

# Snelling Becomes Headmaster At Country Day

Dr. W. Rodman Snelling will succeed F. Alden Shaw as headmaster of Detroit Country Day School.

Mr. Shaw, a recognized leader in education and founder of the school, recommended the selection of Dr. Snelling over several other qualified men.

A native of Massachusetts, Dr. Snelling currently is associated with Morgan Park Academy in Chicago, where he is chairman of the department of mathematics and assistant to the headmaster.



DR. W. RODMAN SNELLING

HE WAS GRADUATED magna cum laude from Bowdoin College, Brunswick, Maine, and was recognized there as a James Bowdoin Scholar.

Upon graduation from Bowdoin in 1953 he entered the Harvard Graduate School of Education under the Ford Foundation. In that same year he took a position at Cranbrook High School, Northfield, Vt., as an instructor in advanced courses in mathematics and football-basketball coach.

The following year he was called to active duty as a lieutenant in the U. S. Army. While in the service he attended the evening school at the College of William and Mary where he received a master's degree in education in 1956. He earned a doctorate in mathematics and education from the University of Virginia in 1957.

DR. SNELLING, formerly a consultant at the Bureau of Research in the State Department of Education in Albany, has served on the faculties of Niakayuna Senior High School in suburban Schenectady, N. Y., and the Phillips Academy, Andover, Mass. Recently he was elected chairman of the mathematics section of the Independent Schools Association of the Central States.

The author of several articles on mathematics, he is completing a text, "Two, Three and N Dimensional Geometry—For Honor Level Students," based on his development of a new course in geometric concepts. Last year his booklet, "Graphs and Statistics," was published by the New York State Department of Education.

He and Mrs. Snelling, the former Anne Kurtz, also of Massachusetts, have two children: Roxanne, age six, and Glenn Rodman, age five. Mrs. Snelling, whose experience in education has been extensive, is currently president of the faculty wives organization at Morgan Park.

SHAW, WHO RELINQUISHES

his headmaster title at the end of the present semester, established the Detroit Country Day School 47 years ago. He has been a major factor in the growth and the success of the school since its inception. He has helped it develop from modest beginnings into a nationally respected educational institution, recently housed in impressive new quarters at Thirteen-Mile and Lahser. For many years the school was located on West Seven-Mile.

Although retiring as headmaster, Shaw will continue on the school's board of trustees. A graduate of Harvard University, he is a trustee and past president of the Harvard Club of Michigan. He is a past president, a member of the executive committee of the Private Schools Association of the Central States and a member of the Country Day School Headmasters Association.

He and Mrs. Shaw, the former Anne Kurtz, Ellis, reside in Northville.

## Kingswood School

### Lower School Gives Opera Performance

By BETSY WRIGHT  
Special Writer

Something new and rather exciting took place at Kingswood last Friday evening. This event was the presentation by our lower school of the comic opera "Pagagen", an adaptation of "The Magic Flute."

Although an operetta is given each spring by the senior, eighth grades, this is the first time that the lower grades have participated in a musical program of this type.

The chorus of ladies-in-waiting to the queen was composed of eighth graders; twenty boys from the eighth grade of Cranbrook formed the male chorus.

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## Music Festival Held at Barnum

The district Vocal Music Festival took place at Barnum on May 6. Ten different groups participated, including those from Barnum, Derby, Bloomfield and Anderson Junior High Schools.

All were judged on the basis of the two songs that they sang and "five" were the highest ratings given. Of the four groups from Barnum, the eighth and ninth grade girls' choirs, directed by Miss Evelyn Micheletti, and the eighth grade boys' choir, led by Mr. William Seebach, received top ratings. The ninth grade boys' choir also did quite well and received the next highest rating.

Those chosen to attend the regional festival in Walled Lake were Barnum's ninth grade girls' choir, the boys' eight grade choir and Derby's mixed choir. The festival will be held sometime in the latter part of May.

## Southfield Seniors Win Scholarships To Michigan State

Two Southfield High School seniors have been awarded scholarships for the communications arts institute at Michigan State University. They are Kathy O'Banion, 28569 Selkirk, and Virginia Kozernok, 18916 Greenwald.

The two winners will attend the university's summer course to study television-radio broadcasting.

The awards were announced by John F. Fival, president of the 1961-62 Inc.-Detroit. The selection of winners was made by the faculty.

## CRANBROOK SCHOOL

### Students Win Awards In Writing Competition

By DOUGLAS SMITH  
Special Writer

In the National Scholastic Magazines writing awards contest, the results of which were recently published in "Literary Cavalcade Magazine," Cranbrook entries garnered five prizes from the 165,000 entries.

Joel Cohen won a first place and a prize of \$75 for his formal essay, "Matthew Stolper, for his entry in the informal essay division, won a second award and also a prize of \$30.

David Napor and Henry Weil each won honorable mentions for their entries in the drama division. Jerry Donahue won a commendation for his expository article.

THE ANNUAL street dance, sponsored by the Kingswood-Cranbrook student cabinet, was successfully held in the quadrangle at Cranbrook School last weekend. Dancers assembled at 6 o'clock for

the informal social evening, which began with a buffet style dinner planned by Mrs. Page and her kitchen staff.

