17-11 score but late in the fourth quarter the score was tied at 27. Then Dave Breck, Crane broke through the Shady Side defense to score the winning basket.

To date, Cranbrook has won 7 games and lost only to Highland Park High School, 45-45. The next game on the schedule is a return engagement on the Highland Park court, with the Cranes eager to avenge another victory.

Shady Side wrestlers, however, defeated the Cranbrook School Saturday by a score of 25-7. Hugh Harness won a decision and two matches resulted in a tie. Each match went to the maximum time allotted.

The Shady Side team is currently leading the Interstate Preparatory School League in this sport.

## Name Committees for High School Student Congress

Primary purpose of the first meeting of the student congress held last week at the high school was to select chairmen of the various committees needed for this semester's work.

Appointments for standing committees are: honor roll, Mary Stringer; service, Ann Lundberg; room hour, Larry Young; bulletin board, Sally Smith; rules, George Allen and Dick Stoll; and historical, Joanne Laucouner.

The executive council, which consists of the four officers and one member from each grade, was also chosen. Pete Abrecht represents the 12-A class; Ruth Oldberg, 12-B; Guy Tundiff, 11-A; Mac Booth, 11-B; Dick Shalberg, 10-A; and Herb DeDo, 10-B.

**Name Honorary Members**  
Virginia Reinhart and Jim McCall, former officers, are members-at-large this semester and George Allen, Barb Hughes, Larry Young and Bob Saffell were elected honorary members. One more student will be chosen for this honor at the next meeting.

Selected to represent the school at the Exchange Club this month were Tom Mills and Dick Stoll. They will attend meetings as junior members of the group.

With civic control day, a spring dance and many other projects in view, congress looks forward to a full semester.

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