

### Assembly Club Names Members

Out of 25 applicants for assembly club, three were chosen for honorary membership last Wednesday evening in the apartments at the high school.

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### Editorial Contest Attracts Entries Of High Students

"Give once for all" is again the theme for the Torch Drive editorial contest! Birmingham high school's 1200 students are busy setting down ideas to meet the Oct. 10 deadline.

Other schools in this area entering the contest are Vaughan, Kingswood and Cranbrook.

Ross Campbell is head of the United Foundation drive for the schools in and around Birmingham.

No prizes are awarded in the contest. However, the Highlander is awarding prizes to winners from Birmingham high school with first prize a five dollar contribution to the Torch Drive in the winner's name.

THE SECOND PRIZE is a three-dollar contribution, and third a two dollar one.

This will be the first time the ninth graders will join the upperclassmen in writing the editorials.

Last year's winner was Sandra Pals, whose editorial, The Flame of Hope, was selected as best.

In addition to the editorial contest there is also a poster contest for students from the sixth to the twelfth grades. The posters are not restricted as to size or shape but must be ready for the Oct. 13 deadline.

Schools participating in the poster contest from this area are Kingswood, Cranbrook, Vaughan, Shrine of the Little Flower, Birmingham high school and Barnum. Judges will be decided at a later date.

### Creative Writing Club Is Revived

Plans were completed to revive the Scribblers' club last night when the first meeting was held.

Mr. Joyce Diaz, faculty advisor, states, "The purpose of the club is to encourage interest in creative writing." Considerable success has been achieved in the past through the direction of Mrs. Kubacka, former advisor.

Penny Nelson, Ann Parrie, Genevieve Leland and Dorothy Ojala are credited with arousing student and faculty interest in the project.

Membership is open to all Birmingham High School students interested in doing creative writing.



STUDENTS AND TEACHERS at Birmingham High school put on the first fashion show to be held in the new school last week. Sponsored by Davidson's, the young ladies staged an hour-long show of the latest back-to-school fashions. Pictured above are they modeled their outfits are Bev Norstrom, Bev Stradinger, Dorothy Allen and Paula McDonald. Other models were Barb Bigge and Kay Kittle.

### High School GAA Has Full Season

New officers of the GAA began the season by going on a camping trip last weekend with other groups in the Eastern Michigan League.

Officers are Carol Dorman, president, Nancy Carlisle, vice-president, Barbara Bertling, secretary, Denise Baldwin, historian, and Jean Webster, intramural manager.

Field hockey, touch football, swimming, basketball, volleyball, riflery, baseball, golf, bowling, tumbling, including trampolines, and archery are the sports GAA is undertaking.

Managers appointed by the board organize the teams and act as captains.

### High School Club News

Attendance and participation, not ability, count toward letters," stated Miss Sally Reid, advisor.

When a girl has earned four majors, she receives a small B; eight majors, an H, and 16 majors, an S.

Service points, 25 of which are earned by committee work, are required with 16 majors to earn a bug B.

Birmingham will be host for the winter playday in February, giving the league girls a chance to get acquainted on other than a competitive basis.

Carol Dorman, president, encourages girls to come out for GAA and have lots of fun working and playing together.

### Maple Gridders Scout Mt. Clemens

Last Friday night the Birmingham football team went to Van Dyke to see the Van Dyke-Mt. Clemens football game.

The purpose of the trip was to see the Van Dyke-Mt. Clemens game, against whom the Maples open their Eastern Michigan league schedule at Pierce field tomorrow night.

The team was accompanied by head coach Vincent Seccotine and assistant coaches John Petrakis, and Lewis Parry.

### Future Pep Club Plans Formulated

In the Friday meeting of student congress, Jim Burger, president, brought up his ideas for a future pep club which he hopes will promote school spirit.

The club would consist of 50 girls working hand-in-hand with the cheerleaders. During the day of a particular sports event these girls would wear maroon and white, and then at the time of the event, sit in one section and help support the cheering.

Each class would elect its own pep club members, the seniors choosing 20, the juniors 15, the sophomores ten, and the freshmen five. At the beginning of each new year, each class will elect five more, bringing the quota up to the original membership.

### High School Field Day—October 16

The students of Birmingham will hold their traditional Field Day Oct. 16.

This year, due to the fact that there are no stands at the Birmingham football field and because of the distance to Pierce field, members of the faculty and student congress of Birmingham high school met and decided to hold Field Day in the gymnasium.

Field Day, a contest of 12 events between class divisions, will this year include the freshman class that has been added to Birmingham high school.

The activities will begin with a parade, including members of all classes. It will start on Lincoln Avenue and go East to Glenhurst, left on Glenhurst to Midvale, left on Midvale, and left into the school parking lot and into the gymnasium through the main entrance.

INCLUDED in the 12 events this year will be two new ones, a boys' bush ball contest and a girls' peanut pushing contest.

The scoring will be done by a point system. Points will not only be given in the 12 events but also for originality of themes, floats, marching ability, and cheering.

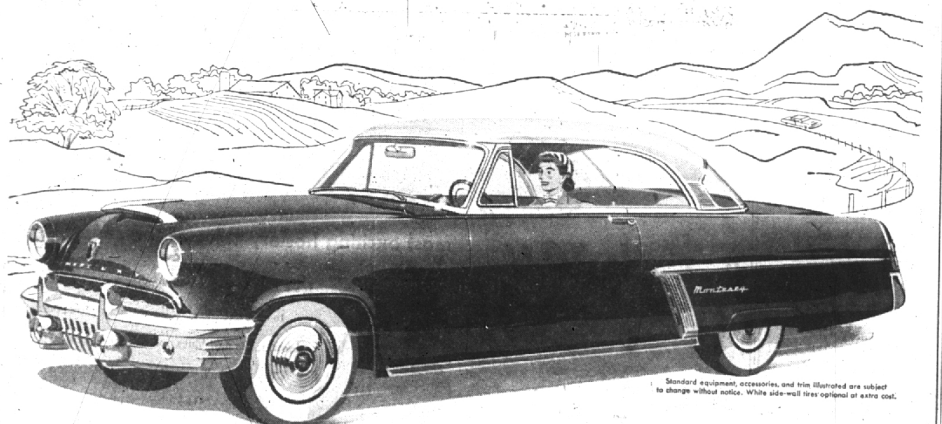
The final points will be tallied after the egg-throwing contest which will mark the close of another Field Day.

The class colors are: seniors, red and white; Juniors, blue and white; sophomores, purple and white; and freshmen, green and white.

The winning class will have its class name engraved on a metal plate and placed on the rider bar, left, the symbol of Field Day, along with the names of the victorious classes who have won in the past.

The purpose of Field Day is to encourage class loyalty and school spirit.

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