Shortly after dinner, Mr. Schultz began the square dancing in the auto court, which, as in previous years, proved to be one of the most popular events of the evening. Ballroom dancing was started on the patio in front of Marquis hall to recorded music. The sets continued until 10 o'clock when the students partied for the evening and returned to their pre-examination studies.

THIS WEEKEND amateur night will descend on the Cranbrook auditorium. Cranbrook and Kingswood students will participate in musical numbers, tumbling acts and various stunts.

There promises to be a wide range of talent, sparked by the success of Ken Roberts and Matt Stolper.

## SEAHOLM HIGH

### Writers Get Awards At Annual Banquet

By VEE VOELKER  
Special Writer

Announcement of the journalism scholarship winners, initiation of four students into Quill and Scroll, and the naming of the 1961-62 editors of the school yearbook and newspaper featured the annual Publications Awards Banquet, May 9.

Becky Black, Highlander editor, received the publications scholarship and Carolyn Rosenberger, Piper editor, received the journalism scholarship. Both girls consisted of \$100 which will be used for the winners' college education.

Initiated into Quill and Scroll, national high school journalism honor society, were Beck Black, Jan Brundige, Carolyn Rosenberger and Sue McCabe. Qualifications for this honor require that the members be in the upper 10 percent of their graduating class, hold a staff position for one year and be recommended by the journalism advisor, Mr. Thomas Hammel, and Seaholm principal, Mr. Ross Wagner.

QUILL AND SCROLL certificates of appreciation were awarded to Julie Calver, Nancy Chinn, Judy Helgeson, Joni Kieber, Gay Liebert, Pete Olson and Dan Nicholls.

The Diamond Star pin recipients were announced to be Judy Helgeson, Highlander advertising manager, and Dan Nicholls, Piper photographer. Both students were

described as indispensable to the journalism department.

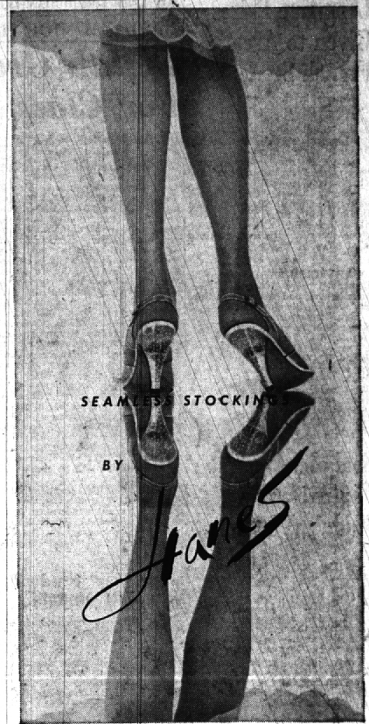
Receiving the Michigan Press Association award, in connection with Michigan State University, for students who are interested in journalism as a career were Vee Voelker, Judy Helgeson and Becky Black.

Appointment of staff members for the 1961-62 editions of the Highlander include Kay Helkinen, editor; Craig Cooley, associate editor; Steve Chandler, sports editor and Sally Bowring and Liza Greer advertising managers. Other members of the staff include Nancy Metcalf, Pam Farlow, Marilyn Brogman, Dona Scott, and Kris Forester.

APPOINTED EDITOR of the 1962 edition of the Piper was Peg Laurie. Mimi Newton was selected as business manager and Steve Chandler, sports editor.

Other members of the yearbook staff will be named in September from the journalism classes and volunteers. Among the eighty people attending the banquet were students, parents and honored guests. Remarks concerning journalism were given by Principal Ross Wagner and Supt. Otis Dickey.

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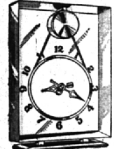


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## B'FIELD HIGH Spring Cleaning Gets Car-Washers' Support

By SUE HALLAS  
Special Writer

Well, as much as we can count on anything where Michigan weather is concerned, it is safe to say that Spring really did arrive and that means a car-wash. The Executive Club is organizing one for May 27. Area residents can help by saving bottles—all redeemable kinds—for the "Bottle-Raid" on May 22 and by getting their cars in for a shine.

BOTH BOYS' and girls' spring sports are in full swing. The softball, baseball, track, tennis and golf teams—in spite of severe epidemics of spring fever and senioritis—have been doing very well.

The B-Club dubbed their very successful dance last Thursday, "The Sweetheart Swirl," which of course is a reference to Phi Sigma Tau's sentimental "Sweetheart Swirl."

THE JUNIOR and sophomore classes and many of the clubs have been holding year-end elections for next year, the results of which will be printed as they materialize.

The juniors are busy with Prom preparations. The under-world grape vine has it that the seniors are in for a big surprise.

ANOTHER ENDEAVOR which

is occupying plenty of minds and hands and hearts, is the "Variety Show."

This is the time of year when every thing begins to get happily dusted. Eagerly anticipated coming events are as early June series of assemblies, the Junior-Senior Prom, June 3 and SeniorSkipDay, the Thursday before Memorial Day.

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