

BHS Honor Group Elects Officers

The National honor society met recently to elect officers, choosing Bob Ketchum, president; Marilyn Strasser, secretary; and Cynthia Kelly, treasurer.

To be a member of this organization a student must have a 3.2 average as a junior and maintain a 3.0 average or better.

The 21 members include Margabete Adams, Nancy Brown, Marilee Padden, Cynthia Kelly, Ann Seppala, Pete Kess, Bob Ketchum, Jim Mosby, Jim Gillen, Jim Johnson, Fred Sisknick, Marilyn Strasser, Helen Chanay, Megan Butler, Penny Sears, Carole Goodhue, Sue Spencer, Susan McDonald, Betty O'Quinn, Caroline Schaud and Dick Silbar.

A new member is Marilyn Benson, transferred from Dayton, Ohio.

Advisers of the group are E. A. Hubbard and Mrs. Mildred Swart. The first project facing the National Honor Society will be furnishing good, inexpensive tutoring for students behind in their work.

Music Theory Class Each Week at BHS

Music theory is now being taught in Birmingham high school for the first time in two years, in Victor Ulrich's classroom every Tuesday night after school.

The class has been working very hard on the notation of pitch, the notation of duration, tonality, and training, and rhythmic and harmonic dictation. Any music student in college has to take two years of music theory to graduate.

Included in the course are Jim Leach, Jada Reynolds, Sandra Keene, Bruce Kinney, Katherine Ganett, Nan De Buigne and Martha McDonald.

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School News



A 15-MINUTE BROADCAST called "Be Yours This Torch" went out over WCAR, Pontiac, Oct. 21. This play, based on the Torch Drive services, was written and produced by the seventh grade of Adams school, under the direction of Mrs. Monzelle Clark and Mrs. Gerry Rue. Pictured above, reading their lines, from left to right, are David Mager, Sharon Baettner (at rear), John Spelsfor, Lois Eckstrom, Steven Fore and Bob Schaule. Others who took part in the program were Sue Wilsey Cavanaugh and Carol Evans. McTaggart, Lynn Draper, Grant Engard, Garon, Carl Lisewski, Gary Vantgeisen, Keith

Audio-Visual Tests At Adams School

Audio-visual tests will be given again this year to students at Adams school, starting the week of Nov. 15, school officials announced.

The test is given to newcomers to the Birmingham school system, to detect any hearing or sight problems the child may have, before maps without being aware of them.

Work is done under the supervision of the school nurse, aided by about 20 mothers of pupils, who that Mrs. Dee Sulton, school nurse, volunteered about three hours, back in later came to visit the class and the program. Anyone interested should call Mrs. B. Kelly, school authorities said.

Child Study Class At Hospital Nursery

A visit to the St. Joseph Mercy hospital in Pontiac was made recently by the child study class of Birmingham high school, accompanied by Mrs. Elizabeth Harton, the school nurse.

The girls observed incubators, purgative labors, and how newborn babies in the nursery. Two of the nurses answered questions.

The trip proved so interesting that Mrs. De Sulton, school nurse, volunteered about three hours, back in later came to visit the class and the program. Anyone interested should call Mrs. B. Kelly, school authorities said.

Cranes Win First League Tilt 31-13 At Shady Side

Cranbrook journeyed to Shady Side Academy in Pittsburgh, Penn., Saturday, and returned with its first Inter-State League Victory in two years.

Following the kickoff and an exchange of punts, Cranbrook fumbled on their own 15 yard line. They held Shady Side on down but when they fumbled again, the Indians pushed over for their first score of 14 points.

Taking the kickoff for their own 20 yard line, Cranbrook advanced toward midfield. There, with fourth down and three to go, Crane quarterback Pete Dawkins broke into the clear on a quarterback sneak and raved 4 yards to score. The punt after Touchdown was good, and the score stood 14-0.

Minutes later Cranbrook again gained control of the football and almost immediately Co-captain Joe Prendergast, smashed and outran the Shady Side secondary making the score 17-0.

