

To Determine Purchasing Power Of Local Students

By ANNE MacDONALD

To determine the purchasing power of the 730 students in Birmingham high school a market survey is being made by the economics and journalism classes. The five-page mimeographed questionnaire consists of about 50 questions and will be filled out by all students, probably in the English classes. The data will then be compiled by members of the journalism class and used as a basis for sale of advertising space in the school paper and yearbook.

A SIMILAR SURVEY in 1937, a "recession year," established the high school market at \$80,000 for a smaller enrollment than the 1952 one. Many more students

now work part-time during the school year and over vacations, so it is estimated that the market should be greater.

The survey and its findings will also be the subject of an article to be written for one of the high school press magazines.

Reserve Cagers Challenged by Gym Class Five

Challenged to a three-game series, the Birmingham reserve basketball team this week will meet a team of juniors and seniors from Coach Vincent Secant's gym classes.

The gym class team gets in its practice on nights when the high school varsity has a game. Only other year when such a series was held was 1948, with the gym team winning the one game played.

Debate Playoffs Start Feb. 14

By VIRGINIA ROBERTSON

The Birmingham debate team, now in a five-way tie for first place in the Metropolitan Forensic League, will begin playoffs for the championship Feb. 14 with Dominick high school as first opponent. The finals will take place at Wayne University. If the team is successful in its first debate it will face De La Salle school as the second opponent with the third opponent to be named later.

In a non-league contest the team will meet Troy high school here this week. John Hickman and Dave Jenkins will debate the negative while Mary Adams and Dudley Chapman will take the affirmative.

Each team in the first place tie has a record of six wins and two losses. Teams are Birmingham, Dominick, De La Salle, Highland Park, and Pershing high schools.

GAA Basketball Has Large Turnout In First Practice

By ANNE MacDONALD

The largest group in recent years turned out last Thursday evening for GAA basketball practice in the high school gym.

Elected manager was Nancy McCall and Dianne Henderbott was chosen secretary.

Attending the practice were Ruth Yeomans, Nancy McCall, Anne MacDonald, Sidney McNary, Marilyn Robertson, Carol Hoghead, Judy Tuttle, Frances Smith, Janet McCall, Alice Barford, Nan Segal, Mariene Lawson, Lynn Buckner, Carol Klamt, Beverly Turcotte, Alice Holmes, Dianne Henderbott, Louise Hanna and Carol Dorman.

Martha Sharples, Joanne Sawyer, Barb Adams, Julie Kelley, Judy Millman, Joanne Simmons, Lois Baker, Muriel Dailey, Jean Stillman and Joanne Wagner. The group will be divided into four teams for tournaments. A variety squad will be chosen from the whole group to compete with other schools. First game is Feb. 15 at Berkeley.

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Organize Seventh Grade Basketball League Saturdays

A four-team 7th grade basketball league at Barnum school has been organized in connection with the Saturday morning cage program sponsored by the city recreation board. Hugh Loveland directs the seventh grade activities.

Teams, coaches and players are as follows: The Celtics, Coach Ernie Tiechman and players, Carl Andover, Bob Podiesak, Bill Warner, Don Noonan, Pete Jackson, Phil Barger and Mike Telle.

THE LAKERS: Coach Jim MacFarlan and players, John MacFarlan, John Walker, Bill Cogill, Carson Jones, Chuck Caldwell, Stuart Schenick and Dick Carlson.

THE SPAS: Coach Kirk Flack and players, Phil Isbell, Randy Barrett, Arnold Islette, Jim Fry, Jim Robertson, Warren Hardy and Jon Overgaard.

THE GLOBE FROSTERS: Coach Tom Tracy, players, Bob Isbell, Chuck Poole, Peter Hurley, Jack Fowler, Dave Farnie, Hugh McQueen and Dave Jones.

High School Athletic Schedule

Basketball
Birmingham at East Detroit, Friday, Jan. 25.
Troy at Clawson, Jan. 25.
Birmingham at Troy, Tuesday, Jan. 29.
Ferdale at Birmingham, Friday, Feb. 1.
Roseville at Troy, Feb. 1.
Cranbrook at Shady Side academy, Saturday, Feb. 2.
Swimming
Birmingham at Ypsilanti, Friday, Jan. 25.
Port Huron at Birmingham, Barnum pool, Tuesday, Jan. 29, 4 p.m.

