

Parents Learn Of Military Res. Programs

By NED SHARPLES

Parents whose sons are high school seniors met last Thursday night at the high school to learn about and discuss the military reserve programs now available to 17 year olds.

Many parents asked for an opportunity to assist thoroughly all aspects of these programs. For this reason, Principal Ross A. Wagner, called the meeting and arranged to have the topic covered as completely as possible.

Larned Goodrich, senior boys counselor and assistant principal, explained the various opportunities and benefits of the ROTC (Army) program.

WAGNER FOLLOWED UP with the details of the ROTC (Navy). Both programs were explained completely and in regard to length of active duty, active reserve duty, and inactive reserve duty required.

Kenneth Parker, junior and sophomore boys counselor, answered questions from his experience in the army and army reserve programs.

Dale Chrysler, a high school senior and member of the Navy's Seabees reserve program, differentiated between his program and that of the regular navy. Henry Morris, also a senior, and member of the naval air reserve, clarified some rather joyous points.

The present draft setup and especially the qualifications 1-D, for men deferred by reserve programs, and 1-S, for college students, were explained by some qualified members of the audience.

TOWARDS THE END of the meeting, the subject of college scholarships was discussed. Wagner enumerated the general stand-

ards for most scholarships. However he said that since many colleges have different machinery for applications for these grants, and since there are scores of very different scholarships at each school, no hard and fast qualifications apply.

Wagner reported that the high school has a complete list of material on scholarships for all colleges and universities, and that the counselors would be glad to work with anyone interested.

This approach to topics of utmost concern to high school students by them and their parents is a very efficient and effective method. If there are any other topics troubling parents, Wagner has urged that he be notified and if enough people show interest he will call a meeting for open discussion on the problem.

A little-known fact concerning Oakland County is that it contains more golf courses than any other county in the United States.

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Local Freshmen At U-M Visited

The twenty-third principal-freshman conference, sponsored by the University of Michigan, was held in Ann Arbor last Tuesday.

Representing Birmingham in interviewing the 25 Birmingham freshmen were Principal Ross A. Wagner; Larned G. Goodrich, assistant principal; Kenneth Parker, boys' counselor; and Miss Vida B. McGiffin, English instructor.

INTERVIEWED were George Clarke, Daniel Crawford, Lyman Davison, Neil Edge, Grover Farnsworth, Susan Fricker, Velma Harris, Nancy Havermale, Roy Hoar, Joanna Kindley, Marilee Kleinert, Jane Kohr, Joseph Kubacka, John Maddox, William Mahland, Janet Mason, Lance Minor, Ann Morrow, Karin Oldburg, Lawrence Peck, Margaret Perkins, Robin Renfrew, Mary Robertson, Edward Rockwell and Barbara Stauffer.

The interviewers revealed that these freshmen are doing good work and have adjusted well to college life. No failing marks were indicated and there were several A's and many B's, with a sprinkling of C's, and three D's out of approximately 125 grades.

Football Exchange Assembly Stated For Next Tuesday

By CAROL MAREAN

The annual Birmingham-Royal Oak exchange assembly will be presented at Royal Oak and at Birmingham Tuesday morning. This year's assembly is a pre-game roundup in the form of a radio program.

Also on the program will be Dave Campbell and Mickey Plumstead singing a parody on "The Martins and the Coys" entitled "The Maples and the Oaks". Sara Reed will do a baton tap dance to the Royal Oak and Birmingham school songs.

A GROUP OF STUDENTS, directed by Elizabeth Kurtz will present a pep dance routine with the song "Mr. Touchdown, USA." A boys' quartet consisting of Jamie Barnes, John Hubert, Roger Johnson, and John Hayes will sing.

Ross A. Wagner, Birmingham principal; Vincent Becontine, Maples Coach; Tom Tracy, team captain, and the player elected to be next year's captain will give short talks. Miss Dorothy Allen is faculty adviser for the program.

Voting Machines Seen by Classes

Lake Orion Defeats Cranbrook 12-7

Playing on a field that was hardsacked with snow and ice, the Cranbrook Varsity football squad finished its season last Friday night, losing to Lake Orion High School 12-7.

During the third period, Cranbrook made its only tally from a series of first downs culminating in a drive across from the one yard line by quarterback John Edison.

That the machine age has come to the voting booth was made plain by Howard Love's civics classes last week when a demonstration of the voting machines was given at the police garage.

