

BHS Gains Split In Debate Here

The Birmingham debate team split a debate with a Hamtramck team here last week. Peter Guck and Don Adam, varsity affirmative, bested the visiting negative. Sue Spencer, participating in her first varsity encounter, teamed with Dorothy Ojala on the local negative, losing to the Hamtramck affirmative. Judges were Paul Richard and George Hinds, Wayne University speech department. Having completed the regular season, the Maple debaters are now preparing for an elimination tournament in the state championship series and a playoff for the Metropolitan Detroit title.

Bloomfield Hills High School News

The B Club is planning to have a carnival on Friday, Feb. 20. The carnival profits go into the Aid Fund which is used to pay for the medical fees of anyone hurt on the school grounds. The music classes attended a concert at the Masonic Temple on January 7. The annual football banquet is to be held on Tuesday, Feb. 3 in the cafeteria. The banquet is being given by the members in honor of the varsity football team. Varsity football players and their parents are invited to attend. The Spanish department has a new teacher. She is Margaret Jefferies who will take Mrs. Price's place as high school Spanish teacher. Miss Jefferies will graduate from the University of Michigan this week. The Hillcrest Bowling League is in full progress. Students bowl every Thursday at the Hillwood Recreation. The leaders in total average are Beryl Wilson and Albert Charbeneau. Some Johnson has the high game of 216.

Maple Reserves Edge Port Huron

The Birmingham basketball reserve team invaded Port Huron last Friday evening and came out on top of a 39-35 score. Lacking their usual potent offense, the Maples had to rely on a new weapon to pull the game out of the tie. Scoring only 14 points from the floor, they had to depend on their foul shot accuracy, hitting on 23 of 45 attempts from the free-throw line for a 511 percentage. The first half both teams were rather ragged on offense, with Port Huron managing a slight lead at half time 20-17. In the second half the Maples were still unable to hit from the floor but maintained their high foul shot percentage, squeezing out a slender victory in the last minute of play. High point honors went to Jim Johnson for the Maples with 13 points. Close behind was guard Bob Goldsmith with 12. Leading Port Huron were Dave Mattox and Doug MacEachin with nine points each.



DOUGLAS RICHMOND GEORGE GARY FRANCIS DUNCAN
Recipients of Cranbrook scholarship memorial awards

Memorial Awards Granted To Three

Awarding of three memorial scholarships to outstanding students of Cranbrook School has been announced by Harry D. Hoey, headmaster. George E. Gary, son of Mr. and Mrs. George E. Gary, Pontiac, was granted the Dawson Beatty Brown scholarship. The award is sponsored by Mr. and Mrs. Basil E. Brown, Pontiac, in memory of their son, Dawson, Cranbrook '43, who was killed in action during the Battle of the Bulge in World War II. George, now in the 9th grade, is active on the Cranbrook varsity football and basketball teams. He is the sixth student to receive the Brown award. Francis William Duncan, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Duncan, Clay Dixon Plains, was awarded the Drayton scholarship, dedicated by Dr. Drayton, Cranbrook '12, in memory of their son, James L. McLaughlin, Great Falls, Mont., Cranbrook '48. The third honor, the James L. McLaughlin scholarship, was granted to D. Douglas Richmond, son of Ohio. The McLaughlin, Dayton, established by Mr. and Mrs. John L. McLaughlin, Great Falls, Mont., in memory of their son, James, Cranbrook '48.

The memorial scholarship program at Cranbrook School began with a dedication to the 37 boys, from among the 492 participating in the World War II, who died in service.

