

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

## Barnum Glee Club Being Reorganized

The girls' glee club of Barnum at this time being reorganized. Any girl in the junior high school may join this organization which holds regular rehearsals on Tuesday afternoons at 3:35.

Officers of the club for the present semester are president, Mary Richards; secretary, Alvin Jean Nordan; librarian, Nancy Wilson; and accompanist, Alvina Dove. New officers will soon be elected.

**Busy Schedule**

A busy schedule has been planned for the girls. The group is now working on a musical called

"The Dizzy Baton" of presented as an assembly program. An annual operetta will be presented with the ninth grade music class and the boys' glee club.

The club has planned to enter the district festival at Royal Oak in April and also to attend a concert at the Detroit Music Hall.

## Elects Officers

Officers for the second semester of the National Honor Society were elected last Friday.

Under the direction of Miss Merle Taylor and Mrs. Dorothy Perry the society plans to begin a program for the second semester.

New officers are Jim Anderson, president; George Allen, vice president; Ann Lundberg, secretary; and Pete Abrecht, treasurer.

## Practical Merchandising Experience



—Photos by Jim Ensign  
Allan Foote (above) and Art Lake, two Baldwin High January '48 graduates, receive a practical education in merchandising by working in local stores as part of the school's retailing program.

## Baldwin's Retailing Course Gives Practical Experience

By Jim Ensign

Among those graduating from Baldwin this month are Charles Allison, Allan Foote, Arthur Lake, and Charles Warner, four boys who will enter Birmingham stores as trained, full-time employees through the experience gained in the retail course at the high school.

This course, in cooperation with Birmingham merchants, places boys and girls on jobs in their junior or senior year. Classroom theory is coordinated with job participation through the use of special instruction, demonstrations and practice requirements, making the students efficient merchant representatives.

Along with this full-time program, the boys mentioned have been able to participate in many of the school's activities.

**Retailers Give Talks**

Many Birmingham fans have seen Charles Allison and Charles Warner at Maple football games participating as Sea Scout color bearers. These boys are also on Baldwin's stage crew and active members of the senior swing-out committee. Charles Allison works at Hawthorne Electric and Charles Warner at Erwin and Smith's grocery.

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## Two Cage Games Set for Feb. 4

The high school's gym floor will be waxed for thrills February 4 in a double header basketball game. The Birmingham Lions Club will play the Birmingham Orientals, a group of alumni, for the first game.

The second number of the double feature show will match the Varsity Club with a faculty men's team.

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## School Clubs Hold Elections

By Henry Muller

The first semester is rapidly drawing to a close and many school clubs are holding elections or making plans to do so soon.

Members of the Black and White Club, meeting last Saturday, elected Hank Price, president; Bob Saffell, vice president; John Larkins, treasurer; Colin Campbell, corresponding secretary; Walt Bodie, recording secretary; Jim Larkins and Jerry Neuman, historian and librarian. Holding the meeting the same day Coronet Club re-elected president, Phyllis Morse; Ginny Schaffer, vice-president; Nancy Guest, recording secretary; Evelyn Horne, corresponding secretary; Sherrill Williams, parliamentarian; and Carolyn Abbott, historian.

Several clubs will hold their elections the last week of this month.

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"Landsakes, It's Past Seven!"

GRANDMA RILEY wasn't fooling either. "Past seven" was bedtime when Grandma was a girl. She was tired and tomorrow would be another hard day. She'd be up at 5:30 and busy every minute. Bread had to be baked and the wood stove had started smoking again. Then there were kerosene lamps to be filled—wicks trimmed and chimneys polished. And the oblong copper tubs had to be filled with clothes and steaming soap... then hand-scrubbed and put through the wooden ringer. Beating and sunning the rugs was another job that just had to be done. It had been put off too long already.

Today Grandma is living the life of Riley. She has electricity!

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