

**To Yale To Study Alcohol Problems**

Carl Zwinck, BHS science teacher, has been given a scholarship to attend the 1959 Yale Summer School of Alcohol studies. More than fifty professors and other authorities will address those attending this summer institute, held in New Haven, Connecticut, from June 28 to July 23. Previous summer schools held at Yale University since 1948 have been attended by 2,723 students from 49 states and 23 foreign countries. Most students are high school and college teachers; others include physicians, psychologists, nurses, and ministers.

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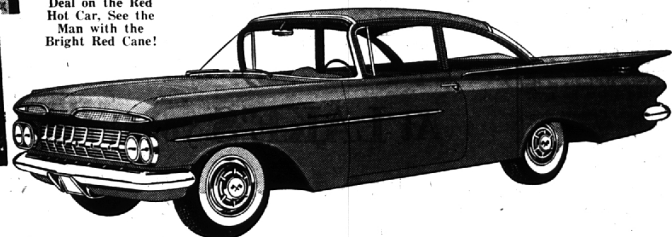
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**'Once More, with Feeling'**

Music teacher Victor Ulrich leads BHS choir members through vocal exercises. The group is polishing up its last few numbers for a concert at 8:15 tonight (May 21). Top row shows Gordon Strong and Gary Johnson, Ben Barnhardt is in center. Next two rows (from left) include: Don Oliver and

Gwen Fett, Judy Rolph and Diane Longeway. The Annual Spring Choir concert, in the school gym, features the BHS Choir Ensemble, the Madrigal Singers and the Quarter Notes.

day nights at the high school. This is one of the annual activities of this club, ably helped by the club sponsor, Miss Arnold. Others who are not members of the club are always encouraged to try out for the parts, as many times they may also be chosen.



By STEVE TAYLOR

**Elect A.F.S. Committee Chairman**

The Birmingham high A.F.S. committee elected the chairman for next year's committee at a meeting held last Thursday. He will be Don Van Doren, a junior at B.H.S. at the present time. The rest of the committee will be chosen this week by the new chairman and the old committee. Plans are being made for an A.F.S. picnic to be held for the new committee and all American Field Service students from the Birmingham area.

Student congress elections are again underway to choose the officers for next year's congress. Petitions were circulated last week and actual work on the campaign will begin immediately. Another high point on the congress agenda this year was the twenty-fifth anniversary banquet held last Tuesday evening at Rotunda Inn. Members of both of this year's congresses, presidents of congress in other years, and members of the high school faculty were in attendance at the dinner. After the meal, this year's presidents Roger Kinam and John Hutchinson, introduced each of the former presidents who then gave a brief talk describing the school and student congress during the years they were officers.

The guest of honor at the dinner was Miss Emily Walker, former congress advisor during the years at Baldwin school. Miss Walker was presented a gift as a token of the esteem of this congress and those of former years. The present advisor, Mrs. Carol Darling, was also honored at the dinner. It is fondly hoped that a similar dinner can be held after the next twenty five years in the life of Birmingham's student congress.

Members of the Birmingham high school chapter of the National Honor Society performed the induction ceremony for the Derby junior high school Junior National Honor Society last Tuesday morning. The same people who performed in the high school ceremony were used in this ceremony also.

French club will be treated to the European slides taken by club advisor George Cooch, at its next meeting. The club is organized for the benefit of all students of French who wish to speak the language outside of school classes. Activities include meetings where French is the only permitted language, trips to a French restaurant, French plays, and French literature.

Final selections have been made of the acts which are to be in this

**Calendar**

For Today's Youth

- Compiled by JUDI DAVEY
- Thursday May 21 Birmingham: Choir Concert, 8 p.m.
- Friday May 22 Cranbrook: Moral Re-armament show; aud, 8 p.m.; open to public.
- Saturday May 23 Birmingham: J-Hop, "Mardi Gras", from 9:30 to 1; two great bands—Paxton-Clark and Warney Ruhl; semi-formal; \$4 per couple.
- Cranbrook: Amateur night; Aud. 8 p.m.
- Southfield: Senior prom, "Oriental Holiday", from 9 to 12.
- Monday May 25 Birmingham: GAA Banquet, 8 p.m.
- Tuesday May 26 Birmingham: Distribution of paper scribbles; Little Apt.; 7:30 p.m.
- Wednesday May 27 Birmingham: Cicero's Picnic; Senior, professional rehearsal, 9:15 a.m.
- Thursday May 28 Birmingham: Senior dinner, 6 to 10 p.m.; Male room.

BIRMINGHAM HIGH

**MAPLE MATTERS**

Scrappers club is busy scrutinizing new applications for membership in next year's club. Members are to be chosen on the basis of a submitted sample of their creative writing and a letter stating their reasons for desiring membership in the organization.

This club, which is the school's creative writing organization outside normal curricular activity, is dedicated to good writing and seeks to reach this goal by the constructive criticism of members' writings and by reading and discussing the works of historical and contemporary writers.

Prosemin presented the school spring play, "The Man Who Came to Dinner," last Thursday and Friday.

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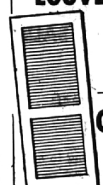
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