

Kingswood Column

By KRISTINE GILMARTIN

The opera came to Detroit last week, and Kingswood went to the opera. Since Tuesday, opening night, buses, teachers, and faithful families have been transporting Kingswood girls to the Masonic Temple to see all the performances from "Faust" to "Carmen."

Thursday evening, 67 high-schooled, white-gloved young ladies rode the buses to Detroit to see "The Merry Widow."

At Friday morning's assembly, through the courtesy of Mrs. John S. French and Mrs. Walter A. Williams, three members of the New York City Opera Company—Jacqueline Moody, Coretta Drivall, and Herbert Beattie—presented excerpts from Mozart's "The Abduction from the Seraglio." Michael Pollock introduced the singers and gave background notes on the parts they sang.

There were many sleepy gales and prolonged yawns in first-hour classes last week, but everyone agreed that the opera was well worth the last busy sleep.

On Saturday night Mandy Matthews had a party for the couples who went to the Cranbrook dance.

Tuesday's assembly period was devoted to the annual white gift service, sponsored by the Student Cabinet. At the close of the religious ceremony, each student and faculty member placed her white gift—canned goods of every kind wrapped in white paper—in the baskets to be given to needy families in the community. White gifts are a tradition at Kingswood, and a familiar beginning for the busy, long-awaited vacation.

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Birmingham High School Bulletins

By JULIE HOOVER and STEVE TAYLOR

Just a few who shivered in the Michigan-Ohio game Saturday were Linda Greenwald, Nancy Savage, Gibby Slater, Carol Bain, Henry Carroll, Karen Parrish, Carol Decker, and Jan LeMessurier.

Others were Roger Kissam, John Hutchison, Bob Benson, Lynn Sutherland, Julie Hoover, and Pat Fuller.

After the variety show last Saturday, many students enjoyed a dance at Orchard lake country club. Margo Mensing, Roger Kissam, Pat Henny and Chuck Gibson won first prize in a softball contest. In the jittershot contest, Diana Stokes and Bob Stephenson won first prize; Jan LeMessurier and Warren Sumner, second prize; and Linda Burkman and Bob Parker, third prize.

Carol VanHart traveled, who moved to Ohio from Birmingham last year, spent last weekend with Pat Fuller.

Tiara club will have a paper drive Dec. 7. Anyone wishing to have papers collected, call Carolyn Chappell, of 925 Larchlea.

Club DJFR presented the annual Drumstick ball last night from 9:30 to 12:30 in the Maple room. Don Andrews was general chairman of the dance. Other chairmen were Paul Henny, student and faculty member placed her white gift—canned goods of every kind wrapped in white paper—in the baskets to be given to needy families in the community. White gifts are a tradition at Kingswood, and a familiar beginning for the busy, long-awaited vacation.

A new addition has been made to the morning agenda at HHS. From 12:30 to 1:00 in the Maple room, a half-hour of radio music has been added before the regular period in the morning. For refreshments, Tom Bechtel, sponsor, Gordon Fox, Bob Kipp, publicity.

The Iowa tests of scholastic achievement were returned this week to all students at HHS. These tests serve as a basis for measurement of the student's academic progress as he moves during four years of high school.

The Birmingham high school debate team won a split decision at Southfield last week. The Birmingham varsity negative and reserve affirmative teams were victorious in their contests. This leaves Birmingham with nine points in league competition, which at present is the best in the league.

BUNA, the Birmingham United Nations association, had its first meeting for new members last Tuesday night. Increases bring membership in BUNA to a high of about 350 members for this year. This club, of course, is concerned with the work of the real United Nations and has a general assembly similar to that of the real organization.

Thanksgiving Day is here again. Instead of the traditional football game with Royal Oak, Maple students were entertained by the first swimming meet of this year and the dance, the Drumstick ball.

The teachers' act in last week's variety show was especially amusing because it gave many of the students a chance to see that HHS teachers are really well-rounded. That can be interpreted two ways, the way we interpret being that they had visited Hawaii and that it was there they learned to hula like real experts.

A disdainful eye was cast by the hula act already in the show at the teachers' stupendous efforts, but a hearty round of applause should go to both the acts and to all who who were interested in maggoty reads: full of caprices or whims.

Mr. Vratina, a student teacher in Mr. Thumser's algebra class,

will soon be leaving for college again. All members of these classes are sorry to see him go, even if some of the explanations of his algebra problems did cover an entire blackboard at a time.

BHS juniors are selling candy as a money-making project for this year. Also in the monetary line, money is being raised for next year's foreign students by all classes' sale of Christmas wreaths.

Church YMCA basketball has started again this year. The teams represent churches throughout Birmingham, and are sponsored by these churches and the YMCA. The competition is hot and hearty, and anyone who likes a good game of basketball is urged to attend some of these games, which are played at Barnum junior high school on Monday nights.

Barnum Bylines

BY THE PRESS CLUB

Miss Grubb, Barnum's new physical education instructor, was born in Elizabethtown, Pa. She finished college at West Chester state college in Pennsylvania. Besides teaching at Barnum, Miss Grubb sponsors the cheerleaders, the girls B-H club, and the water ballet. — Lynn Smith.

Radio workshop is preparing a radio play, scheduled for today. They will do "Little Women." The cast includes Joan Terrey, Cassandra Scharf, Liz Gent, Margaret Rousin, Pam Boyd, Sue Flasko, Gene Elliott, Linda Favcett and Jack Taylor.

Understudies are Pat Strader, Linda Gertz and Carolyn Rosenberger. Sound engineers are Jerry Leupen, Ess Davis and Donna Conrad. Student directors are Tim Tout and Pam Wheeler.

Sponsor-teacher of this group is Mrs. Bigelow. Radio workshop is a new course at Barnum, and is proving quite successful. Tracy Miller.

Eighth and ninth grade cheerleaders are putting on a bake sale today. Taffy apples and brownies are being sold at both lunch hours. Also they and the B-H club will be giving a dance in the near future. — Sharon Stokes.

Mrs. Fisher took her ninth grade homemaking class to the Scott-Shuptrine furniture store in downtown Birmingham. The trip was taken in connection with a decorating unit. Mr. Ball, the manager,



Eastover Class Lends Helping Hands

All 27 pupils lend a hand to give their teacher more time with her students in Mrs. Claire J. (Grace) Hinckley's second grade room at Eastover school, Bloomfield Hills. Peter Young collects milk cartons from Susan Beecher at left, Marcia Pravel and Billy Huggins. Passing out the morning milk and collecting the empties is Peter's job this month. On wall behind him are paper "helping hands", each bearing a youngster's name and placed in a slot.

Other tasks for which helpers are chosen monthly include taking care of paints, boards, sink. A "doctor" and nurse" see that each child washes his hands before lunch. A "host" and "hostess" sit at the head of the class's table in the luncheon, and count EE's (eat everything) and FF's (food fusers). Teacher announces if boys or girls had most EE's for the day.

explained how to care for furniture. — Pat Cyran.

for a more thorough testing— Catherine Long.

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Dateline: Derby

By LES CARTER

The Student Council is going ahead with definite plans for a Christmas dance, to be held in the Derby gym the evening of Dec. 20, prior to Christmas vacation. Tickets will sell for one dollar a person.

The second issue of the "Derby Dateline," student newspaper, came out last Friday. The next issue of the paper will be a Christmas issue.

Mr. Bud Keller, coach, is announcing plans for an after-school club for boys interested in physical fitness. The boys will work out on the trampoline and mats and will do exercises and calisthenics.

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