

**Barnum JHS**

**Barnum 9th Grade Gives 'The Tantrum'**

The ninth grade play, with Miss McCormick as adviser, will be tomorrow night, Oct. 17. This production, "The Tantrum," is a lesson in comedy. All of the 250 ninth graders have had an opportunity to participate in this production in one way or another.

The Ubers club was formed for this event and will be on call all year. It will be functioning under the leadership of Ed Corby.

With Joyce Root as chairman, the program and ticket committee has worked hard organizing a program and the sale of tickets.

Theatrical make-up lessons were given about 40 girls during their lunch hours. Beverly Hastings conducted these lessons.

MISS CLAWSON'S art class of 21 students turned out some beautiful and effective posters advertising the play. Each member of the class made a poster.

The Barnum orchestra, under the direction of Robert Kutscher, will supply music for the production. Among its numbers will be "The Merry Widow Selection." At the present time, the orchestra has

over forty members.

Tickets are being sold by all ninth graders and they hope for a good turnout.

Interest clubs are being formed. These clubs meet after school and are open to interested students. The first interested students, "The Homemaking club held its first meeting last week. The Art club, for eighth and ninth graders, also was organized last week. Miss Clark advises this group.

The eighth grade choir dance was held last Friday. Choir members and their dates attended. Mrs. Weston advises this group and helped them plan the dance.

Barnum's football team have been playing against Derby's teams in the past weeks. Some of these games were held at Pierce field, other at Derby. Admission to these games was by student activity ticket, or twenty-five cents per person.

This has been a busy week for Barnum students and teachers alike, as the first report cards will be marked this week.

**Derby JHS**

**Highest Derby Enrollment in Seventh Grade**

The seventh grade is taking over Derby. There are 549 seventh graders compared with 448 eighth graders and 428 ninth graders. Because of this throng, six seventh grade classes are meeting at Adams elementary school.

The seventh and ninth grades are taking intelligence and ability tests this week. The answer sheets are marked with special pencils, and the results are compiled by machine. These tests are taken by students all over the United States. Thus, the ratings are based on the national average.

**Birmingham's Top Ten**

- Compiled Weekly from Sales of Birmingham's Three Leading Record Shops  
Reported by Les Carter, P'ham High School Sophomore
- | Last This Week's | Radio | Best |
|------------------|-------|------|
| 1                | 1     | 1    |
| 2                | 2     | 2    |
| 3                | 3     | 3    |
| 4                | 4     | 4    |
| 5                | 5     | 5    |
| 6                | 6     | 6    |
| 7                | 7     | 7    |
| 8                | 8     | 8    |
| 9                | 9     | 9    |
| 10               | 10    | 10   |

**Top Ten in Detroit**

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|----|------------------------|
| 1  | Tom Dooley             |
| 2  | Topsy II               |
| 3  | Poor Boy               |
| 4  | It's All in the Game   |
| 5  | Rockin' Robin          |
| 6  | Win Your Love for Me   |
| 7  | Chantilly Lane         |
| 8  | Old MacDonald          |
| 9  | It's Only Make Believe |
| 10 | Big Dog                |

In a year of so many instrumentals, a good percent of the records are poor copies of past hits. At the beginning of the year, "Tequila" by the Champs was the most copied record of the year. Since then such other instrumentals as "Patricia," "Rebel Rouser," "Ram Rod," and now "Topsy II" have rated as some of the most popular hits during the past months.

Marty's record shop reports that Cozy Cole's "Topsy II" did pass up "Patricia" as the biggest instrumental of the year. Dick Clark has helped start "Poor Boy" on its way nationally. It's already a strong hit locally.

Duane Eddy has his third consecutive hit in "Cannon Ball," a typical Eddy twangy guitar instrumental. "Cerveza" (Boots Brown) has had only fair success, while "The Blob" is having tremendous action on the west coast.

