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Aikens Elected To Head Baldwin Student Congress

By LANCE MINOR
The semi-annual student congress elections were held last week. Following the assembly students voted on the candidates. New officers are president, Bill Aikens; vice-president, Carver Hendrix; treasurer, Claire Anderson; and secretary, Jane Kehr. The assembly consisted of speeches by the campaign managers and the candidates. Candidates and campaign managers for the office of treasurer were Sara Stringer, Robin Renfrew; Claire Anderson, Rich Spademan; Nancy Wilson, Carver Hendrix; For secretary, Jane Kehr, Bonnie Phillips; Mary Hopkins, Sue Mason.

FOR VICE-PRESIDENT were Carver Hendrix, Bonnie Phillips, Mark Joslyn, Art Fairbanks, Benson Lake, Mary Hopkins. The candidates and campaign managers for president were Bill Aikens, Woody Dare; George Bosworth, Sue Mason; and Marilyn Hart, Margaret Elliott.

The election results were disclosed at the congress banquet the same evening. Chairman of the same at Lewon Galles was

WALNUT LAKE NEWSLETTER

The first grade entertained the kindergarten with some strip films of Aesop fables this week. The kindergarten, first, second and third graders saw health and dental films.

The second grade is studying about the conservation of food as their part in the all-school conservation program.

THE SIXTH GRADE is studying about citizenship and conservation. It is divided into four small groups to learn the trees native to Michigan; the uses of trees; logging and lumber; and conservation of these resources. The students are planning trips suggested by the conservation and agriculture departments of the state.

The chaperones at Junior Big were Mr. and Mrs. Harry McDonald. Refreshments were served by the committee of Elaine Palmer, Anne Fitzgerald, Pamela Parkins and Barbara Sinclair.

Sue Mason. Following the dinner Dr. Dwight B. Ireland spoke concerning the new high school.

Mid-Year Baldwin High School Graduates Slate Future Plans

By MARY RICHARDS

What does a January graduate do when he gets out of high school in the middle of winter and school goes on without him? That is a problem which takes plenty of planning.

This small group of 18 students, members of the last mid-year class to graduate from Baldwin, are considering this question in earnest with graduation only a week away.

FOR SOME of them, graduation means a chance to begin a job at once. For others it is a temporary stop-gap until the beginning of second semester or fall college terms. For all, the end of high school brings a new undertaking of responsibility as they enter the adult world of business.

Only one student intends to continue studying at Baldwin with a postgraduate course. She is Adelaide Mitchell, who is eager to enrich her courses in the extra time she will have this semester.

Of the 15 seniors, 11 expressed definite plans to attend college. Jackson college, a part of Tufts college in Boston, was chosen by Adelaide Mitchell, who plans a major in dramatics. Kathy Hyland will enter Kalamazoo college in the fall, and Bill Porter intends to enroll at Valparaiso university in Indiana this March.

HEADING FOR Michigan State college next September are Marilyn Beegs, valedictorian of the class, and Paul Phillips. Uncertain as to which school they will choose are Bill Wilkinson, January Salutatorian, Joyce Blodreau, and Donna Ahlstrom.

Three of the seniors will attend commercial colleges to prepare for business careers. They are Doris Abbott, Louis Cunniff, and Janice Porter, who will go to Detroit Commercial college next fall.

Uppermost in the minds of the boys are what changes, a war could make in their lot. One senior has offered his services already. He is Herbert Hopkins, who enlisted in the air force for a four year period. Charles Johnson will soon join the Navy.

Most of the boys voiced the opinion that a possibility was a draft call which would temporarily

upset their plans, but all expressed the willingness to go if needed.

NEARLY ALL THE seniors will soon go in search of jobs for the coming months. Those already established are Frank Poole, who will soon begin a full-time schedule at the post office and will augment his work with part-time schooling; Charles Johnson, who will work in the A & P store; John Donnelly, at Sfrice's; Paul Phillips, with an asphalt company; and Bill Lanham, who hopes to be employed at General Motors.

Others who will hold jobs are Tom Bell, Harry Groves, Kathy Hyland, Bill Power, Marilyn Beegs, Donna Ahlstrom, Joyce Blodreau, and Janice Porter.

The seniors are regretful at leaving Baldwin, but at the same time are eager to begin the new jobs or the advanced schooling the future holds for them.

IT SAYS HERE . . .

By BARBARA AVERILL

The semester is almost at a close, and minds are turned toward thoughts of 12A graduation and finals. We hope to find everyone coming through with flying colors.

