

Kingswood Column

By JOAN McDONALD

The famous Gilbert and Sullivan operetta "The Mikado" will be presented by the joint glee clubs of Kingswood and Cranbrook, Friday and Saturday evening, March 4 and 5, in the Cranbrook gymnasium.

The show is under the direction of Mr. Robert Bates, Mrs. Lois Chapman, Mr. John Hunting, and Mrs. Nancy Parter.

The operetta has a rather intricate, melodramatic plot taking place in the imaginary Japanese village of Titipu. Here the Mikado's son Nanki-Poo (Phil Sied) appears disguised as a wandering minstrel to avoid marriage with the court matron Katisha (Jan McNaughton). He falls in love with Yui-Yun (Linda Kay Allen), ward and betrothed of Ko-Ko (John Piew), the lord high executioner.

Despairing of his hopeless love, Nanki-Poo is persuaded by Ko-Ko to agree to allow himself to be executed.

The action is complicated by the claims of Katisha for Nanki-Poo and by the appearance of the Mikado (John Sprague). Despite various threats otherwise, the story imately four hundred fathers and ends in a happy, sentimental way. Other members of the cast are Tedi Nardozi, Betty France, Barney Cruse, and John Wooley. The

FOR AND ABOUT TODAY'S YOUTH

Southern Breeze

One week ago yesterday, Feb. 24, the students at Cranbrook were granted their mid-winter holiday or "catch up" day. The holiday, which consisted of complete freedom from all school obligations was declared in a telegram from Headmaster Harry D. Hovey who is currently vacationing in South America.

George Washington laid the cornerstone of the White House.

Woodrow Wilson issued the first Mother's Day proclamation.

Proceeds of the operetta Saturday night, the annual Dads' dinner will be held at Kingswood. Japanese decorations will be used, following the theme of "The Mikado."

Flowers and tiny parasols will form the table centerpieces, while the Japanese lettering will appear on the place cards and mats. Approx. various threats otherwise, the story imately four hundred fathers and ends in a happy, sentimental way. Other members of the cast are Tedi Nardozi, Betty France, Barney Cruse, and John Wooley. The

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Part of a Birthday Party

A Birmingham Girl Scout, Nancy Talburt, 612 Brookside (left) and Scout Council Executive Joseph H. Britton (second from left), 708 Colonial court, participated in birthday cake cutting ceremonies inaugurating Scouting's Golden Jubilee Year. Nancy, 10, is a member of Troop 202 and was one of three South Oakland Girl Scout council representatives. A Detroit Boy Scout (center) greets a Windsor Wolf cub (right) while council Commissioner Lee R. J. Scott was also an interested participant. The Boy Scouts of America was officially incorporated Feb. 8, 1910. Golden Jubilee activities will continue throughout 1960.

Barnum JHS

Must've Been Good—But Loud

By the Press Club

Barnum held an all-school pep rally Feb. 25 in the school gym. Under the direction of Kathy Riley, the eighth and ninth grade cheerleaders led several cheers. A cheering contest (grade against grade) ended in a draw. Next, Coaches Gibson and Stoll introduced their teams. The rally ended with a rousing cheer from the crowd.

Barnum is happy to announce that the Save the Children Federation clothing drive sponsored by the Presidents' club was a big success.

The twenty-seven bags given to the school are filled and waiting to be picked up by the officers of the following:

Kathy Riley, president of the club would like to thank everyone for their cooperation and contributions.

Tickets for the ninth grade dramatic production go on sale this week. They are being sold by the ninth-grade English classes.

The first class to sell its assigned tickets will receive a prize. Every morning the cast members are in the gym early for rehearsal. Plans have been made for the school orchestra to play at the performance in the Barnum gym March 17.

All in all, this should be a very enjoyable occasion. Get your tickets early, boys and girls.

This week the Press club salutes the independent study class as the department of the week.

Although this tiny part of school has only one teacher and twelve students, it is, perhaps, one of the most progressive.

First of all, there is no text, for this is basically a research course in thinking and writing. Here, all twelve boys and girls work with ideas.

Miss Jane Ward, who teaches this class as well as carrying on her work as Barnum librarian, has opened up many opportunities for independent thinking for her students.

Topics introduced so far include debating, semantics, and critical thinking. At present, this class is having a unit on opinion in which they will each write a paper and give speeches on various national and world wide issues.

The eighth-grade spelling bee was held Thursday morning. Nancy Kimmin received first place.

The next time were Barbara Martin, Cathy Witek, Sue Knopf, Dolly Meyer, Franc Council, Sue Bassett, Margaret Calderon, Gerda Barrella, and Nancy Fischel. Dick are alternates.

The seventh grade winner is Lynn Gosling. The next nine and two alternates are Claude Willis, Barbara Whitfield, Diane King, Cindy Parks, Linda Swanson, John Cruse, Gregg Seifert, Karen Christensen, Nancy Boyle, Gil Morgan, and Tim Carlson. The two teams will compete March 9 at Barnum.

They Took on Some Leaders

Thursday, Feb. 11 was Organization day at Groves high school. Mr. Collier, our assistant principal called each class to the little theater. Mr. Collier talked on school spirit, class on class projects and organization of classes.

Following Mr. Collier's talk elections were carried on, and at that time the following were elected as class officers:

Seventh grade—president, Richard Balgenorth; vice president, Allison Roller; secretary, Tim Redmond and treasurer, Tom Poirer.

Eighth Grade — president, Bill Stephenson, vice president, Neil Grauders; secretary, Tom Dashiell and treasurer, Jill Harke.

Ninth Grade — president, Dick McIntyre; vice president, Travis Charbonneau; secretary, John Bologna and treasurer, Nancy Herrmann.

Tenth Grade — president, Frank Green; vice president, Pat Taggart; secretary, Leigh Young and treasurer, Art Schaefer.

All-Americans—Like to Join

There were 14 clubs chartered by Student council, Feb. 22. Each club had to seek its own constitution, and then it was submitted to the club charter committee which is part of the student council. If the constitutions were approved they were then submitted to student council, as a whole and then the student council approved 14 of them.

The following clubs were approved, and chartered: Science club, Drama club, Variety club, V.C.V. club, Photography club, Bowling club, Esprit de corps club, A.S.L. club, T.A.F. club, Skin Divers, Projectionist club, Ski club, Girls Service club and Art club.

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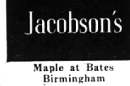
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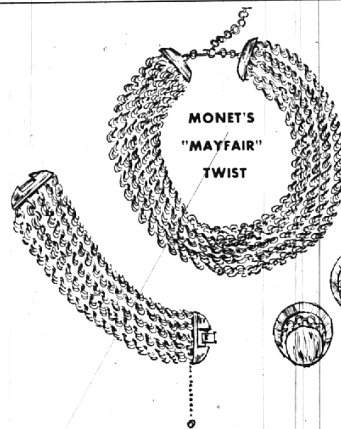
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