

Shirley Matthews' Recital May 26

Shirley Matthews, Birmingham harpsichordist, will be presented in recital by the Pontiac Music Guild, Tuesday evening, May 26, in the First Congregational church of Pontiac.

The program will consist of music of the 17th and 18th century, and will include works by Bach, Handel, Scarlatti, Couperin, and Vivaldi.

Albion Alumni Plan Spring Dance

The Albion Alumni association has completed plans for their annual dance May 23 at Red Run Golf club. The dance will be held from 9 to 1 o'clock. Music will be provided by Al Ross and his orchestra. Tickets may be secured from John Perry or at the door on the night of the dance.

Holy Name Prepares for Graduation Day

By CAROL JURICA

June 5 is G-day for the 93 members of Holy Name's June graduation class, for this is the last day of school for them. The rest of the school, however, will attend classes until June 12.

One of the events planned for the eighth graders before graduation exercises on June 7, will be a Communion-breakfast May 24. After receiving Communion at the 8:45 a.m. Mass, the students will attend a breakfast in their honor in the school auditorium. A class picnic is also planned for June 7.

Thursday, May 21, Holy Name's boys' varsity baseball team will play St. Mary's of Royal Oak at Poppleton field. Game time will be 7 p.m. The boys' record this season is 3 wins, 1 loss.

Holy Name Boy Scout Troop B-12 will enjoy two canoe trips on the next two weekends. This week-end 19 older boys and 8 fathers will canoe down the Pine River into the Manistee River, and will return Sunday. The following week-end another group of Boy Scouts and fathers will row down the Au Sable River from Grayling to Mio.

June 6 is the big day for both young and old in Holy Name Parish, for this date marks the annual Sportarama field day. The field day will be held at Eton Park in Birmingham and will begin at 11 a.m., ending at 2 p.m.

Several sports celebrities will be present to talk and give autographs. Refreshments will be sold and many events are planned. There will be a carousel and miniature hot rods for the children while the dads enjoy a hot dog at the baseball game. All in all, the day will hold fun and thrill for everyone.

Altrusans Meet

Miss Helen Hartman of Pleasant Ridge will entertain the Altrusan club of greater Birmingham on Monday, May 25 at the home of Mrs. Lowell Deck, 1907 Bonnie View, Royal Oak. Club members have been asked to dress in colonial or historic costume for the 6:30 p.m. dinner.

Derby JHS Full-Scale Musical At Derby

By SUE BREEDLOVE

The Dramatics club is putting on a full scale musical on June 5 at 8 p.m. in the gymnasium. There will be only one show, and the admission will be 25c.

The show is about Derby's new faces of '59. The dreams of a few girls at a pajama party are developed into regular acts which will take the audience around the world, Russia, Alaska, Egypt, Japan, France, the hills of Tennessee, and Derby will be visited.

There will be a lot of singing and dancing. Janie Sawyer and Tom Heyden will sing Martinelli's "Hide-away" and "Small Talk." Feudling, Fighting, and "Fusing" will be sung by Wendy Westrate.

Charlie Lee will become an authentic looking Spanish dancer, and Star Brussell and Cecce Kertle will each do a dance. In gay Paris, Barb Zwally, Marjorie Woolson, Vickie Kye, Sue Wallenberg, Lin Sawyer, Sandi Riddell, and Pat Woolson will form a can-can line.

Janice Tarackis will do a monologue on the wonders of Alaska, and Sergi Yretch and Kathy McKeen have a dialogue about "Anything You Can Do I Can Do Better."

The scenery for this production was provided by the Art club and some of the Dramatics club members.

A lot of credit goes to Mr. Bagge who is spending many hours after school directing the actors and Miss Youel who is directing the musical numbers.

The water ballet members are putting on a show on May 21 and 22 at 8:30 in Derby's pool. The

tickets can be bought at the door for 75c.

The "Circus" is the theme for the '59 water ballet, and all of the acts are based around this. There will be tumblers, and a band, a high wire act, seals, dancers, vendors, wild ladies, bears, lions, a bareback rider individual acts for both eighth and ninth graders, and a grand finale. There will be clowns and a marching drill team on the edge of the pool.

The swimmers in the eighth grade are Janet Bookman, Mary Heller, Carol Goddard, Nancy Medel, Lillian Jackson, Marty Ploch, Pat Hartke, and Nancy Wall. Sue McClanathan, Sue Kriestek, Sue Hebbelwhite, Elizabeth Kristek, Jennifer Jackson, Carman Sutton, Virginia Grissom, Barb Brown, Phyllis Meeks, Lee Oster, Kathy Heym, Christine Laudlaw, Joyce Thompson and Emily Edwards are the ninth grade swimmers.

