

### Jane Class Gives Annual Swingout, 'Choo Choo '48'

By Lee Hanson

The audience was filled with anticipation as the curtain rose on "Choo Choo '48", annual swingout assembly of the Jane class last Friday morning.

The program was based on a train of times with Jim Ensign, originator of the idea and author of the script, conducting. Mary Stinger and Henry Muller assisted in directing and producing the show.

A four-plant number was used for the first time in the history of the school. Members of the quartets were Josephine Connor, Bill Reid, Sally Smith and Fred Mallender, playing "Jealousy."

Original Number

An original number "June Has Happened All Over Again", by Steve Campbell, was also used with Campbell furnishing the music on the ivory.

The chaperones used in the "Sweaty Palms" number were written by Jeannet Barnes.

The four pianos were furnished by Grinnells of Birmingham and ever since Christmas a place was provided at Grinnells where the four participants could practice. Costumes for the Rockette number were furnished by Kay Baum's.

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## Maples End Season With Ferndale Win

By Duke Layland

Climaxing the best season in a half dozen years, the Birmingham baseball team defeated Ferndale 2-1 for the first time in four years of Eastern-Michigan League competition last Friday on the Maples' home diamond as Al Monroy registered his sixth win of the season, a fourhitter.

After a hitless first inning Birmingham opened the scoring in the second inning. Clay Joyce tripled over the left fielder's head and scored when Bob Shaffell singled to right.

Ferndale tied the count in the top half of the third inning. Harry Landed singled to right, second of his three singles, stole second and scored the tying run when Eberhart also singled.

Muffs Grounded

The Maples scored the second and winning run in the bottom half of the fifth inning. Bob Shaffell reached first when the shortstop muffed his grounder and scored the winning run when Mugs Rouse doubled to left field.

Birmingham threatened again in the sixth inning. Walt Bodie, Maple speedster, singled. As he was stealing second base, he was stalling second base, he played into the shortstop, knocking him into outer field, and then stole third. After this amazing show of base running, he was left on third as Joyce and Price grounded out.

Monroy bore down and struck

## Captains 1948-49 Maple Track Squad



BOB LITTLETON

By Pete Little

Fast moving, high stepping Robert "Boss" Littleton was elected captain of the Maple track squad, E.M.L. Central Michigan and regional champions, and state runners-up.

A mainstay of the team, Bob placed first at least once and usually two or three times in every meet in which he competed this year. This is particularly outstanding since a large number of these meets were with Class A schools.

During his first year in high school, "Boss" concentrated mainly on the 200-yard low hurdles, but later he decided to divide his talents. This year he expanded his field of interest even further by taking up broad jumping and took first place in the regionals.

Sets New Records

In the E.M.L. meet two weeks ago Bob took first in both hurdles

## Tennis, Baseball Golf Awards Made at Annual Banquet

The annual banquet honoring the tennis, baseball and golf teams was held last Thursday night at the Community House with the highlight of the evening the awarding of letters to the outstanding members of the teams.

Those receiving letters in baseball were Walter Bodie, George Burdick, Clayton Joyce, Darrell Kelley, John Lardina, and Albert Monroy. Henry Price, Bill Robertson, Warren Price, Bob Saffell, Pat Henry and managers, Don Trainer and Bob House.

Letters in golf were awarded to Steve Campbell, Bill Plant, Charles Olin, Ronald Israel and Bill Whitford.

Pete Hartsuff, Keith McIntrie, Phil Savage, Jack Adams, Glenn Estery, Bill Wilkinson, Colin Campbell, Charles Thomas and Tom Nalle received letters for tennis.

## Barnum Students Inducted into Honor Society

The Birmingham chapter of the National Junior Honor Society held its induction ceremony at an all-school assembly at Barnum Junior High School last Thursday. William Atkins, president of the society, acted as master of the ceremonies. Sally Carrier gave a complete history of the organization. The five considerations for membership were Scholarship by Marylou Bachman, Leadership by Marilyn Hart, Service by George Roworth, Character by Mary Lou Hopper, and Citizenship by Mary Hopper.

Miss Marion Hubbard, adviser and the candidates in the society pledged. Miles W. Robinson, Barnum principal, presented the new members with their cards and certificates and Miss Hubbard affixed the pins. After signing the register, a receptional was played by Richard DeLo, a popular eighth grade pianist.

The new members elected from the ninth grade are: Mary Drake, Grover Farnsworth, Velma Harris, Barbara Hubbard, Jan Kindley, Jane Kehr, Sue Mason, Ann Morrow, Robin Renfrew, Mary Stringers, Claire Shinnick, Sara Strickland and Susan Swafford.

New eighth grade members include Claire Anderson, Charles Debra, Anne Robinson, Kathleen Hendrickson, Sandra Puls, Russell Sanders, Stuart Scheffele and Ned Smith.

Every teacher in the Barnum Junior High School participated in the selection of the members after their scholastic average had been established.

## Delegates Named to Boys' State

Seven Birmingham boys leave for East Lansing today to attend the Boy's State program sponsored by the American Legion.

Boys from all over the state are sent by various organizations. Birmingham boys attending and their sponsors are: Stuart Beebe and George Ehlers, Hi-12; Keith Little, Rotary club; Rolfe McGinnis and Lee Hanson, Exchange club; Peter Hartsuff and Dick Gregory, Lion's club; Guy Funncliffe, Junior Chamber of Commerce and William Elliott, American Legion.

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## Letters Awarded at Annual Dinner for Track Team

Winding up a successful track season, team members were honored by their parents last night with the annual track and field banquet at the Evangelical Lutheran church.

The evening's program was based on track events and speakers followed through with this theme. The program for the evening was "America" sung by the audience; Invocation by the Rev. Theodore Wugasser, Jr.; Frank Whitney, Referee and starter; Ross A. Wagner, head judge of finish; Dr. Dwight B. Ireland, head field judge; Frank Whitney, wind velocity timer; Lloyd A. Cooper, clerk of the course; Charles McGinnis, finish judge; Bob Little-

ton, marshal, and Harold Gasser, custodian of prizes.

Awarded Letters

Track participants who were awarded letters this year were Pete Abrecht, Aln Aberdeen, George Allen, Ken Babcock, Mac Booth, Bud Boynton, Ray Cunningham, Douglas Binnis, Manager; Bob Folin, Jack Goodwin,

Bill Hickman, Stan Hopkinson, Bob Littleton, Rolfe McGinnis, Dick Murray, Jerry Neumann, Jim Patterson, Dale Pearson, Stewart Peck, Joel Ross, Stanton Smith, Dick Stall, Guy Funncliffe, Manager; and Jerry Yates.

Harold Gasser presented the "Rocky" Zoolin Memorial trophy to Bill Hickman, this year's winner.

James M. Anderson was general chairman of the affair. He was assisted by Mrs. H. R. Abbrecht, Mrs. W. P. Hickman, Mrs. Norman D. Vershure, Mrs. Charles Booth, Mrs. James Anderson, Mrs. Charles McGinnis, and Miss Vida McGiffin.

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