

Officers Elected for Birmingham Schools' Defense Council

BY MARY RICHARDS

A Birmingham defense council made up of representatives from all the schools in the Birmingham district and members of the administration, made plans and elected officers in their first meeting last week.

Council chairman is George Miller, Barnum school. Co-Chairman is Larned G. Goodrich, advisor at Baldwin high school.

Officers elected are president, Bud Deloria; vice-president, Charlotte Wiley; treasurer, Mitchell Foster; secretary, Sara Stringer. Working on a committee to check all school rooms for possible use as hospitals are Charlotte Wiley and Carol Dorman.

Coons, Francis Brown, teacher; Adams, Jack Homing, Gene Hallack, teacher, and Paul Carter, principal; Torry, Beverly Fisher, Richard Featherstone, principal, Bloomfield, M. D. Wilson, principal; Barnum, Mary Ellen Hadd, Mitchell Foster, Paul Mullin, John Buick, Clifford Wesslin, Baldwin, Dave Hershner, Carol Dorman, Bud Deloria, Charlotte Wiley, Sara Stringer, Larned Goodrich, advisor, and Ross A. Wagner, superintendent of schools.

Representatives of the administrative staff are Miss Frances Curran, school nurse; Frank White, director of physical education; and Dwight B. Ireland, superintendent of schools.

THE COUNCIL will undertake to plan drills for the schools and to supervise various types of programs to be carried on in case of emergency.

WORKING UNDER the city school council are defense groups in each of the schools. The Baldwin council met last Monday for the election of officers and the establishment of committees.

Representatives from the several schools are: Quanton, Bruce Macdonald, May Belle Clara, and Janet Macdonald, teacher, and Grant Barber, principal; Walnut Lake, Ann Fitzerald, Janet Jones, teacher, Pierce, Billy

Baldwin officers are president, Gordon Shira; vice-president, Paul Trichel; treasurer, Bud Deloria; secretary, Sara Stringer; Goodrich is the council advisor.

Heading a committee to plan an emergency drill program is Kit Morgan. On a committee to check classrooms suitable for community hospitals are Claire Anderson and Bud Deloria.

The school defense council does not expect that there will be a need for these services, but its purpose is merely to be prepared in case an emergency should arise.

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BY ANN NOTIMOUS

THE LAST WEEKEND before vacation was one of great anticipation. Kids coming home from college, Christmas cards and presents arriving, and various events, all added to the yuletide spirit.

FINAL PLANS for rush parties were made this week, and boys waited patiently at doors wondering if their dates would ever finish discussing ideas.

OUR SWIM MEET Friday night drew good crowd of fans to watch the Maples splash to a victory over Hazel Park. Cheering the team were John Burton, Barbara Webster, Nancy Squires, Eric Heizer, Chris Adams, Don Jones, Gene Updegraff, Benson Lake, Connie Young, Frank Weaver, and dozens more.

KST MEMBERS are rounding up loose odds and ends on their New Year's Eve dance to be given Saturday, Dec. 30, at the Birmingham community house. Dancing will be from 8 to 1, with a hot hot hotting. Don't hesitate to get those dates, boys.

PÉTITIONS ARE out and the big race is on for the January student congress elections. It's certain to be very close.

SUE MANNING and Robin Remfrew were of the University of Michigan last weekend for a pledge formal given by the fraternities.

TRI-A WILL present the Match-Me-Up next Wednesday, at the Community House. An open house for members and their dates at Pinky Stauffer's home precedes the dance.

TWO VERY SUCCESSFUL bake sales were held last weekend with 14 teens sponsoring. Mrs. Grinnell's, while CTA held one at Campbell's.

ART FAIRBANKS, Sara Stringer, Claire Anderson, Stu Scheffe, Lou Morgan, Ann Gilmore, John Bowie, Sis Spademan, George Clarke, Joanne Greiner, Bill Wilkinson, Margaret Elliott, Gordon Shira, and Patti Layland, joined in the fun at the TAE dance in Detroit, Friday night. It was quite a dance with plenty of spirit.

MARY HOPKIN'S home was one of festivity last night, when the assembly club gave a dinner there. Lester Colbert, Sue Mason, George Boudin, and Patti Layland, joined in the fun at the TAE dance in Detroit, Friday night. It was quite a dance with plenty of spirit.

BECAUSE VACATION starts tomorrow, and this is our last column of the year, we certainly want to wish everyone a very Merry Christmas and happy New Year.

THIS WEEK'S PTA-APPROVED MOVIE

This week's PTA approved movie program is at the Bloomfield Theatre for the Saturday matinee, Jan. 23. A Christmas party will be presented and candy given out. A western movie and cartoons will be featured.

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Student Congress Officer Candidates File Petitions

BY TOM MORGAN

The petitions for the semi-annual election of student congress officers at Baldwin were filed last Wednesday to canvas dates of whom four will fill offices.

Petitions issued Dec. 1, were due to be turned in by Wednesday and Thursday and they will be checked for duplication of names of candidates for the same office.

For the office of president, the candidates are Bill Aikens, whose campaign manager is Woody Hare; George Bosworth; campaign manager Sue Mason; and Marilyn Hart, campaign manager Margaret Elliott. Candidates vice-president are Carver Hendrix; campaign manager Ronnie Phillips; Maré Joslyn; campaign manager Bob Henson; Lake, campaign manager, Mary Hopkins.

