

At Interscholastic Press Conference

Vida McGiffin of Birmingham, former journalism teacher at Seaholm high school and Richard Petrie, director of publications at Groves high attended the Michigan interscholastic press association conference at Sandusky recently.

The one-day conference included meetings in advertising, interviewing, newspaper writing and related topics.

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TODAY'S YOUTH



'Queens' for a Night

These singing coeds (from left), Cynthia Tatar, Mary Sue Martin and Annette Kocal, will appear in concert with the Hoosier Queens and Singing Hoosiers at Groves high school Wednesday at 8 p.m. Sponsored by the Groves senior choir, their program will include "something old, something new, and a toe tapper or two" to please every member of the public.

SEAHOLM HIGH BUNA Elects Officers At First Meeting

By VEE VOELKER

The Birmingham United Nations association, held its first organizational meeting and elected officers recently.

A general assembly will be held in March with each member of BUNA representing a country, about which he must be fully informed. BUNA has many bloc meetings (a bloc is a group of meetings in the same area) and an international dinner.

Presiding over the meetings for the 1960-61 season is Barry Kriger; secretary-general is Mosby Harvey; parliamentarian is Jim Emmett; secretary is Patty Mason; treasurer is Mike Marsh and the historian is Ted Erner.

ANSWERING the United Foundations, appeal, Seaholm students contributed \$1,127.05 in addition to class donations of \$261.90 from sophomores, \$297.52 from juniors and \$288.86 from seniors, many organizations in the school participated.

CONPLAAPHONY, a group that attends concerts, plays and symphonies, has a total membership of 160 this year.

Officers are Kathy Hine, president; Cathy Wollenberg, secretary; Barb Chapman and Charlene Olson, public relations manager; Board members: Andrea Siocki, Sally Kelly and Marilyn Merker were recently elected by the officers.

The group attended a piano concert given by Van Cliburn at the Masonic Temple in Detroit.

SENIOR CLASS officers recently met to choose chairmen for coming activities. Chairmen are George Johnson, senior outing; Judy Lucas, cap and gown; Carolyn Rosenberger, marching; Bob Nadel, graduation and Nancy Green, announce-

Science Museum Created at Adams

A science museum room has been created at the Adams school. It includes such items as bird nests, rocks, Indian relics, shells, ice age maps and miniature dinosaurs as well as many other collections.

The idea is an outgrowth of a conversation between Adams principal Fritz Pitis and a sixth grade teacher, Charles Welsh.

DERBY JUNIOR HIGH

Students Get Fill Of Dancing, Dogs

On Hallowe'en night Birmingham merchants gave their annual party for Derby students. Consisting of a dance in the gymnasium, bingo and a movie for our enjoyment.

Playing for our dance was an excellent four-piece band. Hot dogs, cider and doughnuts were served. The dance was held from 7:30 to 10:30.

CAMPING and trip club went on an overnight trip to Camp Metamora on Oct. 22 and Oct. 23. It was very cold and wet but everyone had a good time.

The club is under the supervision

of Miss Jeanne, our girls' gym teacher. New officers are Pam Kircher, Trina Beneker and Sue Thaler.

ALISON CRAM, a ninth grader, is Michigan's best junior rider. She has attended 18 shows so far this year and has won 103 ribbons—

more than any other junior rider in Michigan.

Nov. 3, Alison and her family were at National horse show at Madison Square garden.

Alison is the first junior in this area who has qualified to ride in three of the four classes in her age group. She has won nine championships and reserved championships for this year. She won the silver trophy, presented jointly by the Grosseto Pointe hunt club and the Bloomfield open hunt, as the rider under 18 years winning the most points in certain classes in the two shows.

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