

Barnum Trojans

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Special Writers

Sometime in the fall of 1963, Barnum is expected to have a new library addition ready for use. The addition, along with four classrooms, is expected to cost approximately \$120,000. It was made possible by the new millage increase, which was voted on and approved in November, 1961.

It isn't known for sure what the addition will include, but it is expected to have a conference room. It is also expected to include an office area.

In an interview with Mr. Vannette, he expressed the idea that he would like to microfilm readers involved as one of the new facilities in this addition. The new section is expected to accommodate a minimum of 4,000 books. Already in this school year, Miss Ward has ordered about 700 new books.

THERE IS a new club that has started at Barnum. It is called the "Pop Club." The boys who participate in this club are members of the school band. They play their instruments for the basketball games, before the action and at half-time. The boys who make up the club are Mike Cardano—Tuba; Mike Case, saxophone; George Mitchell, saxophone; Mike Quinn, baritone; Jon Greibe, cornet; David Hait, drums.

WE ARE MOST appreciative of the services Mrs. Lucille Wilson has given to our school. Mrs. Rosemary Burgess has accepted the contract to fulfill the teaching assignment of Mrs. Wilson for the balance of the school year. Mrs. Burgess is a former Barnum faculty member. She needs little introduction to most of us and we heartily welcome her back.

BARNUM JUNIOR HIGH is beginning its scheduling for the eighth grade. Mr. Tindall met last week with the boys in the gym. Miss Bruise met with the girls in the cafeteria. The meetings helped the eighth grade to choose courses for future schooling at senior high.

YOUTH and EDUCATION

Academy of the Sacred Heart

By JO DeLORENZO
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Oral examinations were held last week at the Academy. They were conducted in the auditorium in the presence of other classes. The ninth grade were questioned on ancient history and ancient literature.

Tenth grade students were tested on logic and medieval history. Poetry of the neo-classical and romantic periods was the subject of the 11th grade examination.

The seniors spoke on topics ranging from the Declaration of Independence, Bismarck's Blood and Iron speech, Hitler's 25 points, to President Kennedy's State of the Union Address.

Ratings of the oral exams are given for content and presentation. Among the points noted are tone of voice, poise, presentation of materials, satisfactory coverage of subject, power to hold the attention of the audience. Outstanding speakers in each of the four high school classes were Cathie Rutz, Candace Quail, Delina Burns and Margery Abbink.

Celebrating their end of term holiday, a group of seniors set out on Friday for Cadillac, Mich., and an exciting weekend of skiing at the Caberfee ski resort.

MEMBERS OF THE Dramatic Club are preparing for "The Merchant of Venice" which will be presented in March, under the direction of Miss Spencer.

TO CELEBRATE the completion of oral and written exams, the Committee of Games held its traditional half-day holiday for the school last week. The girls enjoyed lunch and socializing outside and were glad to come into the gym in the afternoon for a feature film.

Police Group to Sponsor Student Essay Contest

The Michigan Lodge of the Fraternal Order of Police is sponsoring its third annual essay contest among high school students in Michigan.

The topic this year is "The Prevention of Juvenile Delinquency."

A total of \$1,000 in cash prizes will be awarded to the writers of the 19 best essays. The first place winner will receive \$400; second, \$200; third, \$100 plus 16 additional prizes.

STUDENTS AT all Michigan high schools are eligible. The essay should be written in not more than 1,500 words and accompanied by a note from the student attesting to the fact that he wrote the essay unaided except by bibliographical references.

Labeled with the student's name and address, the entries should be typewritten or in ink and mailed to President, Fraternal Order of Police, State Lodge of Michigan, 918 Clearview St. Kalamazoo, Mich. The deadline is March 15. Winners will be announced by May 15.

Derby Dragons

By GREG BAUMANN
Special Writer

The National Junior Honor Society is sponsoring a dance Friday from 7:30 to 10:30 p.m. for eighth and ninth grade students.

The honor society sponsors the Valentine dance annually. This year the dance has been named "Cupid's Capers, Part VI." Tickets will be sold at the door.

AFTER SCHOOL tonight the 7th grade troyants for the variety show are being held by Mrs. Sanderson. Tuesday and Wednesday 8th and 9th grade acts were chosen.

The variety show, an annual event at Derby, is sponsored by the Dramatics Club and is being held this year on April 6.

AT 7 EACH morning before school, a different act is being

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practiced for the school's water ballet show this spring. The show, which is directed by Miss Jeanne, will be titled "Perfume," this year.

THE NEW TABLE arrangement in the cafeteria used for the first time on Jan. 30, seems to be working out very well, according to Mr. Keller. The Student Council voted for the new arrangement on Jan. 23, mainly because more room was needed in the cafeteria, but since the change was made teachers in the cafeteria have noticed it is quieter and neater.

It also provides each student in the study halls meeting in the cafeteria with a table of his own to work at.

The Student Council is now working on ways of improving the cafeteria further by speeding up the lunch line.

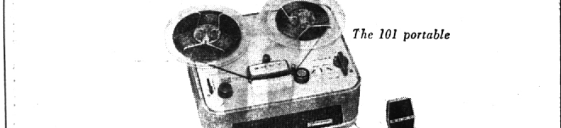
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