

**KINGSWOOD SCHOOL**

**Discussion to Top Two-Day Seminar**

By BETSY WRIGHT  
Special Writer

This Thursday and Friday the annual "World Affairs Seminar" is being held at Kingswood and Cranbrook.

"The U. S. and Latin America—A Search For Understanding" has been chosen as the topic of this year's discussion and should prove a most interesting and informative subject.

Two members of the staff of the University of Michigan, a delegate from MSUO, one from American from MSUO, and representatives from Bolivia, Brazil and Peru will conduct lectures, after which the 80 participating Kingswood and Cranbrook juniors and seniors are invited to ask questions.

On Thursday evening a panel discussion will be given at Cranbrook House for seminar students and faculty, giving everyone a better opportunity to know the speakers and learn about their topic.

JUDGING FROM the recently announced results of "The Acorn" contest, the school's literary publication, it has been proven once

**B'field Country Day**

**Caps and Gowns All Set; Seniors Await Graduation**

By SANDRA MOVOLD  
Special Writer

Excitement is mounting at B'field this week. Seniors are taking rapid steps toward graduation. The important technicality of being measured for caps and gowns has been completed by Mrs. Fowler.

Each senior now feels assured that she will not trip over the gown which is a symbol of such an important milestone and that her cap will remain at a decorous angle.

On the lighter side, plans are underway for class day and the "Rose Ball." However, courses must still be completed and studying goes on at an even greater pace.

THE JUNIORS, sophomores, and freshmen were guests at an afternoon tea Saturday. This very enjoyable party was given by Miss Saline, headmistress, at her Colonial Court apartment. Among the guests were the three class advisers, Mrs. Hamilton, Mrs. Baughner, and Mrs. Long.

**CRANBROOK SCHOOL**

**Assemblies Sparked By Series of Topics**

By DOUGLAS SMITH  
Special Writer

During the past two weeks Cranbrook students have had the opportunity of hearing several excellent speakers.

From our own student body, Peter Cumming addressed the assembly last week on the topic of his experiences in American schools. Peter is an exchange student from Uppingham School in England, coming to Cranbrook under the International Schooler Fellowship program.

He gave an airy talk on the differences between English and American schools, capturing his audience with several examples of his English.

ON SATURDAY and Sunday Masters Urcilla, Salas, Hoffman and Snyder invoked a more serious atmosphere as they spoke to the seniors and seniors of Cranbrook and Kingswood Schools attending the final sessions of the seminar.

Mr. Salas, a native of Chile, gave an interesting first-hand information on his subject, "Economic and Social Sources of Misunderstanding between the United States and Latin America."

The briefings are designed to give a general background of Latin America and its problems before hearing speakers from these countries next month.

FRIDAY EVENING the Kingswood-Cranbrook student chapter sponsored a conference for juniors and seniors, which was held at the Bookery.

The speaker was Dr. McClaughy of the University of Michigan, who spoke of "Psychology and Religion." After the talk, small discussion groups were formed; refreshments were served later in the evening.

CRANBROOK is governed by a select group of seniors, known



as prefects, who are responsible to the faculty. This group takes the place of a student council and acts as the representatives of the student body as well as representatives of the faculty to the student body.

Each year, nominations for the prefects of the following year are made by secret ballot by all students. In this way, the students have a voice in requesting who their leaders will be during the following year.

These ballots were cast last Friday, and the results will be revealed at Commencement. It has been traditional to give all the results at that time, but this year tradition has been changed somewhat in favor of the senior prefects, who carry the largest burden of responsibility, will be announced.

These five prefects will then have an opportunity to become familiar with their jobs before next September and will thus make the changing of student government smoother and more efficient.

Of these five, one is the best prefect, equivalent of the student council president. Much of the tradition is being preserved by not revealing the student's name. That highest honor will be withheld until the all-important "Awards Night."

**Demery's Dramatic Club Will Present 'Nuts in May'**

The comedy, "Nuts in May," will be presented to the public by the Regent dramatic club of Cranbrook School and the junior class of Kingswood on May 5 and 6 at 8:16 p.m. in the Kingswood auditorium.

