

"I am mindful of the shrinkage of the American dollar during the past 20 years, and if I formerly gave my church a dollar each Sunday I figure I at least should double it these days," a local churchgoer commented. "As a matter-of-fact," he went on, "even a dollar is mighty little to pay into the place where one worships, where one comes to 'tune in' to his Maker."

Academy of the Sacred Heart

By JOSEPHINE DeLORENZO
Special Writer

A Fathers' Club meeting was held last week. In the absence of president Paul Lorenz, Dr. Philip Huber presided. Plans were finalized for their gourmet dinner to be held on Jan. 27 in the student dining room. Mother Lavin, mistress of studies, then spoke to the fathers about the testing program at the academy.

The officers of the Middle School Literary Club have been elected. President is Judith Fehr; vice president, Marce Russo. The sixth class representatives are Melaine Baer and Mary Ellen Quinn.

Results of the Vicariate essay contest were announced last week. Bloomfield Hills, following Kenwood and Norwood, holds third place among the seven competing schools. Twenty-one places are awarded in each of four divisions.

Students meriting places in their divisions were Peggy Wirth, Rose Marie Stevens, Margery Albink, Carolyn Braun and Trish Shannon. The next essay contest will be held in the spring.

The students are busy preparing for their written and oral examinations which will begin next week. Extra curricular activities have been suspended until the tests are completed. Many of the younger children, however, enjoy ice-skating and tobogganing on the school grounds during their daily recreation.

To prepare for a coming test, the fifth grade, under the supervision of Miss Virginia Kratney, will conduct their ancient history class at the Detroit Institute of Arts. The students will gain knowledge of the life and customs of the ancient Egyptians, Greeks and Romans by seeing their objects of art and daily life.

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YOUTH and EDUCATION

Seaholm Maples

By PAM FARLOW
Special Writer

The great authors in Seaholm have been having a "field day" recently. While writing for the Scholastic Writing contest, they are also composing for the "Maple Cairn", Seaholm's literary magazine.

Entries—original poems, essays and short stories—must be submitted by tomorrow, Friday. Then the screening committee, headed by Tim Baehr with Barb Oyen and Barb Fish working with him, will select the articles for publication in the "Cairn".

Advisors of Scribblers, the club responsible for this magazine, are Mrs. Blunt, head of the English department; Mrs. Buchanan, Scribblers' head advisor and a Seaholm English teacher; and Mr. Hammel, journalism instructor. Editor of the "Cairn" is senior Joyce Root.

Running for offices in Seaholm's student congress involves a lot of students. As elections for the all-important jobs of president, vice president, secretary and treasurer near, excitement is in the air.

Running for the office of president are Bob Kratney, whose campaign manager is Jim Bradburn and Steve Callister with Geoff Gilbert as his campaign manager.

The five vice-presidential candidates and their campaign managers are Laura Cowen, Sally Bowring; Dan Fox, Fred Muenchinger; Bob Gatter, Ken Pool; Virginia Griscom, Betty Schwab; and Francie Quillian, Emily Edwards.

Directing the campaign of Beth Boersma for secretary will be

Derby Dragons

By GREG BAUMANN
Special Writer

One-hundred of the school's eighth graders are invited to a splash party from 7:30-9:30 p. m. Jan. 26. They money received from this, the second splash party this year, will be used to finish paying for the starting blocks the swimming team has purchased.

Tickets may be purchased through members of the eighth grade swimming team.

Birmingham Bowling Lanes was the scene Jan. 10 of this year's student-teacher bowling tournament. In this tournament, members of the school's bowling league chose teachers for partners. Each student-teacher team bowled two games and the team with the highest total score was the winner.

The boy with the highest score was John Frankovitch with a score of 157; the highest girl was Jo Elliott with 161 points, and the high teacher with a score of 212 was Mr. Kasmarik.

The winning teams were Jo Elliott and Mr. Heideman, Mr. Schmidt's student teacher, first place with 716 points; Bill Ellis and Mr. Kasmarik, second place with 713 points; and Jim Nauman and Mr. Rogowski held third place with 697 points.

This year the school has 12 entries in the solo and ensemble festival being held this year on Feb. 10 at Ferrdale High School. The entries include a string ensemble comprised of Candy Adams, Jan Dinkelo, Brenda Ebersole, Mary Hurd, Mike McGaw, Ann Shinnick, Virginia Brunki and Ron

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mett; a cello solo by Brenda Ebersole; a flute solo by Martha Moore; a clarinet solo by Jeff Woodward.

A cornet solo by Jo Elliott; a clarinet solo by Dedi Bowditch; a clarinet solo by Ann Greenhalgh; a drum solo by Tom Lorie; and a cornet solo by Bruce Whitney. The accompanist for the trumpet and trombone trios will be Miss Sherman.

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Barnum Trojans

By BARNUM JR. HIGH PRESS CLUB

A Presidents Club meeting was held Jan. 8; all homeboys reported how much they collected for CARE and where the proceeds were to be sent.

Dr. Anderson was the guest speaker. He spoke on special education and explained the difficulties of the children. A few students were given roles to portray of children in the special education class. By this method a greater appreciation of the needs of these children was achieved. A new high school program is being set up for these children by which they will get job training as well as the extra help they need.

MEMBERS OF the press clubs from Birmingham Junior and senior high schools attended a news conference held Jan. 10 by Dr. Dickey, superintendent of Birmingham Public Schools at the Hill Building.

Barnum, Groves and Seaholm schools were represented. Questions asked concerned the recent millage, future plans for school hours, teacher shortage problems and citizen and parent interest toward education and students in Birmingham.

Dr. Dickey and his staff will hold future conferences for selected press club members at 4:15 p.m. on the first Thursday of each month.

The Electronics Club meets every week in room 124 with Mr. Macgrath. The club is studying radios and is in the process of making a radio transmitter.

The Barnum Junior High School Student Council recently approved by a complete majority, a constitution for the three junior high schools in Birmingham. This constitution will be used by this special council in promoting better understanding between the schools.

Barnum's Student Council will sponsor a dance Jan. 26. Executives have been appointed and work has begun on the dance.

Linda and Donna Hartley, eighth and ninth graders at Barnum Junior High, moved Jan. 5 from Birmingham to make their new home in Lausanne, Switzerland.

While living in Lausanne, the girls will be going to a private school where the hours will be from 8 a. m. to noon and from 2 to 6 p. m. The school week will be from Monday through Saturday, with Wednesday and Saturday half-day sessions. They will have a certain amount of summer vacation as we do, but holiday seasons will be longer. We wish them happiness in their new home.

The Barnum ninth grade varsity basketball team was victorious in its contest with Lamphere Junior High Jan. 5. The score was 37-15.

The city recreation department will sponsor a junior high boys' basketball program at Barnum. It began on Jan. 6. This activity will be conducted by Mr. Moran from 9:30 to 11:30 a. m. each Saturday for a period of eight weeks.

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