

## Seaholm High Aquabelles to Present Water Ballet in May

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Seaholm's Aquabelles will present their annual water ballet on May 11 and 12. This year's show is a take-off on the stage play and movie, "The King and I" and is entitled "A Tale of Siam". Although music from the score of "The King and I" will be used, the script, written by Elizabeth Morse and Joyce Keilar, is original. Under the direction of Miss Judy Stevenson, Aquabelles director, and Miss Kaye Ward, assistant, the girls have been working hard on their swimming skills since last October.

Edward Jesse will narrate the show with a Siamese dialect. Sue McCall will narrate one act, entitled "Circle Tom's Cabin". The show will open with Vivian Berendts, Elizabeth Brunel, Marty Green, Sue Hebblewhite, Sharon Popper, Connie Taitay, Sara Lee Thornton and Linda Wheeler performing a Siamese dance.

**THE SECOND** act will feature the Aquabelle's 12 top swimmers. They are Kay A'Hearn, Kathly Ezer, Elizabeth Ezer, Doreen Henderson, Sally Hintz, Lillian Jackson, Diane Kircher, Anne McKenney, Mary Ann Butler, Sue Small and Nancy Walls.

Other Seaholm students participating in the water show are Judy Christ, Sue Crandell, Sue Draper, Irene Forster, Sue Greenleaf, Marg McLeod, Marilyn Ferris, Julie Spelman, Kinky Squibb, Jennie Wiley, Bonnie Bohan and Barb Wainwright, as well as Hilda Clark, Betsy Duncan, Barb Fish, Sue Jander, Phyllis Moske, Joyce Thomson, Pat White, Carol Wic-

## CRANBROOK SCHOOL "Nuts in May" Cast All Set to Perform

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This Friday and Saturday several Cranbrook students are participating in the presentation of the Kingswood junior play on which they have been working for several weeks. Play is being directed by Mrs. Porter of Kingswood School, and is entitled, "Nuts in May" by Cornelia Otis Skinner. It will be presented in the Kingswood auditorium at 8:30 each evening.

**LAST WEEKEND** a fair held at the Booth House, sponsored by the American Field Service Club, was a smashing success. It has been one of the many fund-raising projects being carried this year. Proceeds are used to send American students abroad during the summer, to bring foreign students to America to attend school and to contribute toward building a new headquarters in New York. This year Finn Larsen, from Norway, is attending Cranbrook and making a

## BEFIELD HILLS JUNIOR HIGH Ninth Graders Look Ahead to Senior High

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This year ninth graders are suddenly coming to the full realization that they are spending their final year in junior high. Giving impetus to the excitement over entering high school next fall are several activities that have been taking place this week.

One of these was an assembly held last Thursday with student council candidates from the high school present to give their campaign speeches. The ninth graders will be allowed to vote in the high school elections which will be taking place within the very near future.

Another event was the tryouts for junior varsity cheerleading. Of

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## AFS Fund-Raising Drive Launched

In order to maintain Seaholm's established practice of financing two foreign exchange students for a year's stay in Birmingham, the annual AFS fund-raising drive was launched April 25 and continued through April 29.

Each household had one money-making project and the AFS committee also worked to contribute to the \$200 goal.

To acquaint students with the purpose of the drive, a school-wide assembly held April 17, introduced many area foreign exchange students and allowed Seaholmites to see Japanese and Indonesian entertainment.

**ONE OF THE MOST** successful experiments was a "Bernuda Day" sponsored by the AFS committee. A button could be purchased which allowed the owner to wear bernudas to school April 20. The cafeteria and parking lot were the scenes of action during the week. A jubilee provided music and many homegrown food booths in which baked-goods could be purchased.

On April 26, a showing of "The AFS Story" was sponsored by the committee. Students in study halls and other classes attended the movie, which told of the history and development of the AFS program.

## Five from Area On Dean's List

Five Birmingham students, listed below, are among the 456 Ferris Institute students who were named to the dean's honor list for academic excellence during the winter quarter.

They are Ronald Tomacek, 2780 Farmingdale, commerce division; Kenneth Bertz, 1250 Golfview, commerce division; Nasser A. Parvizi, 6855 Oakhills, general education division; Robert A. Proctor, 16245 Kirkshire, commerce division; and Robert L. Sawyer, 9205 Westlady, Commerce Division.

## Will Visit Academy

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Coffin will visit Western Reserve Academy during the summer. They will be observed. The events, for parents of boys attending the academy, began Wednesday and will continue through Sunday.



## B'ham Girl Participates In Contest

Barbara Morgan, a sophomore at Mount Holyoke College, represented the college Friday in the annual Kathryn Irene Glascock poetry contest there.

The 58th annual reading for the prize was judged by three contemporary prize-winning poets, John Updike, Rolfe Humphries and Peter Viereck. The decision of the judges will be announced in several weeks.

Miss Morgan, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Morgan, 1343 Brookwood, Birmingham, has been a frequent contributor to the campus literary magazine, "Pegasus," and will be its poetry editor next year.

As a freshman, she was awarded the Louise Spruille prize for writing in the "Shakespeare" Under the Stars festival (Aug. 5-19) in Boulder, Col., will include three plays, "King Lear," "Henry V" and "Love's Labour's Lost."

