

Making mistakes — big or little — should never cause one to say to himself: "Oh, what's the use . . . I can't seem to improve myself. Maybe I'm beyond self-improvement." To think this way is, figuratively speaking, to crawl into a sort of tomb . . . to bury one's self in the grave of his self-created self-sentence to "living death." Life offers better living than cruel self-indulgence.

YOUTH and EDUCATION

Barnum Trojans

By Anne Falke and Jim Bouse
Special Writers

Even though our Barnum swimmers finally wound up with three wins and six losses for the season, they deserve a lot of credit as does their Coach Fred Leigh, and many other faculty members who assisted at the meets and training sessions. The leadership of Bill Bowering and Mike Quinn as co-captains was most enthusiastic even in defeat. The most significant thing in swimming is the

improvement that was accomplished as the season progressed.

The boys did very well in the city championship meet held at Groves pool Feb. 22. Mike Quinn improved on both his freestyle times and did a 26.7 in the 50 yd. freestyle and a 1:00.7 in the 100 yd. freestyle. Bill Bowering placed second in breaststroke with a fine time of 35.5 seconds. Ted Bates had the diving all sewed up going into the last dive, but turned too much on a front dive with a one-half twist and received zero for

his effort. He still placed second out of five divers, only two points behind the leader.

The team consisted of: Manager — Steve Korn — 50 yd. freestyle; Co-Captain — Bill Bowering — breaststroke; individual medley; Bruce Naylor — backstroke and 100 yd. freestyle; John Phillips — 50 yd. breaststroke; Bruce Naylor — backstroke and 100 yd. freestyle; Ted Bates — diving and freestyle.

The Barnum Student Council met for the 12th time this school year on March 5, and commenced work on several fund-raising projects. These projects are bake sales dur-

ing the lunch periods, record hops during the lunch periods, and a dance which the Council hopes to have April 11. The Student Council at Barnum plans with its projects to fortify the fund being raised for a new scoreboard for the basketball games. Mr. Stoll, the coach, has suggested that if the cheerleaders each raised from \$100.00 to \$150.00 the resulting fund would be adequate for a new scoreboard.

Power and reliability of today's outboard motors are based on steel. One company's 60-horsepower model uses 326 stainless steel parts.

Michigan Week To Feature Student Contest

An editorial contest for all the high school students of Michigan will be a highlight of the 1962 Michigan Week observance.

"Youth Looks at the Constitutional Convention" will be the subject of the editorials, according to an announcement today by Herbert G. Davenport, Grand Rapids architect and chairman of the Michigan Week Program Board and Stephen S. Nisbet, president of the Constitutional Convention and chairman of Government Day in this year's observance.

The state winner will be awarded a one-year tuition scholarship at the college or university of his or her choice. Runners-up will be presented with copies of the new Constitution, suitably autographed by delegates.

"This contest should be extremely worthwhile for both Michigan Week and the Constitutional Convention," Davenport said. "We hope to arouse more interest in the new Constitution among our young people, as well as to make them more aware of the many advantages of our great state."

NISBET SAID: "I hope our high school youngsters will participate in this contest and will follow the Constitutional Convention with close interest during the remainder of the deliberations. I'm sure this experience will be extremely helpful to them in years to come."

Each county will select a winner. Davenport said. Each county Michigan Week chairman will serve as chairman of a panel of judges to pick local winners. The winning entry from each county will be judged in state-wide competition to determine the grand prize winner.

It is expected that newspapers will cooperate by printing the editorials of county winners some day during Michigan Week, May 26-28.

Editorials must be limited to a maximum of 500 words and deadline for entries is May 10. All high school students attending school in Michigan are eligible to participate.

THE STATE WINNER and runner-up will be announced at a Constitutional Luncheon in Lansing on Sat. May 26. Youth Day; invited to attend the luncheon will be county winners, their parents and faculty advisors and county Michigan Week chairmen.

Chairman of the Saturday luncheon meeting will be George Romney, a vice-president of the Constitutional Convention and chairman of Youth Day of Michigan Week.

Gov. John B. Swainson will present the awards to the state winners and runners-up.

An oil company has developed a snow-melting machine which can dispose of 50 tons of snow in little more than 30 minutes. Fuel costs average \$2.60 an hour.



'Angels' Watch Rehearsal

Maria Kountoupes of Bloomfield Country Day and teacher Mrs. J. Dvorzhik rehearse for tonight's performance of the Broadway Country comedy hit "My Three Angels." Looking on are "Angels" Jerry Brozo, Rich-

ard Poole and William Buesster. The production is being staged by the senior class of Detroit Country Day, tonight, tomorrow and Saturday, 8:15 p.m., in the school lounge.

Cranbrook Cranes

By DOUGLAS SMITH
Special Writer

Last Thursday the Athletic Awards Assembly was held to recognize winners of the varsity letters for the winter season. Each coach gave a brief summary of the season, its merits and drawbacks, and then read the letter recipients, while Mr. Hoyer presented the certificates.

