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Walnut Lake School Elects Various Officers

Walnut Lake has now in effect a new system of self government by its pupils. Each room except the kindergarten organized a Good Citizenship Club. Officers are: first and second grade—president, Peggy Boston; secretary, Sharon Gibson; treasurer, David Smith. Third and Fourth grades—president, Jon Overgard; vice-president, Penny King; secretary, Don Zimmerman; treasurer, Peter Simz. Fifth and sixth grades—president, Gail Sandstrom; secretary, Sue Carey.

Each organization elected representatives to the school council, two from each grade as follows:

First, Peggy Sloat and Janet Woodman; second, Sandra Sweet and Kay Graber; third, John Palmer and Judy Sandstrom; fourth, Sally Hanson and Gordon Smith; fifth, John Hadfield and Patty Nyberg; sixth, Howard Carling and Douglas Lewis. The following officers were elected at the organization meeting of the school council held last week: president, Jack Hadfield; secretary, Gordon Smith; treasurer, Jack Palmer.

Safety Patrol

The council will govern the safety and service patrol whose officers are: captain of service squad, Patty Peluso and lieutenant, Betty Whiteley; captain of safety patrol, Douglas Lewis and lieutenant David Goodwin.

Teacher sponsors for activities are, school council, Miss Marjorie Foley; safety patrol, Mrs. Marjorie Bushland; service squad, Mrs. Curran, and library, Mrs. Flora White.

A Winning Combination in Class A League



Members of the outstanding Birmingham Merchants Class A baseball team are (kneeling, L to R) Maurice Germain, mgr.; Don Moorhead, Russ Ferrine, Al D'Ambrino, Jim Hubble; back row—Howard Willis, Paul Simonsen, Gene Johnson, William Bedard, George LaCharite, Edgar Franck. (Not in picture: Rodge Reynolds, Francis Burns.)

This team, playing at Royal Oak Memorial Park this summer, represented the league in the Michigan 6th district tournament in Pontiac, which was won by a Ferrandine nine. Johnson pitched the only two no-hit games in the district tourney. One was a 1-0 win over Hazel Park, the second a 1-0 loss to Centerline. The one run was scored when Johnson temporarily lost control, walking a batter who went on to sacrifice bunt, took third and home on two wild pitches.

This was the first year of play for the team, sponsored by various Birmingham merchants and businessmen.

Assembly Club Elects New Officers In First Meeting of 1948-49 Year

The assembly club met Wednesday, Sept. 15 at Evelyn Horne's home for the first regular meeting of the school year to elect new officers.

The semester's officers are Pete Little, president; Dick Reilly, vice-president; Betty Whiteley, secretary; and Ken Babcock, treasurer. Candy will be sold at noon by members of the club and pencil sales will be conducted during the semester. The proceeds of these sales will be used to bring interesting assemblies to the students.

Representing the senior class in the club are Milly Chapman, Nancy Fisher, Bill Lovellon, Martha Miller, Ken Babcock, Sarah Bristenstien, Colin Campbell, Lee Hanson, Evelyn Horne, Rollie McGinnis, Jim Patterson, Virginia Schaeffer, Betty Whiteley and Larry Young.

Charles Baker, Virginia Dare, Bob Hardy, Ed Matun, Nan Mosby, Dick Shalberg and Ann Tunncliffe represent the junior class.

The sophomores are represented by Sue Manning, Janice Porter and Joyce Bilonche. Those from the new 10-B class will be admitted later.

A Special Ticket Campaign for football for a special campaign for the sales of student tickets opening Monday, September 20.

Members of the semester are Milly Chapman, Nancy Fisher, Bill Lovellon, Martha Miller, Ken Babcock, Sarah Bristenstien, Colin Campbell, Lee Hanson, Evelyn Horne, Rollie McGinnis, Jim Patterson, Dick Reilly, Virginia Schaeffer, Betty Whiteley, Mac Booth, Helen Woolson, Larry Young, Mac Booth, Helen Woolson, Bob Hardy and Ed Matun.

Annual Football Assembly Staged Last Friday

First for this school year was the annual football assembly which was presented last Friday. Coach Vincent Scintone led two of his football 11's in some of the formations to be used this season.

Participating and wearing the new red uniforms, which cost \$38 per player, were Dick Murray, Bob Littleton, Colin Campbell, Walt Bodle, Rollie McGinnis, Fred Whillager, Ken McGinnis, Bob Hardy, Dale Pearson, Marge Rouse, Bill Downey, Lee Hanson, Tom Maxwell, Chuck Baker, Chuck Olin, Mac Booth, Dick Mott, and Clayton Joyce, Captain.

