

Marian Hi Young Orators Have Field Day in Detroit

By CAROL JURICA

As a preparation for the Genesis Speech festival held on Saturday, the participants of the festival performed Thursday at Marian's weekly student assembly.

For almost an hour the girls enjoyed a preview of the competition Saturday at Rosary high in Detroit. It included humorous prose and dramatic interpretation. This rehearsal gave the seven participating girls a hint to what lay in store for them Saturday, and a chance to speak in front of a large group. Marian's faculty was also present at the assembly.

The big day finally came after weeks of preparation and anticipation. The second annual Genesis Interpretation festival was held at Rosary high school on March 5.

Fourteen students from Archdiocesan schools participated in each of ten oral reading workshops.

Prizes were given to the winners of each of the ten oral reading workshops. The winners were: Mrs. Henrietta Cartwright of Sealhorn high school; Lila Best, Oak Park senior high school; Mrs. Bea Olmstead, former debater coach at Hamtramck public schools; and Edward J. Pappans of Pershing high school.

Dr. Lamont Okey of the University of Michigan was the main speaker at the festival. He also had charge of the oral interpretation workshop during the day.

After the morning's competition the winning students performed in the auditorium.

The ten lucky students who won first prize, the Genesis award, were: Frances O'Rourke, literary poetry; Theodora Zarkis, drama; Phyllis Koss, narrative poetry; Violetta Czuzaskas, biblical interpretation; Michael Koloski, oratorical declamation; William Jeremiah, serious prose; John Zborchak, religious poetry; Gary

Houghton, Shakespeare, Jim Tank, humorous prose; and the "Romero and Juliet" dialogue in multiple readings.

Immediately following a delicious luncheon, Mery college presented the "Stabat Mater." The chorus was directed by Anthony Barlowe, and the interpretive dancers by Sara Lee Steadman.

Later in the afternoon, students from UD high and Mery high gave a brief critique of the plays "Jean of Arc" and the "Glass Menagerie." Interpretive folk dances were performed by students from St. Andrew, St. Anthony, St. Gabriel, St. Hedwig, Holy Redeemer and Rosary high schools.

To close the festival, Dr. Okey gave a brief critique of the festival, and Fr. Samuel Listerman, S. J., from UD high school, who was the chief of the festival, presented the awards to the top students and certificates of merit to all students who participated.

Give UN Two-Day Try-Out

By TOM JONES

"To allow students to become more familiar with the problems of the world and the workings of the United Nations—these are the main purposes of the Birmingham United Nations association, a student organization at Sealhorn high school, as defined by sponsor George Miller, instructor of international relations and civics at Sealhorn.

In order to accomplish these aims, a mock United Nations assembly is being held at the local school March 10 and 11.

HEADED BY Don Van Doren and Orin Pearson, who serve as president and secretary, respectively, the association brings into play the talents and energy of almost 200 junior and senior students. This year's general assembly will mark the fourth consecutive assembly staged by Sealhorn students. (The organization was begun by George Pappas, now at Grosse Pointe.)

Running a day and a half, the session will debate the proposals studied and discussed in various committees during the year. These committees and their heads are Aid to Underdeveloped Countries; Tom Sawyer; Berlin-German Reunification; Barbara Koch; Disarmament; Bruce Cameron; Trade, Bill; Race; Antarctica and Space; Bob Flaherty; A Clean Problem; Eric Nicksch; Mid-East Problems; Dave Hunter; African Problems; Charles Coffin; Miscellaneous; Bob Tugelar.

SOME POSSIBLE subjects which may be discussed by the assembly are: internationalizing the Panama and the Suez canals; disarmament and charter revision; debates will be limited to one and one-half hours.

Sealhorn's social studies classes will view the assembly, as well as interested students from study halls. Also, students from neighboring school systems, who have heard about the program, some-

Seaholm's 21 Finalists A State NMS Record

A state record of twenty-one finalists in the National Merit Scholarship was recorded by students at Birmingham Sealhorn high school according to an announcement by Principal Ross A. Wagner.

This test is given to juniors and is an aid in determining scholarship winners. Of the finalists throughout the country last year, only one Birmingham student received an award. It is possible however that any number of the finalists could receive scholarships.

FINALISTS INCLUDE Keith Bateman, Al Baumann, Jim Bird, John Briegal, Jim Codner, Griffith Dick, Don Frey, Jim Hall, Dave Hunter, Karl Kanizer, Barb Kow, Dave Lindsay, Barb Monroe, Bill Noeh, Orin Pearson, Gary Poole, Dan Rodgers, Gerry Storch, Bob Tigelaar, Don Van Doren and Don Wehe.