## He's on Dean's List

Craig Dean Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. Dean Brown, 28334 Norchester Drive, Birmingham, has been named to the dean's list at Purdue University for the first semester. He also has been pledged to the National Engineering Honor Scholastic Fraternity, Phi Eta Sigma.

## Elected Officers Of Campus Groups

Two Birmingham girls have been chosen as officers in University of Michigan student organizations for the coming year.

Barbara Van Dyke, 4004 Parkwood Court, was elected secretary of Junior Panhellenic and Julie Magnuson, 17977 Buckingham, will serve as secretary of the Women's Athletic Association.

## College Year Book Features His Poem

Peter J. Cooley, son of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Cooley, 2201 Barden Road, Bloomfield Hills, is the author of a poem which comprises most of the text of the yearbook to be published at Shipper College, Mt. Carroll, Ill., this year.

A copy entered from Cranbrook School for Boys in February, 1959, taking advantage of Shilmer's special program which permits superior students to begin college work after only two or three years of high school. He has been a frequent contributor to the student newspaper, and last year composed a narrative poem which was published in the yearbook.

## Sororian Society Initiates 3 Members

Three Olivet college students in the Birmingham area were recently initiated into the Sororian Society, oldest literary college unit for women organized after Olivet's founding.

They are Ann Millington, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore B. Hinkson, 19424 Sunnylope Drive and Joyce Kristoff, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Kristoff, 806 Walnut Lake, near both of Birmingham and Carle Rodall, 4175 Squirrel road, Bloomfield Hills. Carle is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Rudel.

## Home Ec Honorary

Jane L. Andrews, daughter of Ray M. Severs, 915 Kenesaw, Birmingham, has recently been initiated into the Michigan State University chapter of Omicron Nu, national home economics honorary.

Mrs. Andrews, a senior majoring in vocational home economics, is a 1957 graduate of Seaholm High School.

## Elected to Office

Wayne Andreae, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Andreae, 515 Half Moon Road, Birmingham, was recently elected second vice president of the Marshall Literary Society at the Merceburg Academy, Merceburg, Pa.

## Dad Visits College

Ben Ruhl, 656 Baldwin Court, Birmingham, joined his daughter, Gretchen, Friday and Saturday for the 18th annual sophomore Fathers Day at Wellesley College.

## Local Girl Honored

Elizabeth Kieffer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George V. Kieffer, 5430 Lauren Court, Bloomfield Hills, has been inducted into Delta Phi Alpha, national German language honorary society, at Denison University, Granville, Ohio. Elizabeth is a junior.

## Area Residents Get ROTC Promotions

Kind-P. Knudson and Charles G. Thom have recently received promotions in rank in the Army ROTC program at Michigan Tech. Knudson now holds the cadet rank of corporal and Thom the cadet rank of private first class.

Knudson is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Simon E. Knudson, 21500 Birchwood Road, Bingham Farms. He is a sophomore majoring in mechanical engineering.

Thom is a freshman studying civil engineering. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. Charles G. Thom, 1970 Cedar Hill Drive, Birmingham.

## Takes Part in Play

Nicholas R. Parsons, 925 Poplar, Birmingham, took part in a two-act drama, "Rashomon," presented by the Knox Players at Knox College Friday and Saturday. Miss Parsons played the part of the mother in the play. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marc J. Parsons and a graduate of Seaholm High School.

## Accepted by College

Katherine Gay Trauernicht of Birmingham has been accepted for admission at Lindenwood College, where she will be a freshman next fall. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Trauernicht, 756 Abbey Road, and will graduate from Seaholm High School in the spring. Kathy's sister, Rindy, is a sophomore at Lindenwood.

## Honor Law Student

The son of R. J. Nicholas, 911 Madison Ave., Birmingham, has been elected an associate editor of the Law Review for 1961-62 at the University of Michigan.

William B. Nicholas is one of five U of M law students honored at the annual law school banquet.

## Students Take Part In Aquatic Show

Allison students from the Birmingham area who participated in the synchronized swim show at the college Thursday and Friday evening were Betty J. Hamilton, senior daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest E. Hamilton of 6360 Malvern Drive; Patricia A. Johnson, sophomore daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest E. Hamilton of 2530 Charnwood; and Debra A. Hatching, sophomore daughter of Mrs. Lucille L. Hatching of 296 Chesterfield.

## Local Collegian In University Show

John Robertson, son of J. J. Robertson, of 18224 Riverside Drive, has been selected to be a member of Northwestern University's 30th annual "Wan-Mu Show." This year's original musical revue, "Don't Make a Scene," will be presented for seven performances May 1-6 on the Evanston, Ill. campus.

John is a junior this year at Northwestern, and will be a member of the Choral group. He is a member of Phi Delta Theta fraternity. He has been on the Men's Glee Club and in the 1960 Wan-Mu Show.

## Wins Scholarship

Elizabeth Elliott, 1424 Pierce, Birmingham was recently awarded a \$100 scholarship from Fisher Junior College.

The award was made on the basis of Miss Elliott's academic achievement record.

## Takes Part in Play

Barbara Koch, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Koch of 8395 Kensington Dr., Birmingham, took part Saturday and Sunday in a two-act presentation of "Kumpelstubbish" at St. Mary's College, Notre Dame, Ind. The play was performed by the Columbine Club. Barbara is a freshman at the college.

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