

# Birmingham High Elects Student Congress Officers

## Exams Worry Seniors

The whether that worried Southfield seniors last week was "whether" they would pass mid-terms. It wasn't the snow and ice outside. Figures on attendance showed that more seniors were in school last week than the average week. The overall figure for attendance jumped from a little under 94 per cent for the week to 95.5 per cent.

In spite of the hustle and changes of the new semester this week, Southfield activities ran a full agenda of events from Monday thru Friday. Starting with a pep club initiation Monday, special events filled every day. There was a sophomore class meeting on Tuesday and a PTSA meeting Tuesday evening.

The student council met Wednesday and report cards were marked. Seniors are being measured, caps and gowns today and preliminaries of the annual rocket car races will be held tomorrow.

It was a surprise party for Paul Hippie at the game last Friday—no special occasion—Paul was just surprised that had been selected to host an impromptu dance party at his home.

If he attends any more basketball games, Instructor Daniel Julien will be looking for a higher and safer seat from now on. It seems that the players have developed the habit of bouncing basketballs into the crowd and Friday when he was hit in the head for the second time, Julien decided that the time had come to sacrifice comfort for safety.

Last weekend Thunder Mountain skiers watched Bonnie Higgins slide past them on the way down the steepest slope—without Bonnie.

When she saw how far it was from the top of the hill, Bonnie decided it was more prudent to send the skis ahead and walk down to meet them at the bottom. Less fortunate member of the newly formed ski club was sophomore Pam Tomlinson, who broke her leg.

## Space Age Education Subject of Romney Talk at Kingswood

CRANBROOK — George Romney, president of American Motors corporation, spoke Friday to the faculty and parents of present students at Kingswood school, Cranbrook.

In recent weeks much attention has been given to "The Romney report," an investigation of the current and future situation in the Detroit school system. Last night at Kingswood, Romney discussed "Education in the Space Age." His talk was sponsored by the Parents Representative Council of Kingswood.

Both of Romney's daughters, Lynn and Jane, are recent Kingswood graduates.



Friends to the end, despite election results for SC secretary, Marilyn Bratton (left) and Sue Reutter (right) share an apple. Marilyn will take over secretarial responsibilities of Student Congress in February.



Jim Griffin and John Hutchinson (left), candidates for the SC presidency at Birmingham high school, joke with their classmates, Mike Brandt and Fraser Coeks (right), who vied for the vice president's job. The four men cast their ballots Friday with nearly 2,000 other students. John and Mike were named to head the student body for the year.



Ellen Schmink (left) found the combination to treasury success, when she won the election from Gail George (right). Gail's safe is just one example of the extensive art work prepared by candidates. "Think—Vote Smink" was Ellen's campaign slogan.

## FOR AND ABOUT TODAY'S YOUTH

DEN SCANLON, Youth Editor

### Barnum JHS

### Bad Weather Postpones Class Photo

By PATSY GORDON

The taking of group pictures for the year book was postponed from Wed. Jan. 21 until the following week due to the bad weather which kept many students from attending school that day. Sales of the year book have started. Homecoming treasurers are busy taking orders and collecting money for the "Mapletonian."

National Junior Honor society's "Sweetheart Ball" will be held Feb. 13 in the Barnum cafeteria. Disc jockey Robin Seymour will be on hand to spin discs for this event.

The ninth grade choir dance was

held on Jan. 23 for members of the choir and their guests. Miss Marjelle Bretteze sponsors this group.

In the second semester, Mr. Wilson's class will begin its own in English. These eighth graders will work at their own speed but will have required work to complete.

Every Tuesday and Thursday after school from 3:30 to 4:15, open shop is held. This period gives boys an opportunity to come in and work on make-ups, things for home, and extra projects. Mr. Auer and Mr. Smiley are in charge of these occasions.

A double-header basketball game was held after school on Jan. 23 between Barnum and Derby ninth grade teams. Each school won one and lost one.

This week marks the end of the third card marking period and students are studying madly to improve their grades a bit. Report cards will be distributed on Feb. 6.

Barrington, R. I., was once partly owned by Captain Myles Standish of the Pilgrim colony.

### Parochial Notes

## Holy Name Cagers Split Four Games

Sunday, Jan. 25, all four basketball teams at Holy Name played. The girls' varsity beat St. Mary's of Royal Oak 28-7 when they played them at 1 p.m. The high-scorer for the game was Pat Theriot. At 2 p.m. the boys' junior varsity, coached by Mr. Hughes, lost to Our Lady of Sorrows. At 3 o'clock the boys' varsity played St. Michaels of Pontiac and beat them 32-31. Dave Walters scored

the most points in the game. Final tally, at 4 p.m. the C. Y. O. high school boys' team played St. Francis of Detroit and lost.

Teen town will meet tomorrow evening, January 30 for the first time this year in the school gymnasium. Dancing will begin at 7:30 and last till 10:30. Refreshments will be sold and admission will be 25c.

A movie on world trade was enjoyed by grades 5-8 in the auditorium last week. The film was in color and the projector was managed by Craig Hildebrand, eighth grader at Holy Name.

Holy Name's two eighth graders

will attend a party in their honor at the end of this week in the school gymnasium. There will be dancing and refreshments will be served. Mrs. Hildebrand is in charge of the affair and some parents will chaperone.

A one-day holiday was enjoyed by Holy Name last Friday because of the end of the semester. School resumed January 26.

The basketball standings for Holy Name as of January 25 are:

girls' varsity—3 wins, no losses; boys' varsity—4 wins, no losses; Jr. varsity—2 wins, 1 loss; CYO team—2 wins, 1 losses.

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