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## Cranbrook Corridor

By KEN CAMERON

This coming weekend will mark the seventeenth annual homecoming for Cranbrook. The Cranes will be hosts to University School of Cleveland in football and soccer. The soccer squad will be after its sixth straight victory and the football team will be seeking its first win in the Inter-state League. Weekend activities will start off tomorrow night at a pep rally. Don Teyman, President of the "C" club, is planning a bonfire for the occasion and Jim Ewing, leader of the Cranbrook band, says his group will furnish some music.

NO HOMECOMING would be complete without displays and this year Kingsley Bodman, Doug Shaw, Dick Bouton, John Ebelman, Sig Snyder, Karl Stringham and Jeff Mitchell will be in charge of making displays for the six houses.

## BHS Reaches UF Total of \$1,965

The tentative total in the Birmingham high school Torch drive is \$1,965.25.

The school is part of a citywide drive, with the goal one dollar per student. Mrs. Carol Darling was general chairman; Sally Henson, student chairman; Bev Ford made the progress charts in the lobby.

Among clubs which contributed were Prosemen, \$50; Pep Club, \$50; Civil Air Patrol, \$15; Varsity Club, \$50; KST, \$50; Black and White, \$30; FHS, \$25; and MFE, \$25. Student Congress gave \$25. The Pep club dance brought in about \$150.

Miss Alice Price's homeroom was the first to reach 100 per cent contributions.

MR. CARLETON McLAIN, chairman of the homecoming activities, has announced the judging committee. Mrs. Denton Anderson and two Cranbrook alumni, William Letchen and Edward Mosher, will be the judge of the displays.

Trophy for the best display is a "Little Brown Jug," and Stevens Hall will have to be very good this year to keep the Jug it won last year. The trophy will be awarded during halftime at the football game. Mr. McLain is also planning a political half-time show in which a donkey and an elephant will be present.

Saturday night following the movie, "My Sister Eileen," a dance will be held in the Cranbrook auditorium for the visiting teams.

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## Secretaries Of the Future Organize at BHS

Future secretaries' club of Birmingham high school organized recently.

Adviser of the organization is Lee Eastwick, commercial arts instructor.

Officers elected at the first meeting were Ann Fortune, president;

Ruby Parker, vice president; Ann De Hart, secretary; Janet Seyferth, treasurer; and Carla Foster, sergeant-at-arms.

In charge of publicity is Liz Schaefer, photography, Geraldine Harris, and refreshments, Mary Janis.

The topic for discussion at the next meeting Nov. 5 will be "what a secretary should and shouldn't do." Plans for a bake sale and for a joint meeting with the Future Teachers' club are also on the agenda.

## Circus to Theme BHS Variety Show

Circusmen is the theme for the 1956 variety show at Birmingham high school Nov. 15 and 16. Angelo Angelucci is general chairman. Acts chosen are big group numbers carrying out a circus theme.

The proceeds from the show, as in past years, are divided among senior expenses, the Dramatic fund, and junior and senior class treasuries.



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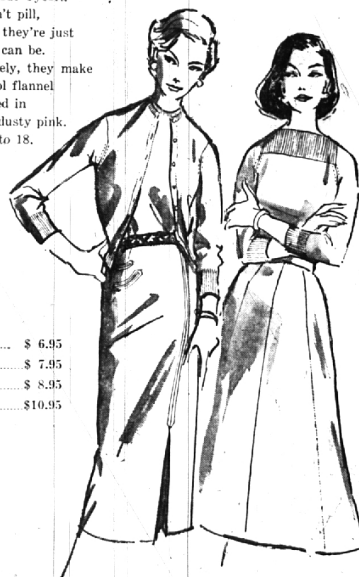
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Members of Southfield's junior class will come a-tapping on your door Saturday, Nov. 3, collecting newspapers. Student chairman Mike Larson has private cars and pickup trucks lined up to cover the entire township. Proceeds from the paper sale will be used to finance the junior prom. Teacher advisor on the drive is Virginia Bryan.

Sponsored by the National Scholastic program, scholarship qualifying examinations will be held at Southfield on Wed., Oct. 24. Students who qualify will be given a second test, enabling them to apply for one of the 500 scholarships in the National Merit scholarship program. The three-hour examination is required in Michigan by the University of Michigan, Michigan State university and Kalamazoo college, and is being given concurrently all over the country.

The annual principal-freshman conference will be held at the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor Nov. 7 and 8. Southfield representatives at the conference will be Marjorie Van Ameyde, Mary Lou Lake, Letha Palmer, Robert Hall, Sanford Burr and Richard Fishbeck.

The WJB T. Meeting of the Air assembly will be held at Southfield Wednesday. Subject for discussion at the assembly is "The effect of the atomic age on American youth." Directed by Daniel Julien of the school speech department, the discussion will be taped for broadcast Nov. 10 from 7:30 to 7:55 p.m. Rosemary Burnes, a '55 graduate of Southfield, has been selected as one of the members of the court in the annual coronation ball at Michigan State university.

## MEA Meetings To Give Students Extended Weekend

While the students of Birmingham high school are enjoying an extended weekend, their instructors will be attending Michigan education association meetings.

Next Monday teachers will split up into separate groups meeting in Pontiac. Tuesday they will go to the "Masonic temple in Detroit, where several well known people will speak.

Among the latter are Admiral Ellis Zacharias, retired naval officer; Claire Taylor, state superintendent of schools; William Alexander, minister of the First Christian church in Oklahoma City, and Francis Berton, president of the M.E.A.



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