

Physical Fitness Program Formed At Cranbrook

For the first time in the history of Cranbrook school, two men have been added to the faculty for the sole purpose of inaugurating a physical fitness program. The first of the pair, James E. Rollier, served in the Marine Corps during the last war, then entered Syracuse university where he starred in boxing, captaining the 1949-50 team and winning the Orange Bowl, Sugar Bowl and three eastern intercollegiate titles in boxing.

Receiving his B.A. degree in 1950 in tau sigma mathematics and coached at a Greenbush, N. Y. school last winter.

THE OTHER PHYSICAL fitness specialist, William B. Stapp, graduated from the University of Michigan in June after having coached a University High School wrestling team in Ann Arbor which won the state championship. Stapp captained the 1951 Michigan wrestling team and served as president of the "M" club, which is composed of varsity letter-winners. He was undefeated in dual meet competition for the University during his senior year.

New physical fitness program was announced by Headmaster Harry D. Hoy before a special assembly of students and faculty opening day ceremonies Monday.

In explaining the new program in detail, Rollier said it is planned as a program separate from the squad system currently used by the school, whereby all students are required to participate in one of the 19 teams now in competition.

A series of physical development tests designed to show endurance, coordination and basic skills will be given to every student in the seventh through tenth grades. Those failing to do well on these tests, those with physical faults and persons who elect it, will be given an opportunity to participate in this new program.

Here, these students will receive instruction in coordination, endurance, self-confidence, body building and competitive experience in several of 22 sports to be offered.

Sports include boxing, wrestling, badminton, volleyball, golf, swimming and tumbling. However greater emphasis will be placed on that sport which is being currently played on the varsity athletic fields.

Proficiency tests will be given periodically to observe individual progress and allow that student who has shown improvement to engage in team competition with greater strength and confidence.

Recommendations of an athletic committee of both the school faculty and Alumni board last spring were instrumental in the consideration and formulation of this new program. Shortly afterward, the physical fitness program was approved by the Headmaster and the School Board of Directors.

The program will be inaugurated Monday afternoon.

WALNUT LAKE NEWSLETTER

The kindergarten children were surprised when they came in from recess Friday to find a party complete with snappers, napkins and cake waiting for them in honor of Joel Smith's fifth birthday.

The first grade reports they made a "Family Book" which the children took home to show their mothers. They have also made a large folder to keep their art work in for the year.

Third graders performed at the Assembly Friday. Some of the children are good with yo-yo's and decided to show the rest of the school. Those who took part were Duane Hoffman, Dougie Walton, Edison Stevens, Karen Smith, Susan Parkins, Denny Palmer, Gordon Jeritz and Robert Hemmingsway. Buddy Hughes they announced.

The president, Jim Schriest. Members of the school health council are Larry Emrich, first grade; Henry Wildeman, second grade; Douglas Wilton, third grade; Woodman, fourth; David Smith, fifth grade; and Dawne Karnes sixth grade. Their names were announced and they took the oath of office.

Members of the defense council for the year are Nan Jones, first; Freddy Osterbeck, second; Gordon Jeritz, third grade; Cleve King, fourth; Margaret Roberts, fifth and Pamela Parkins, sixth grade.

Pamela and Mrs. Marjorie Ruslander attended the all school defense Council at Baldwin Monday, Sept. 28, 3 p.m.

Cranbrook at Waterford, Friday, Sept. 28, 3 p.m.

High School Athletic Schedule

Football
Birmingham high school at Mt. Clemens, Sept. 28.
Troy high school at Avondale, Sept. 28.
Bloomfield Hills high school (Vaughan) at A. E. Smith, Friday, Sept. 28, 3 p.m.
Cranbrook at Waterford, Friday, Sept. 28, 3 p.m.

Poppleton PTA Schedules First Meeting Oct. 3
First regular meeting of the Poppleton PTA is scheduled Wednesday, Oct. 3, at 8 p.m. in Poppleton school.
This meeting will be devoted to completing of plans for the fair which will be held Nov. 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31.

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High School Club Notes

By ANNE SWARTWOOD

DJFR honored new members Bill Weitz and Tom Osberger with a party at Henry Moore's Saturday night.

Black and White had a date meeting at Brad Cramer's, members and dates going to the hot rod race.

KST honored new member Mard Webster at Dick Young's home Saturday night and planned a hayride for the near future.

FHS met Saturday at Mike Bird's home to honor Ned Haugen, Palmer Wood, Ronnie Thompson, and Stu Leslie, new members of the group.

How to be Booked for Fall Reading



Have You Read:

- "DIZZY", by Hesteth Pearson \$4.00
A short, fast-moving biography of Disraeli, written in a most readable fashion.
- "THE SEA AROUND US", by Rachel Carson \$3.50
The story of the Sea and how all life came from it, expressed in such charming language that it is a joy to read.
- "THE CRUEL SEA", by Nicholas Monsarrat \$4.00
A World War II novel about the Battle of the North Atlantic told by a man who obviously is well acquainted with and loves the "Cruel" Sea, and with his characters, produces a fast-paced, tender story.
- "THE CAINE MUTINY", by Herman Wouk \$3.95
Now the No. 1 best-seller, it should be No. 1 on your reading list. It's the exciting story of Navy men on the minesweeper "Caine" and their relationships with one another, using World War II as background.
- "THE MANY LOVES OF DOBBIE GILLES", by Max Shulman \$2.50
Those of you who read "Barefoot Boy with Cheek" and "Sleep till Noon" won't want to miss this latest assortment of ten campus adventures told in Shulman's usual humorous style.
- "THE MAGNIFICENT CENTURY", by Thomas B. Costain \$4.50
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