



READY FOR TONIGHT'S concert, the 75 members of the Birmingham high school band pose with their director, Arnold W. Berndt, (right) on the school steps. Ballet music from "William Tell", plantation song from "The Atlanta Suite", and Oklahoma selections are included in the program the versatile group will present in the gym at 8:15 p.m. The concert is sponsored by the band members' parents, and fathers of the bandsmen will usher. Tickets are available at the door.

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Southfield High Notes

Ambitious seniors at Southfield filled one and a half vans during their paper drive Saturday, in spite of the rain. They are planning a bake sale and car wash concession at Northland when weather permits. Profits will help defray costs of their senior prom.

More than 100 seniors have signed up to take the annual trip on the S. S. South America to Mackinac Island at a cost of \$37.15 each.

When Dave Rubinoff and his famous violins arrive at Willow Run tomorrow morning, he will find Southfield's student council president, Eric Leighton, and a representative of the senior class, Pete Mitoff, waiting to take him to the school for his student assembly performance. Completing the work-incoming committee are instructor Richard Fishbeck and Robert Hall, assistant principal.

Southfield junior and senior class members and their dates have been invited to a principal's party in the school gym this evening. Scheduled from 7 to 9:30 p.m., there will be a live orchestra and stage show, all free for students and faculty.

As part of a plan to acquaint students with the university of their choice, Miss Mary Lou Lake and nine juniors toured the campus of the University of Michigan Saturday.

Robert Spry of Southfield has been granted a scholarship to Case Institute of Technology in Cleveland, and Ted Robinson received an entrance scholarship to Michigan State university.

Southfield high school students will have a day off May 11 while high school and junior high instructors attend the state conference of the Schoolmasters' club.

BHS Exceeds Quota In Money Campaign For AFS Students

Recently the total for the American field service money campaign went over the quota set at \$1,500, with Birmingham high school students working, donating and saving to bring the final amount to over \$2,000.

During the last year \$1,200 was sent to bring two foreign exchange students here next fall; \$300 was used for the Washington trip for two students now at Birmingham. To the summer program, \$450 was donated, and miscellaneous amounts were spent for Christmas gifts, activity tickets and other expenses.

The balance is \$261.14, most of which will be left in the treasury for next year's students.

BARNUM JUNIOR HIGH NEWS

The entire school is very proud of Bill Noch, who will represent the Birmingham district in the Detroit metropolitan spelling bee.

Recently Barnum's students had a dance called "Spring Fever", which the Birmingham recreation department sponsored.

Chaperones were Mrs. Jane Foster, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gibson, Mrs. Katherine Bronson, Mr. Robert Brackett and some 20 parents. Door prizes were given to Don Weeche and Judy Winchell. The dancing contest was won by Mike Emery and Jane Gobeksi.

A party for seven of the seventh grade homeboys was held April 25, in Barnum's school gym.

There was dancing, and refreshments were served to approximately 150 students. Two classes were in charge of the planning, and one parent from each homeboy acted as chaperone.

The Press club of Barnum Junior High toured the Detroit News Saturday, with sponsors Mrs. Kay Bronson and Mrs. Dorothy Pelton, Barnum teachers.

Top ten bowlers of Barnum's B-High were Bynne Hollowell, Sandra Yoder, Mary Cooke, Penny Kesselberg, Marie McCusky, Carolyn Jones, Bobbie Johnson, Judy Winchell, Jane Drennann and Margie Willis.

Barnum gym classes have begun to prepare for field day, to be held on Friday, May 18, at the high school.

Bloomfield Hills Musicians to Hold 'Parade of Bands'

At 7:30 p.m. tomorrow, 140 Bloomfield Hills school instrumentalists will gather in the gym of Bloomfield Hills high school for the "Parade of Bands", under the direction of Bruce B. Warnack.

Combined fifth and sixth grade bands from Vaughan and Wing Lake schools will demonstrate techniques of class instruction for beginning bands. Combined seventh and eighth grade bands, under the direction of James H. Cook, of whom started their instruments in September, will show their progress in a short concert.

THE HIGH SCHOOL instrumental ensemble will play the Prelude in C Sharp Minor by Rachmaninoff and a new modern number, "Blues in the Band" by Duke Ellington.

The combined junior and senior high players will play the Sousa march "Liberty Bell."

The "Jill from the Hills," under the direction of Clarence A. Lachman, will be specially guest performers. The newly-organized dance band will close the program with dance numbers, including the popular "Lullaby of Birdland."

Scholarships Won By Four Students In Area Schools

Area winners of entrance scholarships for the fall term, 1956, have been announced by J. Robert Stewart, Michigan State university scholarship director.

From Birmingham high school, Mary Joyce Alliger, Sharon Lynn Lewis and Carole Jean Neff have been selected. Theodore K. Robinson, of Southfield, was also listed as a recipient of the one-year scholarship.

The awards are made on the basis of scholarship, leadership and citizenship qualities displayed in high school, and cover tuition fees. If the student meets the requirements, scholarships may be renewed for four years.

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142 Writing Awards To Be Presented To Cranbrook Boys

By KEN CAMERON

Cranbrook will be given 142 awards for winning entries in the annual scholastic writing awards contest sponsored by the Detroit News. Formal presentation of all awards will be held tonight at 7:30 p.m. at the Rackham memorial building in Detroit.

This will be the first time Cranbrook has beaten Denby high, with its larger enrollment, for top honors. Twenty-one first places will be given Cranbrook boys, with Mike Freeman and Bill Vau leading the way by winning two apiece.

Officers Named In Hi-Y Election At Birmingham High

Recently the Hi Y club of Birmingham high school had election of officers.

Candidates chosen were Dick Pratt, president; Pat Berry, vice president; Henry Baltzer, secretary; Russ Richardson, treasurer, and Dick Johnson, chaplain.

Future plans of the service club include painting Cass church and holding discussions with representatives from churches of different denominations.

Teacher advisor is J. Howard Clayton.



A LAST-MINUTE PEP TALK is here being addressed to the cast of "Father of the Bride" by director Temple Licklider, lower left. The year's final performance of Cranbrook school's Ergrasterion drama club, the play will be given Friday and Saturday at 8:15 p.m. at Cranbrook school auditorium. Girls in the play are from the Cranbrook summer school of the theatre.

DID YOU KNOW

That the publisher of one of Birmingham's local weekly newspapers asked us to comment on the root vegetable RUTABAGA? We are sorry to say that we think it is the "root of all evil".

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That a lady recently said, "I love Birmingham but it's a funny kind of Spring when you have to put anti-freeze in your power mower."

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