

DJFR Initiation Planned Saturday

A combination banquet and induction ceremony will be given by club DJFR at Devon Gables Saturday evening.

members. Bill Kanold, Herb Strasser, and George Clark will become full-fledged members in a formal initiation ceremony.

Approximately 35 members are expected to be present at this revival of an old club custom. Devan Allen is in charge of dinner arrangements.

BALDWIN HIGHLIGHTS

Hello, Boys and Girls:

Ardent Baldwin rooters were on hand bright and early Friday evening for what turned out to be the last game.

Marilyn Blauman, Don McConkie, Pat Shiner, Hank Price, Sally Warner, Les Durham, Nancy Guest, Ray Kosharovich, Ann Mock, Dean Berry, Mary Haynes, Ray Stevens, Dick Kimball, Kock Eshner, Jim Larkins and John Larkins were saddened when Birmingham went down to defeat in a bitterly fought contest.

Following the game many returned to Phyllis Morse's. Seen having a good time were Audrey Engel, Jo Kleinert, Howie Murray, Joel Ross, Dale Pearson, Carl Peterson, Sally Kosharovich, Sis Thurston, Jo Lashomer, Norm Goddard, Lowell Page, Jim McCall, Walt Bodie, Ginny Schaffer, Nellie McGinnis and Jim Ensign.

Saturday night put a new look on things. After a strenuous night of bowling, roller skating and movies, a crowd gathered at Jane Burroughs to tell their experiences.

Seen were Jane's date, Jim Heimrich, and Sue Pomeroy, Jack Adams, Sally Scott, Bill Gillbreath, Jane Barnes, Clayton Joyce, Mary Stringer, Don Runkel, Julie Harigan, Dick Murray, Jo Dasher, John Parsons, Mary Gilchrist, Larry Hotchkiss, Barb Strehlow, Dick Jeffers, Barb Hughes and Chuck Baker.

Next week end is a long one, so till then.

Adios,
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Baldwin Classes Hear Readings

By Tom Mills

Holding the first and second hour English, speech and journalism classes spellbound with her sparkling personality, Mrs. William Milligan, interpretive reader, read and recited a varied group of poems at the high school last Thursday.

After graduating from the University of Michigan, Mrs. Milligan taught school at Alliance, Ohio. She sent the crowded room of students into gales of laughter with humorous stories of her early teaching experiences.

She showed the speech classes how to put feeling into the reading of poetry by reading "The Harp Weaver" by Edna St. Vincent Millay.

Even Uses Dialects
Amusing everyone with "Richard Cory" by Edmund A. Robinson and "The Whisperer" a poem by Vachel Lindsey made colorful with its hill-billy accent, she became serious for "Dark Seams" by Elaine Farnie, local writer.

With characteristic gestures she skillfully read in Italian and Irish dialects.

Mrs. Milligan then told of her meeting with Carl Sandburg and followed this story with a clever parody on his well-known "Fog."

Mrs. Milligan lives at 444 Fairfax.

Barnum Junior High News

BARNUM STUDENTS STAGE "SCHOOL MEETING"

Students of one of the ninth grade classes at Barnum are putting on an assembly Thursday morning, March 18, which is the result of panel discussions carried on in their class on various topics of student interest.

Recently the topic of "Cultivation of School Spirit" was discussed and created so much enthusiasm that they decided to present the discussion before the entire school.

In this assembly the students will participate from the audience and express their ideas and opinions much like the "Town Meeting of the Air." The student from each class who makes the best contribution to the discussion will be awarded one dollar.

Students were selected to go to each homeroom and explain this type of assembly. If this assembly is successful more will be presented.

The members of the panel are Mary Hopkins, chairman; Robin Rohlfew is discussing the necessity of leadership in relation to school spirit; Joe Buchanan is discussing scholarship; Peg Hallock, citizenship; Joe Kubacka, service in the homeroom; and Margaret Ireland is discussing extra-curricular activities.

After these topics are discussed by the panel the discussion will be thrown open to the audience.

