

# The Birmingham Eccentric's School Page

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## Mothers to Fete Swim Champions This Evening

The annual swim banquet honoring the Eastern Michigan league champions will be given next Thursday at 6:30 at Devon Gables. With L. C. Good as toastmaster, the program for the evening includes songs by the "Maize Frogs" of Barry Harper, Pete Plumstead and Ward Abbott. The invocation will be given by Benson Lake.

Coch J. Jay Myers will present letters to the boys and the captain of the team will make a short speech.

The banquet is planned by the mothers of the swimmers with Mrs. Cassius Miller as general chairman.

Working on invitations with the chairman, Mrs. Malcolm W. Welby, are Mrs. Both E. Lake and Mrs. Tucker Luscombe, Jr. Mrs. C. P. Meyer and Charles Burnham are handling tickets.

Mrs. D. H. Fremody is hospitality chairman and Mrs. John Abbott is planning place cards.

Mrs. W. J. McCortney, Mrs. L. C. Good, Mrs. A. G. Helgeson and the decorations committee, Mrs. Donald H. Goldsmith is in charge of the tokens.

## Cranes End Winter Sports; Open Spring Program April 10

Final games on the Cranbrook School winter sport schedule were held last weekend.

The volleyball basketball and wrestling teams lost to Western Reserve Academy in matches at New Hudson, Ohio.

In the basketball game Saturday afternoon, Alan Simpson's 16 points were not enough to reverse the favor of the final score, 64-52.

The score of the wrestling match was 20-18. Olaf Karlstrom and Charles Carter won their matches with pins. Fred Steinman won a decision and Lansley Lufkin pinned his heavyweight opponent in the final bout. Johnson Schwartz, Jon Desenberg and Jim Stadler lost their matches by close margins.

The Cranbrook junior varsity won from Busch high school of Grosse Pointe in their game on February 28, and won from the intramural team, 52-26. In a previous contest, intramural won 25-23.

In a little oak league contest with Harcot Park, the Cranbrook freshman team lost 36-19. The Cranbrook lower schoolers lost their final game to St. Hugo 26-24 on Friday.

Spring vacation at Cranbrook school begins on March 15 and classes will be resumed on March 28. The spring sport schedule will get under way on April 10.

## Sports Showup

By Bob Hardy

The Birmingham Maple won the district Class B championship last Saturday, defeating Berkley, 38-36. Barry Wall's two free throws in the last 30 seconds provided the winning margin. This was Coach Cooper's fifth district championship.

Hugh McMastrus, Hazel Park's all league center, scored 36 points against Bay City Handy last Friday night. His previous mark was 30, which he got against Port Huron this season.

Coldwater, last year's class B cage champions, were dropped out by Three Rivers 42-40 in the district tournament. Niles also a high regarded class B team, suffered defeat, too.

The Maple runners took fourth place in the state meet held first place East Grand Rapids; second place, Yallanti; and third place, River Rouge.

At the end of the regular season, the individual standings show remarkable ability to hit from the floor. Barry Wall leads in the points scored department with 186 followed by Howard Livcrace with 176 and Tom Tracy with 167.

Livcrace has made 64 baskets out of 176 attempts for a hitting per cent of .363. Barry Wall has 75 baskets out of 214 for .341; Art Fairbanks, 67 out of 93 for .720; Tom Tracy, 66 out of 273 for .242.

Barry Wall and Bob Hardy are fighting it out for the free-throw trophy. Barry has made 26 out of 50 for .52 and Bob 25 out of 46 for .54. Both of these percentages better last year's record.

## The Barretts' Named Spring Production of Ergasterion Club

Rudolph Bezier's great play "The Barretts of Wimpole Street" will be Ergasterion's 21st spring show, according to Carl O. Wonnberger, Erg's director.

The Katherine Cornell play, the first serious work to be offered by the group since "Joan of Lorraine" will feature two guest stars, Phyllis Lentolo, currently playing in the Children's theatre in Detroit and associated with the Wayne university theatre, and Patricia Newhall, noted Birmingham actress, now of Santa Barbara, Calif. Both have been Wonnberger students and are associated with the Cranbrook summer theatre.

Robert Hoffman will assist in the direction, and Evans Meincks will produce a curtain raiser for the spring program. Robert Sakenik is in charge of publicity.

Casting for "The Barretts of Wimpole Street" will begin immediately.

