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Seaholm Maples

By FAN FARLOW
Special Writer

The cast for Proscenium's winter play, "The Curious Savage," has been announced. Mr. Bager, director of the play, has chosen James Gilliam for the part of Mrs. Savage and Claudia Kemler, Lynne Mitchell, Bob Frederickson, Harvey Wallace, Avertal Allen, Nilla Wengberg, Jill Johnston, Fran Green, Larry Howe and Clem Penross as the other characters in the play.

The assistant director of the play is senior Gail Davidson.

COMMITTEE HEADS, ranging from tickets to stage-managers, include Bill Schwab, Kitty Taylor, Pat Quin, George Watkins, Will Coffin, Gail McHugh, Elise Henderson, Sue Collins, Betty Sims, Tom Griffith, Judy Beardsly, Mary McCarthy and Mary Jo Pike. Others are Tom Walsh, Marilyn Mitchell, Virginia Griscorn, Cindy Clemens, Sue Koneke, Lou Turf, Vinco Rogers, Jaime Sayer, Barb Fish and Jeff Butler.

Dec. 7 was an important day for members of G.A.A., Girls Athletic Association, as they held the second open-house this year. Three items were discussed during the half-hour business meeting: G.A.A. is this year undertaking the selling of Maple buttons to students. Pat Quin and Ellen Webster are the chairmen of this project.

A report on the volleyball play day was given. Incidentally, the inter-city rival came to Seaholm for an afternoon of friendly competition recently.

Chairmen for the EML playday to be held at Seaholm in March were chosen. They are Betty Schwab, Sandy Erwin, Sue Irish, Sue Monroe, Margaret Remp and Randy Sims.

Christmas vacation started today after the giving of Christmas baskets and presentation of a concert by the choir and band and orchestra.

Academy of the Sacred Heart

By JOSEPHINE DeLORENZO
Special Writer

The seniors are looking forward to the night. Five of them, Marianne Vogeweide, Pat Carey, Rose Moormann, Cathie Rutt and Jo DeLorenzo — are planning a class party, a dinner-dance at Oakland Hills Country Club. The seniors and their dates will enjoy a roast beef dinner and then dance to the music of the Squires.

Last week the senior school elected members of the student government. President of the student government is Sharon Jefford; vice-president is Peggy O'Connor. Other senior members are Barbara Brundage, Sharon Sharon Mok, Fleurette Lourin, Jo DeLorenzo and Rose Marie Stevens.

These last few weeks before Christmas are a busy time for the entire school.

Each day the students bring in food, clothing and toys to be given away. A committee headed by Peggy O'Connor, then packs the goods into baskets.

Another group, under the direction of Sharon Mok, will deliver the baskets to needy families. A third group, led by Cathy Connors, set up the cards and decorations in the recreation room. Chairmen of other committees are Jackie Gatz, Kathy Coyie and Ann McGill.

All of these activities are coordinated by Pat Carey, chairman of the Christmas program.

In preparation for the Christmas program Wednesday, Sharon Mok presented at assembly an informative program of George Frederick Handel's life. The girls club presented Handel's "Messiah."

The "Messiah" is one of the most popular of all oratorios. In this dramatic composition, based on Biblical texts, Handel wrote his most inspired music.

During the performance, recitations were sung by Rose Moormann, Roberta Jones and a small choir made up of these seven sopranos, Sharon Maust, Rose Moormann, Michele Russo, Roberta Jones, Judith Fehr, Jacqueline Cantio and Kathleen Connors.

The school participated last week in the Fifth Annual Michigan Mathematics Prize Competition.

Kingswood School

By JUDY WIANT
Special Writer

On Dec. 16, the annual party for handicapped children was held at Cranbrook. Each year the Kingswood-Cranbrook student cabinet arranges this event.

Jane Leader, Emily Godshalk, Louise's assistant, Carole Prinselle, Mary Sprague and Judy Sanden helped distribute the presents: dolls dressed by Kingswood students and airplanes made by the Cranbrook boys.

Six other Kingswood juniors and seniors were also there to assist. They were Winifred Burgis, Marilyn Garabrant, Claudia Smithers, Susie Mays, Diana Gornick and Mimi McLaughlin. Ice cream and cake were served and Santa Claus stopped by. A puppet show was presented for the children's entertainment.

ON DEC. 16, the annual sophomore dance took place in Kingswood's auditorium. This year's class named its dance "Chalet de Noel." The idea of a Swiss chalet was carried out in the decorations with alps and Christmas trees.

Heads of the committees were Julie Williams, tickets; Jean McGibbon, decorations; Madge Haven, refreshments; and Fran Fredrickson, publicity.

Other chairmen were Anne Clark, records; Alexa Harrison, blind dates; and Judy Foster, clean-up.

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And there on the door of my neighbor Hung a wreath circled in light, Like a halo of friendliness spoken For the coming of Christmas night.

The light falling snow recovered the old With a brilliance of sparkling white, And the sky overhead made the stars' hidden bed All safely tucked in for the night.

And there on each roof was a blanket Of downy new fallen snow That covered the houses with children Sleeping ever so soundly below.

And the Mother and Dad before fireplace Talked of a Christmas bright, And the glow in the room was felt by both Of the coming of Christmas Night.

I stood there and looked at the beauty That greeted my eyes in the night From a tree and a wreath lit with brilliance Reflecting their Christmas light.

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Please come early for us this Christmas. I would like you to come early because we are going to our grandmothers and grandfathers. With love.

Pam

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