



"Where's that darned instructor!"

B'field Village School Runs Pilot Study

By ANN BUCHANAN

In an effort to provide the best educational possibilities for children in the formative years, a pilot study program was begun in the Birmingham school system in the fall of 1957.

In all the schools except Bloomfield Village school the plan was introduced only into the kindergarten. But at the Bloomfield Village school it was introduced into all grades.

TEACHERS, after identifying the intellectually gifted in science, math, writing, the maladjusted or immature, work to aid the students with sources at her disposal as part of the program. At the end of the year the instructor furthers her findings and

results on to the child's next teacher for continuation of the program.

A FOLLOW-UP is presently being made to see if the children's new teachers are picking up where last year's instructor left off. Later in the year the Bloomfield Village school will make a recommendation to the school board for continuation or liquidation of the program.

MARSDEN WILSON, Village school principal, emphasized that there is "no formal labeling" of the students so as not to defeat the purpose of the program.



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Kingswood Column

At 8:30 P.M. Tuesday night, January 6, all of Kingswood's resident students returned to school to get settled after a three-week Christmas vacation. Classes resumed on Wednesday, and everyone began her work right where she left off because mid-year examinations are looming in the future only two and a half weeks away.

Every Wednesday during assembly period Kingswood has chapel, and usually the student cabinet invites a guest speaker from a nearby church. However, on January 7, Virginia Cross, a member of the junior class, spoke on her ideas about a "good face". Her talk proved to be very satisfactory because she made an excellent presentation and seemed to reach all the students with her simple story.

The Kingswood girls were invited to go skating on Cranbrook's rink Friday night after Cranbrook finished its hockey game. It lasted longer than expected, however, and skating did not begin until about 8:45. The freezing cold night drove even some of Cranbrook's most ardent fans home early; two even acquired slight cases of frostbite.

Saturday evening from 7:50-10:30 the K-club sponsored a get-acquainted dance in Cranbrook's gymnasium. A very good band consisting of boys from different schools in this area provided the music. Each girl wore a name tag with a number matching that of a boy in the same grade, with whom she had her first dance. After this first mixer, the hostesses did an admirable job of mixing different groups of people. Halfway through the evening cookies, doughnuts, and hot, spicy cider were served as refreshments.

Calendar For Today's Youth

Compiled by JUDI DAVEY

Monday Jan. 19
 Kingswood: Review week begins. Birmingham: FTA 7:30 p.m. Maple room.
 Tuesday Jan. 20
 Birmingham: Proscenium tryouts for Winter Play. 7:30 p.m. A159 room.
 Friday Jan. 23
 Cranbrook: Skating party 8-9:30 p.m. Cabin afterwards.
 Saturday Jan. 17
 Cranbrook: "Man of a Thousand Faces" starring James Cagney and Dorothy Malone. 7:30 p.m. Aud.
 Saturday Jan. 24
 Cranbrook: "Golden Age of Comedy" 7:30 p.m. Aud.

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