LATE IN THE second quarter, the Cranes started another drive down field. With Dawkins, Prendergast, Mike Cunningham and Pete Coisod grinding out the yardage, the team finally reached the 10 yard line. Then Dawkins, kicking beautifully, skirted his own left and scored without a hand laid on him.

Early in the third quarter a mix-up in the Crane backfield caused a fumble and Shady Side recovered on the 15 yard line. Five running plays and the Indians were within five yards of a tie.

However, Prendergast and fine blocking took care of that. The Indians kicked off and Dawkins picked the ball up on his 20 yard line. Prendergast received the pigskin in a reverse, faked another fumble and then, behind perfect blocking headed upfield along the right sideline. With an added burst of speed, the Crane halfback broke into the clear and raved 80 yards to make his score 25-0.

MINUTES LATER Dawkins tallied for the third time to seal up the victory for Cranbrook. Center Bob Davidson intercepted a pass to start another drive, but the Cranes fumbled at the goal line ending this scoring threat. As the game ended, Cranbrook led 31-13 and was on the Indians' 10 yard line.

The Crane line composed of Davidson, Karl Labanuck, Richard Schultz, Al Sauton, Walt Taylor, George Gary, Dave Hill, Dave Faires, and Dwight Davis, retreat only fumbled up the Shady Side attack. Only fumble gave the Indians their score.

Saturday Cranbrook meets Western Reserve Academy at Cleveland looking for their second League triumph and third victory of the year.

GAA Openhouse Planned Tonight

The third annual GAA openhouse is tonight at the gym from 7:00, 9:00. All girls interested are welcome to come and participate in the activities. Meeting will begin promptly at 7:30.

The tumbling group, with co-managers Claire DeSantor and Elizabeth Gillen, is planning a tumbling meet for Nov. 30. All girls out for tumbling will participate in stunts individually, which they will work on for the next three weeks. The meet will be on a point system, with the girl having the most points at the end of the meet being the winner.

Last week Birmingham was host to Troy in a volleyball playday. Four games were played on a time basis with Birmingham winning all four. Refreshments were served after the games.

BHS Cross Country Team Is Second

By DOUG LEWIS

Running with hopes of qualifying for the state meet, 17 class A and B high school cross country teams ran the two mile campaign course at Birmingham high school last Saturday morning.

Class A teams qualifying for the state run were Pontiac, first with 15 points; Birmingham, second, 50 points; and Hazel Park third, 89.

Birmingham's co-captain Dave Long took first place honors in the race at Birmingham high school, only one second off his previous record despite a wet soapy course and near freezing temperature.

Other Maple runners who figured in the scoring were Jim Taup, fourth; Al Furman, eighth; Bob Libby, seventeenth; Bob Brown, twentieth; Ed Stehle, twenty-first; and Howard Disher, twenty-fifth.

Qualifying for the state meet in class B schools were Walled Lake, one of the top scorers, scoring 40 points; Milford 80, and Redford Union 90. The winning time for the class B run was set by Bob Sheffer, St. Clair high school, in 10:52.

Adams Council Picks Four New Officers

Officers for the Adams school council for the coming year are Owen Pearson, president; Bob Sneed, vice-president; Helen DeLeaverworth, secretary, and Elizabeth Dallas, treasurer, following their recent election.

Section three of the seventh grade prepared two issues of the "Adams Post," the school newspaper, as a part of their language arts program, under the direction of instructor Albert Schumm. Students and teachers from other seventh grade sections and from the elementary school are contributors to the publication. Profits from its sale will go to the Torch Fund and other charities.

In conjunction with the Torch Fund drive, pupils at the school watched Donald Blanton, of the Leader Dog League, give a demonstration of the steps used in training both dogs and blind persons to cooperate in the training program. The League is a Torch Fund activity. Assisting Blanton was one of the leader dogs.

On Oct. 27, Adams students heard William Wolfe present a program, "Relics of the United States," outlining the history of the country through the relic he had brought in from the past. He used

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