

Class Officers Elected After Close Races
By DICK EMERY

The closest race in Birmingham high school history marked the class selections last week.

Jim Newman and Sara Dunn, candidates for the presidency of the senior class, were tied on the first ballot. On the second, Newman won by a single vote, 96 to 95.

The other senior officers are vice-president, Bud De Loria; secretary, Nancy Morse; and treasurer, Lee Bertling.

Larry Coleman was elected president of the junior class. He will be assisted by vice-president, Bob Appleford; secretary, Polly Viet; and treasurer, Betty Aldred.

The sophomores chose Jim Crain, president; Altra Richards, vice-president; Sarah Colwell, secretary; and Douglas Green, treasurer.

SCHOOL PAGE

BARNUM JUNIOR HIGH NEWS

The Girl's Athletic association opened its first meeting Wednesday with elections. Officers elected were president, Pat Rinder; vice-president, Sue Spencer; secretary, Alain Van Kirk; publicity chairman, Mary Lou Clark; and sergeant at arms, Mable Harabedian.

The group will meet Wednesday and Thursday afternoons after school. This fall soccer will be played on Wednesday and field hockey, Thursday. During the winter there will be other sports and movies shown on bowling, stunt swimming and ice skating.

All interested girls are invited to come and participate in the various sports. Barnum's girls' athletic coach is supervisor.

THE BARNUM LIBRARY has contributed to the special reading class by purchasing special books for the group by preparing bibliographies, and setting up reserve materials. Last year the class did American folklore and legends.

Special time was set aside to learn the skills of the library and how to use the books efficiently. Special units of work were written by Miss Ward, Mrs. Kopp, Mr. Buell and Malcolm Tindall.

Every seventh grade language arts class has met in the library for two periods for an orientation lesson. This lesson introduces students to the library, the arrangement of the books, and the rules for taking books out. The students were greatly encouraged to start their junior high school reading program.

The library staff for this year includes Tony Jay, Misses Jean Burtner, Marving Green, Bill Steiner, Bill Nechman, Rick Schmidt, Ann Wainmond, and Bob Brook. These students have given their time voluntarily to work at the desk, check in books, straighten shelves, and any other miscellaneous work that has to be done.

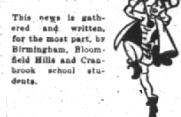
The library recently purchased 25 new books. Among them are *Luck of the Irish*, *Tropical Fish*, *Wise Home Electrical Handyman*, *Scottish Clans and their Tartans*, *Norton Guide Book for the Young Man about Town*, *Ghost at Gannet Lodge*, *Jeff Roberts: Nalroder*.

Stand-by-mark! *Sunken Forest*; *Seventh Step*; *Wahooobcat*; *Phantom backfield*; *Tamed Skin*; *Tales of Edgar Allan Poe*; *Joe Foss flying marine*; *Tall Tale American*; *Beyond the call of duty*; *Strong Wings*; *Bolivar and the independence of Spanish America*.

Race for Bill; *I become a Ranger*; *Modern Americans in Science and Invention*; *Simon Bolivar*; and *Youngest General*. More books have been ordered and will be ordered throughout the year.

MRS. MONZELLE CLARK, who is director of radio for the Birmingham school system, will hold the first meeting of her committee Sept. 27 at 4 p.m. at her home at 444 Baldwin. There will be a tea and a business meeting to plan the programs for the ensuing year.

The radio programs in the Birmingham school system are engineered by the following representatives from each school: Ruth Hull of Birmingham high school, Virginia Bauer, Adams; Joan Van-



This page is written and gathered for the most part by Birmingham, Bloomfield Hills and Cranbrook school students.

Cranbrook Gridders Open at Waterford

Cranbrook will launch its twenty-fifth consecutive year of varsity football competition Friday afternoon in an away game against Waterford Township high school. Coaching the varsity for the first time will be Fred Campbell who is also acting as assistant athletic director. He will be assisted by Ben Snyder.

A 30-man squad began drill Sept. 12 when the coaches began extensive preparations for the opener. At present, Coach Campbell bases his hopes for a successful season on a quicker and more experienced squad than Cranbrook fielded last year.

SQUAD WILL be led by Captain Duncan Patten who holds down the right tackle position and also includes returning lettermen Dan Newey, trying out for right half-back, David Marean, center and John Edison playing quarterback.

Promising hopefuls are ends Dick Deskin, Bill Truetzner; guards Sig. Heuser and Dick Heineman, while Frank Huss and Dave Williams are concentrating on the tackle positions. Back-field prospects are Phil Donohue, Doug Hammond, Mark Smith and Bob Newey. At the helm of the Junior Varsity squad will be Ben Snyder. His team which has drilled with the Varsity during the past 18 days will open against Busch High School at Centerline Oct. 1 at 4 p.m.

Cranbrook's coachmen will play host to the Berkeley High School frosh on Oct. 3 at 4 p.m. This team is coached by Arthur Palmer.

Cranbrook's Varsity schedule includes Lake Forest Academy, Oct. 6; University School of Cleveland, Oct. 13; Shady Side Academy of Pittsburgh, Oct. 20; Western Reserve Academy of Hudson, Ohio, Oct. 27; Nichols School of Buffalo, N.Y.; and Lake Orion high school, Nov. 9.

Judy Meredith and Bob Isbell, 217; and Elizabeth Ingraham and Iris Coffin from 224.

Dates of the parties are Sept. 27, Oct. 21, Oct. 31, Nov. 15, Dec. 12, Feb. 7, March 6 and May 15. These parties are from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m.

On Thursday, homeroom 224 is in charge of the food, 200 in charge of tickets, 217 in charge of publicity and transportation, 206 in charge of cleanup, 214 in charge of games, 110 in charge of movie, 100 in charge of program and 207 in charge of hospitality. Tickets are 15 cents. The guests are to come in their school clothes and Malcolm Tindall will be master of ceremonies.

The football schedule for the Barnum 8th grade this year is as follows:

Oct. 3, Royal Oak, here, 7 p.m.; Oct. 10, Hazel Park, there, 4 p.m.; Oct. 17, Springdale, here, 7:30; and Oct. 31, Cranbrook, there, 4 p.m.

First ninth grade football game is Oct. 3, when the team meets Royal Oak on Pierce field at 7:30. The Barnum team is coming fast and this should prove to be a very good game.

Poppleton PTA Schedules Annual Fair for Nov. 3

Poppleton school PTA met with the teachers Wednesday afternoon for a get-acquainted tea. PTA Secretary Mrs. Alec Tunstall, was in charge, assisted by executive board members.

First regular meeting will be at the school Oct. 3 at 8 p.m. Plans will be made for the annual PTA fair Nov. 3.

Girls' Field Hockey Activities Under Way

Field hockey, first event on the DAA fall program, started last Tuesday after school under the direction of Miss Sally Reid, physical education instructor.

Turning out for hockey were Carol Marean, Sidney McNamee, Anne Macdonald, Adlie Teopfer, Nancy McCall, Jo Birrell, Dianne Hendershott, Mary Adams, Frances Smith, Martha Sharples, Joanne Wagner, Marion Frantz, Barbara Adams, Alice Basford, and Judy Millman.

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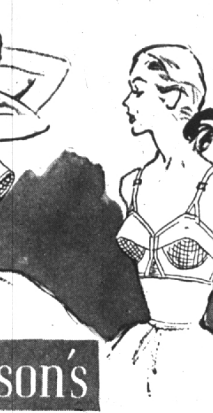
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