The part of Miss Skinner will be taken by Marilyn Garabrant of Bloomfield Hills on Friday and the husband, Alden, will be portrayed on both nights by Louis Bely of Birmingham. Mike Hilder, Birmingham, will play the role of the son for one performance.

JENNIFER NAUD of Birmingham takes the part of a playwright for the Friday production; a drama critic is portrayed by Lanny Howe, Birmingham, on both nights.

Other supporting roles will be handled by Nancy Hilder, Bloomfield Hills; Betsy Wright, Birmingham; and Pat Gass, Birmingham, and Donna Delong and Kathie Mansfield of Bloomfield Hills.

The play will be directed by Mrs. Robert Porter, speech and drama instructor at Kingswood, assisted by Temple Leckler, Cranbrook master and drama adviser.

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TOPPING THE week's activities is the annual father and daughter banquet today. The entertainment, planned by the sophomore class, included singing, dancing and various pantomimes.

The pantomimes were done by the seventh, ninth, and 10th grades. The program ended with a vocal rendition by the senior class.

BESIDES THE excitement within the student body, the Mothers' Club is busily planning for the strawberry festival, a special meeting with Mrs. Robert Wild, Mrs. Lawrence Weing, Mrs. James Blodgett, Mrs. Nathaniel Carroll and Mrs. Robert Bird was held at a luncheon with the students.

**Seaholm High 'Overseas Assignment' Given to 14 Students**

By YEE VOELKER  
Special Writer

Bruce Cameron, chairman of the Michigan Council of Churches Committee at Seaholm High School, has announced that he and 13 other Seaholmites are bound for Europe this summer.

The committee has received word from state officials that Gail Davison, Nancy Turner, Kathy Helper, Connie Stewart, Diane Larmont, Beth Boersma, Jerry Mason, Virginia Grason, Cheryl Brokaw and Bruce Cameron have been selected for the overseas assignment.

Also considered were Peg Lantz, Harvey Wallace, Bob Kennedy and Kathy Ruhl from the APS committee.

Harvey and Bruce will tour Germany while Peg is in England and Gail is in Spain. These are the only students who have been "assigned" to countries as of yet.

Bruce added that the second aspect of the MCC program was again go into effect during the summer. For the last four years, the Council has sent a choral group on an itinerary of South America giving concerts in many cities.

This year Chal Brumbaugh from Seaholm will accompany the choir and visit more Latin American nations. In great demand, the singing group features a wide variety of songs.

Bruce Cameron also commented that both the choir and the MCC have been chosen as next year's MCC chairman.

THE CURTAIN will again rise on the stage of Seaholm's Little Theater as the all-school play is presented on Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights. The program, consisting of two short plays, one light comedy and a modern drama about war, is entitled "Two for the Show."

The production staff includes 36 actors as well as numerous others behind the scenes workers. After weeks of rehearsal and preparation, director Mr. Richard Bagge looks forward confidently to the double presentation.

STUDENTS of Mr. Ross Scrimgeour, physics teacher, and their parents attended a science fair April 18 in the science rooms.

The fair consisted of projects made by the students, relating to various subjects studied in class. Many of the projects were registered in the Detroit Science Fair at Cobo Hall, April 22 and 23.

**Scholarships Won by Two Area Students**

Two of 10 foundation scholarships of \$500 each, awarded by Michigan State University Oakland for the next school year, have been won by students at Southfield and Troy High Schools.

The winners are Freya Lee Figas, 17, of 24849 Glenade drive, Southfield and Janet Carol Postema, 17, of 2100 Sirling, Troy. Janet has a straight-A record. Both girls are National Honor Society members.

The scholarships were made possible by the work of MSUO's foundation scholarship committee, headed by Mrs. Maxwell T. Matthews, 1627 Kirkwood, Bloomfield Hills, which has already raised \$24,000 toward a goal of \$60,000 to provide these and lesser grants to 150 more students.

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Winner of a Bausch and Lomb Honorary Science Award, Janet is a treasurer of the senior class, a student reporter for her local newspaper, member of the school band, Voice of Christian Youth and the yearbook staff. She is a former president and treasurer of the Oakland County 4-H Club.

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