

### Bloomfield Hills Music Department Concert Tonight

The music department of Bloomfield Hills high school presents its annual Christmas concert tonight at 8:30 in the school auditorium. Theme of the program is "Notes of holiday cheer."

One hundred and seventy-five students will participate in the program, either in the instrumental ensemble, the dance band, mixed choir, or girls' vocal ensemble. The girls' ensemble will sing a holiday medley, "I'll Be Home for Christmas," "I've Got My Love to Keep Me Warm," The combined voices of all the girls will offer "Santo Natale," and "Christmas in Killarney." Soloist for the evening will be Penny Holloway. The choir will be directed by Mr. Clarence Luchman, the band by Mr. Bruce Warnock. Staging is by Mrs. Marjorie Pickering and Mr. Joseph MacMillan, and the art work by Susan Kennedy. The mixed choir will remind graduates as well as parents and friends, that it is nice to be "Home for the Holidays."

### BARNUM JUNIOR HIGH NEWS

Jeanne Phillips, president, presided at the recent meeting of the Student Council. Steve Smith was elected the new sergeant-at-arms. Janet Nechman announced that the Student Council is opening its school supply store Wednesday, Dec. 12.

Miss Brazette, Barnum's music teacher, recently took 45 students to two Winkelman's stores to perform in a Christmas program. Among the acts were two songs by the eighth and ninth grade boys' and girls' ensembles, four songs by our Rhythmites, a character dance by Marcia Warren and Francis Quilian, and a "Who's on First" skit, done by Jim and Dennis Fry.

Also there were original songs by Steve Collister, "True Love," sung by Marilyn Collins; "Eloise," by Karen Mammy and Sue Fisher; and "Going to get Along Without You Now" sung by Chris Schad and Jane Thompson.

Barnum's President's club held its fourth meeting last Wednesday. A Christmas project and a book store were the main problems on the agenda. The club decided to sponsor a needy family for their Christmas project.

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### Cranbrook Corridor

By KEN CAMERON

Four Cranbrook boys have reached the finals in the National Merit scholarship contest. Of the eight boys who recently took the tests, Bruce McCaul, Walt Bagdade, Jim Akers and Jim Ewing were accepted as finalists. They will soon be taking more exams in hopes of a National Merit scholarship.

Christmas holidays are beginning to take over the scene at Cranbrook. Yesterday, Mrs. William Stapp and Mrs. Robert Usellia, along with the Marquis society, committee gave a Christmas dinner for Marquis hall in the Cranbrook cabin.

Next Tuesday evening, the annual Christmas pageant will be held in the main dining hall. The pageant takes on an authentic air when the cheer club, under the direction of Mr. Robert Bates, performs the processions of the Boar's Head and the Figgy Pudding. Carl Karistrom will lead the processions.

Following the meal, the court jester, Jeff Frank, will lead us to where Old St. Nick will be on hand to pay a visit to the students and faculty. As in past years, he will have an appropriate gift for each.

Wednesday, all students will be heading for their respective homes for the holidays. They will return Jan. 8. Cranbrook wishes you the best of the holiday season.

### SOUTHFIELD HI NOTES

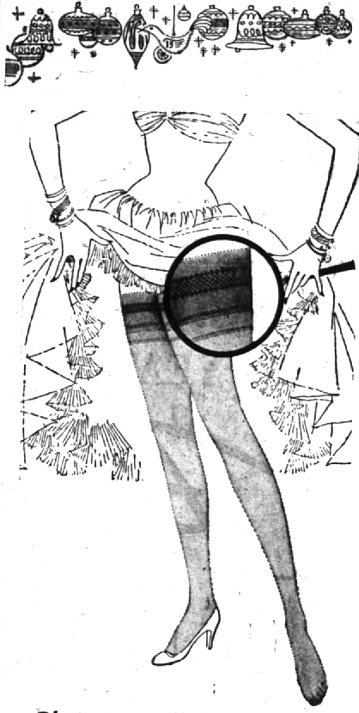
Southfield debaters had a busy schedule this week. On Monday they were off to Walled Lake to challenge both Walled Lake high and Waterford. Wednesday, through the Metropolitan league, they met Berkeley at Southfield. Variety debaters are Linda Brethen, Judy Morken, Margaret Gray and Ted Rondeau.

Nine applicants for entrance scholarships to U of M were interviewed at Southfield Monday by members of the Ferndale alumni club.

Lasting one hour, and covering all major subjects, the SRA mental ability tests will be given to all Southfield ninth graders this week.

Southfield's junior class will hold its Mistletoe Ball in the school gym Dec. 21.

Southfield high will host a meeting of school superintendents from Wayne and Oakland Counties today.



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