

Barnum Bylines

BY THE PRESS CLUB

For the Torch Drive this year Barnum is going to have a "Torch Drive Fair". Each home room is going to have a booth in which to sell items such as baked goods. All of the money will go to the Torch Drive—Linda Vinton

The "Lawyers' Guild," the organization that provides lawyers for the student judicial council, renewed its standard which will be a "C" average with a majority of "15" and no "2's". All those who signed up to be members of the guild, and will be called on if requested by students—Lynn Smith

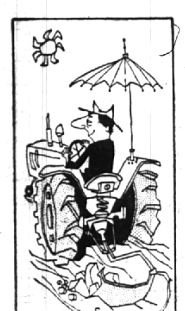
This year's student council will have a new name, the Student Judicial Council, and will be based on Judge Johnson's juvenile court. The judge will be Betty Borchert, our student council vice-president. Bill Schomaker, our safety commissioner, will be the prosecutor who presents the case for the school. Five student council alternates will be picked for the jury—Marcia Miller

Mrs. Weston began her teaching career in 1932 and spent one year at Pierce and Torry schools. After that, she went to Pontiac senior high school. In 1955, she went to Germany with her husband for two years. While she was there, she had a baby boy who will be one year old Oct. 23. Her present home is in Pontiac. Her home town is Farmington, Illinois. She is entering her fourth year of teaching. She loves to teach music most of all—and likes Barnum junior high school—Pat Cryan

Barnum's shop and science departments are working together to try to understand better how each department works. Mr. Macgregor is chairman of the science department, and Mr. Smiley is chairman of the shop department. The goal is to present material that is taught by both departments in the same way—Dale Richardson

A new course, under the direction of Mrs. Bigelow is the radio workshop. It is an elective course offering experience in the production of radio programs. The group is now very busy preparing "The Adventures of Tom Sawyer" for presentation to the student body on Oct. 22—Diane Lerminey

If you were at Barnum on Monday, Tuesday, or Wednesday afternoon, you would find our Barnum marching band practicing for the big Birmingham High game. The band, under the direction of Mr. Bronson, will participate with the Derby and Birmingham High Schools bands at half time on Nov. 1. The band performed for the first time this year at the initiation of officers ceremony last week.



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Dateline: Derby

By LES CARTER

During the last two weeks many of the girls have been practicing cheerleading. Nine girls have been selected for the cheerleading team. Those chosen were Marilyn Gaudin, Karen Smith, Janice Harris, Marcey Bullock, Terry McCarty, Rene Venuto, Carol Blodgett, Gail LaFata, and Holly Schuler.

Intramural football is now in its third week at Derby this fall. Bill Henderson, Bill White, and Tom Burdick captain the three teams in the ninth grade league. Games are being held after school on week days at 4 p.m. At the end of the season, final averages and standings will be posted by the athletic department and covered in this column.

Derby students will climax the Halloween season with a dance sponsored by the student council. John Vidiger, president, and the council are planning this first social event for the new school year for October 31. The gymnasium will be the scene of the dance.

Other student council news: in about two weeks the school store will put on sale Derby pennants in the school colors, red and white. Derby stickers, and teddy bears.

A topic of student council meetings recently has been the possible use of professional talent at assemblies. As of last Friday, no decisions had been announced.

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Birmingham High School Bulletins

By JULIE HOOVER and STEVE TAYLOR

The Torch drive will begin in Birmingham high school Oct. 28. Dory Rodgers, chairman of the Congress service committee, is chairman of the drive.

Tiara club will give a Halloween party at the Methodist children's home. The club is also busy making toys for William Beaumont hospital.

At an assembly last Friday, Birmingham students saw a hi-fidelity and stereophonic sound demonstration. First they heard one of Thomas Edison's earliest records. Then they gradually worked up to the present by listening to a jet plane that sounded like it was right over the school.

The demonstration was given by a representative from KLA sound laboratories. It dealt with the history of recorded music and high fidelity. The representative had tapes of many old records and some excellent new recordings.

Wednesday was the big day at the high school. After weeks of preparation, field day was a reality.

We held field day as another school might have homecoming, but with a little extra added work and fun which makes for class unity. It is dreaded by some, anticipated by others, but enjoyed by all.

Protestant members gave Mr. Angelo Angelucci, club advisor, a surprise birthday party at their last meeting. Cake and cider were served and Mr. Angelucci was presented with a record album.

Future Teachers club will usher for the MEA convention today and tomorrow. This is only one of the many field

Southfield Hi To Choose Queen

By JUDY CADDELL

Campaigns for a homecoming queen will reach a high pitch by Monday. Voting by the entire school will take place Tuesday, but results will be a secret until the name of the queen is called at the homecoming dance.

Sharon Bradley has been named queen candidate by the senior class. The junior class has nominated Aileen Makalima. Janice Christensen represents the sophomore class.

Lois Dahlman was chosen by the Key club, Sue Deem by the Pep club, Bonnie Mikelson by Varsity, and Thursdays from 3 to 5 p.m. Members of the boys' swimming team have been helping out on the timing and coaching of the girls.

Scribbles club has decided on a play for a writing project. All members are to write their own versions of a play which will be produced by the club at the Christmas season.

The Den Cosack chorus gave an excellent performance in the gym last Thursday night. Birmingham high school students who were there enjoyed it very much.

Wedding rings are placed on the third finger of the left hand because of an old Egyptian belief that a nerve ran from that finger to the heart.

Naturalized citizens of the United States are entitled to all privileges except that of becoming president.

Families of present students, graduates and their families, and

Kingswood Column

By KRISTINE GILMARTIN

The student cabinet of Kingswood and Cranbrook schools sponsored a field trip to the Starr Commonwealth near Albion, Mich. Sunday, as part of its program of visiting different kinds of churches and institutions. The Starr Commonwealth is a home for delinquent boys, founded by Floyd Starr in the belief that there is no such thing as a "bad boy".

Friday afternoon Kingswood's varsity and second hockey teams met the Sacred Heart convent teams at Grosse Pointe. Both Kingswood teams were victorious with scores of 5 to 0 (varsity) 3 to 0 (second).

Shaving was originally a protective measure since long beards were easy for opponents in combat to seize.

The width of United States ships is determined by the Panama canal, and the height by the Brooklyn bridge.

Friends of Cranbrook are invited to attend the homecoming celebration. A reception will be held after the games in the south lobby of the academic building.

Bloomfield Hills Hosts League's Monthly Confab

By ANDREE GALLAUDET and SUSAN SUNDBERG

Bloomfield Hills played host to six fellow members of the Wayne-Oakland league last Thursday night when the first league student council meeting was held. Schools represented were Holly, Brighton, West Bloomfield, Clarensville, Milford, Northville and Bloomfield Hills.

Chuck Mezey, president of the Bloomfield Hills student council, was presiding officer and will continue to be until permanent officers are elected.

The meeting included a tour of our school for the guests, and the discussion of the following topics: spectator buses for football games, coaches for the school cheerleaders and homecoming dances. This group will meet once a month, each time at a different school.

Cranbrook Corridor

By LES PERKIN

On a scholarship provided by the English Speaking Union, Mike Dingle comes to Cranbrook this year as a 12th grader to take up further studies. Mike was born in Cheshire, England in 1939 and was brought up in the Manchester area. Graduating from the English private school, Uppington Rutland.

Mike finds his studies quite different in this country. Grades in

England are determined by the results on year-end state examinations rather than by daily work. Mike did well enough on these exams to be accepted at Oxford, and next year he will begin his university education there.

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