

Barnum JHS Barnum Plans Christmas Show Dec. 18

By PATSY GORDON
Barnum's annual Christmas program will be held Dec. 18 in the school gymnasium. The orchestra, under the direction of Mr. Robert Kutscher, will play a number of selections. The ninth grade choir, under the direction of Miss Brestette, will sing the "Hallelujah Chorus," accompanied by the orchestra.

The basketball season has begun! The boys have been practicing at 4 o'clock.

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er school and the following ninth-grade teams were selected last week. Captain Harvey Wallace's team consists of Fred Muenchinger, Tom Welch, Dan Mathews, Mac Leffner, John McCracken, Jeff Reutter, Jim Flata, Chuck Meyer, and Bob Seofield. Captain Bill Shroyer's team includes Doug Hayes, Dave Schulz, Jack Becher, Fred Clements, Wes Grube, Steve Bastable, Duane Nelles, Jim Haas, and Bill Gabe. The first Barnum-Derby basketball game is scheduled for Thursday, Dec. 18. It will be in the Derby gymnasium at 4 o'clock.

The National Junior Honor society at Barnum is already making plans for a dance in February. Committee chairmen are Virginia Fleck, publicity; Jean Ann Lingers and John Keler, decorations; Wes Grube, theme; Fred Muenchinger, clean-up; Patsy Gordon, tickets; Kay Hickman, refreshments; and Cheryl Brokaw, chaperones.

The marking period ended last Friday, Dec. 5. Students will receive their second marking period grades on Dec. 12.

The B-BOPS held an award and recognition party Friday night for the Barnum band and orchestra students. Games were played and was enjoyed to the records spun by disc jockey Jerry Jacob of WXYZ-TV.

Letters were awarded to all eighth and ninth graders. The B-Bops hope to make the awarding of letters an annual event for the boys and girls who stay in band and orchestra. Since this is the first time this has been done, letters were also given to ninth graders this year.

The party was held in the school cafeteria under the chairmanship of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Raffaele.

In ancient times, Palestine formed the main communications link between Egypt and the great empires of Babylonia and Assyria to the northeast.

Bloomfield Country Day Establishes Traditions

By ANN BUCHANAN
Special Writer

Bloomfield Country Day school, the newest in the area, is establishing traditions and priding itself on their freedom and flexibility.

All girls deem it an honor to be included on the academic honor roll. A high B average and nothing lower than a C must be maintained to meet the requirements. A citizenship honor roll is also being established this year.

A PAGEANT of varying types is traditional at Christmas, as is a production at Easter time. Last year a Greek play was presented in the spring. Seniors head most committees and are presently establishing a yearbook and a student council.

BACCALAUREATE and commencement activities are accompanied by a senior supper for girls and their parents. Awards night at commencement time reviews the honors girls have attained during the year.

A SOCIAL committee works with the boys school to plan dances.

The schools also work together on the senior school play and the spring bazaar.

Class meetings are being held for the first time this year to plan projects.

THE most deeply felt tradition at Bloomfield Country Day is the support the girls provide for Detroit Country Day teams. Each year five girls make up the variety cheerleading squad, helping to build strong school spirit—and tradition.

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Kingswood Column

After the excitement of the Thanksgiving holiday the girls returned to school to settle down for two and one-half weeks of classes before their Christmas vacation.

Last weekend Ergasteria of Cranbrook presented "The Winslow Boy" by Terrence Rattigan. The two performances on Friday and Saturday nights were held in the Cranbrook auditorium. The well-known story was brought to life by the Ergasteria players who are: Henry Weil, Mary Heinrich, William Pollard, Sherry Marker, Robert Newfield, Valerie French, Willis Wood, Michael Kell, Jan Anderson, Stephen Reynolds, and Boris Nicoloff. Under the direction of Mr. Tomplin Licklider the play was performed smoothly and successfully.

On Saturday morning over fifty girls came to Kingswood to take the entrance examinations for next year. Miss Dorothy Ingles, the director of admissions, and a welcoming group of Kingswood students met the girls and tried to make them feel at ease before the test.

Also on Saturday the Kingswood bus took many of the resident students on an annual trip to Northland to do Christmas shopping. They left before lunch and spent a busy day becoming imbued with the Christmas spirit.

To further add to the growing excitement over Christmas a Madrigal Christmas Program was presented in the Kingswood Auditorium on Sunday night. Before the singers arrived Miss Seifert played Christmas carols to which the girls sang with enthusiasm. Since then she has played for the girls every night before dinner. The Madrigal group, directed by Joachim Matheis, came and sang German, Italian, and Austrian carols. Mr. Matheis also teaches adult education courses at Kingswood every Tuesday night.

In assembly on Friday, December 5, the sophomore class introduced their class dance, which will be held on Saturday night, December 13, from eight to eleven o'clock. The theme of the dance is "Swiss Chalet," which provides great possibilities for decorations. All are looking forward to this semi-formal dance which, set against a rustic background, should prove to be one of the most exciting dances of the year.

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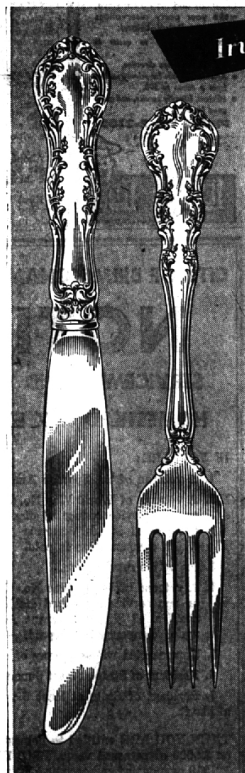
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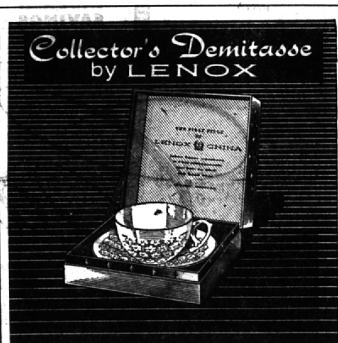
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