

# Student Court Enforces Rules at Barnum School

A jury of their equals sits in judgment on Barnum junior high school students who violate the rules, and good citizenship and safety are thereby promoted by the school's new "Student Court."

Carrying democratic principles into action, the students themselves make up the court which once a week calls before it those accused of misdemeanors. Running, shouting and pushing in the halls, snowballing out of the designated areas, destruction of property, and being in the halls without a proper pass are some of the offenses handled by the court, which was initiated by the school's Student Council.

## Plays, Pen Pals And Puppets Listed By Spanish Students

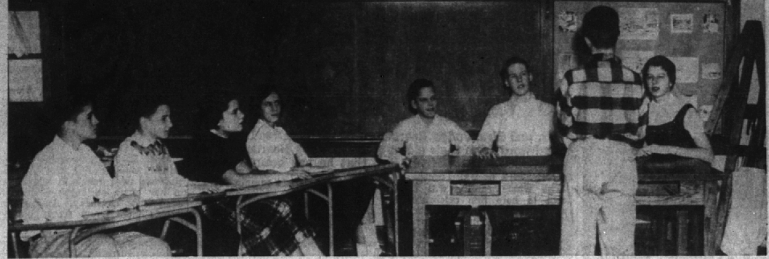
Exchanging Spanish plays recently were Miss Virginia Louie and Mrs. Barbara Van Steenburg's Spanish II classes. Writing letters in Spanish to pen pals are members of all Spanish I and Spanish II classes. Among Spanish club activities planned for the future are instruction in Latin American dancing and a trip to the Detroit art institute for a puppet show featuring a famous guitarist.

**FUTURE MISDEMEANORS** are discouraged when offenders receive such sentences as writing essays, detention, cleaning details, or service in the cafeteria.

"We usually issue a warning for a first offense," says Student Council President Greg Witbeck, who is judge of Student Court. "But the second time, sentences are handed out."

A frequent penalty is to write a 1,000-word essay on "something dull, like knitting," according to Judge Witbeck. Cleaning details assigned include such tasks as washing blackboards.

**PROSECUTING** attorneys Ann Bauer and Steve Smith state the court's set-up eliminates need for a defense attorney, as only guilty parties are brought to trial. Frederick C. Smith, social studies instructor, is faculty advisor for the program. Smith said student courts had proved effective in a number of American schools, bringing a considerable reduction in cases of misconduct.



**THE ACCUSED FACES** the judge while Barnum junior high school's Student Court is in session. On trial is Dave Jensen back to camera) charged with running in the halls. Jury at left consists of (L. to R.)

Otto Laula, Jim Farrell, Jane McKinley and Josie Paulus. Greg Witbeck, the judge, sits at the table center, and besides him are prosecuting attorneys Steve Smith and Ann Bauer (right).

## 3 School Bands Win High Ranking In Area Festival

Birmingham school bands brought back ratings of "superior" and "excellent" from Saturday's all-day band festival at Wayne University. Four judges, listening from behind screens so that recognition of the bands could not possibly prejudice opinions, rated Birmingham high school, Barnum and Adams junior high schools after hearing three rehearsed selections performed and the sight-reading of a four number.

Judges classified the Birmingham high school band, under the direction of Arnold W. Borcht, as first division, or "superior" in its AA class.

**ADAMS JUNIOR HIGH** school's band, making its first festival appearance in its first year of existence as a complete band, won a second division standing, or "excellent" in its class B junior high school classification. Harold Jones is director.

Under the direction of Burton B. Bronson, Barnum junior high school's band was ranked second division and excellent for a class A junior high school band.

Band classifications are determined according to school enrollment.

**ROBERT KUTSCHER**, Barnum junior high school orchestra director, was chairman of the festival, sponsored by the Southeastern

## Barnum Junior High News

The President's club, with William Ladd their sponsor, and Student Council are writing a new constitution for Student Council.

A committee has been selected to meet with Herbert Hengst, Principal, to discuss problems which Student Council must decide upon concerning elections for the coming year.

The Press club of Barnum junior high school recently had a skating party at Etan park.

An all-student Talent Show directed by Majel Bretteze, vocal music teacher at Barnum, was held Tuesday. Both seventh and eighth grade homerooms attended.

Four ensembles from the instrumental music department participated. They were the eighth grade clarinet quartet, with Marge Stettbacher, Phil Mack, Paul Simmons and Gary Poole; seventh grade clarinet quartet, whose members are Mike Ender, Candy Mack,

Michigan Band and Orchestra association. Over 70 school bands participated.

Only other southeastern Michigan AA class bands achieving first division ratings were Ann Arbor, Grosse Pointe, and Pontiac.

Dave Samanen and Sue Perkins; the seventh grade flute trio made up of Margaret Chamberlain, Jamie Gobecke and Carolyn Schwimmen and the cornet trio, composed of Tom Burgum, Herb Kettler, and Edson Stevens.

The Homemaking club meets today. Homemaking instructor, Dr. Daniel J. Boucher gave a talk on the Philippine Islands, for eighth hour social studies classes of Miss Sally St. Clair and Mrs. Joan Deiores Gillice's, homemaking homeroom was gaily decorated for George Washington's birthday.

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in which girls will model the skirts they have made in class. Refreshments and entertainment will be provided by Deiores Gillice's homeroom.

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