CANDIDATES FOR the office of secretary are Mary Hopkins, whose campaign manager is Rick Spademan; Sara Stringer, campaign manager; Don and Ernest Wilson, manager Carver Hendrix.

For the office of secretary, the candidates are Mary Hopkins, whose campaign manager is Sue Mason; and Jane Kohn, manager. George Bosworth was appointed general chairman of the rules committee, but resigned and the position was filled by the appointment of Mary Lou Gregory.

Contrary to former procedure, the election will take place Jan. 11, the same day as the campaign assembly. That night, the student congress will have its semi-annual banquet at which new officers will be announced. General chairman of the banquet is Sue Mason and in charge of the program is Bob Zahn.

High School Debators Defeat Roseville, Lose to Dominican

BY JOE KUBACKA

The Birmingham high school debate squad finished its forays for the year last week, scoring twin victories over state league opponent Roseville Tuesday and dropping two decisions to Dominican Thursday.

The Birmingham double victory hosted the State league won-loss record to a three-to-two ratio. Margaret Elliott and Grover Eads, who posted the first Maple affirmative victory of the season, receiving the laurels over Roseville's negatives.

Mary Adams and Joe Bachman, the undefeated negative team, chalked up another decision. Wayne University judges for the debate were Robert Weiss and Paul Richards.

THE DOMINICAN encounter marked the end of Metropolitan league competition for the Maples. Coach Charles Thumser gave his regulars an off day, using a squad of three juniors and a senior. Dudley Chapman and Sandra Pale spoke on the affirmative, while Jack Goodman and Jim Lurkins, the lone senior, took the negative stand. This debate gave the juniors valuable experience for future debating.

The debaters finished Metropolitan league competition with three victories against five defeats. They will resume State league competition in January with debates scheduled with Waterford and Hamtramck St. Ladislav.



BY ART FAIRBANKS

MAPLE FOOTBALL captain Gordon Shira and next year's captain Tom Tracy were honored on a 37-man list citing the most valuable players in the Eastern Michigan league for the 1956 season.

Linemen included are Butcher, McIntosh, Bowman, Hazel Park; Green, Johnson, Gibson, Ferradale; Marretti, Robbins, Jakubiak, East; Detroit; Dickinson, Haynes Dillon, Port Huron; Kranitz, Nickels, Orlando, Mt. Clemens; Backs: Tracy, Shira, Birmingham; Cray, Hill, Hazel Park, Gilikin, Frepiak, Ferradale; Lisabeth, Hudson, East Detroit; Okras, Tread, Port Huron; Ushaw, Lagalski, Mt. Clemens.

DICK SHALLBERG, captain of last year's Maple cross country team, was again honored by his teammates with the captaincy; this time of the Princeton freshman cross country team. Dick also holds the record for the three mile freshman course there.

DICK MOTT, quarterback of the 1949 football team, received his freshman numerals at University of Colorado, where he played offensive quarterback and defensive linebacker.

CLAYTON JOYCE, captain of both the Maple football and baseball teams two years ago, received his varsity letter at Washington and Jefferson college. Clay played guard in high school and on last year's freshman team, but switched to halfback this year.

VAUGHAN SCHOOL NEWS

BY BOB LEVIN

The Varsity Football team at Bloomfield Hills high school was honored at the annual football banquet, Friday, Dec. 15, at the Birmingham community house. This was the first dinner of this kind where the whole student body alumni and parents were allowed to come. There were approximately 85 people present.

Richard Spies, principal, was the toastmaster of the evening. John Jacobs, superintendent, spoke a few words on behalf of the school and Stephen Velkoff and Mrs. Felix Wotila said a few words

about the Middle and Sub-Middle school teams.

Kenneth Ollis delivered the main address entitled "The Student as Champion." He said in consolation to the boys, that a true champion is not determined by his athletic records alone, but by the total character of the individual.

Coach Elwin Murray then presented trophies to the following members of the team: George Adams, George Bay, Bud Minihnick, Robin Morton, Arlon Perry, Elmer Rhodes, John Rogers, John Service, Rex Whipple, Bert Uehlele, and Ed White. Seniors who also received trophies were John Diman, Jack Lacy, Jack Linder, James MacLennan, Bob Meyer, Buster Minihnick, Dave Somers, and Co-Captains Charles Kovila and Ken Reeves.

Co-Captain Reeves presented a pen and pencil set to Murray on behalf of the team.

LAST THURSDAY 23 members of Mrs. Stephen Velkoff's chemistry classes journeyed by special bus to the Ford Motor Co.'s River Rouge plant. The classes were conducted through the glass plant

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where they saw the manufacture of plate glass from the molten stage to the finished product.

They went through the final line where they saw the automobile start from a chassis to the end of the line. The last place of interest they saw was the press steel plant where all parts of the body are stamped out in gigantic presses.

Mr. Jacobs announced that Thursday, Dec. 21, would be the

last day of school before Christmas vacation for students of Bloomfield Hills high school and grade schools. Classes resume Tuesday, Jan. 2.

The chess class and the student council will present Charles Dickens' Christmas Carol tonight in the Vaughan auditorium. Students, friends and alumni and parents have been invited.

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