Birmingham Hi-Society

Newly installed officers of Sapphire include Gina Wagner, president; Bev Lewis, vice-president; Darrell Long, recording secretary; Carroll Middleton, corresponding secretary; Alice Basford, treasurer; J. G. Gentry, sergeant-at-arms; Dona Bottean, historian; and Celia Coffin, inter-club officer. Recently elected officers of Tiara are Judy Risher, president; Carol Goldstein, vice-president; Kay Kille, recording secretary; Mary Fulton, treasurer; Nancy Walser, sergeant-at-arms; and Celia Coffin, inter-club officer. At a recent meeting of the GAA plans for a basketball game with the men of the faculty were discussed. Committee reports on the play day Birmingham will host in February were given and a group to investigate the possibilities of having intramural sports was organized. The French Club recently elected Joyce W. Watts, president; Ellen Lewis, vice-president; Sarah Reed, secretary; and Ed Siesler, treasurer. The club also discussed plans for a pot-luck dinner. The A-chase Joanne Pedder, president; Rita Shaaren, vice-president; Betty Aldred, recording secretary; Elizabeth Cobb, corresponding secretary; Mary Ann Bates, historian; and Kathy Berry, sergeant-at-arms. The new officers of DOB are Margaret Cooper, president; Barry Mitchell, vice-president; Harry Harper, treasurer; and Virginia Fugman, secretary. Newly installed officers of Black and White are Ted Schwarz, president; Gordon Mutch, vice-president; Bob Karth, treasurer; Jim Wheeler, recording secretary; Bob Thacker, corresponding secretary; and Dick Thacker, historian. DFER elected Bruce Renfrew, president; Henry Moore, vice-president; John Oler, treasurer; Terry Laundry, recording secretary; Tom Stinson, corresponding secretary; and Dave Campbell, historian. New officers of KST are Don Babbitt, president; Larry Coleman, vice-president; Pete Maunald, recording secretary; Bud Brown, corresponding secretary; Roger Miller, treasurer; Phil Hooley, sergeant-at-arms; and Bill Hohmeyer, inter-club officer. CTA elected Nancy McCombe, president; Shirley Abbott, vice-president; Sarah Reed, corresponding secretary; Jane Graber, recording secretary; Pat Babcock, treasurer; and Janice Cooper, inter-club officer.

Class Treasuries To Be Bolstered

The junior and senior classes at the high school have undertaken money-making projects for their class treasuries. The junior money-making committee has decided that the main project for the class is the sale of decals. Sam Stinson drew the design, which is four inches by five inches and consists of a maple leaf with Birmingham High school written across it. The order of \$100 is for both this year and next. The senior class will get decals of assorted greeting cards. Each sell one box at one dollar apiece, with 50 cents going into the class treasury. All profits on boxes sold after the first box will go to the individual's personal expenses.

WALNUT LAKE NEWSLETTER

Kindergarten news—We had a new experience this week. We made finger painting pictures. It was lots of fun. First grade—In our science lesson we have been learning about pets and how the owner of a pet must provide food and a benign interest in what we were studying. We have two goldfish, which we turn changing the water and feeding them every day. Second grade—The day we tried to make butter. We were not successful but we enjoyed trying. The information to explain our difficulty was given by Mrs. Stevens in her television set. We decided the cream was too thin and not at the right temperature. Fourth and fifth grade—We enjoyed watching the inauguration and parade on Tuesday. Many children brought newspaper clippings about the inauguration for our news corner. Fifth and sixth grade—We were grateful to Mr. and Mrs. Ed Stevens who loaned their television set so that we could see the inauguration and parade. It was an experience for all of us. Teachers and children of Walnut Lake School appreciate the generosity of Mr. and Mrs. Stevens in loaning their set. All children who bring their lunch saw the inauguration during noon hour. Children from the first through the sixth grade had a chance to see part of the parade in the afternoon. Each child wrote a letter to the Stevens.