Cranbrook Corridor

By TOM JONES

With a very successful presentation of The Mikado now behind them and winter term drawing rapidly to a close, Cranbrook students are beginning to turn their thoughts to the Spring recess, which begins March 16.

On Saturday, March 12, juniors and seniors will be taking the College Entrance Examination Board tests.

These examinations, consisting of a three hour aptitude test and three achievement tests in subjects of the student's choice, are becoming increasingly important in the competition for college admission.

For those who are still coherent after six hours of examinations, the annual "C" club dance, will be held Saturday evening from 9 to 11.

The theme of the dance, according to Bob Hrad, president of the "C" club, will be "Beach Party."

Featured will be a surprise band and evening beach party costumes. One week ago Tuesday, Mr. H. Wiley Hitchcock, professor of music at the University of Michigan and a Cranbrook alumnus (1949), presented the final lecture in the Senior Humanities series.

In a discussion accompanied by various recordings, Mr. Hitchcock attempted to give the seniors some insight into the nature and function of music. His talk climaxed a series in which noted authorities in the fields of painting, architecture, sculpture, and music have spoken to the students in an informal atmosphere.

times send observers. Observing this year's assembly will be representatives from district junior high, Avondale, Oakwood junior high, and East Detroit high school.

Membership is open to any high school student who submits an application. These applications are reviewed by the executive committee composed of Orin Pearson, Don Van Doren, Patty Mason and Jim Bird.

Besides the general assembly, the DEAN, in cooperation with attending the Model U.N. at Hillsdale, March 17-18, and an International dinner, March 29.

Southfield High Repreives No Longer Are Granted

Southfield students now receive three extra minutes of education because of a very tight bus schedule and congestion in the parking area, last bell rings at 3:30 p.m. This is expected to allow time for arrival and parking of buses and weary students will have to answer that last question of the day whereas they used to be "saved by the bell."

Seven Southfield high students have been awarded certificates of merit for their high percentage in the National Merit scholarship tests. They are Howard Handman, Terry Clark, Robert Knight, Judy Kollen, Campbell Moore, Dennis Smallwood and Don Symon.

Jalie Nagler, our new Southfield reporter discovered a new and different bulletin board in Miss Mary

Markov's government classroom. "Our Mad Government," in jagged letters, done in orange and black motif, features witty advertisements, sayings, and cartoons from a satirical magazine on U. S. government, politics and current events.

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Holy Name And You Can't Hardly Get Them No More

By JUDY GOODE

The end of a perfect basketball season is coming into view for Holy Name teams.

Sunday, Feb. 28, saw our boys' varsity beat St. William's of Pontiac, 63-25. This score broke our losing record for the season by one point.

John O'Hara is responsible for this record and for the season before the end of the game he drove down the court for that one last basket. For Holy Name, although he only played half the game still managed to become high scorer with 18 points.

The team is now tied with St. Ignace for division championship but will go into the CVO all-city playoffs this Sunday.

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Local Cadets Earn Silver, Gold Kudos At Indiana Academy

Three Birmingham area students have received awards for academic achievement at Culver Military Academy, Culver, Ind.

They were J. McDonnell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilfrid MacDonnell, 1375 Glenary, Bloomfield township, who was awarded the Silver Award for carrying a "B" average with one semester grade below a "C" plus.

Gold A awards went to Richard D. Hinkle, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick C. Handren, 1079 Pilgrim and Larry M. Stolberg, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas T. Stolberg, 816 Pierce, both of Birmingham.

The Gold A goes to students who carry a "B" plus average, with no semester grade below a "B" plus.

LEGAL NOTICES

CITY OF BIRMINGHAM, MICHIGAN
NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS
SOUTH WOODWARD AVENUE DISTRICT
WEST SIDE

The Commission of the City of Birmingham has appointed March 14, 1960, at 9:00 p.m., in the Commission Room, 2255 Pensacola Building, 12th Floor, at the City of Birmingham, to consider any objections to the construction and the creation of a special assessment district to defray the cost of construction of a 27 1/2 ft. wide paved access drive to be laid back of curb on the west side of US-10 between Lincoln and Woodward Avenues.

The Commission proposes to create a special assessment district to defray the cost of this construction and said special assessment district shall consist of the following described property:
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Look out for this notice of this project and file with the City Clerk of Birmingham for examination by the public. Individual assessments are not available. They will be computed by the Assessor after March 14, 1960, if the necessity for this improvement is established by the Commission and there will be another public hearing scheduled for the purpose of reviewing the assessment on or after March 14, 1960.

IRENE E. HANLEY,
City Clerk

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