BARNUM JUNIOR HIGH NEWS

Barnum defeated Ferndale, Jan. 8, 38-34, in one of the most exciting games played in Barnum's gym in the past five years. Playing without Bill Watkins, star forward, who is ill, the team displayed fighting spirit and a determination to win. The halftime score favored Ferndale ahead 17-16.

Third quarter score was 20-26. Then Ferndale pulled ahead by five points with only three minutes left. Barnum's players rallied and won the game in a very exciting finish. Dick Sheldon was high point man with 14 points, but full credit must also go to the other players, Ed Peters, Ralph Hotchkiss, Dick Morgan, and game captain, Bob Goldsmith.

THE RADIO WORKSHOP held a meeting Jan. 8, to discuss plans for the February Dance. It will be held Feb. 15, 7:30 to 10:30. It will be for 8th and 9th grades only and the price has not been decided. Name chosen for the dance is the "February Fantasy."

Dance chairman will be Valt Hendrich. The students and heads were Betty Quillian, decoration; Sue Spencer and Dan Sweeting, publicity; Midge Clark, entertainment; Steve Wist, tickets; Pete Kasa, refreshments; Dick Lee, lights and Anne Shendell, orchestra.

Last Monday at 11 a.m. in room 200, there was a Service Squad meeting. The purpose was mainly to get a complete list of the active eighth and ninth grade members and their assigned positions in the halls.

At 1:30, all seventh graders wishing to join the Service Squad met with the officers and the faculty advisor, George Miller, in room 112. The duties of the Service Squad and procedures of the noon hours were discussed. The seventh graders who joined at this meeting were Renee Mouthpitt, Jill Beardsley, Judy Goldsack, Gwen Harrover, Andy Hawley, David Bahn, Jimmy Johnson, Marilyn Davis, Bill Combs, John Risk, Shirley Schoenfeld, Susan Leader, Barbara DuCharme.

THERE IS \$114.94 in the Treasury and some of that money will be used to buy a wire recorder for the speech department.

There is to be an assembly Jan. 28, which will cost 10 cents per person. It will be a magic show.

Complaints from people living around the school show that the bar windows have been broken. Election posters can go up Jan. 28. Seventh grade students, Judy VanHorn, and Norma Webb have discovered their new talent of pantomime and are doing very well. With the help of their friends, Norma and Judy have become quite successful. Spike Jones' version of "Know A Secret" and the clever costumes worn are very popular. Norma and Judy presented their act at school for the first time in a music program for their class. Since then, the two were in programs for the Seventh Grade parties and their sewing class. Now Judy and Norma are working on a new record, "Bill!" If they get good enough, they hope to make television.

THE BARNUM REGULARS played their first home game with Oakridge in Royal Oak and won 35-27. The Trojans began slowly in the first and second quarters, after the 30-11 shellacking Barnum handed Berkeley.

Although scoring was low, Barnum led at half by the score of 12-9. In the second half, Barnum bounced back to start scoring with a barrage of points. Andy Fairbanks and Charles Frederickson led the pack with 8 points apiece.

The Barnum reserves played their second contest with the Berkeley Bears, in one of the worst defeats Barnum ever gave the Bears in the past. The Barnum team played a very mazy contest. Throughout the game, Barnum kept its scoring up to high standards, until finally the clock ran out. The score was Barnum 50, Berkeley 11. The high scorers for the game were Phil Barger with 15 points, Bob Isbell, 14 points, and Don Weir with 12.

The Barnum eighth grade basketball team won their first game of the season as they downed Berkeley 30-11. The Berkeley team put up a gallant fight but they could not keep up with the fast Barnum offense.

IN THE OLD BUILDING, there are two class projects. The 8th grade's wood shop, two boys, Marvin Green and Dick Stiffler are making gunnicks. These gunnicks stand 6 feet in height and have a pair of antlers at the top. In 207, Mr. Ghosh's eighth grade class are making booklets. These booklets contain their own poems and manuscripts.

A new program of student hall monitors was organized by George Miller, assistant principal. Under this program, students, during their study halls, sit at various posts and check the hall permits of students.

On Jan. 17, the Betts sisters came to Barnum and photographed every student individually. The teachers who wished also were photographed. Soon strips of tiny pictures will be available and larger pictures may be obtained.

Fourth Straight Win Taken by Troy Five

Troy high school's up-and-coming cagers copied their fourth straight win of the season Thursday with a 63-47 victory over Madison.

Top scorer was Jim Lee who racked up 25 points. Coach Peyton Goldwin's Troy five now has a 3-1 record in the Oakland "B" conference.

Next site for the Colts will be Friday, Jan. 25 at Clawson.

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