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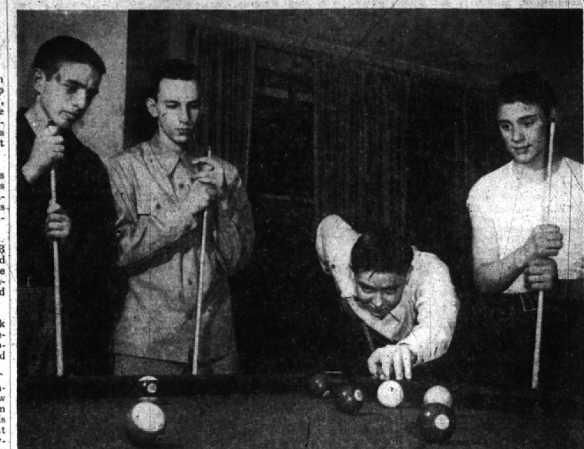
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While his friends await their turns, Richard Clark lines up an important shot in a game at the Community House Ranch Room. From left, Ronald Israel, Paul Phillips and Ralph Groves look on. The pool table is one of the many Community House facilities that is available to the young boys and girls of this area. The House's annual Roll Call for operating expenses begins March 17.

## Here's What the Youngsters Enjoy When They Drop In for a Visit to Ranch Room

This story is directed to parents and especially those who know their sons and daughters go out on weekends but don't know just what they do for entertainment.

When the kids run out of the house dressed in blue jeans, sweat coats and loafers and call "Going to the Ranch Room, Mother," don't wonder what they do there. Here's a view of a typical Saturday night at the Community House Ranch Room.

Open every Friday and Saturday night, the Ranch Room is located on the spacious basement of the Community House.

In the main room, Junior high and high school students can find many and varied modes of entertainment. If they're interested in a particular television show there's a video set in the far corner of the room, always clustered with a group of youngsters. Just across the way some of the boys may be playing bridge, canasta or gin rummy.

Strains of "Chattanooga Shoe Shine Boy" emanating from the hall come may induce several couples to dance, while around the long counter of the Community House boys and girls can be seen munching hamburgers and sipping cokes, served by Mrs. Marion Phillips, in charge of the commissary.

Seeing that everyone is having a good time and that everything is orderly throughout the evening, it is only logical recreation with a group of youngsters. Just across the way some of the boys may be playing bridge, canasta or gin rummy.

Pool Table is Popular From another room down the hall come voices and laughter, and so into the pool room where several boys and girls are engaged in a game while many spectators watch or wait their turn.

Another room, Karl Kaiser and W. J. Kelly both Birmingham men of outstanding pool fame, play an expert game. Pool is very popular so the tables are always filled. Directly across the way, several groups of casually-dressed boys and girls are having a wonderful time playing a rousing game of ping-pong. Often throughout the year, tournaments are played in this sport.

Boxing Demonstrations Used To add to the color of the Ranch Room it is decorated in typical cowboy fashion, with Mexicans in large sombreros, cacti, horses, and a group of cowboys.

## BHS Debaters Hear International Match

In preparation for next year's debating program Coach Charles Thumser and three of his prospective team members made a trip recently to the University of Michigan to have a debate between representatives of the University of Michigan and two Scott-Town debaters from the University of Edinburgh.

Making the trip with Thumser were Dudley Chapman, Merrill Hart and Sandra Puls.

The question which will probably come next year's debate topic was the "Welfare State" and its assets and detriments to the American people.

This question, with two others, will be submitted to debate coaches throughout the country for selection.

Ang That's That "Have you seen the grocer's bill, dear?" asked the bank teller. "I sent it back to him driving, marked 'insufficient funds'."

## Six-Ball in the End Pocket!

## Keglers' Korner

By Jim Milford

Quite a few of the local crowd assembled last Sunday at the Birmingham recreation. Some of those we noticed were Paul Phillips, Jim Hogan, Jr., Stu Scheifele, Jim Hogan, Sr., Bud De Loria, Glen Greenleaf, Ron Israel and Phil Ashton.

While most were rather reluctant to part with their scores, Stu Scheifele unceremoniously 199, 174 and 179 in 62. Jim Milford, working on a new style, rolled consecutive games of 253 and 248; a six strike spree in the former, five in the latter.

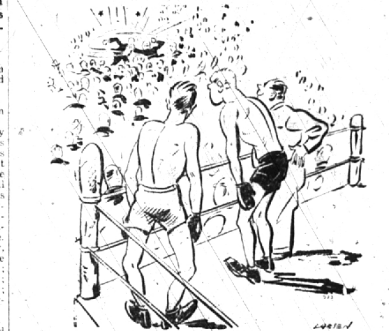
Mention should also be given to little Buddy DeLoria, who bowled a big 230 game Saturday.

Our latest look at the Birmingham Senior House league average sheet showed Norm Zachin and Joe Paulus in first place with averages of 292. The Harold Turner team, which boasts a resounding 962 average, is in first place.

Hank Wolfe bowled as a substitute and rolled the week's high of 256 in 742. Ronnie Robertson's 279 and 746 are league high, while the Turner combo's 1114 and 3060 roll the roost.

Walter Patton rolled 224 and Ray York 579, to reign as the

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