

March Graduate

Nancy Wonnberger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl G. Wonnberger of Cranbrook school, graduated from Michigan State university March 24. Nancy was an art major.

Want ads cannot be accepted after 5 p.m. each Tuesday.

Star Light Topic At Planetarium

Special topic during April at the Cranbrook institute of science planetarium will be on brightness of stars. Demonstrators will point out the brightest stars, and explain why the stars shine, why some are brighter than others, and how the relative brightness of stars is measured.

During Easter week, in addition to regularly scheduled public demonstration on Wednesdays at 4:00 p.m. and Saturdays and Sundays at 2:30 and 3:30 p.m., extra demonstrations will be given Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday at 2:00 p.m.



From the Land of Oz

Characters out of storybook land are these five Birmingham high school students, leading performances in the land play portion of "The Wizard of Oz", water ballet presentation at the high school pool last Friday and Saturday nights. From left are Marilyn Cole (scarecrow), Sue Roachberry (Dorothy), Steve Taylor (the wizard), Greta Holman (tin man) and Gerry Barber (the cowardly lion).

Aquabelles' 'Wizard of Oz' Production a Big Success

By STEVE TAYLOR

The 1958 water ballet was another in a line of fine productions put on by the Aquabelles. An almost professional touch was very visible in all the production numbers, especially the Red City, an act featuring the 12 best swimmers in the show.

The show was under the apt direction of gym teachers, Miss Stevenson, Miss Stephenson and Miss Reid, and it was a real pleasure to watch the excellent rehearsing after school every night for many weeks before the show, and these teachers were always in attendance to help in getting the acts together and to supervise swimming.

The show itself was based on the children's book, "The Wizard of Oz," and was written by Miss Stevenson and the others in the form in which it was presented.

THE ACTUAL SHOW was presented in two parts: first, a land show which featured actors that went through the story, and second, the water acts, planned so that the show together there was a narrator who was telling the story to a group of little children, and throughout the show there were flashbacks showing the little group.

The characters pulled across the swimming pool on a small plywood raft. This was only one of the achievements of the art department, which did the decorations for the show under the direction of art teacher Mrs. Nichols and shop teacher Mr. Gardner.

THEY PAINTED wonderful scenery depicting the various episodes in the story which completely covered the walls in the pool. A high point was the wizard's castle, with the rainbow and the yellow brick road leading to it.

After the characters were safely across the river, they fell asleep in a poppy field, the basis of another production act, the poppy field, and were rescued by another act, the mice.

The land characters finally succeeded in reaching the Emerald city where they are told by the Wizard to bring the broomstick of the Wicked Witch of the West, and he will grant their wishes. There was a swimming act, the Emerald City, the Wicked Witch of the West, the freedom dance of the Winkies and the Yellow city act.

THEN DOROTHY, the scarecrow, the tin man, and the lion re-

turn to give the broom to the wizard, brought back to receive the plaudits of the crowd. Next the scarecrow gives everybody their wishes except Dorothy, whom he accidentally leaves behind. Then Dorothy, in her search to return home, encounters several other acts: the palmerman trees, the China city, an excellent duet by Curo Williams and Sue Leahy, Over The Rainbow, a fine solo by Kay Kramer, and the last act, the Red City.

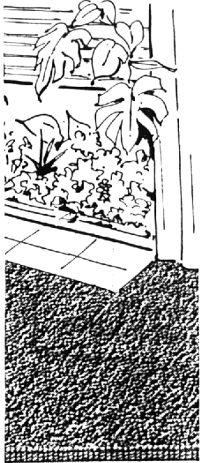
In the finale, all the acts were brought back to receive the plaudits of the crowd. Next the scarecrow gives everybody their wishes except Dorothy, whom he accidentally leaves behind. Then Dorothy, in her search to return home, encounters several other acts: the palmerman trees, the China city, an excellent duet by Curo Williams and Sue Leahy, Over The Rainbow, a fine solo by Kay Kramer, and the last act, the Red City.

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