

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

**Congress Banquet**  
 at the Mayan Tea Room. Entertainment during the dinner was provided by Phyllis Morse, Steve Campbell, Jim Ensign and Ed Matus.

**Mid-Year Exams Start Jan. 26**  
 With most of the important semester activities behind, thoughts of Baldwin students now to the mid-year final examinations to be given Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday next week.

**Sports Showup**  
 By Geo. Burdick  
 Coach Lloyd Cooper believes in keeping his players in tip-top condition, and maybe it's a good thing. After winning their game with Flint Boeher Jan. 4 at Flint, the Maples hustled to the school bus for their long journey home. Due to a faulty battery, the bus failed to start. Sparked on by the cheers of Doc Plant, manager of the team, Cooper's boys got the bus started and they were homebound in no time flat.

**35 Barnum Pupils to Be Promoted**  
 The last mid-year class in the Barnum Union School will be promoted at an all-school assembly next Thursday at two o'clock. Parents and friends of the students in the class are invited to come.

**New President of Assembly Club**  
 Main interest at the last Assembly Club meeting Jan. 12 was the election of new officers for the coming semester.

**3 Participate in Music Conference**  
 Attending the midwest music conference at Ann Arbor last week end were three selected students from the Baldwin band.

Chosen by the competitive try-out method for their ability to sight-read, the Birmingham students played in a 60-piece band and slightly smaller orchestra to represent the South Eastern Michigan district.  
 Harris Jackson, cornet, and Elizabeth Henshaw, flute were in the band while Kate Kelly played the violin in the orchestra.

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**Girls Cage Tourney Starts February 17**  
 Intra-club friendship will dissolve temporarily when the six girls' clubs at Baldwin compete for the intramural basketball championship Feb. 17, March 2, and March 9 from 7:30 to 9:30 p. m. Trying for honors are the Sapphire Club, Tera, C.T.A., Tr-A, Emerald Key and the Y-Teen club. Miss Margaret Herbinson is referee and adviser.

The varsity club is staging its annual varsity club vs. the faculty game Feb. 4. As an added attraction, two other teams will play to make a two evening of basketball entertainment. The Lions Club will clash with the Orientals to complete this enjoyable double-header. The Orientals are a group of high school alumni who were in the Army of Occupation in Japan. After returning home, these veterans formed this team for recreation.  
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**Retiring Officers of the Organization**  
 Retiring officers of the organization are Dick Adams, president; Jim Ensign, vice president; George Burdick, treasurer; Mary Ann Wilkison, Secretary; and Tom Mills, Bulletin chairman.

**List of Graduates**  
 Robinson, assisted by Mrs. Clara Wagoner, honorarium adviser, will present certificates to thirty-five class members. They are: Donna Abbott, Christina Adams, Donna Alstrom, Richard Adams, Marilyn Bege, Patricia Bexanson, Joyce Cummin, Herbert Dedo, John Donahue, Barbara Egan, Betty Lankham, Bill Mainland, Andy Mehard, Gordon Meyrick, Adelaide Mitchell, Paul Phillips, James Portin, Danny Robbins, Alvin Sheffield, Dick Tarracks, Bill Wilkison and Alta Watts. Tom Grimshaw, who moved to Lake Orion this week, will return for the promotion.  
 The program will close with the audience singing "America".

**Piper Ad Staff Gets Instructions**  
 The high school's yearbook advertising staff was assembled for first meeting last week to prepare for soliciting local stores.  
 Ethics of salesmanship were presented to the future businessmen and territories assigned. All the Piper's past advertisers will be solicited as well as many new concerns which have opened for business in Birmingham.  
 Students present at the meeting were Dick Stoll, advertising manager; Phil Allen, Nancy Sweeney, Guy Knicely, Neil Boush, Jim Patterson, Mary Tomlin, Pete Hartsuff, Martha Miller, Ann Strimmond, Larry Young, Marilyn Staley, Bill Reid, Keith McInire, Bill Whitford, Tom Seaholm, Ruth Oldham, Nancy Fisher, John Parsons, Gerry Meyers, Cynthia Hadley, Bill Lewellen, Rose Janowski, George Allen and Cora Mack.

**Tom Mills Named Council President**  
 Semi-annual Student Congress elections were held last Friday at Baldwin.  
 When the ballots were tabulated Tom Mills had been elected president; Gerry Yates, vice-president; Phyllis Morse, secretary; and Steve Campbell, treasurer.  
 Others running for office were Bob Saffell, Darrell Kelly, Larry Young and Colin Campbell.  
 Balloting began first hour and continued throughout the day. Students under the direction of Bill Plant, chairman, conducted the election.  
 The program is being directed by Victor Urieh.

**Combined Glee Clubs to Give Operetta**  
 A one-act operetta entitled "The Dizzy Baton" will be given in February as an assembly program by the boys and girls' glee clubs and the ninth grade music class of Barnum junior high school.  
 Ann Morrow will sing the girl's lead with Richard Dedo accompanying her and playing the escaped professor.  
 The program is being directed by Victor Urieh.

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