THE BILLBOARD

BLOOMFIELD HILLS HIGH

By Mike Zweig

Report Cards Dampen Enthusiasm

B.H.H.S. was the scene of mixed emotions last week. Most students rejoiced at the thought of no school Friday, because of a teachers' convention. However, this glimmer of optimism was more than quickly extinguished in most cases on Wednesday afternoon. Yes, the day arrived when report cards (or should they be called retort cards) were distributed. Except for some rare stalwart cases, there was room for much improvement.

The list of officially grounded students has not yet been published as most of them have not yet shown their cards to the proper authorities. It promises to be considerably greater than the list of honor roll students, a situation regrettable enough that it is being fought by some of the rank of our students. Let's hope they are victorious.

The students of the high school are sponsoring a drive to bring a foreign student here on an exchange basis. Minimum expenses are $650, but since he will be a senior, expenses such as the senior trip are expected to push actual costs near the $1000 goal. Next week's column will include specific information as to how the general public can help by making use of a car-wash service performed by Barons. Dates and places will appear here.

On Tuesday, May 12, at Devon Gables, the annual junior-senior banquet was held. Most of the people in those classes managed to attend and ate a hearty meal with their friends.

Here and There: social activities were seriously hampered by a combination of report cards and the related reality of term-papers come due. Most juniors spent a frantic weekend writing on all sorts of topics to be handed in the week of the thirteenth.

There was one notable meeting held on Tuesday, May 7. The Pineta chapter of Phi Sigma Tau elected Bev Balfour their new president. Cheers.

The Barons once again proved that they could play baseball by winning another game during the week. In the weekly golf match, Gordie West tied for medalist and Joe Pulliam birdied on the last hole to clinch the match. Congratulations, gentlemen.

Once again, Kensington park welcomed the students and faculty to observe bird activities and to take a closer look at some interesting mutated triliums.

French Government Awards Medals to 5 Local Students

CRANBROOK — Four students at Cranbrook School and one at Kingswood have won medals from the Government of France for outstanding scores in the National French contest.

First place winners are John Butzel, Birmingham; Anthony Fruhauf, Bloomfield Hills, and John McQuaid, Detroit, all Cranbrook seniors.

Winners of third place prizes are Kristine Gilmartin, Kingswood senior, and James Walker, Cranbrook junior, both of Birmingham.

Sponsored by the American Association of Teachers of French, the Detroit area contest was entered by 166 students from 27 schools.

The four boys study French with Howard R. Coan of Cranbrook, and Kristine is a French student of Mrs. Paule Wilson of Kingswood.

Also mentioned for high scores in the contest were Kingswood students Abby Goldstein, junior from Detroit; and Mary Falvey, senior, and Sally Fead, junior, both of Birmingham.

Cranbrook Corridor

By DON CUMMINGS

On Saturday evening, May 9th, the Kingswood and Cranbrook church cabinets presented their annual street dance from seven to ten. All dancers gathered in the auto court, where Mr. William Schulte, Jr. was the caller for square dancing, and also outside of Marquis Hall where popular records provided the entertainment. Fortunately the weather was perfect and a good time was enjoyed by all who attended.

Although at the present time sports and social life seem to be dominating Cranbrook, three members of the faculty have received significant honors. Mr. Hubert Davis and Mr. Lauren Manhart, both of the mathematics department, were awarded a National Science Foundation Fellowship.

These Fellowships are awarded to certain outstanding high school teachers and provide advanced training in the fields of mathematics and science. Mr. Ranier Scora has been awarded an Alfred P. Sloan Scholarship to do graduate work at the University of Michigan during the approaching summer.

Mr. Manhart will start his study soon after commencement at Central Michigan University in Mt. Pleasant. His six week course will deal mainly with various new developments in mathematics. Mr. Manhart will attend two classes each morning and a seminar each afternoon. The topic "Modern Mathematics" will be presented by leading mathematicians at the seminar.

Mr. Davis' course will take him to Bowdoin college in Brunswick, Maine, from June 29th to August 8th. He will study mathematics curriculum revision for secondary schools. Mr. Davis' class will consider the possibilities of "modernizing" secondary mathematics text books.

Mr. Scora's scholarship will enable him to study at Michigan University's Horace H. Rackman Graduate School. He is taking an eight week course in organic and biochemistry starting June 22nd. Mr. Scora is working for his doctorate.

Appearing at Cranbrook on Tuesday morning, April 21st, was a very distinguished gentleman. Right Reverend Gerald Ellison, Lord Bishop of Chester, England, spoke in the chapel service and was attired in the traditional habit of the Church of England. Bishop Ellison was consecrated Bishop in 1952 after his service as chaplain to the Archbishop of York, and was in Detroit to attend the McMath lectures.

