

## Two Events Highlight School's Yule Season

By SUE HALLS  
Special Writer

Highlights of the season will be the annual Christmas concert tonight and the Christmas dance which will be presented by the student council on Dec. 22. The concert will include presentations by the choir, the band and the art department.

WHENEVER students are reprimanded for sloppy dress, they are reminded of what school sloppiness looks like to someone visiting the school. It is to be hoped that we don't have any visitors for awhile.

PHI SIGMA TAU had its membership tea on Dec. 1 and all

### Cranbrook School Offers Scholarships For Next Year

Scholarships up to \$1500 are now being offered by Cranbrook School for the 1961-62 academic year.

Any boy may apply for a grant if he is eligible for entrance into grades seven through 11 in September, 1961. Candidates should have above average academic record, good school citizenship and leadership qualities and a proven need for financial aid.

A boarding and day school, Cranbrook enrolls 350 boys from throughout the United States and several foreign countries. It is one of six Cranbrook institutions, a non-profit educational and cultural center which occupies a 200-acre site 10 miles northwest of Detroit's city limits.

Applications are due March 1. Interested persons may write to Howard Wert, Director of Scholarships, Cranbrook School, Bloomfield Hills. At present more than

seven chapters are undergoing pledging which began Tuesday and continues through next Tuesday, formal initiation night.

NEWS THIRTS include sophomore class attendance at the Pietae game last weekend; recent dance successes for the Hi-Y's Peppermint prom, Latin Club's Saturnalia, and last weekend's Teen Club dance.

Debate members have tentatively planned an evening tournament in early January to enable parents to attend, and, finally, two outstanding members of the senior class, Marty Hoppin and Paul Kasaamyer, have been chosen to appear in an area newspaper as the "Teen of the Day".

### Southfield to Hold Honors Convocation

Nearly 200 Southfield High students will be honored today as the school holds its annual Honors Convocation.

Awards will be given to 189 students for academic achievement and perfect attendance by school principal Robert E. Hall. Also on the program are addresses by representatives of the superintendent, school officials, student council president John Gillespie and senior class president George Wright.

### To Sing for Rotary

The Seaholm high school choir will sing a selection of Christmas music at the Monday meeting of the Birmingham Rotary Club. Former Birmingham member Vic Ulrich will present the choir.

The meeting will be held jointly with the local Rotary Anns. 10 percent of Cranbrook's students receive financial aid.

## They'll Make Yule Music At Groves

By Jan Taracks and Beth Koenig  
Special Writers

Students will give Groves' first Christmas concert Wednesday 8 p.m. in the gym-auditorium. The band, under the direction of Mr. Brown, will play and the orchestra, directed by Mr. Kutscher, will present selections.

The Senior choir will also sing, directed by Mr. Krueger and the combined Junior High School choruses will be directed by Miss Brette.

On Dec. 6, Groves High School was visited by the University of Michigan gymnastics team who presented a display of high precision gymnastic artistry. Three freshmen, one sophomore and a senior demonstrated their athletic abilities on the side-horse, the parallel bars and the tumbling mats.

At Lakota, coach of the gymnastics team for 15 years, was also on hand to perform.

### DERBY JUNIOR HIGH

## Music Everywhere As Yule Approaches

By NANCY PRICE  
Special Writer

The music department is a busy place during the Christmas season preparing for the Yule program. Groups participating are the band and orchestra, the ninth grade mixed choir, the ninth grade girls' choir and the Dramatics Club.

The orchestra will play Christmas carols, the ninth grade choir will have a candle-light procession, the mixed choir will sing with Miss Strickling and the ninth grade girls' choir will put forth its best with Miss Sherman directing. The Dramatics Club is doing a pageant on the Christmas story with both singing.

The program will start at 8 p.m. Tuesday in the gym. Everyone is invited.

WINTER WONDERLAND is on Friday from 7:30 to 10:30 p.m.

## Warbler

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the nesting territory about May 12 in three days they are joined by the females. The male selects and defends his territory, and after mating, the nest is built by the female.

She uses such materials as twigs, grass and dead leaves and lines it with fine vegetable fibers or deer hair. Built in a depression in the ground, it is usually the base of a small jack pine, it is often concealed by tufts of grass or stalks of blueberry. Four or five brown spotted eggs are laid, usually between June 4-30.

