

## Spanish Clubs Name Officers, Map Plans at BHS

The Spanish club met recently in the Maple room at Birmingham high school to plan the year's activities and elect officers. Formerly the club was open only to students taking second or third year Spanish. This year a new club was organized by Miss Celia Ransom for first year students. Officers of the new club are Marian Taup, president; Leslie Stevens, vice president; Ruthann Huffman, secretary; Carolyn Bishop, treasurer; Peg Nothoff and Jill Morton, program chairmen.

REDORGANIZING THE club for second and third year students is Miss Virginia Lewis, advisor. Officers are Nicky Michaels, president; Beckie Wood, vice president; Mary Mudd, secretary; Connie Zukis, treasurer. Chairmen are Judy Hardin, historian; Linda Larkins, publicity; Ann DeHart, photography; Gail

Christie, sergeant-at-arms; Karen Keene and Joan Rasmussen, art. Planned for this year are a Christmas party in Spanish style, a trip to a Mexican restaurant and a performance by Spanish xypsy dancers.

## Dateline: DERBY

By LES CARTER

Elections are over and the first student council officers of Derby have been named. They are Sid Sullivan, president; Karen Smith, vice-president; Sue Parkins, secretary, and Patty Mason, treasurer, all eighth graders.

The newspaper staff had its first meeting last week. Thomas Faylor, Katherine Peters, and Jean Pierce are the sponsoring teachers. The staff, revealed in last week's Eccentric, will report events of interest around the school, and special features like the Derby boy and girl of the month, book reviews, TV and movie reviews. The paper has been named "Derby Dateline," the same name as this column, and it will sell for five cents a copy.

Speaking of newspapers, Albert Black, eighth grade homeroom teacher, has organized a homeroom newspaper called "The Derbian." Its first issue came out Friday. Janis Paige, Carol Van Bussem, Pam Pritchard, and Judy Davis are the writers.

## BARNUM JUNIOR HIGH NEWS

The Barnum Homemaking club held its first meeting recently. Approximately 70 girls from grades seven and eight, attended. Plans for a "white elephant" sale and holiday parties were discussed. Election of officers will be held at the next meeting.

The seventh grade section of the PTA recently held its first meeting. Arthur Stuart was the presiding president. The parents met in the homerooms and later adjourned to the auditorium where the motion picture, "A Day at Barnum," was presented.

The parents of eighth grade students met last week and the ninth grade section will meet today. A general meeting for all grades will be held in November.

On Wednesday of last week, B.H.H. the Barnum girls' sport club, held its first meeting to elect officers and receive new members. Elected for the ninth grade offices of president, treasurer and bowling captain, were Emily Minor, Judy Gupen and Jean Buchanan.

In the eighth grade, Lorraine Shaker was elected secretary, and Betty Powell, bowling captain. The seventh grade elected Marcia Warren as bowling captain.

There will be 10,000,000 PTA members in this country by the end of 1956. So estimates Mrs. Rolin Brown, president of the National Congress of Parents and Teachers Association.

## SOUTHFIELD HI NOTES

Southfield's Homecoming queen and her court will be announced tomorrow evening between 9 and 9:30 p.m. at the annual Homecoming dance. Elections were held at the school all day Tuesday, but results will be kept secret until the announcement is made by Robert Hall, assistant principal, at the dance.

Music for the dance will be provided by Les Shaw's orchestra. Elaine Parker, student council secretary, is chairman of the decorations committee. Previewing her new quest, the gym will be decorated with huge pom-poms, cartoons of alumni, and pastel footballs.

Bob Shull will be chairman of the refreshments committee. Sandy Clifford is chairman of tickets and posters. Clean-up crew chairman is Aileen Maksimas.

Ed Ward, student council president, has made arrangement for the orchestra.

## Kingswood Column

By CAROLINE CROSS

Kingswood and Cranbrook students braved the cold, windy weather Sunday to participate in the annual Student Cabinet picnic. The event was held on the Cranbrook practice field, and members of both schools worked up appetites by playing team games before supper.

Some Cranbrook boys attempted to prove their knowledge of field hockey, a major sport at Kingswood, in an exciting game between schools which lasted throughout the afternoon, while others played soccer and volleyball.

Supper was served by Cabinet members from both schools, Kingswood faculty sponsor, Mrs. Colin Reid, and Cranbrook's Rev. Walter Young.

Friday Kingswood celebrated two hockey victories over the Lawrence Avenue Sacred Heart Convent. Its first team won by a score of 2 to 0, while its second team scored a victory of 6 to 0.

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Talking over last Friday's night football game at Walled Lake, it was surprising to learn that the cost of a floodlighted football field at Southfield would run from \$15 to \$20 thousand dollars.

A daughter, Carol Ann, born Sept. 30, is a new addition to the Wilbur Steinke family. Steinke is a member of the Southfield math department.

Bryce Miller, 16 year old 12th grade student at Southfield, won top prize, a \$5,000 scholarship in the Junior division, Fisher body Craft Guild. Bryce will be presented with his award at an Armistice Day assembly, Nov. 3.

Marsha Kish and Julie Wagner have been elected as freshmen PTA representatives.

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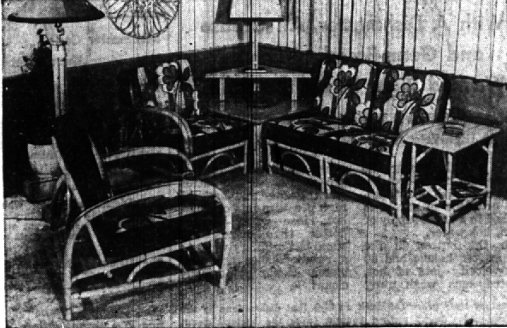
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