

B-Bop'ers Swing Into Holiday Fun

Members of the B-Bop Club at Barnum School (translation: Barnum Band and Orchestra Parents) entertained at "Candy Cane Capers" Friday night in the school cafeteria. This was one of two parties sponsored by the group each year, the second traditionally a splash party in the spring.

Goal of the club is to encourage young people to keep active and interested in the world of music, added incentive this year being a scholarship fund offered to ninth grade band and orchestra members on a competitive basis.

Winners may attend summer music sessions at Interlochen, Michigan State or Western or can apply the funds to private

lessons during the following year. AT THE CHRISTMAS party, music for dancing was provided by English teacher Paul Colbrooke acting as disc jockey. Also on hand were band director Eugene Hanson and orchestra leader Dale Bartlett.

Decorations for the evening were planned by Mrs. George Knopf and her committee, and Mrs. Howard Raymond was in charge of refreshments.

Others helping make the evening a success were Mrs. J. Harvey Dize, B-Bop Club president; Mrs. Louis Koren, in charge of entertainment; Mrs. Robert Bloor, ways and means, and Mrs. John Cameron, publicity.



"CANDY CANE CAPERS" at Barnum School Friday night was a swinging affair for members of the school band and orchestra. Traditionally this group and their parents, who call themselves the B-Bop'ers, give two parties a year.

Next go-round will come off in the spring. Among those on hand for the Christmas party were Nancy Theodoroff from left, Gwen Henley, Andy Burleigh, John Dize and John Cameron.

Sons, Dads Have a Hand In Program

Twenty dads and their boys, members of the "executive committee" for the Detroit Symphony's exclusively male Fathers and Sons Concert Dec. 29, met Saturday morning on stage at Ford Auditorium with conductor Valter Poole to thrash out program details for the orchestra's annual event.

The fathers (who really had little to say once their boys got going) were recruited by Richard P. Barnard of Birmingham to underwrite the affair at \$75 each so that a dad and his son can attend for only \$1.50. Extra sons can go for 50¢ apiece.

ONCE THE IDEA of housing our awesome symphony was overcome the meeting became spirited

with lots of conflicting ideas as to what makes real "be-man" music fare. Symphonies were vetoed. Girl soloists were ruled out. Positive action was taken on the featured artist. He will be the cartoonist who made such a hit last year, Stu Hample. This year he will make huge sketches as the orchestra plays Tchaikovsky's "Nutcracker" Suite. Hample's eight year old son who stole the show last time promises he'll do more than hand his famous dad's chalk. Dads for the committee are still being sought by Mr. Barnard. Tickets are still available, Ford Auditorium.

Sorority Meets

Group II of the Birmingham Alumnae Chapter of Delta Delta Sorority met Dec. 4 in the home of Mrs. C. Richard Anderson of Royal Oak.



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