Most of the young are hatched between June 12-16. Both adults feed the young with larvae and winged insects. After nine days the fledglings leave the nest by flight but soon move to the safety of the nearby ground cover.

WHEN BLUEBERRIES ripen in early August both young and adults gorge themselves with the rich juicy fruit.

The Kirtland's loud clear song is performed only by the male and is a sure source of identification to the trained ear. The author gives considerable space to the behavior of the brown-headed cowbird, a major depressive factor in the Kirtland's life-cycle. This is a welcome visitor to the warbler's nest before sunup laying therein one to 56 percent of the nests.

SHE NOT ONLY destroys a portion of the warbler's eggs but her large and more aggressive offspring grab more than their share of food, thus considerably reducing the number of warbler young. Other enemies are crows and bluejays.

## Swimmers Named For Water Ballet At Barnum

By KAREN L. PIEL  
Special Writer

The results of Barnum's water ballet tryouts have been announced by Patricia Santari, girls' gym teacher. A number of girls from seventh, eighth and ninth grades were chosen.

MUSIC WILL reign tonight at 8 at Barnum. The orchestra directed by Mr. Bartlett and the girls' club directed by Miss Micheletti will present their Christmas concert in conjunction with the boys' glee club. Mr. Seeback will lead the latter group.

ON FRIDAY at 7:30 p.m., the Barnum Band and Orchestra Partners, known as B-BOP, will host a Yule party for the young people in the Band and orchestra. Dancing, games and of course, refreshments will be the order of the evening.

and is sponsored by the Student Council. This is our annual Christmas party and it is a most enjoyable music by Roger Mason and his band.

THE NINTH GRADE Girls' choir has been invited to sing at Torry school Saturday under the direction of Miss Sherman.

In an effort to secure a better understanding of how Americans create an image, how the wrong image can be avoided, how it can be improved, the "4-4's of Derby Junior High School have done everything from interviewing people from foreign countries to watching television programs on the subject.

How we improve our relations is up to the government, but the "4-4's" of Derby have some well thought out ideas on the problem.

## Cranbrook School Students Join In Comedy Presentation

By BOB HUGHES  
Special Writer

"The Ercestrator production of 'Arabic and Old Lace' on Friday and Saturday nights was a smashing success. Excellent performances were turned in by Doc Howe, Henry Weil, Matt Stolper, Mike Hilder, Fred Roth, Kathy Mansfield and Marj Rapaport.

ON SATURDAY the third Federalist meeting of the year was held. Adviser Ben Snyder addressed the group on world Federalism and the program of the United World Federalist organization.

Membership in this world-wide program is no longer required of Federalist Club members, as the organization is open to students holding many different views on international problems, but the club does maintain a World Federalist chapter for those members who wish to belong.

THE SENIOR class held a discussion for the purpose of evaluating the fall Humanities series on Tuesday. The next series, which would deal with the creative process in such areas as poetry, industry and city planning is eagerly awaited.

as well as prodigious mammals including the weasel and skunk.

Harold Mayfield's book is a testament to the contribution which can be made by the devoted and well-informed layman, a fact not always recognized by the scientist.

## Holiday Hop Based On 'Mistletoe Magic'

By BETSY WRIGHT  
Special Writer

"Mistletoe Magic" is the theme of this year's sophomore dance to be held Saturday in the Kingswood auditorium. Three girls from Kingswood joined with several members of Cranbrook's Regentior Club to present the play.

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senior and Old Lace" was presented in the auditorium. Three girls from Kingswood joined with several members of Cranbrook's Regentior Club to present the play. Juniors Kathy Mansfield, Marj Rapaport and Winkie Skinner took the feminine roles; male leads were played by Lanny Howe, Fred Roth, Matt Stolper and Henry Weil.

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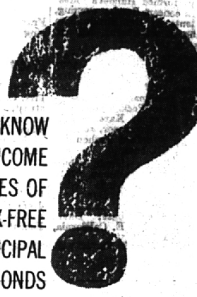
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staff members have published recipe booklets and school clubs also contribute cash donations.

the baskets themselves," commented sponsor Richard Fishbeck. "We get the names of the needy local families from the Southfield Good-fellow."



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