



The Birmingham Eccentric's School Page

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It Says Here...

By Sue Pomeroy

... that we are kind of beat out after that rough vacation.

The CTA's spent a full day running themselves ragged. After a snowball fight and an informal gathering to get warm, they went to dinner at Ross' (an exclusive

restaurant rented for the occasion.

Returning home for five minutes, they were off again with their dates on a hayride ending at Criss Adams' house with cocoa and hot dogs. Then there was a slumber party at the Franklin home of Georgia Roehm's grandfather.

The Baldwin Photo guild met at David LaTrobe's to admit new members Mary Adams, Elizabeth

Kurtz and Chuck Fredericks. At their first meeting they learned how to take pictures by flashlight.

Plans for their alumni were made by Tri-A and Tina members. The Tri-A's are honoring their with a tea and the Tina's are sending Christmas cards. Very good ideas for the Alums of their high school clubs.

The Sapphire members had a double meeting and slumber party at Ruth Yeoman's They discussed two new members but they aren't saying who these are, though!

DJFR members gathered at the home of Joe Ross for a short meeting before their dance and were going to lose. Paul Trichel was the "Dapper Dan" of the evening with his new coat.

Sports Showup

Next year's football team will be led by Gordon Shira, newly elected captain of the 1950 grid-

Three Maple players received honorable mention on the All-State football team. They are captain and guard, Bob Hardy; end, Mac Booth, honorary captain and Bud Boynton, halfback. All of these boys have sustained injuries which have prevented them from playing the entire season.

Jack Kraus, Mt. Clemens tackle, received first and second team All-State mention.

The swimming team opens its season against University high school at Ann Arbor tomorrow.

Mac Booth broke his collarbone and George Landino fractured his wrist and elbow in the Royal Oak game and aggravated his foot injury.

Captain Bob Hardy, out of the lineup since before the East Detroit game due to a severe arm injury, played three plays in the Thanksgiving Day game. His doctor gave him permission to do so "for sentiment's sake" because although he has been out for football three years, he had never been able to play in the Royal Oak game.

Statistics of the Royal Oak game are:

First downs	B'ham	R. O.
Yards gained	9	4
rushing	131	63
Passes attempted	12	7
Passes completed	6	17
Yards gained	80	189
Passes intercepted	1	2
Fumbles	1	1
Yardage lost by penalties	5	5
Fumbles lost	1	3
Fumbles recovered	1	3
Punts	3	9
Average distance	24.67	30

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Getting the Brush-Off

While Pat Hogan and Ray Brant watch with a great deal of interest, Alice Shaw objects to the advances of Bruce Williams. The four are members of the Ergasterion cast of "A Young Man's Fancy." The show will be staged in the Cranbrook auditorium Friday and Saturday, Dec. 2 and 3 by a double cast. This is the 21st stage production of the club.

Fifty young actors and actresses will appear in Ergasterion's production of Harry Thurstwell's comedy "A Young Man's Fancy," when Erg presents, in double cast, its 21st production which has made one of its own members, William Talmay, a Broadway success.

This zany comedy of camp life involves the trials of an introverted boy, Dickie Crandall played by Tom Hawley and Ray Brant. The lad escapes from his domineering mother, Mary Burton, Elen MacDonald, and his impetuous father, Norman Bouton, Jan Simpson, and finds his place in a progressive summer camp run by Harold Greenway (Gene Tolliver and Bruce Williams), and his sister, Cynthia Craigton and Pat Hogan.

Boys at the camp, Jon Desenberg, Mark Fleishman, Frank Amerman, Jim August, Bob Whitlatch, Allan Levy, Buddy Bernstein and Eugene Moore decide to take some of the introversion out of Dickie, but Dickie retaliates with the aid of a key counselor played by Marcia Kelley and Alice Shaw.

With Grottesque Results To lead a sick love affair, Dickie and a camp brat, (Linda Hepburn and Kitty Bell), write letters which they pretend come from

Big Beaver Students in Radio Broadcast

The Big Beaver high school students presented the Junior Town Meeting of the Air over WEXL Saturday evening. Their topic was "Resolved: That Alaska Should be admitted as the 49th State."

Dorcas Spencer and Stanley Slisewski represented the affirmative and were opposed by John McFarland and Geraldine Cantwell.

The broadcast was made by transcription from records made during the school assembly the previous Tuesday.

