

# SCHOOL NEWS

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## BHS Students Kick Off Shoes for Mixer Dance

After kicking off their shoes at Kickoff, the Birmingham high school mixer, students danced from 8:30 to 11:30 in the school gym Friday night.

The dance was sponsored by the Birmingham recreation board and headed by Chairman Sue Polhemus. Committee chairmen were Carol Bain and Ted Schaefer, publicity; Frank Wilson, refreshments; Pat Berry and Andy Hawley, tickets; Janie Adams, decorations, and Roger Hard, clean-up.

Leading dance committees were Sarah Hogan, coattail; Julie

Guest, chaperones: Jim Bain, door prizes; and Carol Bain and Jan Lynch, entertainment.

Music was supplied by Tom Hallett's band and alumnae Noel Stookey, now a student at Michigan State, who made a surprise appearance with his guitar.

Johnny Schmidt, of Birmingham high school, was at the piano, and another state student, Ron Barber, was on hand with his saxophone.

Fifth music was Jim Ewing, student at Cranbrook, who played the bass.

## BARNUM JUNIOR HIGH NEWS

Barnum junior high school began the school year with a total enrollment of 858.

Returning students found new ceilings and light fixtures in every room and the halls.

There are nine new teachers, including Helen L. Love, William Ruthenberg and Walter Brieden in the science department. Mrs. Barbara Armistead will teach home-making; Jean Clark, art; Mrs. Bernice Morgan, Latin; Richard H. Wilson, language arts; Orian Schultz, physical education, and Dorothy Joan, music.

Everyone welcomes back Mr. Herbert Hengst, our principal, and Mr. Brackston, assistant principal.

Miss Majel Brezette, music department head, has what she describes as "the best eighth and ninth grade choirs I have ever had."

There are 62 students in the eighth grade choir and 70 in the ninth.

Students in Mrs. Hansen's seventh grade language arts class in room 212 are hoping the new type typewriter they are using will be a little easier.

Jeanne Phillips, student council president, made her debut on the public address system last Wednesday with a "welcome back" message. The following day she introduced Jim Rahly, vice president. Jill Sage, secretary, was introduced Friday. Janet Neuman, treasurer, followed on Monday.

Interannual sports got under way recently. Ninth grade football started, with Mr. Gibson as the coach. Eighth grade football begins this week and seventh grade starts next week.

Though Barnum lost some students to the new Derby junior high school, it now has the ninth grade for the first time in four years.

## Dateline: DERBY

By Les Carter

The first few days of school after summer vacation are usually very exciting for everybody. But for the nearly 1200 students who entered the new Derby junior high school recently, it was more than being with old acquaintances and meeting new ones.

It was enrolling in a new, modern school, one of the finest junior high schools in Michigan.

The uncompleted gym and swimming pool will be housed in two buildings separate from the main structure. Sliding doors on the pool will make it possible to convert to open-air swimming.

Windows of the classrooms are tinted green to prevent glare. The cafeteria overlooks a large center court.

Although there is some construction and much cleaning up yet to be finished, the students of Derby have much to look forward to in the months to come.

## BHS to Vote On Candidates For Assembly Club

Assembly club voted last week to reopen its membership to students not serving as class officers, congress officers or representatives.

To keep the membership at 30, former members, with Miss Dorothy Allen, adviser, voted to permit each class to select ten new members.

It was decided that those signing up as candidates must be willing to cut 15 minutes from their lunch hours to sell candy, serve every other Monday night for meetings, and be interested in having no candy wrappers littering the school.

Voting on candidates is scheduled for Sept. 21.

## Hills Junior High Slates First Dance

The year's first junior high school dance will be held in the Bloomfield Hills high school gym tomorrow night from 7 to 10 p.m.

The high school's first football victory of the season was celebrated at a dance staged last Friday by the student council.

## Kingswood Column

By CAROLINE CROSS

An unprecedented enrollment of 274 girls from three foreign countries and 17 states marked the opening of classes this week at Kingswood school, Cranbrook.

Among the new students is Marie Louise VonBernstorff, of Frankfurt, Germany, who has come to the United States under the foreign student plan of the American Field Service.

Marie is a member of the junior class and is living with the Charles Moore family, of Lahar, road.

Another new eleventh grade pupil is Veronica Hammarstrom, who has come from Teheran, Iran to complete high school while living with her father, Olav Hammarstrom of Academy road, Cranbrook.

Several improvements and alterations in the school buildings have made possible the enlarged enrollment. New dormitory rooms have been added, and rearrange-

## 10 New Teachers Added to Staff At Southfield HS

Southfield high school has 10 new teachers on its staff this year. New English instructors are Patrick Brennan, a graduate of the University of Detroit, transferred from Southfield No. 10; Mary McCloskey, a graduate of Syracuse university, and Lianne Valieu of Wittenberg college, Springfield, O.

Carol Brink, a graduate of Michigan State university, will instruct in home economics. Milton Hurd of the University of Michigan will

teach art one-half day at Southfield 10, and health education at the high school until the swimming pool is finished.

ment of partitions has permitted the creation of a new reading laboratory, a new typing room, and renovation of the science laboratory.

In addition to the traditional Kingswood-Cranbrook get-acquainted dance, to be held Saturday, there will be an exchange dinner between the two schools on Friday. The students will then attend the Birmingham-Cranbrook football game.

## BHS Piper Gets A-Plus Rating

Awarded highest honors, an A+ rating, by the National school yearbook association this year was the 1956 Birmingham high school Piper.

The Piper received high praise on its coverage, which the judges considered not only complete but "almost prophetic."

The judges also expressed great interest in the "phenomenal sales" of the Piper.

dith Volk, of Alma college, Alma, Mich.

New instructor in American government is Doreen Picard, a graduate of Michigan State Normal college, Ypsilanti. Kenneth Thompson will instruct in industrial arts. He is a graduate of Michigan State Normal, Ypsilanti. General math and algebra will be taught by Ju-

record" of the Piper, not only this year but in the past and asked Miss Vida McGiffin, director of journalism at Birmingham, to write an article on this record for Photo-Biz magazine.

Last year the Piper distributed 1922 copies, with an average school enrollment of only 1800 students.

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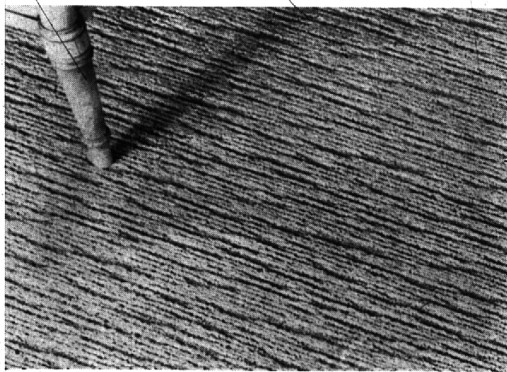
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