'Beautiful, Isn't It?'

DELRAY BEACH, FLA. — Bigger Bonita have been caught in the gulfstream off Delray Beach, but it's been a long time since any fisherman ever looked as happy as Dick Adams of 325 Overhill road. The fact that it was his first fishing trip may have had something to do with his smile. The youngster was visiting his grandparents in Delray.

Kingswood Column

Since last week was World Clothing Week, the ninth grade sponsored a clothing drive at Kingswood. The clothes collected will be distributed to American schools all over the world through the Christian Children's Fund, Inc. The seventh grade also sponsored a book drive for elementary English books that will be sent to the Philippines.

Student Council has been busy choosing committees and committee heads for next year. Friday, May 8, in assembly, Jeanne Buffum, who is next year's head of Study Hall committee, announced the names of the girls on her committee. Those from next year's senior class will be Dale Browne and Carol Klenke, from next year's junior class Margaret Greaves, Jane Miley, and Janet Shields, and from next year's sophomore class Sally Fead and Susan Fuchs.

FOLLOWING THIS announcement, Kingswood's foreign student from Argentina, Rosa Olascoaga, presented a series of Argentine folk dances for the school. Rosa has taken dancing lessons at her home for six years and modern dance at Kingswood.

The seventh and eighth grades presented a Kingswood opera at 7:30 Friday evening in the Kingswood auditorium. After much preparation they sang parts from "Pagliacci", "The Flying Dutchman", "Cavalleria Rusticana", and other operas. Bonnie Cragin played Canto, head of a troupe of strolling players. Solos were sung by Ruth Sickinger and Ann Russel, and Mrs. Lois Chapman was a guest singer. Miss Ruth Furstenberg was in charge of choreography, and Anne Kyes, Patricia Marsh, and Judith Sanden were in charge of staging.

THE VARSITY tennis squad went to Michigan State University on Saturday morning, May 9. From 10 to Noon Kingswood played six matches against the college girls, winning one out of three double matches and two out of three singles.

On Saturday afternoon, from 11:30 to 2:00 the seventh grade gave a picnic for the seniors at the home of Connie Greene in Turtle Lake farms. The seventh grade entertained the seniors with games and singing.

Mrs. Gertrude White and Mrs. Joan Rosen also had a picnic on Saturday afternoon for the junior English students. The picnic was held at Mrs. White's home.

ALL OF KINGSWOOD was invited to a street dance from 7 to 10 Saturday evening, sponsored by Student cabinet. There was square dancing in the Cranbrook Auto Court for the first hour, followed by dancing on the Marquis Terrace.

Student Cabinet also sponsored a field trip on Sunday morning, May 10. All Kingswood and Cranbrook students were invited to visit the Christian Science church in Birmingham.

The Kingswood art show traditionally opened on Mother's Day. Many prizes for outstanding work in weaving, ceramics, life art, and general art were posted beside the pieces of the students. Those who came to see the show were also invited to a Mother's day tea in the dining hall. Student hostesses at the tea were Val Armstrong, Sue Bird, Sue Hapke, Linda Horace, Vicki Van Camp, and Nancy Wilcox.

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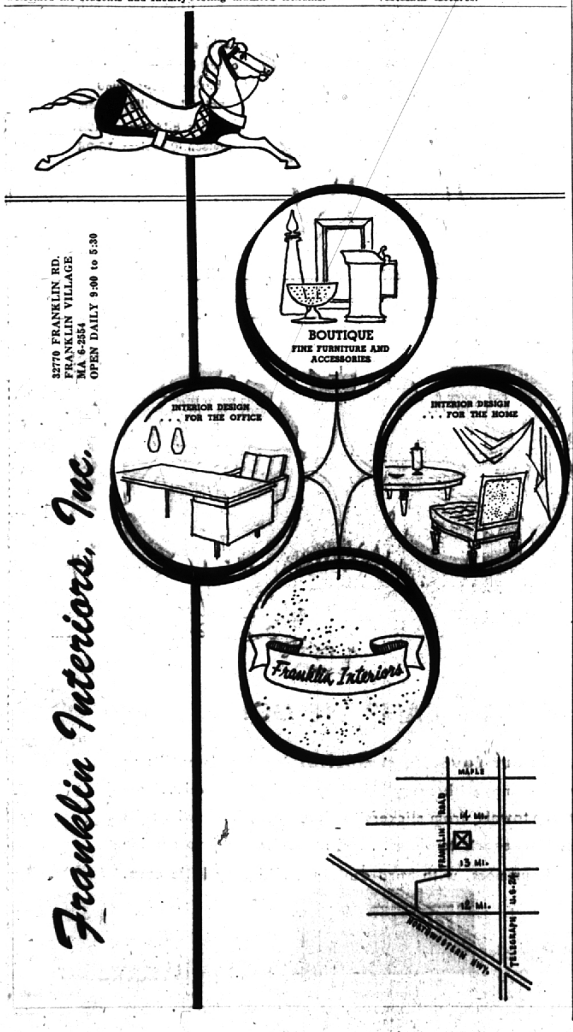

