

The Birmingham Eccentric's Cool Page

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Maple Netters Win, Lose by Identical Scores

The Birmingham tennis team split two matches last week, by 4-1 scores, losing to Cranbrook and defeating Hazel Park. The Maples were beaten for the second time by the Cranbrook. Phil Savage lost to Bob Blanchard 10-8, 6-1. Savage could not keep up with the hot Blanchard and lost points continually on placements.

The MAPLES' only win was recorded by Wilkinson who caught fire after a slow first set to defeat Fred Steinman 3-6, 6-3, 6-1. Woody Dure was soundly whipped by Norm Bouton in the other singles match 6-2, 6-3. Cranbrook swept the doubles matches to clinch the meet. Roger Beebe and George Bosworth lost to Ken Wilson and Dave Milbrand 6-4, 6-1 and Peter Tref and Dick Emery lost to Scott O'Gorman and Howard Parker 6-0, 6-2.

WINNERS For Birmingham against Hazel Park were Woody Dure, Pete Trees, and Dick Emery in singles, and George Bosworth and Roger Beebe in doubles. Birmingham remained undefeated in league competition without the services of Phil Savage and Bill Wilkinson, the Maples' first two men.

Society club news must be submitted by noon each Monday.

Fourteen Students Inducted into NHS

Fourteen Baldwin students were inducted into the National Honor Society yesterday at a ceremony in the school auditorium. New members from the June graduates are Ann Mock, Janet Mills, Nan Mosby, Bob Beals, Larry Miller, and Martha Kraft. The member elected for the January '51 class is Joyce Biloedau.

FROM THE 11A class are Margaret Elliott, Ann Morrow, George Bosworth, Marilyn Hart, Mary Richards, Susan Mason, and Susan Swartz. Ed Matas, President, introduced the speaker at the induction ceremony. Representing service was Bob Ervin; leadership, Charles Davies; scholarship, Jack Rice; character, Roberta Connor; and history, Jim Buchanan.

PAGES Were Mary Halladay and Marcia Lounis; herald, Ward Abbott; announcing the assembly, Dick Shalberg. Charles Burnham, Marilyn Beebe, Virginia Dare, Bob Hardy, Stewart Peck and Kinch Swartz also participated in the program.

After the ceremony new members attended a luncheon at the Community house. Guests present were Mrs. Dorothy Perry and Miss Joan Bainbridge, sponsors; Dr. Dwight Irwin, superintendent, and Ross A. Wagner, principal.

Hazel Park Hands Maple Nine Short End of 12-9 Tally

By Bob Ervin

The Maple baseball team lost its third Eastern Michigan league game in a 12-9 decision to Hazel Park at Pierce field last week. The game, which saw the local chafe hands five times, was a free hitting affair. Hazel Park collected ten hits off three Birmingham pitchers while the locals banged nine hits off two Hazel Park batters.

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MEMBERS of the general committee include Bob Boush, Glen Greenleaf, Bob Pearce, Jim Westervelt, Elliott Baker, Bob Atkins, Dave Frayne, Jean Jenkins, Don LaTole, Bill Renfrew and Ralston Schaefer.

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Baldwin Seniors Name Graduation Committee Heads

By Roberta Connor

Senior committees, selected by class officers and assisted by new members are planning all senior activities. Heading the gift committee is Jim Buchanan, assisted by Tom Mills, Jim Thomas, Ann Mock, Bob Beals and Ann Groves.

Sue Pomeroy is chairman of the senior dinner. The steering committee includes Jim Buchanan, Ann Tunniffelle, Howard Liverance, Robert Baker, M. J. Halladay, Elaine Kontz and Ed Matas.

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Chairman of the cap and gown and announcement committee are Betty Conrad, Betty Lewis, Ruth Johnson, and the following members: Ann Martha Kraft, Charles Davies and Pete Plumstead.

Six Firsts Clinch State Finals Berth For Maple Titchclads

By Mac Booth

Birmingham's Track squad successfully defended its regional berth by piling 44 1/2 points to Cranbrook 31 1/2. The locals took six firsts and qualified 10 men for the state class B finals next Saturday. Joel Ross was the only double winner, capturing the 100 yard and 200 yard dashes and snatching the winning 880 yard relay.

IN WINNING the century, Ross tied the school record of 10.2 set by Don Donaldson in 1933 and tied by Jack Steelman in 1942. The Maples were trailing Cranbrook by 3/28 of a point at the end of ten events but in the three final events Ross was taking first place with a jump of 5 feet 9 inches. Also undefeated this season, Ross won the 100 yard dash in 54.2.

Qualifying for the state finals final events collected 15 points by Tom Tracy, Chuck Tyson, Dave Sale, Ed Matas, Neil Stoll, Jim Dods and Bill Kanold.

Student Congress Fetes Two Members

A display of large red hearts and flowers adorned the dining room last night when Baldwin Student congress held its annual banquet. Mr. and Mrs. Richard Harvey, former Congress members, were guest speakers. At the close of the dinner, which was handled as a mock meeting, Dick Shalberg, president of the Tunniffelle Club, was honored as this year's "Heart of Congress".

College Reports Show High Ranking Grades from Local Students

A recent study of grades made by Birmingham freshmen in colleges and universities throughout the country shows that the first year students are doing very satisfactory work. Of 191 students who graduated in January and June, 1949, 151 are in college. First semester reports thus far received were from 19 colleges for 72 different students, many colleges report only at the end of the year.

