

Since so many of the old-fashioned attributes and practices which have vanished from the American scene, why not have Congress and each State Legislature set aside several times annually for the observance of these almost vanished activities? Perhaps the nation's clergy might consider the restoration of this needed condition — "acts speak louder than words!"

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YOUTH and EDUCATION

Seaholm High

Soloist Featured in Orchestra Concert

By LEE VOELKER

Special Writer

Busy preparing for their annual concert are members of Seaholm's band and orchestra. The program will be presented Tuesday night, April 25, at 8:16 p.m. in the gym. Proceeds from the tickets will be used to maintain the students' uniforms.

Featured as guest baritone soloist is Leonard Polanco, director of bands and professor of music at Michigan State. Mr. Polanco is dean of band directors in the Big Ten. The band, made up of 58 members, and the orchestra, made up of 32 members, will be conducted by Dale Bartlett. He will be assisted by Eugene Hanson, elementary school music teacher.

The program will open with the "Star Spangled Banner," followed by various symphonies and popular music selections. A correct trio, Dennis Baltzer, Gail Grant and Bill Ives will be a highlight.

PARTIAL TABULATION of 18 honor rooms out of 54 reveals which students made the honor roll for the following grades in the fourth marking period. High honors for seniors went to 12 students; following close behind were 46 others receiving honors.

The junior class came through with 12 students in the high honor category and 35 in the low. Sophomores ranked with 12 students on the high honor roll and 21 on the low honor roll.

THREE LUCKY GIRLS wore new clothes on the senior Washington Trip. They are the winners of the Kay Baum clothes contest. Winning the first prize of \$50 was Kay Botwin; the second prize of \$30 went to Peggy Ryan and the third prize of \$20 was won by Alison.

Senior boys got in on the prizes too! The Birmingham Prep Shop gave two boys a chance to win dinner for themselves and their dates at the Hawaiian Room of the Lexington Hotel in New York City. Winners were Tom Spierling, and Gil Sears. Chosen as host for the group was Stew Harley, this year's Washington Trip president.

NINE STUDENTS placed on the winners' list of the Scholastic Writing Award Contest sponsored by an area newspaper. Of 10,195 manuscripts entered, 1,034 reached the final list where they were awarded achievement keys, honorable mention or commendations. Southeastern Michigan authors will be honored at the Masonic Temple on May 10.

Five achievement keys were awarded to four Seaholm students. Jim Bryan headed the list with two keys for his formal essay and original one-act play. Peg Lourie also received one for her formal essay which was paired with an honorable mention for a literary article. Key was also awarded to Jan Brundage for her literary sketch and Dan Nichols received one for his short story.

THREE HONORABLE mentions were accredited to Seaholm students. Beaky Black received the only journalism award for her feature story, Elaine Karn's short story.

Detroit Country Day Spring Fair Set for June

The third annual spring fair of the Detroit Country Day School will be held June 16, June 17 on the school grounds at Lahser and 12 Mile Roads. The fair is open to the general public and will run from 11 a.m. to 11 p.m. both days. This year's fair theme is "Fun for Everyone" and will feature the Happyland Carnival, a competition with "famous" rider and "fantastic" midway.

Other attractions include judo and karate exhibitions by members of the MSU and Detroit judo clubs, a value-packed white elephant bazaar, door prizes every hour on the hour, plus many other games and exhibits.

A JOINT EFFORT of the student body, faculty and parents, this year's fair is designed to raise funds to provide expanded library facilities.

Tickets may be obtained at the school or from any Detroit Country Day School student or at the fair.

Students Compete in Debate Contest

Peter W. Williams of the Bloomfield Country Day School and Loraine Shafer of Seaholm High are among 16 top high school debaters who will be at the University of Michigan May 11 and 12 to compete for college scholarships totaling \$2,800, sponsored by the Detroit Free Press. The first place winner will receive a \$1,200 scholarship for the college of his choice. Second and third prizes are \$800 and \$500 scholarships. The three other finalists will receive \$100 U. S. Savings Bonds.

