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Washington Trip Attracts 125

By Jo Laucomer

Reservations have been made by 125 Baldwin students for the 1948 Washington trip under direction of E. A. Hubbard, leaving Detroit March 26 and staying for eight days.

Students look upon this activity as one of the best of the many traditions of Baldwin and they are showing their eagerness by the work being done for the success of the trip.

Several committees were organized and a chairman and faculty adviser appointed for each to see that every detail is carefully planned and worked out.

Heading the Sunrise Service committee to plan the Easter Sunday service is chairman Virginia Carter. Other committee chairmen are entertainment, Phyllis Morse; bulletin board, Kern McKay; and publications, Joe Laucomer.

Faculty advisers giving their time and effort to make this trip possible are Miss Janet Bainbridge, Miss Virginia Hawkins, Miss Gladys Holloway, Harold Newcomb and H. Ross Springear.

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Classical Musicians Elect New Officers

By John Sheldon
The classical music club got the new post-vacation semester off with a bang with the meeting at Josephine Connor's home, 482 Westwood.

The occasion was the semi-annual election of new officers: Tom Wyles, president; Dug Weeks, vice-president; Sonya Bader, secretary; and Charles Burnham is the new treasurer. John Sheldon was re-elected as club historian.

Doug Weeks also presented his Christmas gift, "Eine Kleine Nachtmusik" by Mozart. Also on the program was the "Prologue to 'I Pagliacci'" by Ruggiero Leoncavallo.

Electing Friday

The semi-annual campaign assembly for the election of Student Congress officers will be held today in Baldwin auditorium.

In this assembly the candidates are to be given a chance to present themselves and their qualifications to the students. The election will be held tomorrow.

Candidates for president are Tom Mills and Bob Saffell; vice president, Larry Young, Gerry Yates and Darrell Kelley; secretary, Phyllis Morse; and treasurer, Steve Campbell and Colin Campbell.

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Maple Reserves Defeat Flint

By Bill Robertson

Displaying a jaw-breaking attack that was impossible to stop, the Birmingham reserves crushed the Flint-Beecher reserves, 50-15, at Flint-Beecher Tuesday, January 6.

The first half the Maple reserves had trouble getting started and were trailing at halftime, 11-10. With Clayton Joyce setting the pace, the Maples got rolling and scored 20 more points while holding the Beechers to four points.

39 Swimmers Report

By Phil Allen

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Politics Theme of Congress Banquet

The second annual Student Congress banquet proved very entertaining to members Wednesday evening.

A political convention was the theme of the evening, as was the dining room. Place cards bore the names of Congress members with the customer's "X" at the right as a vote for their choice.

Menus duplicated ballots with the customer's "X" at the right as a vote for their choice.

The speaker's table was identified by a large banner with the words "The State of Confusion."

Entertainment following dinner was in the form of clever impersonations. Some of those participating were Jim McCall as Mortimer Snerd, Jim Ensign, Senator Bilbo; Steve Campbell, President Truman; Phyllis Morse, Loren Dacall; and Ed Matus as a Polish senator.

Committee heads for the banquet were general chairman, Phyllis Morse; entertainment, Gerry Hughes and Jim Ensign; decorations, Dick Smith; place cards and menus, Pat Shiner; and reservations, Betty Whitehead.

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Cranbrook Defeats DUS, 46 to 18

Cranbrook's varsity basketball squad opened its season with a 46 to 18 victory over a weaker but determined University School last Friday night on the opponent's home court.

After a slow start, the starting lineup of Ken Wright, Dave Seaber, Dick Brock, Talc Jones and Don Meyer ended the first quarter with an 8-5 tie. During a deceptive, fast-moving offensive, the next period saw an alert Crane Quintet rack up a 24-11 halftime score.

In the preliminary game, the Cranbrook Junior Varsity scored 41 points to Detroit University School Reserves' 13.

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