

YOUTH and EDUCATION

Kingswood School

By JUDY WYANT
Special Writer

This year Kingswood seniors have earned recognition as semi-finalists in the National Merit Scholarship program. Josephine Dudek, Sally Peck, Kathleen Mansfield, and Patricia Yingling. These four girls, along with students from more than 15,000 high schools, took the qualifying examination last March. The examination for the semi-finalists will be given Dec. 2 and the winners' names will be announced about April 26, 1962.

On Saturday the combined Student Cabinet of Kingswood and Cranbrook sponsored the annual "Get-acquainted Dance" in Cranbrook's little gym. To start things off, a short skit was given by the Student Cabinet. The dance lasted

from 7:30 to 10 and the "House-rockers" played during intermission.

This year Kingswood's American Field Service student in Sonia Salazar, from Quilo, Ecuador, Sonia is staying at the home of the Thomas Dudsons, whose daughter Angela is a senior at Kingswood.

Kingswood's American Field Service exchange student during the summer was Roberta Reisig, the editor of the school newspaper. Roberta stayed in Santiago, Chile.

A NEW ATTRACTION at Kingswood this year is the paperback bookstore where books of all types are sold. The Student Council is sponsoring the project, which is headed by a committee of three: Carolyn Hastings, Sally Peck, and Suzie Mays.

Derby Dragons

By GREG BAUMAN
Special Writer

With the new school year a number of changes have been made. The addition of another hour to our school day was one of these. Derby now has seven class periods a day, enabling everyone to take one more subject than last year.

Over the summer, our library has assembled about 1,000 books, plus 150 books that were obtained at the AAUW book sale last week. Now we have about 7,000 books.

Today is the last day of Derby's book fair. There were about 400 books on display. All books will be delivered in December. The proceeds from this sale will be used to purchase more books and supplies for our library.

This summer our language laboratory was completed. It was used for the first time Monday. The language laboratory consists of about 80 enclosures for the students, each containing a microphone, earphone and amplifier.

A large control console with a tape recorder and a switchboard is in the front of the room. The teacher plays a recording which goes to the earphones of all the students. The student then repeats the word he hears on the recording, into the microphone and then what he said is repeated through the earphones.

In this manner the student may talk whether or not he is pronouncing the word properly. It will primarily be used for French and Spanish, but the Latin classes will use it occasionally.

Derby will play its second football game today. It will be against Barham and will be played at Seaholm High School at 7:50 tonight.

Approximately 450 people attended the seventh grade PTA meeting and open house. The next meeting will be on Oct. 19, and will be for the parents of the eighth grade students.

Fun with Flowers

By DIANE CAMERON
Special Writer



Seaholm Maples

By PAM FARLOW
Special Writer

Field Day steering committee has begun planning for Field Day, which will be held Oct. 18. The committee includes Bob Kennedy, Peg Louie, Lillian Jackson, Sue Thacker, Murray Stuart, Dave Sanders, Tom Farnsworth and facemembers Mr. Petrakis, Miss Allen and Mr. Meade.

The sophomore class recently elected the officers that will guide them through the first year of high school. New officers are Tom Farnsworth, president; Audie Everett, vice-president; Rick Lotter, treasurer; and Marcia Bayliss, secretary.

At the annual American Field Service parent-student meeting held Sept. 27, interested juniors and sophomores learned more about the purpose of the AFS and how they could become active participants in the programs. Gunilla Wensberg and Peter Hotal, Seaholm's AFS'ers this year, told some of the experiences and impressions they've received. This year, Harvey Wallace, who went to Germany on the AFS program this summer, showed slides he took and talked briefly.

Mrs. Lawton Tabor, president of the Birmingham chapter of the AFS, gave an explanation of the requirements and procedure for applicants interested in the winter and summer programs.

Details about who the exchange students stay with were given by Mrs. Richard Brown of the AFS committee. Mrs. Carol Darling, faculty sponsor, and Miss Randall, chairman of the AFS committee, explained the role of the AFS'ers in school.

Members of the present junior class may fill out applications and will be interviewed in October.

"We ask each student to contribute as much as he can," said Mrs. Carol Darling when asked of plans for the 1961-'62 Torch Drive, which will last from Oct. 23 to Oct. 27.

Last year the total amount contributed to the Torch Drive by the students and staff of Seaholm was \$2204.05. This year the program will be the same as last year, with the students, teachers and other members of the staff giving as much as each felt he could.

Mrs. Darling will be in charge of the student contributions, and

Cranbrook Cranes

By DOUGLAS SMITH
Special Writer

On Sept. 23rd, Dean Davis announced in assembly the names of the semi-finalists in the National Merit Scholarship competition. Mr. Hooy presented each of the 14 Cranbrook semi-finalists with semi-finalist instructions for becoming a finalist.