City Clerk Irene Hanley demonstrated for the morning civics classes and those students that had morning study halls. She explained all the phases of the machines.

After the demonstrations and explanations, each student voted and examined the machine more closely.

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Birmingham Hi-Society

By CAROL HOGSHEAD

It won't be long now before ice skating will be the choice in week-end activities. Right now, though, things are still the same as usual. Six Birmingham couples returned to the home of Jack Goodman for dancing and refreshments after a movie Friday night. Judy Tuttle, Mari Webster, Janet Washburn, Bill Chapel, Jean Wosten, Dick Turner, Claire Anderson, Dod Jones, Joanne Greiner, Tom Leonard, Mark Lyndall, and Jack Goodman finished the evening thus.

DO YOU ENJOY an evening of fun once in a while? Do you like music, a show, or dancing? Do you like something new? If you are planning to attend the annual Drumstick ball, Nov. 24, all of these things will be yours. Club DJR has started a new practice in presentation of dances—duos are invited to attend. Don Dierkies and his orchestra will provide the music. For \$2.50 per couple you will dance to the music of a top notch band, be entertained during the intermission, and spend an unforgettable evening. See you all at the Drumstick ball.

EMERALD KEY AND FHS carried on a joint meeting in the home of Margaret and Elizabeth Carter Saturday night. As joint meetings go, little business was transacted. The group danced, ate, and talked.

The seniors are beginning to feel the full impact of being in their last year. As is always the case, it's the busiest year. The cap and gown committee, steering committee, service committee, senior picture committee, a senior play committee, Washington group committee, Piper, ticket sales, and various other activities are not excluding any senior.

RECOGNITION AND a lot of credit should be given to every member of Tri-A. The girls spend their Saturdays at the Pontiac children's home entertaining the youngsters, decorating and rendering many other commendable services. Members are planning a Christmas party for the children next month.

Tri-A meetings are also profitable affairs as the girls spend their time making careers. Ping Pong, television, and records were put to good use when Pattie Layland entertained some of her friends Friday night. Her guests even raided the ice box.

If you haven't already seen "Ramshackle Inn", do so. It's something you don't want to miss.

VAUGHAN SCHOOL NEWS

Annual Armistice Day assembly was held Thursday afternoon at the Bloomfield Hills high school. In charge of the program were Clarence Luchtman of the music department and Kenneth Ollis, speech instructor.

Included in the program was a panel discussion on "Total Conscription in War Time." Participants were John Rogers, chairman, and Jane Corrigan, Gary Nichol, Bill Schul, Janet St. Whitney, Ed White and Roger Sullivan.

To Honor Members Of Cross Country Squad Nov. 27

Birmingham High School's cross country squad, which placed second in the Eastern Michigan League this fall, will be honored at a banquet Nov. 27.

Banquet arrangements were made by a committee of team members' mothers who met Friday, Nov. 9 at the home of Mrs. Roger Thompson, 404 Tilbury.

Committee members are chairman, Mrs. Thompson; Mrs. Edgar Averill; Mrs. Richard Young; Mrs. Arnold Berndt; Mrs. Glenn Emery and Mrs. Herbert Lewis. Place and program for the banquet are still to be arranged.

PTA Open House Well Attended

The PTA open house last Tuesday at Birmingham school had an excellent showing of parents in spite of the wintry conditions. The program started in the gym

where Principal Ross A. Wagner, welcomed the parents. Next the student congress presented a meeting.

Afterwards the teachers were assigned to rooms where the parents could talk to them. Mrs. Harry Gruber presided.

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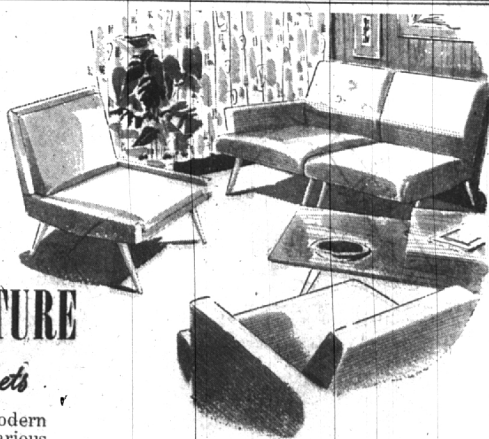
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