



Circus Time In Lathrup Kindergarten

Kindergartners are pasting up colorful shapes of paper to make circus animals and characters at Lathrup school. On the floor creating clown faces last Friday in Mrs. Lois Cervenak's afternoon class were (moving clockwise) Phillip Boykin (in white

sweater) Alex Martin, Joey Hartigan, Debbie Smith and Alison Ash. Each day the children have made different characters such as huge paper monkeys, lions and elephants.

Dateline: Derby

By TOM WOODWORTH
 EDITOR'S NOTE: News reported on the Birmingham Eccentric's school page staff this week is Tom Woodworth, who will write up Tom weekly news from Derby junior high school, Tom, 14 years old, is a ninth grader and lives at 2109 Dorchester, Birmingham. He succeeds Les Carter, who resigned because of other activities.

On Friday, February 28, the Home Economics department at Derby gave a fashion show for the school. The theme was "Around the World in 80 Days" and revolved around a trip to Europe. The girls displayed their creations on the stage while the announcers, Dawn Ristow, Pat Mason, and Nancy Madison described them. This travel theme included the different outfits that should be worn in the places they planned to visit. It was thoroughly enjoyed by all.

Also on Friday Derby split a decision in basketball, winning one and losing one. A spirited eighth grade team, coached by Mr. Schultz, of all-stars from Derby beat Barmen's eighth grade team by a score of 25 to 19. Derby's much-improved ninth grade team, coached by Mr. Bud Keller, dropped a closely matched contest with Barmen's ninth grade all-stars. With both teams playing magnificently the lead was traded back and forth. Excellent shooting and good team play made both teams equally colorful to watch. At the end of the third quarter the score was tied at 20 to 20. During the fourth quarter, however, Barmen went on to score 12 more points. The game ended this way, with Barmen winning 32 to 20.

The boys representing Derby on the ninth grade all-star team were Bruce Berry, Jim Stevenson, Bill White, Bill Henderson, Tom Sutton, and Ted Eggen.

Both the eighth and ninth grade teams will be matched again later. See you there!

BHS Team Debates In State Quarter Finals Tomorrow

Birmingham high school's debate team will meet Lansing, Eastern in the quarter finals of the state regional debate tournament Friday in the school's Little theatre at 2 p.m.

Lansing Eastern is defending state champion and should be Birmingham's toughest opponent to date.

The Maple team, consisting of Dory Rodgers and Martin Wehrh, defeated L'Anse Creuse, Hazel Park, Flint, Manvilleville and Allen Park on the way to the quarter finals.

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Priest Signs Holy Name Boys For Vocation Club

By CAROL ANN JURICA

A Maryknoll priest who visited Holy Name last Wednesday was a very inspiring speaker. First, the student body enjoyed a movie which took us to Japan and showed the work of a newly ordained missionary.

Afterwards the Father gave us a talk on vocations, which was full of statistics but nevertheless soul-stirring. As a result many boys signed up for and joined a certain

Maryknoll vocation club of moral building Sunday at 3 p.m. Father's.

Holy Name will play basketball against Guardian Angel of Detroit tonight in Holy Name's gymnasium. Game time is 5:30.

All Girl Scouts and their parents are urged to attend the 14th annual Holy Hour for Catholic Girl Scouts at the University of Detroit memorial building Sunday at 3 p.m.

Holy Name was defeated by Shrine of the Little Flower's basketball team in a rather hopelessly game, as the final score was 38 to 16. Holy Name—16, Shrine—38. Guard Jim Flair scored 8 of Holy Name's 16 points. In their final game of the season, played with Our Lady of LaSalette last Sunday, Holy Name was defeated

Cranbrook Corridor

By LES PERRIN

Six Cranbrook seniors were awarded memberships in the Cum Laude society last term. Receiving the certificates and keys were Howard Kaufman, William McLaughlin, James Morton, Louis Potter, Robert Schultz, and Edmund...

Speaker for the occasion was Dr. Samuel Brownell, superintendent of public schools in Detroit.

The Cum Laude society is a national organization of men and women who have achieved high scholastic standings in high school. At the present time only 384 schools belong to this organization of which 250 are independent schools and 134 are selected public schools.

Candidates for Cum Laude are chosen on the basis of their academic achievements during their junior and senior years of high school. Seniors who have averages of over 90 per cent are invited to join at the end of the first semester of their senior year; the others are admitted in June.

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Kingswood Column

By KRISTINE GILMARTIN

Two Kingswood seniors, Anne Sanders and Nancy Gortney, have been awarded certificates of merit by the National merit scholarship program for "outstanding performance" in the 1955-56 competition. Miss Marion Goodale explained in assembly that these certificates designate that the girls have qualified in the first round.

Final results will be announced in May.

On the fun side, two dance dates are being Kingswood girls' calendars and dreams. Cranbrook's annual C-Club dance will be held Saturday evening, the Cranbrook lower school dance will be Friday evening.

Our traveling faculty members this week are Miss Virginia Robb and Miss Nancy Kussrow, who will go to New York city to attend weekend meetings of the secondary education board. Our headmistress, Miss Goodale, will be in Charleston, S. C., for meetings of the national association of preparatory schools. Miss Bertha Seifert (who did such a terrific job playing the piano accompaniment with Mr. Robert Bates for our two operettas this weekend) is journeying to Valparaiso university to give a concert there, on March 8.

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