Derby Junior High Roaring Twenties To Be Portrayed in Water Ballet

By NANCY PRICE

Special Writer

Two commendations were also awarded, one for a short story by Ann Laurimore and one for a formal essay by Douglas MacCleery.

AFTER SPENDING an enjoyable and educational eight days touring Washington D. C., Williamsburg and New York City, 348 seniors have returned to SHS and the final activities of their senior year. Under the direction of 18 advisors they found the trip to be beyond their expectations and imagination.

The group was divided into two sections, with the first section leaving on the trip a day earlier than the other. This group was able to include a boat trip to Williamsburg, Jamestown, Yorktown and Annapolis. The second group joined them in Washington and they continued the tour together.

SEEING Washington during the Cherry Blossom Festival added to the beauty of our nation's capital. After continuous walking through the majority of important buildings including the White House, the Capitol, Supreme Court and the Washington Monument, seniors found sleeping a welcome relief.

Seniors found New York City to be as exciting and confusing as they had anticipated. Everyone enjoyed seeing the musical "My Fair Lady" and the Radio City Music Hall.

An unusual event occurred when a television film was made of some of the tours and shown over the CBS network on the Douglas Edwards Show. The remainder of the film was given to the trip director, Eugene Hubbard, to be shown to the seniors at a later date.

Now that the 20th senior-trip is a thing of the past, one senior expressed the feelings of his fellow students by saying, "I've never had so much fun in my life and I wish we could do it again!"

KINGSWOOD SCHOOL

Name Class Officers As Vacation Ends

By BETSY WRIGHT

Special Writer

Trying to get back in the swing of school after an unforgettable three weeks of vacation are various types of tanned, starchy-eyed, and refreshed Kingswoodites and faculty.

Although not everyone traveled over vacation, a large number of girls did. Florida was a popular resort for many students, among them Susie and Diane Arnskov, Sue Burns, Joan Danto, Jane Leader, and Carol Hopkins. Even farther south were Marty Cross, Sue Gerdan, Kathy Loud, Diane Tryman, and Lois and Linda Welt, who journeyed to Nassau and the Bahamas.

The ninth grade girls who deserve credit for their hard work are Trina Beneker, Lee Penny, Sandy Miller, Sue Thalacker, Teri Founiner, Sue Savage, Gail Segwick, Mary Ann Seprid and Carol Hyde.

Others are Nicola Searis, Gretchen Christ, Marilyn Barone, Carolyn Emmett, Pat Elmes, Bonnie Maynard, Pam Kircher, Mary Holland, Pam Terry, Gayle McCurry, Lin Harvie, Andrea Everett, Martha Russ and Laura Hays.

The eighth graders participating are Diane Hoek, Judy Savage, Marie Lucas, Sue deBeaubien, Sue Nudel, May Bodgett, Jimmy Walls and Ann Resoubien as well as Betty Nichols, Kathy Kennedy, Lynne Thorp, Roberta Scowley, Nan Simons and Terry Cowin.

"The Roaring Twenties" will be presented to the public May 17 and 18.

Cranbrook Names Graduation Speaker

The commencement speaker for graduation exercises at Cranbrook School has been announced by Harry P. Hoey.

Aaron Switzer Brown, newly appointed United States ambassador to Nicaragua, will address 65 members of the 1961 graduating class.

According to Hoey, this is the first year an alumnus has been chosen to speak at commencement exercises. Brown was a member of the first graduating class at Cranbrook in 1891.

denters are as follows: Diane Arnskov, eighth; Doty Withers, freshman class; Kitty Gillen, sophomore; Ann Livingstone, junior; and Donna DeLong, senior class.

The following girls were elected Green Team captains for their classes: eighth, Lois Welt; ninth, Terry Lerchen; tenth, Debbie Sterritt; junior, Jane Guest; senior, Hollye Levy, who is also the president of Athletic Council for next year.