Those named are Bill Barnes, Mike Barone, Louis Beer, Bob Burgstahler, Tom Gray, Lynn J. Hobbs, John Jacobson and J. O. Meyers as well as Dave Napier, Ted Sims, Doug Smith, Sam Smith, Alan Sugar, and Gregg Thomson.

Two other students, who transferred to Cranbrook this year, are also semi-finalists. They are John Passos and Robert Dearth.

Each of the boys who complies with the instructions will automatically become a finalist; from these finalists the merit scholars will be chosen on the basis of grades, extra-curricular activities, school citizenship, and leadership qualities.

FOUR YEARS AGO the local chapter of the University of Michigan Alumni Association has conceived the idea of bringing foreign students, who are studying at the U of M, into private homes in the vicinity of Detroit and Pontiac to spend a day and become better acquainted with the American way of life.

Admissions Director Will Visit Schools in Local Area

Four local high schools will be visited on Monday by W. Howie Muir, associate director of admissions at Trinity College. Muir will talk with seniors interested in applying to the men's liberal arts college. He will be at Seaholm High School at 1:30 p.m. and Groves High School at 10:50 a.m.

During the afternoon, he will visit Bloomfield Hills High School and Cranbrook School for Boys at 3.

Bloomfield Country Day

Nancy Judd
Maris Koutoupes
Special Writers

The curriculum of Bloomfield Country Day School has been expanded to include both a course in Bible study, Old Testament history, instructed by Miss Sallie (headmistress), and a course in speech, instructed by Mrs. Willis Wagner. These courses supplement an already well-rounded college preparatory curriculum.

Also this year, girls will participate in new extra-curricular activities. The school will have a Monday afternoon when they go bowling at Bloomfield Lanes, under the direction of Mrs. Robert McNeill and Mrs. Douglas Ferguson.

Riding lessons, too, are enjoyed at the Hunt Club with Mrs. Robert Egan and Miss Violet Hopkins as instructors, while the sports program at school is basically that of field hockey and soccer.

For the new school year, the seventh and eighth grade students elected Margaret Ploch president and Susan McNeil, vice president.

The Juniors held their first class meeting of the year on Sept. 22. Joanne Janascko, president, presided. Plans were discussed concerning the activities for the year.

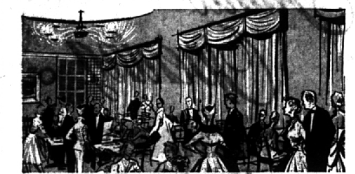
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B'field Hills Lancers

By TONI TZINEFF
Special Writer

A soccer field was developed from the \$700 that was donated by the Student Council through the candy sale of last year. A few trees were disposed of and it was leveled and seeded.

About 40 boys are practicing already. They plan to play several games in the future.

Total enrollment for 1962 is 969 with the seventh grade enrollment 326 pupils; eighth grade, 312; ninth grade 341. This is about 170 more than last year's enrollment. Class sizes approximate around 30 pupils each.

Because of the large enrollment some classes are meeting in the cafeteria, gym, and on the stage. The new junior high will open in September, 1962.

On Thursday our schedule of football games started, with the first game at Clarencville.

IOWA TESTS were given Sept. 20 and 21, consisting of vocabulary, reading, language, work study, and arithmetic.

The Iowa tests are given to show how well the student has mastered the basic skills generally. They also show how the students' skills compare with those of thousands of other pupils who have taken the tests.

Mr. Vardanian directed the whole procedure.

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Marian High

By PATRICIA KOTZAN
Special Writer

Spurred on by the current publicity concerning the United Nations, freshmen and junior history students of Marian decided to delve into the subject of The United Nations and discover exactly what the UN consists of.

Each class examined such significant topics as organization, successes, failures and trouble spots, through individual and group studies. The information was combined and presented to the classes in concise reports from each group.

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the program by serving as a meeting place for the students. On Sept. 23, 123 students arrived at Cranbrook by bus to take part in this year's "Operation Friendship."

Two were present in the auditorium by assistant headmaster Ben Snyder, but instead of speaking to the entire group in English, Mr. Snyder gave the students their choice of three other languages.

Mr. Coan talked to some in German, and Mrs. Snyder to some in Spanish.

After a brief welcome and description of the Cranbrook institutions, the students were taken on a tour of the grounds after which they returned to Mr. Hooy's lawn for refreshments. They were picked up for their weekend by their hosts late Saturday afternoon, and then were returned to the school by five o'clock on Sunday.

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