

**Derby JHS**

**First Sadie Hawkins Day For Derby**

BY SUE BREEDLOVE  
Derby's first Sadie Hawkins Hop will be held this Friday, April 24, from 7:30 to 10:30. Tickets cost 50 cents each and will be sold at the door. Records will be awarded as door prizes and to the winners of the dance contests.

The money made by the sale of tickets and refreshments will be used to buy uniforms for the band, which is sponsoring the record hop. Two boys in the band are in charge of the proceedings. Dick Beaubien is the dance chairman and Bryan Carpenter is the disc-jockey. The dress is casual.

All day Friday, everything will be topsy-turvy and boys and girls will exchange privileges and mannerisms within reason. Follow the advice on numerous posters

around Derby and come to the Sadie Hawkins Hop.

The variety show was held on Friday, April 17. It was put on during first hour for the student body. There was a night show for parents and friends not attending Derby with an admission charge.

Every ninth grade student is reading a novel entitled "Animal Farm" by George Orwell, the author of 1984. The book is a humorous attack on totalitarian governments. The author stated that he was trying to fuse political purpose and artistic purpose into one whole.

The story is about how the animals on a farm overthrow the farmer and started to run the farm themselves, establishing a perfect democracy. However, a pig

who was cleverer than the rest soon established a dictatorship, and in the end, the animals' lot was just as bad as before.

The 32 students who went to Mexico came from Derby, Barnum and Birmingham high. They were Randy Borgman, Jim Emmett, Web Hecker, Kathy Helger, Kathy Jones, Joyce Kellar, Joan Koren, Bonnie McKim, Vicky Osborne, Pat Paedonmer, Roxy Peterson, Kathy Peters, Dan Pierce, Bill Pisch, Dale Richardson, Bruce Risk, Carol Schuster, Sue Schmalzreid, Kep Sievers, Spike Stanton, Connie Stewart, Sylvia Thompson, Marcia Warren, Bob Westbury, and Bill Shippey. Members of the faculties went too.

They were Mrs. Jean Pierce, Miss Adel Yusel, Mr. Ray Phillippi, Miss Joyce Malin, Miss Elsie Knocke, and Miss Barbara Argyi.

From March 27-30, the group stayed in the Continental Hilton in Mexico City and visited the Pyramids of the Sun and Moon, the Shrine of Guadalupe, the Glass Curtain, the Floating Gardens of Xochimilco, and toured Mexico City.

They visited the silver mining "old world city" of Taxco next and then went on to Acapulco where they went swimming, deep sea fishing and sail boating. They spent the evening of April 2, back in Mexico City at a party given for them by the Continental Hilton. The next night they landed at Willow Run Airport at 9.

**Barnum JHS  
Barnum  
Band to Join  
Festival**

By PATSY GORDON

Barnum's band, under the direction of Mr. Bronson, will participate in the state band festival at Grand Rapids on April 25. To be eligible for this festival a band must receive a first division rating at the district band festival. This festival was held in Birmingham on Feb. 21. Over a hundred of the best junior high and high school bands from all over the state will participate.

Leaving at about 8 o'clock by school buses, the band members plan to eat box lunches on the way. The band is scheduled to play at 3:40 P.M. at South high school in Grand Rapids. On the return trip they will stop in Lansing for a hot dinner. A number of band parents will accompany them on this trip.

The Raindrop Hop, sponsored jointly by the student council and presidents club, was held last Friday, Apr. 17. Around two hundred students attended this sock hop and rocked to the music of a local disc jockey. Committee chairmen were Mary Bette Keyser, Dolores Magyar, Betty Shelby, Sally Bowring, Bill Schoonmaker, Pary Schaefer, and Pam Ross. The weather cooperated with the theme.

April 24 brings the Barnum's teen-vent talent show. Two recent assemblies were held. At these assemblies, twenty-one acts were presented. As a result of student and teacher voting, twelve of the best liked have been selected for the night performance. These acts include a boys' can-can line, several pantomimes, piano and vocal numbers, and several song and dance acts.

The ninth-grade choir, under the direction of Miss Brette, sang at Oxford, Michigan, on April 21. They will participate in the Spring Concert in May and will complete the year by singing at the all-city festival in June.

Barnum's track squads from the seventh, eighth and ninth grades have been working out at Pierce

**Cranbrook  
Corridor**

By DON CUMMINGS

Gordon D. Hall, noted lecturer, spoke at a Cranbrook assembly yesterday afternoon. His topic was "The Hate-Your-Neighbor Campaign in the United States."

Mr. Hall's purpose is to expose various organizations which promote racial and religious hatreds. Exhibits which can be inspected by his audiences and actual propaganda are often included in his lectures.

Fascist, isolationist, and nationalistic forces in America have been Mr. Hall's primary studies since 1946. As a result he wrote "The Hate Campaign Against the United Nations," a book which has become very popular.

Mr. Hall has also written many articles for various magazines and has lectured frequently on television and radio. For many of his lectures, he has gained national recognition.

In the 1959 Detroit News scholastic writing awards one hundred nineteen Cranbrook students won two hundred thirty-six prizes. This was the largest number of winners and awards of any school in the contest.

Seniors Alex Pendleton and Ray Sukolov led the school with seven awards each. There will be a ceremony at the Detroit Institute of Arts auditorium on the evening of May 6th, in which all winners will be presented their awards.

Cranbrook has also gained recognition in another academic field. Seniors Ron Reider and Don Barnett placed scores among the top fifty in the second annual Michigan mathematics prize competition. There were six thousand entrants.

Reider and Barnett are now eligible to receive a full four-year scholarship at one of the many sponsoring Michigan schools. The amount of the financial grant is determined by the individual's need.

Recently the Cranbrook school library received two very valuable gifts. The fifty-four volume Great Books of the Western World, was purchased for the library by Mr. Henry S. Booth, chairman of the Cranbrook Foundation, youngest son of Cranbrook's founder.

The works are published by the Encyclopedia Britannica, in collaboration with the University of Chicago. Mr. Robert M. Hutchins, editor-in-chief.

The second gift was donated by Mr. John M. Booth, a grandson of the founder. This was the newly published fourth volume of "The Time Atlas of the World," an addition to the other three volumes which Mr. Booth has also donated.


"The Crane," Cranbrook's bi-weekly newspaper, has again scored high in the contest sponsored by the Columbia Scholastic Press Association at Columbia university. A first place certificate was awarded to "The Crane," which scored nine hundred out of a possible one thousand points. This score is the highest ever received by "The Crane" in this contest.

field every afternoon at the close of school. An inter-squad track meet will be held at Pierce field on Friday, April 24.

A swimming meet was held last Friday. The boys' gym classes competed against each other and the meet was won by the fifth hour class which meets on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. The girls' gym classes competed April 22.

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