

BIRMINGHAM HIGH

MAPLE MATTERS

By STEVE TAYLOR

Foreign Exchange Students Named

Birmingham high school has received the names of its two foreign exchange students for the 1959-1960 years. A boy, Jean Pierre Gontard, from France and a girl, Gloria Mendoza, from the Philippines will be the Maples' new international representatives. Birmingham also sends students abroad under the same A.F.S. program. Emily Watson has been definitely chosen as a member of the summer program. Natalie Ginzell, Dan Rodgers, Eleanor Sims, and Jane Thompson the fund-raising drive for this all have hopes of being chosen for year's program to gain money. Not this honor. Last Friday's assembly for the two students coming by was the starting impetus for here, but also for the Birmingham

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Lancers Elect New Cheerleaders

By CHRIS GRAYSON

New 10th grade cheerleaders have been selected this week from our present eighth and ninth graders. Those who made the semi-finals in the ninth grade were Karen MacHalpin, Kay Vandermere, Karen Martens, Lynn Kvey, Meredith Plaxton, Pinky Listman, Pam Walker, Marcee Merrill, and Barb Stetzer.

Those who made the finals and who will be the tenth grade cheerleaders are Pinky Listman, Lynn Kvey, Pam Walker, Karen Martens, Karen Mac Halpin, and Meredith Plaxton. The future ninth grade cheerleaders are Pam Waggoner, Virginia Van dyke, Janet De Vigue, Cindy Harry, Susan Reeveley, and Sue Damsel. Congratulations to all!

Boys interested in track have been slaying after school every night this week for practice. As of yet a track team has not been made, but one is expected to develop soon.

French Club went to the Ponchartrain Wine Cellars Monday night for an authentic French dinner. Seventeen members of the club and three advisors, Mr. Cooh, Mr. Hubbard, and Mrs. Ransom, enjoyed the French cuisine and the opportunity to exercise French in ordering from the all-French menu.

French Club met last Tuesday to discuss new membership plans and the writings prepared by members for that particular meeting. It was decided to publicize the openings for new members so that all those who wish to apply may do so. Members heard each others' writings about drowning men and centerfelters, toasting forks and ill mannered butlers. Plans for the next meeting include the writing of a satirical work one some aspect of modern life.

Kingswood Column

Kingswood seems to have gained the true feeling of spring during this past week. The doors to the Orange Juice Court have been unlocked, and the girls now travel from the green lobby to study hall by going outdoors. They also congregate there during recess and at other free moments of the day.

Assembly on Friday, April 17, was an eventful one. The first announcement was made by Chip Wilson, head of the study halls this year. She said that after discussion by the student council and the approval of Miss Goodale, Jeanne Buffum had been chosen to be head of the study halls next year. This position will also make her a member of student council.

After Chip's announcement the assembly was turned over to the seniors, who introduced the theme to their dance that will be held on the evening of April 25. Val Armstrong and Linda Wessels did an amusing act which ended when Val found true paradise, "Shangri-la," which is the title of the dance.

On the evening of that same Friday, from 7 to 10 p.m., student cabinet sponsored a conference in the Booth House for juniors and seniors of Kingswood and Cranbrook. The conference was centered around a tape recording contributed by Sally Weckler, next year's chairman of student cabinet.

Cherry Hindle defeated Kathy Eynon for the ninth grade championship. Girls' gym teacher, Miss Sieriel, was the tournament director for these contests.

Lunchroom entertainment this week included both Martin Sloan and Roger Brown pantomiming to "It's in the Book." They both provided hilarious entertainment.

The ninth grade talent assembly was held Friday April 17 during second hour. The show started out when Margaret Sterling gave her interpretation of "Crazy Red Riding Hood." Next Buff Russell, Barry Schreiber, and Jim Scott who call themselves the "Russlers" played and sang "There Will Never Be Anyone Else But You."

Next Kay Lewis did a very cute monologue. Judy Rau did a toe dance following Kay's act and the "Russlers" finished up with "You Had It." Following this, Mr. McGuire proposed the idea to form a committee which will help to form the clothing year's activities. Any student interested should sign up now because if the committee does not form, no activities will be held.

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