Of the three sports, basketball was the poorest in the won-lost column, although there were many games which could have gone either way.

The basketball letter winners are: Dave Kessel and Mike Dibble, the year's co-captain; Don Newman, manager; Essel Bailey, Lawrence Hard, Robert Bergasthaler, Richard Mosher, Stephen Erickson, and Joe Kimble, captain elect.

This year's wrestling team took on the largest schedule in the school's history, and yet came out with a much better record than last year, 6-7-2, though short of a winning season. Those matches which were lost, were in many cases lost by comparatively small margins, in which one or two points in a couple individual matches could have made the difference. The letter winners are: William Barnes and Al Wikman, the year's co-captains; Mark Lippincott, manager; Ed Wilson, Eugene Rodriguez, Sam Walker, Dave Napier, Dick Caldwell, Guy Saultsberry, Jay Baste, Bill Stroud, Ed Gage, John Thingstad, Greg Thompson, Tom Barlow, and Louis Beer. Co-captains elect are Caldwell and Saultsberry.

HOCKEY CAME UP with a winning season, 10-1-1, which was a good performance considering the small number of seniors on the team. The outstanding first line, accounting for 42 of the 68 goals of the season was composed of the Schultz-Brooks-Billedon combination, all of whom are juniors and will be the key to a winning season next year. Letter winners are: Camil Barcu and Ted Lechen, this year's co-captain; Bob Snyder, manager; Henry Butler, Tom Brown, John Brandt, John Theobald, Ted Sims, Dave Schultz, John Meyer, Chuck McFeely, Bill McCarthy, Pete Maxwell, Monty Load, Tom Cooper, Whit Conrad, and John Billedon, captain elect.

Eighty-two boys participated in the testing for Cranbrook Scholarship grants held at Cranbrook last Saturday. This is the largest number in the history of Cranbrook School. At the same time applicants were interviewed by faculty members. These are partial grants, the exact amounts of which will be

determined by need, are available to boys entering grades 7 to 11. The faculty scholarship committee will screen these candidates in coming months, and the top candidates will receive final screening by the scholarship committee of the Board of Directors as well as representatives of the Alumni Board.

THE ANNUAL Lower School Dance at Cranbrook was held in the Page Hall Common Room last Friday from 7:30 until 10. Chaperones Mr. and Mrs. Steele and Mr. and Mrs. DeWitt welcomed the forty couples in attendance. Dave Bessel and the House Rockers furnished the music for the dance, the theme of which was, "Twain Around the Clock." The dance was sponsored by the Lower School Council, and refreshments were provided by Mrs. Page and her kitchen staff.

Naturalist to Speak At Local School

Charles Damm, naturalist for the Huron-Clinton Metropolitan Authority, will be the guest speaker at Our Shepherd Lutheran School in Birmingham on Monday. Students will hear a lecture concerning animal neighbors, conservation and pond life. The appointment was requested by Carl Christian, principal at the school.

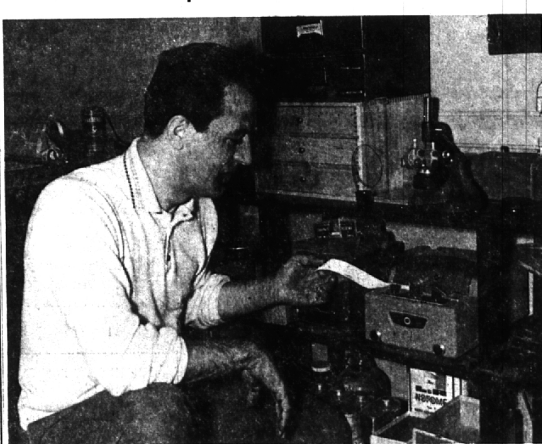
Bloomfield Country Day

By MARIA KOUNTOUPES
and NANCY JUDD
Special Writers

On Friday March 2, 1962 Mrs. Gunnar Karlstrom, a member of the Board of Directors of the Detroit Grand Opera Association, spoke to the girls about Mozart's "Così Fan Tutti" which will be presented on Sat. May 26, at the Masonic Temple. Mrs. Karlstrom provided a pleasant introduction to the opera for the girls. Many are now planning to attend the performance.

LAST FRIDAY girls at B.C.D.S. were especially honored to have as their guest Miss Betty Skelton, holder of more aviation and automotive records than any other person in history. Among her automotive records are: world's land speed record for women; 24 hr. shock-endurance record; transcontinental automobile record. Records set in aviation by Miss Skelton include women's international stunt flying championship and world's speed record for engine-driven aircraft. Miss Betty Skelton, a flyer for 22 yrs and a licensed pilot for 18, is 34 years old. She was the first American to receive a pilot's license at the age of 16. Also included in her accomplishments are the successful passing of astronaut tests which she underwent recently. Having Miss Skelton at B.C.D.S. was an outstanding event of the year.

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