Cranbrook Students Plan Art Exhibit

An exhibition of student work will take place at the Museum of the Cranbrook Academy of Art beginning Saturday, Dec. 3 through Dec. 10. An annual affair, advanced students at the academy will exhibit paintings, sculpture, jewelry, weaving and metal work. Special museum hours during this Christmas exhibition will be from 2 to 5 afternoons and 7 to 9 evenings, except Mondays.

Eighty-five percent of new Navy recruits are unmarried and not engaged to be married, and about one-third of them give financial aid to a dependent.

School Notes from Big Beaver

The Big Beaver 1949-50 basketball schedule follows: 1 Dec. 9, Fraser; there; Dec. 16, Log Cabin, Country Day gym; Jan. 6, Avondale, Fraser gym; Jan. 10, Country Day, there; Jan. 20, Clarkston, there; Jan. 27, Fraser, there; Feb. 3, Log Cabin, Fraser gym; Feb. 7, Clarkston, there; Feb. 10, Avondale, Clarkston gym; Feb. 17, Country Day, there.

Deputy VanAtta of the Oakland County Sheriff's department spoke to the high school students at Big Beaver high school Monday. He talked on all aspects safety, stressing especially driving aid walking. He also distributed a booklet on safety to all the students.

Swim Classes Opened Tuesday at Barnum

The Birmingham YMCA will again conduct swimming classes for its Gray-Y and community members at the Barnum junior high pool Tuesday evening classes start Dec. 6, between 7 and 9 p.m. Richard Miller and Shirley Cloutier will supervise the swimming. Adult chaperones for the balcony and the corridors will come from the "Y" membership. Members of the various clubs will receive instructions as to pool codes and regulations for safety. Parents are urged to accompany their children and a personal invitation is extended to them to participate.

Because only a limited number can be served each hour, a schedule for the grade schools in the Birmingham district will be issued. Tickets may be had from the YMCA office or at the pool the evening of the swimming.

Judy Garland Movie Selected by PTA

"In the Good Old Summertime," starring Judy Garland and Van Johnson, has been chosen as the PTA-sponsored movie for the children's program Saturday afternoon at the Birmingham theater. The scene of this technicolor musical comedy is Chicago in the early 1900's. Pictures to be shown over the week end at the Bloomfield theater are classified by the PTA movie committee in this manner: "Fighting Man of the Plains" for adults and young people; "Make Mine Laughs," for all ages.

Lion's Star Guest Speaker at Annual Football Banquet

The football banquet, sponsored annually by mothers of team members for the players, coaches and dads, will be given tomorrow evening at the Community House.

Following the special turkey dinner, a program, featuring a talk by William (Billy) Dudley of the Detroit Lions, will be given.

Letters and gold footballs will be presented to boys who have met certain qualifications.

An unusual table arrangement will consist of maroon candles and Cranbrook pictures of every player on the Birmingham team will be displayed at the banquet. They are the work of George Landino, 1949 fullback.

Working with general chairman Mrs. Stanley G. Boynton are co-chairman Mrs. George Bosworth; invitation, Mrs. Otto J. Newman; tickets, Mrs. Frank Hardy; placecards, Mrs. George Bosworth; decorations, Mrs. Melville Werner; pies, Mrs. Roy Tewilliger; and hospitality, Mrs. Regina Nicholas.

Members of the decoration committee are Mrs. Algie Hendrix, Mrs. Howard Liverance, Mrs. Howard Silverthorn, and Mrs. J. Munroe Ross; hospitality, Mrs. Harvey Peters; and invitations, Mrs. Ken MacQueen.

Mrs. Wallace Dodds, Mrs. T. A. Hyland are working on the ticket committee; and Mrs. John Schott, Mrs. T. H. Mott, Mrs. C. V. Booth, and Mrs. Kenneth MacQueen, place cards.

Three Projects Keep Pierce School Cubs on Busy Schedule

It's a busy time for the boys in the Pierce Cub Pack, with three big projects going at the same time.

One remains a deep mystery, as all steadfastly refuse to give out the slightest hint of what Christmas presents are being made for mothers of the boys.

They are collecting paper and are busy on the white cloth drive for the American Cancer Society.

The white cloth drive opens officially this Saturday, to continue for one week. The cancer society has announced a deep need of material for dressings and Johnny jackets. Material should be of cotton, with no silk or rayon content. Men's shirts, however, may be colored and will be ever, may be made the jackets.

Members of the pack will call on anyone contacting them, to collect the material. Table and bedding "lineup" is especially needed.

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