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BARNUM JUNIOR HIGH NEWS

Facilities were made available for Barnum students to watch or hear the inauguration, January 20. During fourth and fifth hours, a television set was set up in the gym. Later, if the teacher requested it, the inauguration was heard over the P. A. system. H-H's 10 top bowlers for Jan. are: Elizabeth Thompson 118, Carol Peck 115, Jane Cunningham 113, Kathryn Patton 101, Nancy Trepania 94, Patty Pepper 91, Ann Reinhardt 90, Marilyn Bishop 87, Martha Hill 86, and Phyllis 85, according to Nancy Reier, bowling manager. Recently the Social Studies class saw two movies entitled "Wheels Over Africa" and "Wheels Across the Andes." The movies showed how people live in Africa and South America. It was presented by the Dodge company. Jane Hudson brought the movies. MISS MARY LOU Kachmarck is a new Math teacher at Barnum this year was graduated from Michigan State College. One of her favorite sports is skiing. She likes girl scouting and also enjoys meeting new people. The seventh grade music books, called "The Log Book" are to be handed in by Friday, Jan. 30, so that Miss Brezette can mark them. Miss Dolores Gillette's sewing class and Mrs. Barnes's cooking class are giving a Fashion Show for the mothers, Wednesday, Jan. 28, from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m. Refreshments will be served by Mrs. Barnes's class. Betty Nichola has organized a committee which will furnish entertainment for the Fashion Show. Mrs. Barnes's class has a baby-sitting club to take care of the little children who come with their mothers. Barnum's 8th grade basketball team won its 4th straight game last Tuesday, Jan. 20, by defeating Highland Park 45-20. Bob Isbell was high point man with 22 points. Tom Kelly, Bob Isbell, Phil Barger, John Duncan, Steve Pew made up the first team or starters. Following players make up 8th grade squad, Bob Podlesak, Chuck Poole, Ricky Stasin, Bill Garter, Jack Fowler, David Jones, Bill Higgins, Dick Pease, Pete Hurley, Dale Burrows. Student Congress Officers Seated The officers of Birmingham high school's Student Congress were elected last week in a close election after a hotly contested campaign. Retiring president Jim Barger, handed his president's gavel over to Bob Appleford. Bill Donahoe was elected vice-president, succeeding Henry Moore. Carol Goldstein is the new secretary, receiving the record book from retiring secretary Carol Dorman. Newly elected treasurer is Bob Gasser who succeeds retiring treasurer Ted Schwarz. The new officers formally took office yesterday evening at the semi-annual Congress banquet at Carrie Lee's tearoom. NEED SOMETHING FOR YOUR HOUSE? Then locate it by reading or using the classified Ads in The Eccentric each week.

BHS Tank Squad Downs Trenton

By DAVE JOKINEN
Stretching its winning streak to six straight, the Maple swim team triumphed Trenton 60-24 at Barnum Pool last Friday night. The powerful Birmingham team seized eight out of nine firsts. Trenton's lone first was acquired by Don Wood who set a new pool 100 yard backstroke record with the winning time of 1:06.8. Larry Miller, Birmingham, holder of the old record of 1:07.4, was first place picker at the Trenton meet and was first to congratulate the Trenton team. Summary: The 100 yd. freestyle: first B. Hubbard, B. second C. Darford, T. third B. Thacker. The 100 yd. breaststroke: first B. Smith, B. second J. Stinson, T. third C. Coffey, T. time 1:11. The 100 yd. backstroke: first D. Wood, T. second B. Hubbard, B. third G. Stinson, B. record time 1:06.8. The 100 yd. freestyle relay: first Birmingham 1:57.2, B. second G. Stinson, B. third C. Blak, T. time 2:22. The 100 yd. medley relay: first Birmingham 3:29.7, B. second G. Stinson, B. third C. Blak, T. time 4:07.4. The 100 yd. medley relay: first Birmingham 3:29.7, B. second G. Stinson, B. third C. Blak, T. time 4:07.4.

First Cranbrook Dean Dies Jan. 22 In California

A memorial fund is being set up at Cranbrook school by friends and faculty associates of Charles J. Koppel, the first dean of students of the institution, who died in Los Angeles, Thursday, Jan. 22, at the age of 64. Mr. Koppel was a member of the faculty of six colleges who opened the doors of the school to the charter students 25 years ago, and was second in rank to Dr. William O. Stevens, headmaster. Like his chief, he was a graduate of Colby College, Waterville, Me., and later he was a graduate student at New York University. He came to Cranbrook from St. Paul's school, Garden City, Long Island, remaining for eight years and resigning to accept the headmastership of Tome school, Port Deposit, Md. In 1940 he became headmaster of Tamalpais school, San Rafael, Calif., and since 1947 had been supervisor of the Maud Ballington Booth Home for Boys and Girls in Los Angeles. He is survived by his wife, Lauree; a son Bruce, now in the Navy; and twin daughters, Virginia (Mrs. Wishard Brown) and Shirley (Mrs. Evan J. MacLraith), and seven grandchildren, all now residents of California. His son was a graduate of Cranbrook school, and his daughters attended Brookside and Kingswood schools.

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