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219 BHS Seniors Spend Full Week On Annual Tour

For the first time in its history of Washington trips, Birmingham high school sent its group to the nation's Capital for a full eight-day trip. E. A. Hubbard again sponsored the trip.

"I think it was the best I've ever conducted," he said. "The group was deeply aware of its importance and appreciative of every phase of it."

Leaving here April 8, the 219 BHS seniors spent the first two days touring Washington. They attended an Easter sunrise service in the National Cathedral and visited Mt. Vernon that afternoon.

A trip aboard the District of Columbia to Old Point Comfort, Va., completed that day's activities.

VARIETY SHOWS highlighted the two evenings spent on the boat. From Norfolk they returned to Washington to tour the White House.

The latter trip, partly made possible through the friendship of Mrs. T. C. Yarnall with the

Cranbrook Has Two Among Top Writers

Cranbrook put two on the list of the young writers winning in the Southeastern Michigan Regional Scholarship Writing awards project sponsored by the Detroit News.

Alan P. Carlin was named outstanding writer in the senior division. He has won four key awards this year, two in 1954 and one in 1955.

Michael Freeman was another in the senior division. He had four key awards this year and two in 1954.

Eisenhowers and the presence of Nancy Yarnall in the group, lost show at Radio City Music Hall was another highlight.

New York City was next on the agenda with a visit to the United Nations building, Rockefeller Center and a Broadway play. A stage show at Radio City Music Hall was another highlight.

Russia Is Feature Of Student Program

A program on Russia was given for international relations and world history classes at Birmingham high school by Clark Olson, Oberlin college graduate. With his talk he showed slides of his recent trip behind the Iron Curtain.



MARTY GIRARD SHARON WOODBURN MARK BAXLEY Help stage safety show (Eccentric Photo)

Franklin Students Demonstrate Safety

Children of Franklin school have, during the past term, made safety their business.

The results of their work was presented to parents last week when the safety patrols presented the regular monthly PTA program.

With Max Baxley, patrol boy acting as master of ceremonies, the group demonstrated the job of the patrols, both in and out of the school building.

Skits were arranged, showing the fight and wrong methods of student conduct under several given conditions.

THE SHOWING, roidism of bus travel was shown and compared in a following skit with the

Young Journalists Study 'Headliner'

Students are learning how to operate the Headliner, a requisite for all juniors continuing journalism next year.

Arlene Arik and Marilyn Pratt were the only students who operated the machine this year. They demonstrated the headliner to members of the first and fifth hour journalism classes.

"The machine works on the same principle as a camera," explained Doug Lewis, another demonstrator.

PRACTICING printing their names in headlines were Wynifred Wagner, Nancy McKenzie, Susan Parkinson, Jay Lewis, Bob Terry, Kitten James, Joyce Kerley, Donna Knappertz, Karen Fogarty, Jim Mook, Dede Williams, Don Weir, Kirk Flack, Hank Burdick, Dick Morgan, John VanAlstyne, Dave Gibbons, Marilee Podlesak, Barb Noyes, Judy van Dusen, Bill Nechman, Tim Webber, Al Fohrman.

Speech Contestants High In Regionals

Winding up a successful season of contest speech, Birmingham students placed high in the regional contest at Dominican last week.

Helen Corright, original oratory, and Linda Lewis dramatic reading, won first place banners. Second place went to Bev Noch in humorous reading while Dick Silber, extemporaneous speaking, and Gary Reynolds, declamation, placed third.

Other high schools in the contest were Dearborn, Detroit Dominican, Hamtramck, Our Lady of Mercy, University of Detroit, Wayne and Ypsilanti Central.

Linda Lewis, school winner of the Hearst Oratorical contest, placed fourth in the district contest at Detroit Central high school last week.

Delene Dumes, Dave Sutton, Megan Butler, Tom Fetzner, Mable Harabedian, Larry LeTourneau, Dick McHugh and Nancy Yarnall.

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