Earl Grant's "The End" is doing extremely well on the coast and is sharing the spotlight with "The Blob." Currently rating high in the South is "Breakup" by Jerry Lee Lewis and "Blue" by Don Gibson; in the mid-west "Tom Dooley," "Topsy II" and "Chantilly Lane" are current best-sellers with "It's Only Make Believe" by Conway Twitty coming up fast. "Topsy II" is also number one in New York, Boston and Philadelphia. In Philly, they're buying "A Thing" by Danny and the Juniors and Sam Cooke's "Win Your Love for Me."

About this time last year "Wake Up Little Susie" by the Everlys, "Whole Lot of Shakin' Goin' On" by Jerry Lee Lewis and "You Send Me" by Sam Cooke were among the top ten. Remember?

Very unwisely, Pat Boone is putting out records at an average of three and a half weeks. As an example, "Gee but I'm Lonely" and "For My Good Fortune" were just breaking into the top ten when Pat came out with "Mardi Gras" and "I'll Remember Tonight." "Sugar Moon" and "If Dreams Came True" are also examples of poor timing.

For the record, Pat Boone will become another Como or Crosby, but I think his days as a teen idol are over. His albums will continue to sell well, but his singles leave much to be desired—and the sales show it.

Now that "Topsy II" has taken over first place on the local surveys, I'll predict that within a month it will be the number one record across America. Watch out for "With You Love" by Jack Scott and Conway Twitty's disc, "It's Only Make Believe."

**Cranbrook Corridor**

By Tom Ruth

The first Cranbrook "unsat" and "D" list of the year was published Oct. 9. "Unsatisfied" means that those people, who appear on the list are currently failing a subject and therefore lose many of their privileges; "D" means that a student's grades are sub-standard.

New and revised editions of this list will appear every two weeks.

**Grads in Illinois**

James H. Smith, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Smith and David Cooper of the H. L. Coopers, both of Trinway, recently graduated from recruit training at the naval training center, Great Lakes, Ill.

**Bair Graduates**

John Bair, seaman, USN, son of the Sam Bairs of Kilmer drive, Birmingham, recently graduated from the Fleet Sonar school at Key West, Fla.

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**Kingswood Column**

Kingswood played its first field hockey game of the season at home Oct. 10, against Sacred Heart Convent of Grosse Pointe. The new cheerleaders encouraged enthusiasm from the spectators, and together they cheered on both Kingswood teams to victory.

Final scores were 3-1 for the varsity team and 3-0 for the reserve team. Tomorrow the varsity teams will travel to Grosse Pointe university school to play hockey with the girls.

The mothers of all senior girls were invited Oct. 7 to go to classes with their daughters for the day. In the past years both parents were invited to visit school at night for 10-minute classes alone with the teachers. However, last year a new tradition was begun so that the mothers could see what the classes were really like, meet her daughter's schoolmates, and feel the general atmosphere of a normal day at Kingswood.

In sports class the mothers were invited to participate in a hockey game or tennis match, though most of them declined the invitation.

Today is the day for the mothers of Juniors to visit classes with their daughters. A day is set aside in the future for each of the remaining four classes to bring their

mothers to Kingswood for a day at school.

In assembly Tuesday the juniors surprised the rest of the school in their manner of revealing the theme of the Autumn Festival, which will take place next Saturday night.

The seventh and eighth grades unknowingly introduced the juniors by singing songs from festivals of previous years. At the end of their last song, the juniors, who were in their regular seats, jumped up and sang as they went up to the stage.

Ann Foster proceeded to come out in an old gold miner's costume and sing a song adapted by the girls, "I'm Just a Guy Who Can't Strike Gold." This was followed by a short talk by Juli Kruger and Hanley Bird announcing the time and price of the show.

The title of the festival this year is "Lucky Strike." It is built around a California mining town and the people in it. The assembly aroused much excitement, and all the girls are looking forward to this Saturday night.



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