

BHS Plays Host To Conference

An area high school press conference will meet January 22 at Birmingham high school.

After registration a general meeting will be held in the little theatre. Then the visitors will be taken on tours through the school. Followed by meetings on different divisions of high school publications.

BHS students heading meetings are Sharon Cummings and Bill Hayes, advertising and circulation; Pat Keenan and Dave Johnson, feature writing.

Bob Thalacker and Linda Landman, general news; Jerry Flores, Rochester.

Judy Anderson, editorial; Charles Hoke, Chuck Smith, sports writing; Linda Loomis, Judy Shores, yearbooks; Pete Thomas, Clark Hallas, Charles Hoke, Ron Barber, and Dave Johnson, bulletin boards and display cases.

Luncheon will be served about 1:30 with discussion and cake sessions following.

The 19 schools invited are Port Huron, Hazel Park, Mt. Clemens, East Detroit, Ferndale, Cranbrook, Kingswood, Waterford, Mumford, Pontiac, Royal Oak, Walled Lake, Highland Park, Berkley, Vaughan, Troy, Trenton, Grosse Pointe and Rochester.

Birmingham Hi-Society

By Jan McCall

Highlights of the holiday season include the rush parties given by Birmingham high school's social clubs.

Sapphire club took its guests to the Birmingham Community hall for an Eskimo party, enjoying an afternoon of skating, dinner at the hall, and entertainment afterwards.

DJFR met at Dave Andrea's home for a mock meeting and then went to John Osler's for dinner. They attended the Michigan men's union opera at the Music hall in Detroit and returned to Henry Moore's for a late snack.

CTA dined at Devon Gables and then went to John Osler's for dinner for a mock meeting and games.

KST DINED at Kingsley Inn after which they went to Ed Siler's for a movie, "A Thousand and One Nights" and an Abbott and Costello cartoon.

Tri-A went to the Cass Theatre in Detroit where they saw "Anonymity Lover". They also gave a progressive dinner, ending at Joanne Pedders for a mock meeting.

Appellor and White went to Bob Appellor's for dinner and then to the basketball tournament at the new University of Detroit fieldhouse.

Tiara went to Northwood Inn for dinner and entertained with a clublatter floorshow.

The new three-dimensional movie, "Bwana Devil," showing at the Madison Theater in Detroit, provided entertainment for PHS members and guests.

DJFR, newest girls' club, gave a party at the Cottage of Virginia Putman on Oakland Lake where they enjoyed skating, a high dinner, and an evening of games.

Emerald Key members and guests went to Janet King's home for games and then to Nancy Beuthen's for dinner.

Maples Lose First Basketball Game To Railsplitters

By Charles Weir

The Maple cage team opened its Eastern Michigan League basketball season Friday night by losing to Ferndale 51-47 in a close, hard-fought game on the locals' home court.

Even in defeat the Maples played by far their best game of the season, showing that they will be a tough team to beat.

The boys hit on 30 per cent of their shots from the floor and 55 per cent of the foul tosses. Ferndale hit a lower percentage but took more shots at the basket.

Birmingham jumped into its only lead of the game when Bob Appleford hit a long shot early in the first quarter. Ferndale then displayed an amazing streak of shooting, hitting on six of the first nine shots.

WITH THE Railsplitters hitting long and tipping short shots in, they built up a 20-9 late second quarter lead. The Maples rallied before the close of the first half, with Gordon Mutch and Jim Berger sparking the offense, the Maples narrowed the gap to 27-21 at halftime.

A spirited Maple outfit came out the second half and quickly showed it was still in the game. The Maples outgained the Railsplitters and pulled to a 30-30 tie in the third quarter. Birmingham fought gamely but a free-throw soon made it 31-30 for Ferndale and the Maples never caught up.

With two minutes left Ferndale's Tom Agar hit two quick baskets and put the game on ice. The Maples continued to scrap but a late rally fell short and the Maples absorbed their first loss of the season 51-47.

Tom Agar led the Railsplitter scorers with 17 points and was a menace on the backboards. Maple Gordon Mutch also dropped in 17 points to take local scoring honors.

Attends Conference

Virginia L. Condon, algebra teacher at Bloomfield Hills High school, was one of 300 high school algebra teachers attending a conference on Teaching of Secondary Algebra at the University of Michigan, Saturday, Jan. 10.

Crane Wrestlers Defeat Davison

Although Cranbrook's wrestling team spotted Davison a 5 point lead by virtue of a default by one wrestler, the Crane grapplers won the hard fought decision over one of the top teams that Davison has produced in recent years. The final score of the meet was Cranbrook 29, Davison 21.

More a large Saturday crowd that filled the Crane Gymnasium, the Blue and Grey fought steadily and were not assured of a victory until the final match was decided. With the score tied 21-21, Pete Pence of Cranbrook won a very close decision from Dick Starr. Then Crane heavyweight Doug Richmond clinched the victory by pinning his opponent.

Behind by 5 points at the start of the match, the home side tied the score quickly on a pin by Ivan Boesky. Davison then drew away to a 13-5 lead and seemed to be on its way to victory. But Cranbrook scored on a decision by Don Prassini and two successive pins by Grant Griswold and Marvin Davidson. Phil Dondero then followed with another Crane decision to enable the grapplers to race out to a 21-13 lead. This lead, however, was short lived as Davison countered quickly on a decision and a pin to knot the score at 21 points.

Before the actual meet began, there were 4 exhibition matches. Davison won three of these matches with the sole Crane victory by Jack Foster who pinned his man. The wrestlers now have a 500 record with one victory and one loss. Until Friday night, the Blue and Grey journey to Hazel Park to take on a strong Hazel Park team.



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