A "Forever" Pass Frank Whitney, athletic director, presented Birmingham's most avid sports fan, Miss Vida McGiffin, with a solid silver "Forever Pass", which will admit her to all Birmingham athletic events forever. Whitney called it a "Forever Pass" because, said he, "Miss McGiffin will always be in the stands, living or dead, second-guessing our coaches."

Projects of the Varsity Club were discussed by Mags Rouse, president, and Clayton Joyce, team captain, said a few words about the 1948 team.

Concluding the program were cheers led by veteran cheerleaders Sarah Bristenstien, Charlie Thomas, Sherrill Williams and Rookies Virginia Dare, Betty Seardley, Janet Mills, Mary Hallock, Kinch Swartz, and Dick Shalberg.

18 PA Announcers to Tell Public of Progress of Game

A total of 18 public address announcers and cheerleaders will keep football fans posted and cheering at the games this season. Jerry Neumann and Bob Fells will be statisticians while Keith McIntire, Guy Tunncliffe, Dick Reilly, and George Elliott will be the public address announcing and field phones with Dick Kimball announcing as alternate. Bill Elliott is technician in charge of the system.

Sportfans will be led in cheers this season by 11 enthusiastic cheerleaders including Charles Thomas, Kirk Swartz, Dick Shalberg, Ward Abbott, Virginia Dare, Janet Mills, Betty Seardley, Mary Hallock, Sarah Bristenstien, Betty Whiteley and Sherrill Williams.

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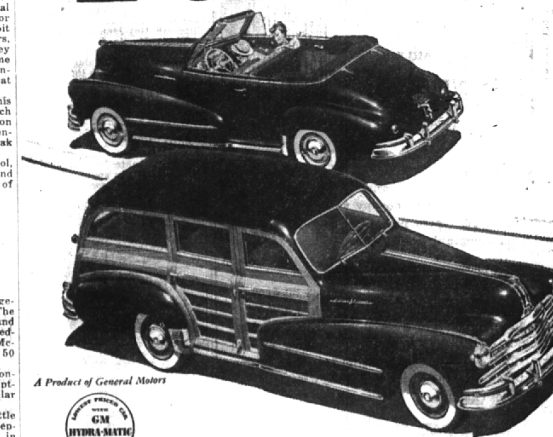
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Sports Showup

By Duke Layland
Birmingham's two new sets of uniforms have arrived and were shown to the students Friday. The first set is of "fire engine red" with white numerals and white stripes down the side of the pants. The second set is of deep maroon with white numerals and "Northwestern stripes" on the sleeves. Last year's pants will be matched with these shirts.

Two of the captains of last year's teams have enrolled in various colleges. Jim Anderson, cross-country, enrolled at Indiana. Bill McCall, basketball, is attending Miami University at Oxford, Ohio.

Port Huron, mythical state champion and actual winner of the Eastern Michigan League crown, was defeated 15-6 by East Detroit, the league's last year's cellar dwellers. Ferrandine, another league representative, was also downed 6-0 by Berkeley, Mt. Clemens, defeated the weak Van Dyke eleven 20-12 in another non-league opener. The Maples and Hazel Park were the league's only idle 11's.

Quentin Brelsford, former Maple track star and 1946 national cross country champion, is now working for the Ford Motor Company and living in Walled Lake.

Next week should see the sale of several hundred season reserved seat ticket books to local football fans. Besides duets for the Mt. Clemens-East Detroit and Keego Harbor encounters, there's a ticket for the Turkey Day Classic. This is the first time the Royal Oak game has been included in the season reserved seat set-up.

All four games are "in" this year and for only \$4.50, (of which 75 cents is federal tax). Season ticket holders can avoid the biennial mad scramble for Royal Oak tickets.

The books on sale at the school, at Craig's Sporting, Wilsons, and Shain's, or from any member of the Varsity Club.

50 Girls Report for Baldwin GAA Hockey Team

The GAA has a new arrangement for fall sports this year. The hockey team is organized and meets at Grant field every Wednesday afternoon with Kay McDonnell as manager of the 50 girls out for the sport.

Girls out for bowling met Monday to organize. They are attempting to see this sport up in regular league teams this year.

The GAA's annual big and little sister picnic will be late in September with Carolyn Abbott in charge.

New officers are Sally Buck, president; Audrey Engle, vice-president; Evelyn Horne, treasurer and Betty Drake, historian.

The girls plan to raise money by having the concession at the Keego Harbor football game here.

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