



### Derby Students Win Science Fair Recognition

Derby School students (from left) Connie Takis, 13, Greg Baumann, 14, and Kathy Swigert, 14, display their science projects which received special recognition at the fifth annual Metropolitan Science Fair in Detroit's Cobo Hall recently. Takis, an eighth grader, won an award for "Durability of Floor Wax." Baumann, ninth grader, received a first county first award for "The Effects of High-Frequency

Radio Waves on Bacteria"; and Swigert, a ninth grader, was awarded for "Mendel's Law of Heredity." Dan Newman, 14-year-old ninth grader, who was not available for the picture, also received special honors for "Reaction Time-Testing." The four projects were part of 24 final exhibits selected from about 900 displays exhibited in Derby's science fair early last month.

### School Statistics

The Michigan Education Association has completed a study on Public Education Statistics on a county-by-county basis. It reports that there is a total of 168,920 elementary and secondary public school students in Oakland County. The school-age census shows that 81.36 per cent of Oakland County's children that are of school age are attending school.

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## SCHOOL NEWS

### B'field Hills Barons

By JEFF TRIMMER  
Special Writer

The annual Spring Concert entitled "Spring Fiesta" is scheduled to take place at Bloomfield Hills High School tomorrow. This year's concert, directed by Mr. Clarence Luchman, will have a variety of different types of songs and music. A Latin American set of songs promises to lend an air of internationality while a religious set will present the spiritual side of spring. The concert will end on a happy note featuring songs characterizing spring. The boys' choir, the girls' choir, and the mixed choir will sing, along with Bloomfield's playing group the Jills. Solos will play an active part in the program, with the 1956 French scholarship winner, Elizabeth Kiefer, returning to participate in the concert.

Fourth year French students of

Le Brouhaha, Bloomfield's French Club, plans to rent the French movie "La Symphonie Pastorale." The club, because of previous doughnut sales, now has enough money to pay for the movie.

Mr. Charet, the French professor from Wayne University, spoke for the second time to Le Brouhaha concerning the French system of education and the French youths of today.

Last Tuesday, April 3, the club had an informal get-together where the students spoke in French and had refreshments.

The Albion College Choir, composed of 75 student members under the direction of David Strickler, conducted a program for the students of Bloomfield Hills High School today. The program featured music traditional with the Lenten and Easter period.

A life-time alumni honor passing the beaver to attend any Bloomfield home sporting event, now in the planning stages for "B" Club, the Bloomfield Hills varsity club.

The pass would be available to "B" Club members only, and only to those members regarded as being in good standing with the club.

"The purposes of the pass," stated Coach Wichert, "would be to develop school tradition and encourage alumni participation at Bloomfield."

The Bowling Club plans to hold its annual banquet on April 19 in the Bloomfield Hills High School cafeteria. The banquet will have the dual purpose of having a good time and to present the trophies and ribbons won by those in the club.

### Barnum Trojans

By Jim House and Anne Falke  
Special Writers

Barnum is now very busy at its various activities; students and teachers are working hard hoping they can get everything done before the rapidly ending school year comes to a close.

The English department is finishing its never ending struggle with units. In the 7th grade is the Foklore, the 8th grade, the Inventors unit and the ever working 9th grade, with Great Expectations, Poetry, Short Story, and Mythology units.

During both lunch hours, boys have started baseball teams in the future. Jim Horner, Bob Bonds, Greg Anderson and Sid Lawrie are the captains for the first lunch hour.

### Marian High

By PATRICIA KOTZAN  
Special Writer

At the recent Choral Adjudication conducted by the National Catholic Music Educators Association, Marian High was awarded highest honors with a superior rating certificate.

Sister Georgan conducted the choral for the two selections "Let Ever Tongue Adore Thee" and "Love is the Wind." Marian was among the more than thirty parochial high schools from the Detroit Archdiocese participating in this event.

Catholic Central High School band entertained our girls at the assembly April 6 with a wonderful selection of both popular and classical arrangements.

The Human Relations Club held an open meeting April 11 to enable all interested students to hear Mr. Gibson, who is a parent of one of our freshmen speak about his conversion to Catholicism, and the view some Protestants have toward Catholics.

At the April 4 meeting of the Drama Club, committees were selected to operate the backstage props for the Marian Mothers Club Fashion Show, which will be held in May. The groups will undertake such tasks as lighting, operating the curtains, and constructing the different scenes.

### Groves Falcons

By BETH KOENIG  
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On April 5, at an all-school assembly, the Michigan Institute of Music (Glee Club) performed at Groves. The group sang the new Groves school song, which was written by Carol Johnson, a junior. They also sang other selected numbers.

The second annual water ballet will be presented on April 12, 13, and 14. This year's theme is based on the creation. The show will be given in Groves pool. Admission is 75c. Each performance will begin

at 8:30. Miss Pulley is the director of the water show.

Recently at Groves A.F.S. fair were announced. The queen is Helen Matthews, a junior, and Russ Martin, a senior, is the king.

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