

Marian High

By PATRICIA KOTZAN
Special Writer

Guest speaker at the assembly of Feb. 9 was the Australian-born journalist and author, Elizabeth Reid. She read a few excerpts from her newest book, "I Belong Where I'm Needed," which described many interesting situations she encountered on her different assignments abroad.

REGISTRATION for entrance into the National Honors Society took place last week. Student voting will occur this week. The final decision concerning membership will be made by members of the faculty. If all initial requirements are fulfilled, those admitted to the Honor Society will be announced later.

LAST WEEK Mother Mary Aquin began the first in a series of lectures on "Critical Thinking," to be carried over the newly-

stalled closed circuit television system to all juniors.

A PLEA WAS made by the Dominican Sisters of the Sick Room to Marian High girls for canned foods for the sick patients in the poor homes the Sisters visit. This small group of girls help Detroit area families by supplying both medical care and food.

The food drive was held at Marian from Feb. 13-16 and was a "Student Spiritual Council" project.

AS A RESULT of a recent demonstration in modern drama by three Marygrove College drama students, Miss Sara Lee Stadelman, director of dramas at the college, has consented to give a repeat performance of her play, "The Trojan Women."

The performance will be held Wednesday at 8:30 p.m. in the Marian High auditorium, and will be open to the public.

2 Seaholm Seniors Receive Awards From Council

Patricia Ann Gordon and Peg Ann Lourie, seniors at Seaholm High School have been cited for excellence in writing performance and literary awareness by the National Council of English Teachers.

Last spring high schools throughout the nation were asked to nominate students for this award, based on enrollment.

SEAJOLM HIGH was entitled to three nominations; two of the three are national winners. A total of 5,800 students from throughout the nation were nominated and from this number 870 were awarded recognition.

Patricia and Peg are among 38 Michigan high school students named as winners and runners-up in this competition. In announcing its winners, James R. Squire, executive secretary of the National Council of English Teachers, said that the Council recommends these students for college scholarships in 1962.

CERTIFICATES of recognition for their accomplishment were awarded to the two girls by the National Council of English Teachers and presented by Ross A. Wagner, principal, at an assembly on Feb. 15. The English department of Seaholm High School was also presented with a certificate of merit as recognition for the performance of its students.

Detroit Country Day

On February 2, Robert Storer, vice-president of Manufacturer's National Bank, spoke to students at Detroit Country Day School on the subject of inflation.

PUPILS RECEIVED a treat Feb. 5, when the baseball personality, George (Specs) Toporer, gave a talk to the school assembly.

ON FEBRUARY 13, a stage show, "Previews of Progress," was presented at the school by General Motors. This show told the story of jet propulsion, the making of synthetic rubber and other scientific wonders.

THE FOLLOWING Birmingham area student earned a place on the honor roll: William Bueser, son of Mr. & Mrs. Frederick G. Bueser, Jr., of 2450 Broadway Blvd.; and Robert Leahy, son of Mr. & Mrs. Sylvester Leahy, 5271 Elm-gate Drive, Orchard Lake, both of Grade 12. Thomas Fogarty, grade 11, son of Mr. & Mrs. William T. Fogarty of 3836 Wedgewood; Bernard Lound, grade 9, son of Mr. & Mrs. Stewart M. Lound, 267 Oakland; William Fritschi, grade 7, son of Mr. & Mrs. William Fritzel of 2441 Turner, Orchard Lake; and John O'Green, son of Mr. & Mrs. John O'Green, 1450 Norfolk Drive, grade 7.

Barnum Trojans

JIM BOUSE and ANNE FALKER
Special Writers

A teachers' meeting was held Feb. 12. The topic for discussion was "Professional Growth." Participants in the discussion were Mr. Horan, Mr. Smily, Mr. Macgrayne, and Miss Ward. The discussion elaborated on the areas of academic freedom, the learning process, merit pay and the techniques of teaching.

Mr. Magrayne's Electronics Club has purchased a transmitter and is in the process of operating a broadcasting system.

