

B'ham Music Students To Play at Festival

With a goal of qualifying for the state solo and ensemble festival, the most talented junior and senior high school students in the Birmingham area will invade Michigan state normal college at Ypsilanti for Semboha district solo and ensemble festival Feb. 11.

The festivities will start at eight in the morning and last until five that afternoon. Arnold W. Bernat, director of music education for the Birmingham schools, announced that the Birmingham group will be among 1800 students from this part of the state entered in the competition.

SCHEDULE CARDS will tell the schools what time groups and soloists will play. Outstanding teachers and performers will judge the students at the festival, which is sponsored by band and orchestra directors of southeastern Michigan. Students will be rated in five divisions ranging from superior to poor, according to the judgment of the music teachers and professional musicians.

SOLOISTS FROM Birmingham high school include Sue Rippingille and Sue Purvis, flutes; Leroy Kiefer and William Meyers, clarinet; Gary Johnson, Dick Hubbard and Pat Devries, cornets; Jim Trussell and Bill Masters, trombones, and Diane Barber, oboe. Among the ten ensemble organizations are a cornet trio with Gary Johnson, Dick Hubbard and Don Zimmerman; a second cornet trio includes Don Kaszubowski, Richard Ayers, and Henry Baltzerson. Brass sextet is made up of Gary Johnson, Don Zimmerman, Martin Weirnick, Jim Trussell, William Krause, and Carlo Orlando.

A FLUTE TRIO includes Sue Rippingille, Sue Purvis and Nancy Lewellen, and the clarinet trio has Mike Weston, Lee Kiefer and Don Zimmerman.

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READING A NUMBER for the Southeastern Michigan solo and ensemble festival are Marge Stettbacher (left), Phil Mack, Gary Poole and Paul Simmons. Each member of the above eighth grade clarinet quartet at Barnum junior high school is in his fifth year of clarinet study.

S'field 8th Graders Plan Dance Party

Eight graders attending Southfield High School are making the trip to Ypsilanti, Michigan. They will present a violin solo, while Dave Vanclieve and Charles Fier are scheduled for clarinet solos. Cornet solos will be given by Edward Jesse and Phil Satterthwaite.

Other Adams junior high school musicians joining in ensemble presentations are Bob Dickinson, Jan Gibbons, Gordon Robb, Jim McPartlin, Al Bauman and Charles Heaverlich.

Harold Jones is their director.

Barnum Music Students Appearing in Festival

When Birmingham students travel to the southeastern Michigan solo and ensemble festival in Ypsilanti, 18 Barnum junior high school students will perform as soloists or with groups.

Besides the four pictured, other Barnum students who will participate are Barbara Sommers, Edson Stevens, Herb Kettler, Tom Burgen, Sue McNeal, Merry Richards, Mike Emery, Candy Mack, Sue

Students Make Up CD Council at BHS

Acquiring the students with civil defense will be the job of Birmingham high school's civil defense council.

Made up of a representative selected from each homeroom, the council will review the old and learn the new methods for civil defense, and will not limit study to air raid defense alone.

Each representative will report to his homeroom what was learned at the meetings, and literature concerning civil defense will be available.

FROM EACH GRADE one person will be chosen to attend the city defense council meetings. In this way, students will also learn what the city is doing in this field.

Heading all civil defense operations in city schools is Larned G. Goodrich, assistant principal of Birmingham high school.

Spring Forensics Get Underway At Southfield High

Daniel Julien of Southfield high school's English department announced this week that spring forensics are getting underway. They are open to all students who participated last year.

There will be five divisions of contest speaking this year, covering declamation, humorous reading, dramatics, original oration and extemporaneous speaking. Each classification will be open to all students with the exception of declamation, which is for freshmen and sophomores only.

School contest will begin the week of Feb. 20, and winners will compete in an Inter-Lakes tournament, moving on to a regional contest which will be held at Southfield high school for the first time this year.

Holy Name School Closes for Today

There will be no classes held at Holy Name school today because sisters and lay teachers of the faculty are attending a teacher's institute. One of several diocesan gatherings of Catholic school faculties, the institute is held at the Shrine of the Little Flower school.

Holy Name school classes will resume on Friday, Feb. 10. Officers of National honor society are Jim Tran, president; Alex Atwood, secretary; and Barbara Ritter, treasurer.

Annual Operettas To Be Presented By Two Schools

CRANBROOK—The traditional Gilbert and Sullivan musicals will take a back seat this year when Kingswood and Cranbrook schools give their annual operettas Feb. 24 and 25.

For the first time in 10 years, the two schools will shift to modern American operettas. They have chosen "The Lowland Sea" and "Sunday Excursion," written by Alec Wilder and Arnold Singard. "Sunday Excursion," created specifically as a curtain raiser, will precede "The Lowland Sea," an operetta based on American folklore and folksongs.

LOIS CHAPMAN of Kingswood and Robert E. Bates of Cranbrook will co-direct the operettas. Both performances, which are open to the public, will begin at 8:30 p.m. in the auditorium of Kingswood school, Bloomfield Hills. Tickets may be secured

Hills Musicians Enter Ypsi Festival

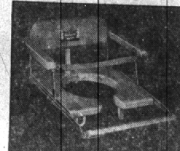
Representing Bloomfield Hills at the southeastern Michigan solo and ensemble festival Saturday at Ypsilanti are six students.

Art Plaxton will present solos on both piano and trombone, while George Heaver is slated to solo on the clarinet and Sue Sundberg will play a piano solo.

A clarinet quartet will include Elizabeth Johnson, Betty Powell, Doug Jocelyn and George Heaver. Bruce B. Warnock is director of the Bloomfield Hills schools music education program.

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Southfield High Notes

The southeastern Michigan solo and ensemble festival will be held at Michigan Normal college at Ypsilanti Saturday, Feb. 11. Entering from Southfield in the junior high division are Pat Fisher, flute; Lynn Anderson, violin, and Ed Yeager, baritone horn.

Cornet players entered in the junior high division are Bob Heiship, Myrna Palmer and Dick Shive.

Carol Bench, Roger Spolar, Carol Bone and Nancy Dewey have entered the junior high clarinet division.

A PSTA assembly will be held in the high school auditorium this morning with a view to encouraging students and teachers to take a more active part in the workings of their PSTA. Regional vice pres-

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