"Team Balance" Aids Maple Golfers Win At Flint Regionals

The Birmingham golf squad conquered the rough terrain of Atlas Hills country club at Flint on Saturday. The Maples' total of 353 was 27 strokes better than Herkley, their nearest competitor. The other teams were virtually out of the running.

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Barnum Junior High News

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Five Baldwin Student Attend Drama Day At Michigan State

By Barbara Stradinger

Annual high school drama day at Michigan State college last Friday was attended by five Baldwin students, M. A. Y. Richards, Ann Morrow, Robin Renfrew, Nancy Middleton, Grover Farnsworth and Miss Ruth Hill.

THEY ATTENDED lectures and discussion groups and in the afternoon a presentation of Maxwell Anderson's "Elizabeth and Queen" by a cast of college drama students.

Sewing Classes At Baldwin to Present Style Show Tonight

By Sue Pomeroy

The Baldwin sewing classes are running a style show of spring outfits Thursday evening, June 1, at 8 o'clock. The scene of the show will be laid in a dress shop. The cast will include Sue Manning, Mary Lou Gregory, Peggy Ann Reed and Adrienne Erickson.

MEMBERS of the various committees are Kitty Hood, Beverly McCullough, Barbara Wilson and Ruth Smith. Invitations; program: Trudy Kewth, properties: Christine Livering and Anne Swartwood, makeup.

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IN ENGLISH Baldwin graduates did well with three A's, 17 B's, 27 C's, and six D's and no failures.

Science marks were four A's, 17 B's, 27 C's, and six D's and included seven unsatisfactory. The total number of grades reported for other courses was 339. Of these 34 were A's, 99 B's, 141 C's and 42 D's.

Two Firsts Taken By Local Students In Speech Contest

By Bob Ervin

Birmingham captured two first places in the regional speech contest at Hamtramck last week. Bob Ervin, took first place in the extempore speaking division. Competing against three other high school students, Bob spoke on "The Situation in Berlin".

SPEAKERS IN extempore drew their topics from lists prepared by the metropolitan league and have one hour to prepare their speeches. Millie McIntyre took first in dramatic reading with her rendition of "Yellow". She also had to compete against three district winners.

TWO PANELS of judges from Wayne university's speech department heard the contest. Separately judges were used for dramatic readings, declamation, extempore speaking and oration. Under the direction of Mrs. E. O. Hamtramck, nine schools entered the contest: Birmingham, Little Flower, Roosevelt, Lakeside, Lakeview, Komulus, Hamtramck, Warren and Clawson had speakers in the four divisions.

THE REGIONALS marked the end of the speech program for the year. THEY ARE the second and third regional champions, Charles Thummes, forensic coach, has produced in his two years here. Last year Marilyn Hart won the regional award in declamation. It was the third victory for the two speakers. Both had previously won school and district honors.

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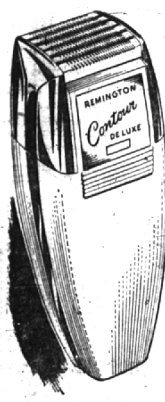


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What Your School Board Is Doing

Regular meeting of the board of education was held in the Hill School Building Tuesday, May 16, 1950 at 8:30 P.M. Diplomas approved for the Graduation class of June, 1950. Bid of Fletcher, Van Tiffin, Lyons & Teetzel for the annual audit of the financial records in the amount of \$200.00 accepted. Following teacher appointments approved: Lucile Morton, Mary Corvino, Mary Hamrick, JoAnn Van Dyke, Barbara Fyndall, Shirley Brown, Emma Bailey, Rosemary Young, Patricia McKean, Ella G. Orr. Appointment of Richard Featherstone as principal-teacher approved. Appointment of Harold Compagnon as assistant principal approved. Appointment of the following teachers resigned: Barbara Holmes, Wanda Hawley, Margaret Hall, Valborg Jensen. Resignation of Rosecoe Astbury and Edward Davis, custodians, accepted. Transfer of \$100. to the Band Uniform Fund approved. Athletic Budget for the year 1950-51 approved. Accounts Payable and transfer of funds to other accounts in the amount of \$109,128.80 approved. New purchases in the amount of \$1,515.38 authorized. D. B. Ireland

GAA Softball Meet Held at Port Huron

Last Saturday Birmingham's GAA joined the rest of the Eastern Michigan league schools for a softball play at Port Huron. Marianne Poole, Pat Hall, Sally Carrier, Georgia Leatham, Maria Rising, Nancy Knecht and Hope Hayden were among those taking part. Others were Alison Brewster, Nancy Squires, Avis Murphy, Barb Hannam, Darlene Groves, Pat Carlisle and Bill Hubbard. Mrs. Margaret Henderson, physical education instructor, accompanied the group.

News Notes from Vaughan School

Last Saturday the Bloomfield Hills high track team won the Class D regional meet at Marine City. Final results gave Bloomfield a total of 86 1/2 points with Edison Institute second with 38 points and A. E. Smith third with 38 points.

High scorers for the Blue and White were first place, Alger Burnham in the half mile and Bob Yakuba in the mile race. The 880 relay team of Clarence Pomeranian, Bob Meyer, Ken Reeves and Bruce Wilkins took first, as did the relay team of Woods Proctor, Roy Hawkins, John McGaffey and John Luccan.

Proctor led first in the pole vault. Vaughan took the first two places in the shot put with Roy Hawkins first, and Charles Koel in second. Bob Yakuba copied a second in broad jump, while Bob Meyer placed second in the 440 yard race and Joe Wagley took third in the 440.

The victory makes the Vaughan team lead toward the state final at Lansing Saturday.

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