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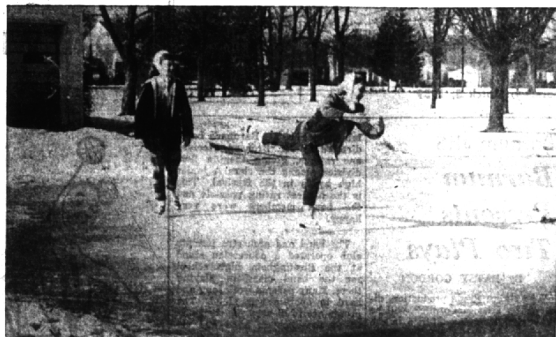
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Susan Mahr, 31755 Verona circle, watches her pal, Ellen Codner, 31624 Glencoe, perform some fancy figures on an "unintentional but natural" ice pond at Beverly circle and Greenfield. The young skaters find pleasure in what has recently been driving residents wild... mainly frozen driveways.



BIRMINGHAM HIGH

**MAPLE MATTERS**

By STEVE TAYLOR

## Debaters Win Two in State Meet

The Birmingham high school debate team won two victories but went down to eventual defeat in the State debate tournaments held last Monday at Wayne State university. The Birmingham team composed of Clark Hudson and Steve Taylor won two debates on the affirmative against Thurston and Marshall and then dropped a negative decision to Royal Oak Dundero. This tournament closed the debate league for this year, but the spring speech contests will be held in the near future, perhaps at Birmingham high school.

Scribblers Club met last Tuesday in the Little Apartment. Members wrote selections giving their impressions of modern music and art which were presented at the meeting. Possible future plans include a study of current Broadway hits, "J.B." and excursions to see another suitable play or movie to write upon.

The Birmingham United Nations association will hold the annual session of the general assembly this Thursday and Friday in the Birmingham high school auditorium. Proposals to be debated include one by the Russian block countries for peaceful coexistence between nations and the other sponsored by Australia and New Zealand to impose controls on space activities. The assembly will last one-and-one-half days with all history classes invited to come and watch a fairly accurate picture of what goes on in New York.

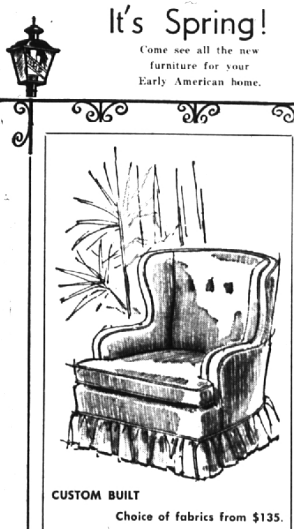
Mathematics students will be taking the mathematics test sponsored and recognized by many Michigan colleges and universities this Thursday morning. Last year several Birmingham high students received the scholarships which are

good at most Michigan colleges.

Finalists in the National Honor Society scholarship competition will be taking the secondary examination March 10th at the high school. Averages are being figured for new applicants and extracurricular activities slips are being passed out. Seniors with a point average of 3.0 are acceptable, while Juniors must have at least a 3.2 average.

The Birmingham musicals junior league will present its annual concert on Thursday the 19th of March. All members of the club will play a solo on their individual instruments and the recital is gratis. Junior musicals members have also been selling tickets to the Michigan State singers concert which was presented February 26.

Senior swing-out plans hinge about a musical comedy, "The Boy Friend," this year. Three plans were discussed at a recent meeting held for interested members of the class. Though discussion seemed to center itself about the musical seemed that was all the committee seemed to want to talk about, the other two plans were a history of the class of '59 and an ordinary



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## Derby JHS

## 2 Students Win Derby Spelling Bee

By SUE BREEDLOVE

The metropolitan spelling bee sponsored by The Detroit News was started last week at Derby. Mr. Taylor, the remedial reading teacher, was in charge of the contest. The two winners of the grade level will each receive a Webster Dictionary.

THE SEVENTH grade champion is Judy Vallin. The runner-up were Bob Heavenrich, missing circular; Linda Lambert and Sue Kretson, missing territories; Roger Chope, missing sufficient; Bill Tracey, missing scholarship; Sue Thyeerson, missing initiation; Sue Glyer, missing plastic; Chris May, missing illustration and Tom Dashiell, missing honorable.

THE EIGHTH grade champion is Russ Foster. The runners-up are Linda Markle, Tom Bingham and Carol Joynt, missing jeopardy; Linda Wright and Cheryl Howson, missing isosceles; Sue Dunston, missing hunger; Penny Drake, missing consultation; Lee Wood, missing kernel and Rhonda Stutz, missing vicinities.

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