

### Runners Signed To Birmingham Squad

At the track meeting last week, Kermit Ambrose, new Maple coach, signed up 23 prospective candidates, 13 of whom are returning lettermen.

Although Coach Ambrose has not scheduled the first practice as yet, he stressed conditioning because the first meet is the River Rouge invitationals at Yost Field house two days after spring vacation starts.

The Maples enter the '52 season as defending League champions.

At the state meet the medley relay team was the only championship outfit. Birmingham also won the Wayne relays and in doing so set a new class B scoring record of 50 points.

In Birmingham's 50-odd years of competition, seven track and field state championships were won besides several runnerup places. The Maples hold two state records.

The 13 returning lettermen are Jim Newman, Jim LaPine, Tom Rickelman, Henry Moore Ken Fowler, Bud Deloria, Andy Dennison, Dave Bowen, Jim Wheeler, Ned Sharples, Dan Jones, Tom Leane, and Mickey Flumstead.

### WALNUT LAKE NEWSLETTER

The kindergarten saw a film about Robin Red Breast. They are busy making costumes for the play that they will give soon.

The Second grade is standing about birds. They wrote a story about the Blue Jay and they are watching for the new birds as they come back.

The Fifth and Sixth grades saw a movie of the pyramids of Africa. They made the invitations for the PTA meeting this time. In Art they made sculptures of spring objects.

The Fifth grade is far ahead of the other grades in the drive for magazine subscriptions.

The Garden and Science club went to the Sportman's Show Tuesday afternoon. They were accompanied by Mrs. Robert Eason, Mrs. Reginald Smith, John Woodman and Miss Marjorie Votey.

News copy submitted early necessarily is given preference over late items. So the "Early Bird" usually gets the space.

### School Play Cast Wait For Curtain

The curtain goes up tonight on "One Foot in Heaven," all-school spring play, at Baldwin auditorium.

Heading the cast of characters are Jim Weldy as Hartzell, Jim Newman as Peggy de Beaumont, Joan Spence, and Sheila Traynor as his wife.

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The scene is laid in the little town of Laketon, Iowa, in the year 1910. It is the story of a small town minister who tries his best to please all the townspeople.

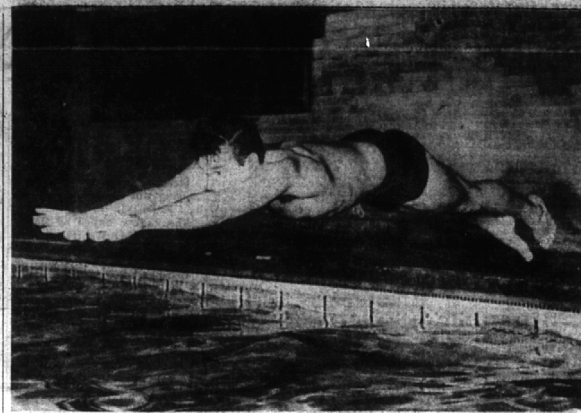
Committees working on the play are headed by teacher chairman, Howard Love is faculty chairman of all business concerning the play and the sale of tickets.

Genevieve Leland is student chairman for the properties committee under the direction of Robert Richards.

Miss Virginia Louis heads the costume committee while Mrs. Janet Garland is faculty adviser of the makeup staff of Marge Crook, Meridelle Knights, Paula McDonald, Sarah Reed, Sue Wilson and Cella Coffin.

Users for the play are Linda Ball, Pat Babcock, Judy Shores, Barbara Bigge, Sylvia Cnalk, Carolyn Bryant, Janice Ross, Dianne Koppit, Mary Adams, Barbara Hagan, Jean Masterton, Ann MacDonald, Elizabeth Kurtz, Nancy Knecht and Dianne Hendershotte. They are under the direction of Miss Angela Gaziano.

Want ads cannot be accepted after 5 p.m. each Tuesday.



MARC JOSLYN, crack Birmingham High school swimmer, is caught by the camera seconds before striking the water. Marc won the coveted Goldsmith trophy at a team banquet last week for excelling in school athletics.

### Visit Detroit Campus

Two Birmingham high school students, Betty Rossman and Ruth Dombrowsky, were guests of the University of Detroit recently for high school visitation day.

The girls visited the chemistry building where they saw research room, laboratory exhibits, and displays on physical and organic chemistry. They also watched university students at work on experiments.

### Goldsmith Trophy Goes To Joslyn At Swim Banquet

By Kirk Lewis

Marc Joslyn, captain and star of Birmingham's Eastern Michigan league championship tank team, became the first winner of the Donald Goldsmith trophy presented at the swimming banquet at Devon Gables last week.

