

International Group at BHS

A delegation of 18 foreign educators together with 20 students from Wayne University in Detroit visited Birmingham high school Friday afternoon.

The group is studying schools in the Detroit area and visited Birmingham high school as an example of a modern school plant with excellent procedures.

The foreign teachers are now attending Wayne University on an exchange plan arranged by Dr. Marion Brown, the foreign teacher exchange coordinator at Wayne.

This group consists of instructors from Cuba, Pakistan, Japan, Brazil, India, Finland, Germany, Greece, Austria, Italy, and the Netherlands.

Their purpose is to gain practical experience and information in the American system of progressive elementary and secondary education.

A week earlier, this group visited Lansing for the day where they spoke personally with Governor G. William Milliken, the state capital and the Michigan State college campus. They also visited the Michigan school for the blind.

To buy or sell a used automobile, read and use Eccentric Classified Ads.

'Mr. Mrs. North' To Be Presented By Drama Club

CRANBROOK—A tingling suspense-packed mystery is on the drama docket at Cranbrook school for December 3 and 4.

Straight from the original Broadway script, the play "Mr. and Mrs. North" will be presented both evenings at 8:15 p.m. in the school auditorium. This production is the same drama from which current radio and television scripts have been adapted.

The plot depicts Pam and Jerry North returning to their Manhattan apartment to find themselves involved in the murder of one of Jerry's business associates. As the play progresses, evidence is uncovered which leads to the suspicion of almost all the characters, including the Norths.

"MR. AND MRS. NORTH" will be presented to the public under the auspices of the school's dramatic group, Eccentrician Club. It will be the first mystery produced by this club in several years.

Attractive, but scotch-brained Pam North will be played by Jo Frosch, Jerry from a Kingswood school and her successful book publisher husband Jerry will be James Hays. The entire production will be under the direction of Warden McCallum of the school faculty.

Also included in the cast of characters will be: Robert Bates as Ross, the fingerprint man; Jack Bergals as the blind-aiding assistant; detective Henry Beam, an ambulance driver; David Lee, the Fuller-Bush salesman; Roy Perry, a constable; Lloyd Ashby, a policeman; Wadley Duckworth, the medical examiner; and Paul Summerville, police photographer.

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FIVE OF A GROUP of more than 10 teachers who visited Birmingham high school on an inspection tour this week check a press in the school's printing shop. Many of the group are studying in this country to improve instruction methods in their native lands. Those shown are, from left, Herbert Suedtmann, Germany; Mrs. Ruth Robes, Cuba; Nancy Yarnall, student guide; Francesco Vacca, Italy; and Kolos Constantine, Greece.

Senior Class Subscription Campaign Ends This Week

The Eccentric sales campaign ended in its final week with students winding up the work to earn money for the Washington trip.

With 48 sales and \$85.05 to his credit, Stewart Schultz leads in number of subscriptions sold.

Following in order are Marilee Padlock, Susan Howell, Beverly Harris, Don Kristina, Carolyn Link, Mike Bonnell, Leon Smith, Dick Lemowick, and Dave Sutton.

Joe Krueger, Jerry Miller, and Gail Temples are tied for fourth place.

Prizes range from \$25 for first place to \$2.50 for tenth. Duplicate awards are given for ties.

Commissions are applied toward the Washington trip while the student may spend the grand prize money on bonuses at his own discretion.

The third week of the campaign with a total of 159 sales was the most successful in the drive's history.

Library Club Is Awaiting Approval

A new library staff club is awaiting approval by student congress.

Under the name of the state club which is student librarian assistant association of Michigan or more commonly known by its members as "Slamm."

Slamm is four years old and composed of student assistants throughout the state. Birmingham has 30 students on the membership list.

The officers are president, Richard Adams; vice-president, Charlotte Robertson; secretary, Nancy Jewell; and publicity chairman, Helen Cartwright. Miss Lee Brunetta is advisor.

Business Club Gives BHS Christmas Party

The retailing department's Business club will go to the Oakland county children's home in Pontiac Dec. 20 to give a Christmas party for the orphans.

Arriving with a Christmas tree, cream cake and presents for all will be Santa Claus and Santa's aid, portrayed by Dick McTaggart and Bob Davis.

The club had a bake sale at the Village store recently to raise money for the party.

Working on the party committee are chairman Shelley Sharp, Martha Auger, Jim Davis, and Dick McKee, Tim Sheehan and Logo McKee.

Students Attend Shakespeare Play

A bus was chartered recently by two senior English classes to attend the Shakespeare "Julius Caesar" in Detroit.

On the field trip were Betty Baker, Lania Borch, Mable Harshbain, Beverly Harris, Ann Hamner, Richard Lee, Sue Howell, Sandra Overland, Chuck Rausch, Martin Smith, Penny Sears, Don St. John, Marilyn Strasser, John Burkett, Linda Curry, Richard Bents, Judy Ercker, Kim Emmerling, Jim Gillen, Pat Marshall, Duncan Halton, Bob Krohn, Dick LeMoine, Mally Olson, Dick Sillar, Trudy McKewen, Charlene Smith, Susan Thompson, Dick Blair Auger, Jim Davis, and Dick McKee, Tim Sheehan and Logo McKee.

Teacher Bowlers Meet Tuesdays

Every Tuesday night the Birmingham bowling alley becomes a beehive of activity when 38 Birmingham teachers try their hand at the sport.

The league is made up of eight teams with four members on each team, with five or six substitutes to fill in for absences.

Members are from all the Birmingham schools and have been bowling for the past six weeks.

The leading team in the league is captained by Arthur Kersjes, who has also turned in the best single game score with 209. George Miller, William Clark and Robert Lichty are other team captains from the high school.

Stadium Flagpoles Near Completion

Three new flagpoles are nearing completion on the Birmingham high school football field. Ranging in height from 40 to 50 feet, they will bear the national, state and school colors.

The poles will also hold opponents' flags at games and the individual class flags on field day, with the flag of the winning class being raised at frequent intervals.

The flagpoles were made possible through contributions from the Civil Air patrol, CTA, Pep club, Tiana, Tri-A and the journalism department.

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Pigskin Decorations Bring Prom Prizes

Is there decorating talent in the crowd? Student congress is offering a cash prize to any Birmingham student who presents a complete decorating scheme that fits in with the Christmas theme of the annual Pigskin Prom, coming up in the near future.

After Thanksgiving vacation a meeting will be called for all those in school interested in working on the date.

Committees will be set up and ideas submitted for decorations. Congress is looking forward to having a big crowd of students who are not members of the Home or Squate participate in this project.

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On July 1st we moved into our new office with little but hope and faith. Your wonderful response to our insistence on the highest standards of integrity and personal service have since forced a substantial increase in our staff. Now, once again, we are moving to acquire additional space in a new building adjoining our present facilities so that we may serve you with even greater adequacy and accommodate additional professional personnel.

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