

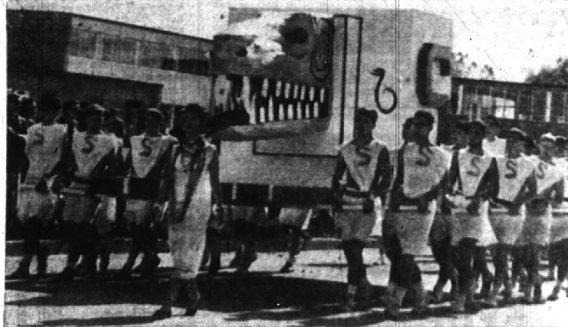
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**NO PRE-PARADE** peek at the wise old owl of the sophomore class. Ruth Ann Huffman tightens the cord which bound the owl's shroud and stood guard to see that no prying eyes and busy fingers unraveled the bird too soon. When the parade marched down Cranbrook road the scholarly old bird was revealed in all his feathered glory.



**RIVALRY RAN** high among classes as the annual Field Day was held Friday at Birmingham high school. Seniors, 20-strong, proudly bear their class dragon while members of the class, dressed in Indian garb, stalk haughtily along the line of march. In judging after the parade, the proud seniors took first place in a close contest.



**FRESHMEN**, their octopus and class decorations may have been green as far as the parade went, but there was nothing green about the cleverness of their idea nor the tempo of their marching. The high-school newcomers have every right to be proud of the appearance and achievement.

## Driver Training Car Now at BHS

A new 1956 model, one of the 3,500 Fords given by the company for driving instruction, was presented recently to the Birmingham driving classes by Harold Turner, Inc., local dealer.

The car is a new 1956 Customline, a sand-and-white two-door model.

The driving course has been offered for five years to students willing to give up a study hall.

Upon completion of the course, students qualify to take the examination for drivers' licenses.

"I don't know when classes can be formed and road instruction started," said Robert H. Williams, instructor.

"The car has none of the safety features listed by the company in the 'safety pack'. It is just two

1956 Model cars. Thus far it does not even have dual controls. It would be very risky business, indeed, to teach beginners under these conditions."

Latin club initiates were Virginia Fokien, Joyce Allen, Sharon Sefernick, Sandra Zehnder, Tom Lambert, Beatrice Jacobson, Phil Marino, Bruce Wank's Jack Stone, Phil Floyd, Jim Mowbray, John Camp, Mike Giardino, Ted Ross, Hank Ken Johnson, Don Clark, Shoune Smith, Alice Anderson, Barbara Burroughs, Linnor Hobbs, Debra Baker, Pam Molnar, Linnie Peterson, Lois Dahlman, Pat Cat

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## List Homecoming Queen Candidates

**SOUTHFIELD**—Friday was the last day at Southfield high for clubs and classes to enter their choice for Homecoming Queen.

Competition will run high in the next two weeks as groups campaign for their choice. Varsity club has entered Sue Westergaard; Key club, Jo Zink; Juniors, Kay Tripp; Business club, Marilyn Starkley; Latin club, Marilee Wicka; Spanish club, Sandra Youness; and French club, Judy Strohm.

Boys of the Key club will conduct the Homecoming parade at half time during the Nov. 4 game. The queen and her court will ride in three new cars the boys are arranging to get for the event.

Student council is sponsoring the homecoming dance.

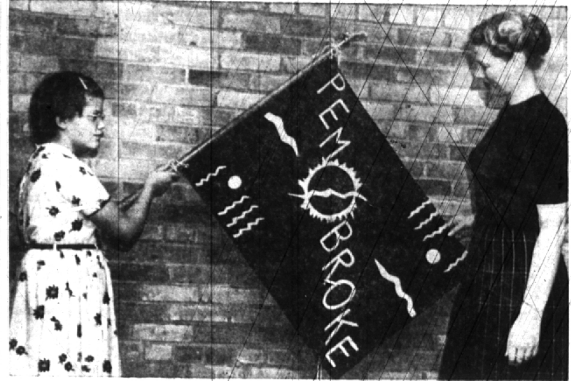
## Student Officers Seated at Barnum

Student council installation was held in Barnum junior high school auditorium. Former council president, Bill Bushnell, was master of ceremonies. Dr. Paul Carter, assistant superintendent of instruction, presided over the ceremony.

Each was informed of his duties by William Ladd, sponsor, and installed by Herbert Henrich, principal.

Officers are Greg Witbeck, president; Nancy Thacker, vice president (substituted by Ann Abbott); auditorium, former council president, Nancy Madison, secretary; Phil Bushnell, treasurer; Bill Bushnell, president of the new council; and superintendent of instruction, Dr. Paul Carter, assistant superintendent of instruction.

After the pledge to the flag, the band, directed by Burton Benson, played "The Star Spangled Banner" and other selections.



**PROUDLY** displayed at Pembroke school is the flag shown by Ellen Miller and Mrs. Louise Dallas, teacher there. The blue and gold banner was designed by Bob Holland, now attending Barnum junior high school. The cloth flag was painted for the class by Mrs. Marian Sober, assistant professor at Wayne U.

## Language Clubs Don Costumes For Initiation

**SOUTHFIELD**—Great Caesar's ghost, shades of Versailles and Castilian senors and senoras! have haunted the halls of Southfield high in recent weeks.

Living the romance languages can be fun as students of Latin, French and Spanish have found. Club initiations required them to attend school in representative costumes.

Latin students wore the toga and stola of the ancient Roman. Each Latin club aprant was required to reply to roll call in every class with a cheerful, "Alosum in scola hodie et sun non tardum. (I am present in school today and I am not tardy).

HE WAS required to remove his wreath and say, "Nabe" to all S.P.Q.R. members, bow to teachers and club members upon entering class, and be able to answer questions about outstanding Romans and recite the pledge to the flag in Latin.

French students wore the bonnet and corset of the 18th century. Each French club aprant was required to reply to roll call in every class with a cheerful, "Bonjour, mes amis. (Hello, my friends).

Spanish students wore the sombrero and shawl of the 19th century. Each Spanish club aprant was required to reply to roll call in every class with a cheerful, "Buenos dias, amigos. (Good day, friends).

At a give Spanish party senior and sophomore students were: Ruth Moon, Lois Zumborg, Phyllis Turner, Maria Wang, Elizabeth Gouville, Barbara Fry, Nancy Koval, Judy Chish, Jerry Lefler, Karen East, Audrey Fortuna, Judy Nelson, and Mary Laupert.

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