This trophy was given to Birmingham high school by Donald H. Goldsmith, father of Don Goldsmith, last year's captain and ace freestyler. It is to be awarded annually to a senior swimmer on the basis of team value, sportsmanship, leadership, scholarship, and the boy's swimming record.

Marc has been a leading pointer since his sophomore year when he took several firsts and swam a leg in the freestyle relay which placed fifth at the state meet.

In his junior year he was defeated only once in dual meets, swimming in the 50 and 100 yard freestyle events. He helped the medley and freestyle relays to victories and was second in the 100 yard freestyle in the league meet.

Undeclared in dual and league meets in his senior year, Marc was third in the 50 yard freestyle at state and swam first leg on the state team in freestyle relay team. He holds the school and pool record in the 50 yard freestyle at 25.1 and was a constant member of the record-holding freestyle relay foursome.

In his leadership, besides captaining the 1952 swim team, he is serving his second term as president of Student Congress, was president of his junior class, and is president of the 1952 Washington group.

Marc is a B student and plans to enter Harvard university next fall.

### Girls Give Water Ballet

By Bruce Duncan

The annual water ballet put on by the Birmingham high school girl swimmers will be presented Thursday in Barnum pool at 7:30.

The theme of the ballet is Wyndken Hlynken and Nod.

There are seven groups of synchronized swimmers: Mermaids, Kitty Kinn, Linda Miller, Mary Ann Bates, Beth Flurry, Starfish, Janice Cooper, Susan Doherty, Barbara Aikens, Barbara Dadds and Lynn Bennett; Herring Fish, Barbara Aikens, Pat Hubbard, Linda Landmaes, Alice Basford, Mary Buchanan; Sea Horses, Maria Hising, Nancy McCall, Mary Mullin, Nancy Cupp;

Sea Serpents, Shirley Abbott, Linda Miller, Kitty Kinn, Beth Flurry; Eels, Phyllis Abbott, Lynn Bennett, Mary Ann Bates, Janet Weber; Shooting Stars, Linda Miller, Janet Weber, Shirley Abbott, and Phyllis Abbott.

The narrator is Mary Ellen Budd; Wauken, Diane Henderson; Blyken, Betty Aldred; and Nod, Lois Moore. Kathy Hendrickson and Linda Ball are in charge of the record-holding freestyle relay foursome.

### Letters Awarded At Team Banquet

The annual high school basketball banquet, given by the mothers for coach, players, and dads, was presented at the Baptist church Tuesday evening.

Letters were awarded to members of the varsity squad with the seven honored being Stu Scheifele, Tom Tracy, Gordon Scheifele, Jim Garber, Don Jones, Ned Sharples and Bob Appleford.

The Birmingham freethrow trophy was awarded to Gordon Match, a junior with a 61.5 average for making good on 56 throws out of 61 chances.

Payson Chapman and Mike Groves were elected Co-Captains of the reserve squad, according to Kermit Ambrose, who spoke for the reserves.

General chairman of the mothers' committees were Mrs. Webster Scheifele and Mrs. A. A. Appleford.

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**Athletic Banquet Fetes Swim Team**

Birmingham's Eastern Michigan League Champion swimmers, their dads, and Coach J. A. Myers were honored with a banquet at Devon Gables Tuesday, March 18, given by the mothers.

Starting a tradition, the Goldsmith trophy was presented to swimmer Marc Joslyn who won it according to an objective point system.

The main feature of the program was the presentation of letters to 21 boys by Coach Myers. Receiving awards were Bill Anderson, Ted Averill, Marc Joslyn, Jim Newman, Gary Osterbeck, Ted Schwarz, Bob Thalacker, Russ Hibbard, Ed Sialer, Palmer Wood, Kirk Lewis, Tom Sheehan,

**Bloomfield Hills High To Present Spring Concert**

Friday night, March 28, the Bloomfield Hills High school mixed choir will present its annual spring concert.

Under the direction of Clarence Luchtman, the group will sing a variety of Spring favorites including Oklahoma, Say It With Music, Set Down Servant, a series of Fred Waring numbers, and a group of Victor Herbert selections.

The various solos will be sung by Steve Saunders, Carol York, Millicent Fleming, Rima Nickell, Dick O'Keefe, and Bob Saylor.

During the intermission, Mr. Kenneth Ottilie will give a presentation entitled, Lenten Meditations.

The choir will conclude the program with a group of sacred numbers. The concert will be held in the high school library at 8 p.m. and will be followed by a fashion show presented by the tenth grade.

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