The White Team captains for '62 are: Mary Jane Hilder, 8th; Mary Weir, 9th; Kathy Shore, 10th; Ann Kyes, 11th; and Cilla Snyder, 12th, who will also be president of the Club and a member of the Student Council.

WESTERN U. S. was the vacation spot chosen by Kit Homewood, Kathy Mansfield, and Ann Rahilly. Several juniors, among them Sally Foad, Marilyn Garabrant, and Betsy Wright, had their minds on the future as they visited southern and eastern colleges.

Josephine Dudeck and Dorothy Wagner traveled to Europe this spring, and also leaving the U. S. for Mexico were Jenny Greene and Brooke Shuler. Skiing for probably the last time this year were Anne Coventry and Mary Ellen Douglas, who went to Aspen and Alta, Utah.

These are just a few of the places where Kingswood girls were to be found this spring and are a glowing example of the fun all had.

ONE GROUP of girls perhaps more eager than the rest to return to school are the newly-elected and very capable school officers who are soon to take office.

Announced just before vacation were the class presidents and team captains. Next year's class president is...

Five For Resort

Five area students spent their Easter holiday at The Homestead, Hot Springs, Va., resort.

They were Bob Stevenson, Derby Junior High School; Ingrid Becker and Carol Haneline, Bloomfield Country Day School; Chuck O'Neill and Jim Vanderkolk, Detroit Country Day School.

Early Deadline In Effect for Our Next Issue

Because of an event of community-wide interest, The Birmingham Eccentric will publish Wednesday next week instead of Thursday.

This means that early deadlines must be observed. To be published in the April 26 issue, all NEWS, CLASSIFIED AND DISPLAY ADVERTISING copy must be submitted by 5 p.m. Monday, April 24.

Nursery School Slates Open House

The North Family Life Nursery School will hold an open house next Wednesday from 10 to 11 a.m. for interested mothers of preschool children.

The cooperative nursery school meets at North Congregational Church on Northwestern Highway between Lahser and 10 1/2 Mile Roads.

The open house will include free play and juice for the children and an opportunity for mothers to talk with the director and officers of the school. Baby-sitting will be available.

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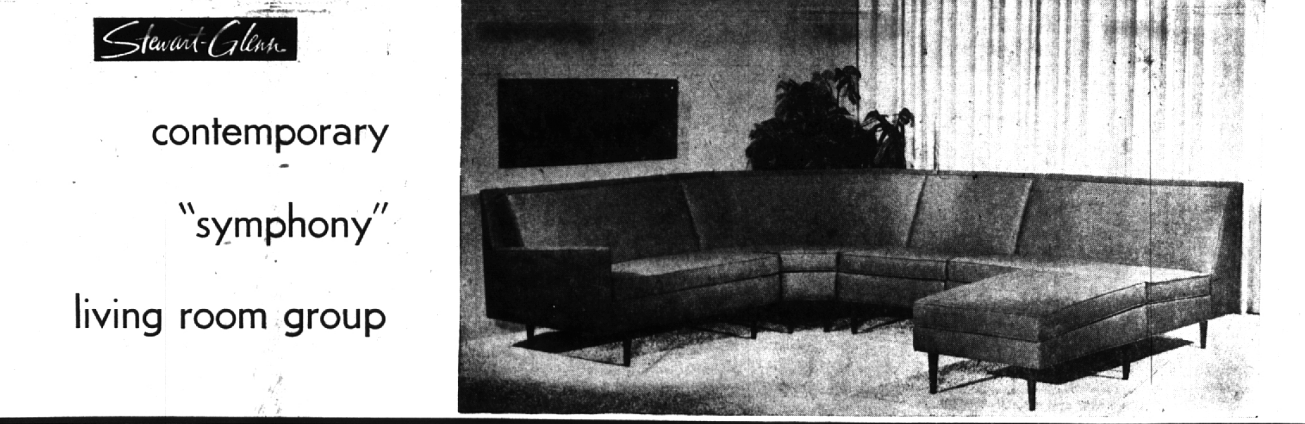
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