Scotch tape remains on walls, posters are down, and campaigning is over for the January student congress elections. Congratulations are due the winners. Everyone did a wonderful job, and we know this will be a good congress.

THE C T A CLUB spent Saturday afternoon together, followed by a scavenger hunt and slumber party. Those seen checking their items after the hunt were Marilla Klueber, Benson Lake, Betsy Oaler, Jim Hubbard, Joanie Sproule, Bill Chapel, Joanne Harley, Don Goldsmith and Sally McKay.

Carver Hendrix, Barb Stradiner, Ned Sharples, Susan Swartz, Jack Goodman, Criss Adams, Don Jones, Mary Chritton, Bob Jahn, Georgia Roehm, Harry Frantz, Mary Lou Gregory, Jack Lewis, Betty Kimmelman, Gary Osterbeck, Bepie Wiesler and Bonnie Facer. You should have seen the lists they were given.

K S T HELD ITS semi-annual

elections at the home of George Bosworth Sunday afternoon. New officers are Harry Frantz, president; John Burton, vice-president; Roger Beebe, recording secretary; Ronnie Facer, corresponding secretary; Bill Chapel, treasurer; George Bosworth, parliamentarian and Kit Morgan, athletic director. The other clubs will have elections later this month.

The junior class has certainly made a showing these past few weeks. Juniors have been selling frothites and candy after school, and have now contributed clothes for a rummage sale this week. We would like to see the size of the treasury after all this!

VELMA HARRIS, MARY DRAKE, Charlotte Wiley, Peggy Ann Reed, Peg Perkins, Lynne Davison, Avis Murphy, Sis Spademan, Jan Kindley, Sally Wright, Patti McGinnis were seen cheering our team on to two shining victories Friday night.

Ronnie Phillips, Bill Berndt attended the Interlochen all state band reunion at Ann Arbor Friday and Saturday. They listened to a concert by the University of Michigan band followed by a rehearsal, a banquet, and special movies. Also attending the choir reunion were Alysanne Dove and Alma Jan Nordman.

Back again next week with more gossip. Good luck on all your exams!

Crane JV Cagers Split in Two Games Over Week

The Kennedy Junior varsity basketball team of Windsor Out defeated a nervous Cranbrook JV squad 39-29 last Tuesday at Kennedy school. Both teams got off to a slow start and Kennedy held a small 18-16 half-time lead.

Cranbrook fell apart in the third quarter while Kennedy scored 14 points to the visitors four for the victory. This game was Cranbrook's second defeat in as many starts.

HOOPER WAS THE high scorer for Kennedy with 13 points to his credit, followed by Douglas with seven. Harry Peterson led the Cranes with five points. These two teams will again meet Jan. 30, at Cranbrook.

Last Saturday, the Crane JV's defeated a strong reserve basketball squad from Ann Arbor's University high school 31-23. Playing its first home game, Cranbrook won its first of three games. The loss was the first for the University squad in six games.

The Crane 8-6 first quarter lead was never relinquished, and the half-time margin of 19-13 was widened to 27-19 after another quarter. The Blue and Grey managed to stay eight points in front throughout the last period.

Guard Dave Marean accounted for nine Cranbrook points and

Baldwin Students Hear Gideon Speaker

Last week all Baldwin students were given the opportunity by the Gideons to own a book of the New Testament containing the Book of Psalms and the Book of Proverbs.

The Gideons, a group of Christian business men made it possible for the men overseas to have copies of the Bible, and each month in many of today's hotels.

Lloyd Miles, Pontiac, spoke to the students explaining that the Gideons wished each student to own a copy of this book, that there was no charge, but that no one was compelled to take one.

Brown University Representative At Baldwin Monday

Emery R. Walker, dean of admissions at Brown university, Providence, R. I., visited Baldwin high school Monday to confer with Larned G. Goodrich, and interview students concerning their future college plans.

The visit is part of a two month tour Walker is making of secondary schools and Brown clubs in the middle west.


teammate Dave Milbrand collected three field goals and two free shots for an eight point total.

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Junior Rummage Sale Slated This Saturday

The date for the Junior rummage sale has been set for this Saturday, Jan. 20, at the Macedonian church in Pontiac.

Marc Joslyn, student chairman of the sale, has assistants Sarah Dunne, Barbara Neal, Gail Burlingame, Claire Anderson, Suzanne James, Stuart Scheffle, Jo Jo Holt, Peggy Giesey along with other juniors.

Faculty advisors are Miss Dorothy Allen and Miss Marie Taylor. Mrs. Alan W. Joslyn and Mrs. W. S. Adams are supervising the pricing of the articles, which were to be brought in by Wednesday.

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