The dancers are Vivian Benedetti, Judy Hewitt, Kathy Squire, and Star Brussell. Linda Boynton, Tolly Jo Dickson, Cecce Smith, Sylvia Pelcyn, Gerry Schuback, and Linda Perack are in the marching drill team.

Gene Karrow will be the ringmaster; and Ladd Orr will be the Barker.

Mike Spencer and Kirk Kelly are the technicians. A lot of thanks and credit goes to Miss Jeanne and Miss Daryl for helping the swimmers before and after school.

Spring fever, the last all-school dance, was held on May 15 in the cafe from 7:30 to 10:30. The dance was semi-formal, and a band provided music for the dancers. There were refreshments on sale, and the admission fee was one dollar per person.

The new student council officers were chosen on May 15 by secret ballot in the seventh hour of eighth grade homerooms. The voters elected their candidates for office after hearing all of the campaign speeches on Thursday, May 14.

Stan Cutter, Mike Davis, and Brenda Drumm ran for president; Sue Fortesbaugh, Tom Kennedy,

Princeton-Bound

Martin C. Weirich, 155 Vorn lane, a BHS senior, won a National Merit scholarship recently. Martin, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert J. Weirich, plans to attend Princeton on the four-year scholarship. Plans to major in physics and mathematics.

It was announced that Mike Davis will be the new president; Sue Fortesbaugh will be the vice-president; Sandy Hockert will be the secretary, and Nancy Wilson will be the treasurer.

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Congress Revisited—At Birthday Banquet

By ANN BUCHANAN

Celebrating twenty-five years of successful student government, the Birmingham high school Student Congress presented a banquet at Rotunda Inn recently.

Evolving from a discussion in one of Miss McGiffin's English classes 25 years ago, Bob Mix and Franklin Phillips took the organizational initiative of Congress, drafting Emily Walker as advisor. Miss Walker was then a math teacher at Baldwin high school. Retired, she presently lives with Mary Hartwick, BHS English instructor.

MISS WALKER WAS honored guest at the banquet and was presented with a set of TV tables.

The 40 past presidents of Congress were invited. Twelve attended. Lloyd Forster, father of Mike Forster, BHS senior, was the president from farthest back to attend. Forster, president in 1936, spoke briefly, as did the other presidents, on his life since graduation.

RUSS FISHER, '40 president and still a Birmingham resident, gave some thought-provoking advice when he told present Congress members to "plan your work; then work your plan."

The speeches and communications from presidents unable to attend revealed that most of the presidents have completed college, a stint in the armed forces, and are pursuing a variety of occupations. Lawyers, doctors, and engineers (several of whom attribute their mathematical interest to Miss Walker's classes) are the most numerous. The most recent presidents are still in school, many of them earning reputation for outstanding service and academic achievement comparable to what they earned at BHS.

Among them are Bob Appleford, there.

1953, and Bill Dove, 1954, at Michigan; Jim Traa, 1956, at Ann Arbor; and Pete Brink and Dave Mulltner, 1957, at Dartmouth.

ALSO SPEAKING in the program—conducted like a Congress meeting—were Dr. Ireland, Mr. Wagner, Mrs. Darling, Miss Walker, Mr. Richards, Mr. Hubbard, Mrs. Hartwick and Miss McGiffin. John Hutchinson acted in his present capacity as president and Roger Kissam, first semester president, assisted. Other officers were introduced, and it took motion to waive the order of the day for dinner before the group could eat.

Bob Brookman, Congress chaplain, offered the invocation.

FOLLOWING THE speeches and communications Gary Johnson and Gordon Strong, accompanied by Steve Taylor, sang the alma mater, "Forever Birmingham." Many former presidents had not heard the school hymn because it was composed in 1947 by Jerome Neff and Miss McGiffin.

The evening concluded with former classmates catching up on news of friends and happenings long suppressed, but never forgotten.

Torry School Sets Music Programs

The annual Torry school Spring Musical program will be presented to the parents on Tuesday, May 26, 1959 at 7:30 p.m. in the school gym. The children in instrumental music, glee clubs, and third grade tonettes will perform.

Fifth and sixth grade glee clubs and students in instrumental music will go to Upton school, Royal Oak on the afternoon of May 26th to give a concert for the students there.

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