Derby JHS

By SUE BREEDLOVE

A Day on Fifth Avenue was the theme of the fashion show held by the Home Economics department for the PTA, May 7. The show consisted of three main scenes and a dance by the seventh graders. Eighth and ninth grade girls presented the garments they made during their sewing classes this year.

Behind the scenes were Mrs. Hartsell, the advisor and head of the fashion show; Janet Brown, modeling chairman; Judy Nimeth, co-chairman; Linda Boynton, program chairman; Linda Pernack, chairman of invitations; Wendy Isherwood, stage chairman; and Jeannette Rucinski, props chairman. Janet Brown and Wendy Isherwood headed the committee. The student body saw the show on April 22.

DERBY'S AUDIO-VISUAL club visited the Fox Theater, Thursday, April 16, to tour the theater's projection room and learn about the host of equipment needed by a large theater. Afterwards, the boys saw it in action, for they were treated to a free movie by the management.

Mr. Wagner, a shop teacher, sponsors the group, and the members are Bill Thygerson, Jerry Folidan, Bill Seipp, John Nylund, Tom Fogerty, Mike Spencer, John Adams, Richard Wright, Richard Schilson, and John Schell.

THERE'S A NEW club at Derby. It's the Tennis club sponsored jointly by Mr. Pykary and Mr. De Quis. The boys were classified into four classes through a Round Robin tournament at Derby on April 17.

There have been two games played already, one lost to Hamtramck and the other taken from Cranbrook, May 6.

THE NINTH GRADE boys in the Tennis club are Mike Bearden, Riek Altmansburger, Dick Beaubien, Bryan Carpenter, Doug Coe, Dan Dozier, Shelly Givens, Bill Graham, Frank Greene, Tom Heyden, Kirk Kelly, Hugh Lucas, Jerry Mason, Ted McClew, John Nylund, Dave Peto, Kent Rakas, Bob Spencer and Tom Stevens.

The eighth grade members are Jim Brodie, Ernest Dunn, Jim Faulkner, Larry Gilly, Mike King, Tim Maker, Pete Milington, Al McManus, Ken Pool, Fred Post, Jerry Purdy and Larry Smith.

THE SEVENTH GRADERS are Sumner Bagby, Craig Johnson, Ron Papa, Jeff Straight, and Tom Tobias. Four other ninth grade members are Ron Straley, John Strang, Scotty Wagner and Sam Walker. A girl's tennis club is being planned.

Barnum JHS

Students Open Campaigning For SC Posts

By PATSY GORDON

It's election time at Barnum. The candidates for next year's student council officers will be campaigning for the next two weeks in hopes of becoming an officer. Last week, students wishing to run for office attended a meeting and received sheets to be signed by their teachers. On Monday, May 10, petitions were issued to qualified students. It was decided by the student council that ninth graders will not be eligible to sign petitions, be campaign managers, or vote in the elections, as they will not be at Barnum next year (hopefully).

This year's elections are somewhat complicated by the new junior-senior high school. Some of Barnum's students will be attending the new school, and therefore will not be eligible to vote for the officers of Barnum's student council.

The Barnum band presented an assembly for the student body on Tuesday, May 5. Directed by Mr. Bronson, the band played "March Fantasy", "Port 25", "Trapelo," and other selections.

Eighth and ninth graders have completed their scheduling for ninth through twelfth grades. Eighth graders made schedules for ninth grade and tentative four-year schedules. Ninth graders revised their tentative four-year plans, and made definite plans for tenth grade.

Mrs. Nelson's ninth graders are busily completing the fifth and last week of their short story units. This unit consisted of reading a certain number of short stories by different authors each week, writing biographies of the authors, outlining the stories, and keeping a word hunt chart. Each week, one part of the unit was handed in. Each student signed up to do the "A" contract of the "B" contract. The "B" contract required three or four stories and biographies, while the "A" contract required six or seven stories and biographies.

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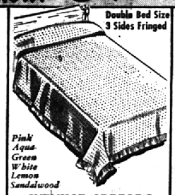

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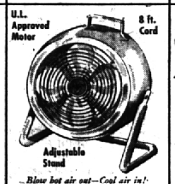

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