Washington Group Hopes to Meet State Congressmen

With only eight days left, the 1948 Washington trippers are eagerly looking forward to a week packed with thrills, sights and visits with distinguished people throughout the East.

According to E. A. Hubbard, director, invitations for dinner at the Hotel Roosevelt in Washington have been sent to Senator and Mrs. Homer P. Ferguson, Senator and Mrs. Arthur Vandenberg and Congressman and Mrs. George A. Dondero.

Hubbard also expressed the hope that former local people will be able to meet the group in Washington or New York.

Among former Birmingham students and teachers are Raymond Mercado, former Spanish teacher; Elizabeth Lynd Scott and Mildred Dale Thomas, alumnae; and Paye Elizabeth Smith, Baldwin graduate who is now a member of the chorus of the stage hit "Brigadoon" which the group will see in New York.

Big Beaver School News

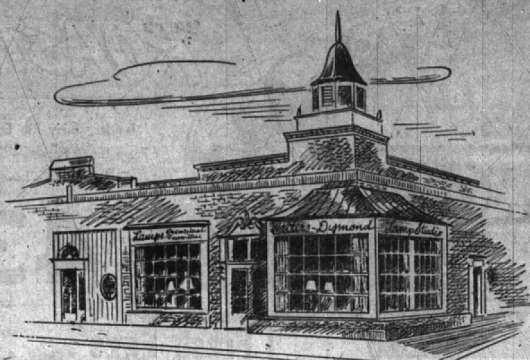
The local speech contest will be held today at 9:30 a.m. This contest is sponsored by the University of Michigan Forensic Association and will include oratorical declamations and dramatic declamations. The contestants will be Mrs. William Hull, Mrs. Ezra Tucker, Mrs. Clifton Truesdell, Mrs. Phyllis Tucker, and Mrs. S. E. Baker.

The contestants are:
Oratorical declamation—Junior Gardner, Eric Ernst, Fred Loftis, Donald Piotrowski, Loren Epler, Eugene Niemas, Virginia Duncan, Sally Dale, Evelyn Felmies, Grace Wells, Dolores Kirkwood, Geraldine Laufer, Arlene Boyd, Barbara Siglow and Robert Clippert.

Dramatic declamation—Doralee Spencer, Mary Jane Young, Evelyn Garreck, Barbara Patton and Sally Mattatal.

On Friday, April 2nd, the junior class will present a one-act play and a dance following the play. The title of the play is "The Pampered Darling." The cast follows:

Evelyn Garovec, Dolores Spanke, Sally Mattatal, Royal Duncan, Jim Kirkpatrick, Juanita Moonen, Martha Halvey, Barbara Patton, Sheldon Hagland, Dennis Torrey and Irvin Sutherland.

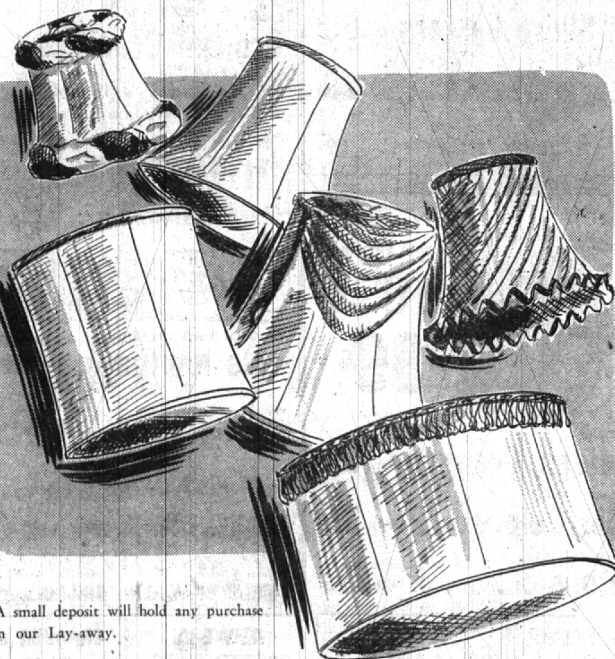


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