

FOR AND ABOUT TODAY'S YOUTH

DENI SCANLON, Youth Editor



Junior class members cheer their teammates in the relay races.



Minutemen Bill Muenchinger (left) and Jim Lewis carry out the Revolutionary theme of the senior float.

Senior 'Sons of Liberty' Take Field Day Honors

By STEVE TAYLOR
School Correspondent

Fully equipped with the grandeur of the East and a mysterious bag, BHS juniors and sophomores challenged the seniors, victors last year, at the 1958 Field Day.

Each class spent weeks of preparation on the cheers, float, marching, costumes and Field Day events. Some students met as often as three times a week to practice for the big day.

The senior class chose the "Spirit of '76" as its theme. It was carried out in the class float, a gigantic model of the liberty bell and a Revolutionary cannon mounted on an American flag, 30 by 8 feet. The float was fashioned from chicken wire and paper napkins and spray-painted in the appropriate colors. Bill Muenchinger, float chairman, estimated the number of napkins used at ten thousand.

The junior class chose "Oriental Odyssey" as its theme. The class float was a precision model of a Japanese house. A small lake was constructed with pieces of mirror.

The sophomores' cryptic theme was "It's In The Bag." The float was an immense bag constructed with chicken wire and white paper napkins and filled with balloons that spelled out the class slogan "Victory."

Field Day parades marched into the school gymnasium, led by the band. The seniors were led by their cheerleaders, who were dressed as Revolutionary soldiers complete with musket-loading rifles. Two drummers and a fife, corresponding to those in the picture, "The Spirit of '76," kept time for the marchers. The class members wore white shirts with red stripes across the chest, blue dungarees, red socks and white shoes.

Junior cheerleaders donned blue kimonos with white sashes and wore their hair Japanese style. The class costumes were white shirts and shoes, blue dungarees and two kinds of socks. Sophomores wore a small blue cap with a pistol or a coolie's hat. The class marched in chanting the class cheer and walking with their hands bowed and their arms folded across their chests.

Sophomore cheerleaders wore naccoon coats and white and lavender sack dresses, hence the "bag" theme. The sophomores men wore white shirts and hats. The girls were dressed in white sack frocks.

Then, Field Day really began! After the band played the "Star-Spangled Banner," the classes began the cheers. Sophomores revealed what was "In The Bag." It was victory, they informed the other classes. A novelty feature of their cheer was a well-timed pop of each class member's bag.

The "honorable" juniors, glad in by the sound of a gong, sang, "So sorry seniors, so sorry sophomores, juniors most brave." Their entire presentation was highlighted by this oriental chant.

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Pam Huffman and her St. Bernard, the sophomore mascot.



Senior Doug Booth ties his shoes in the barrel event.

Troy Homecoming Celebration Slated

Troy and Clawson will clash Oct. 24 to start the ball rolling for Troy's two-day homecoming celebration.

The 30 varsity grid men will select the queen of homecoming from senior candidates Sue Sloan, Barbara Wass and Nala Coats.

Members of the court will be juniors, Sally Wilcox and Ina Campbell, and sophomores, Mary Jeson and Sharon Williams.

The queen will reign at the half-time festivities and the semi-formal dance.

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SECTION D

Calendar

For Today's Youth
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Friday Oct. 17
Cranbrook: Erg rehearsal. 7:30 p. m. Auditorium.

Saturday Oct. 18
Kingwood: Autumn Festival. 7:30-10:30 p. m.

Sunday Oct. 19
Cranbrook: Erg rehearsal. 7:40 p. m. Auditorium.

Monday Oct. 20
Birmingham: Assembly Club. 7:30 p. m.
United Fund drive through October 24.
F.T.A. 7:30 p. m. Little Theater.

Tuesday Oct. 21
Birmingham: Future Secretaries. 8:01.

Wednesday Oct. 22
Birmingham: Aqua Show. 6:30-9:00 p. m. Pool.

Thursday Oct. 23
Birmingham: Ascenia. A199. 7:30 p. m.
Proceeding. Little Theater. 7:30 p. m.
Cranbrook: Alumni Association. Willy Ley, "Conquest of Neptune by Space." Auditorium. 8:15 p. m. \$2.50 each.

Friday Oct. 24
Birmingham: Report Cards. Cranbrook: Erg rehearsal. 7:30 p. m. Auditorium.

Saturday Oct. 25
Cranbrook: "Witness for the Prosecution" starring Tyrone Power, Marlene Dietrich and Charles Laughton. 7:30 p. m. Auditorium.

Holy Name Defeated by St. Clement's

By CAROL ANN JURICA

Holy Name's varsity football squad lost to St. Clement's of Centerline 27-14, Oct. 12. The game was played at Harrison field. Touchdowns were made by Tim Gray & Paul Springer.

To promote school spirit, a PeT club is going to be organized at Holy Name in grades five through eight. Miss Patricia Kennedy and Holy Name's cheerleaders are in charge of it. They hope to en-

courage more attendance at the football, basketball games and school activities.

It was a beautiful day Oct. 7 for the Rosary procession. The entire student body joined in the recitation of the rosary and the singing of hymns.

The next varsity game is scheduled Oct. 19 with Guardian Angel school at Clawson Park. Game time is 2:30 p. m.

The first edition of the "Students' Pen," Holy Name's newspaper, was distributed Oct. 7.

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Presses to Roll For First Time At Bloomfield High

By ANN BUCHANAN
Special Writer

Bloomfield Hills high school is adding school newspaper to its growing list of achievements.

Staff members have been appointed from the journalism class taught by Donald Gregory.

No name has been chosen, but the staff has decided the publication will be a tabloid size, four-page letterpress paper.

A temporary staff is set up with Marty Cole as editor-in-chief; Nancy Sharp and Dan McClellan, assistant editors; Linda Matthews and Marty Peterson, feature editors; Susie Brown and Barb Dewey, sports; and Tally Davis and Hester Black, managing editors.

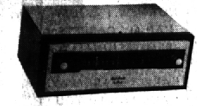
The business department is being handled by Chris Newman, business manager; Bonnie Richard and Judy Ewald, ad managers; Gail Pringle and Sharon McMillan, circulation; and Joyce Adams and Linda Heisterman, exchange editors.

Special features of the first issue, slated for publication Oct. 24, are new teachers, class officers, cartoons and jokes and senior of the week.

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