In the place of the noon movies which appear every week day, Barnum held "Recording Room" after lunch the week of Feb. 12.

On Monday the clothing drive began. This project is held every year and proceeds will be donated to needy families.

On Feb. 9th, the sixth hour independent study class held their championship debate. The debaters were Lynn Gowling and Dick Tobin of the affirmative team and Steve Prior and Carol Foster for the negative team. The topic was "Resolved: That Juvenile Delinquency Begins in the Home."

Mr. Birds sixth hour, eighth grade study class, a few mothers, and the independent study class were guests. Mr. Birds, Vannette, and Miss Ward judged the debate. The winners were the

Cranbrook Cranes

By DOUGLAS SMITH
Special Writer

The week at Cranbrook was a relatively quiet one socially and a rather gloomy athletic one. The teams turned up winless as they hosted the first home basketball and wrestling league games, and the weekend social life was centered in the Lower School dance and the winter formal, both held at Kingswood School.

THE SECOND in the current series of humanities lectures, this one on music, was held last week. Mr. Daniel Poltowicki of the University of Michigan school of music gave the first part of his projected two-section talk on "Meaning in Music."

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Derby Dragons

By GREG BAUMANN
Special Writer

To help ninth grade students decide what they would like to do after they get out of school, Mr. Deans, the ninth grade counselor, has invited a number of people to come to Derby and talk on their professions.

ON FEBRUARY 5, Mrs. Irma Lynch, from William Beaumont Hospital spoke to about 65 students about medical technology. Mr. Glen Ciolek spoke to 50 students on engineering on Feb. 15. On Tuesday Dr. Ben Josselyn, professor of engineering at the Detroit Institute of Technology addressed students interested in engineering as a vocation.

THIS PROGRAM will be continued with a talk by Miss Labbe from Seaholm High School. She will speak to about 55 students regarding the teaching profession. Her talk will be succeeded by a talk by Dr. Blodgett on careers in medicine. The same students who heard Mrs. Lynch speak on medical technology will be present when Dr. Blodgett speaks. In addition to this, Mr. Barnes, an attorney will speak sometime during

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B'field Hills Barons

By JEFF TRIMMER
Special Writer

Bloomfield Hills High School skiers fared well at the recent ski meet for schools in southern Michigan sponsored by an area newspaper. The girls' team led by Kay Poshchen, first place individual time, captured the girls' title. Pam Waggoner and Diane Hubbard were the other two members of our winning girls' team. The boys' team finished second in Walled Lake, who led by only three-tenths of a second at the final tally. The boys' team include Bob Clark, Butch Blumenfeld and Lynn Smith.

FACULTY MEMBERS, English students, the drama club and members of the choir attended the last dress rehearsal of "General Seizer," a play starring William Bende and Ann Harding. They attended the play at the Shubert Theater on Feb. 14 as guests of George C. Scott, actor and director as well as brother of Jim Scott, a student at Bloomfield Hills.

MR. CLARENCE LUCHTMAN was elected executive secretary of the Michigan State Vocal Association. He took office during the recent Midwest Conference at the University of Michigan. His duties are to arrange the quartet festivals to be held at various colleges and universities throughout the state for high school vocal students. Mr. Luchtmann is director of the Bloomfield Hills Choir and in charge of the music department.

VARIETY SHOW trouts and preparations have been going on for several weeks now. This year's show is scheduled for sometime in late May. Already several acts have been auditioned with more in preparation.

Mr. Donald Gregory and Miss Barbara Herbig along with other faculty members are expected to participate in the follow-up of last year's variety show which featured New York as its theme.

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By NANCY JUDD and MARIA KOUNTOPEAS
Special Writers

The social committee of BCDS has announced a skating party to

be held on the school lake on Friday, at 8 p.m. Students, their dates and parents will be guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jordan Stover.

Skating to music is planned at

mosphere that night. It will take in Birmingham with his father, only the cooperation of the Weather-gave the girls an interesting talk on "Hungary of Today," on Feb. 9.

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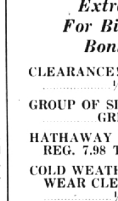


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