YOUTH and EDUCATION

Barnum Trojans

By ANNE FALKE
and JIM BOUSE
Special Writers

On March 23, a meeting was held in the library to discuss the Junior Great Books Program which will be started next year. This is a program in which students from grades 5 to 12 will read and discuss famous books. The meetings will occur at night and be strictly voluntary. Barnum parents who have taken a course how to be a discussion leader will be in charge. At the meeting were principals, PTA presidents, and representatives from Royal Oak, Berkley, Ferndale, Huntington Woods, Oak Park and Birmingham Schools. Also present was the secretary of the Great Books Program and members of the Board of Education.

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On Wednesday, March 28, after lunch, Miss Smith's 8th and 9th grade Spanish classes went to see "El Cid" at the Music Hall in Detroit. The purpose of the trip is to gain a better understanding of the people of Mexico and how they dress. The transportation was provided by the mothers.

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Track has taken over the sports facilities at Barnum. Mr. Hallerin is preparing the members for their first meet at 4 p.m. April 18, at Anderson.

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In a short time we will have new fifty star flags. This project has taken three years and finally a committee under the leadership of Andrea Hall, the vice president of the Student Council, we will get new flags for various parts of the building. Other members of the committee are Alan Waters, Tom Cowan, Anne Le Fevre.

Groves Falcons

By BETH KOENIG
Special Writer

The Maple Room at Seaholm will be the scene of a Groves-Seaholm dance tomorrow from 9 - midnight. Tokyo Teahouse is the name of the dance to be sponsored by the student governments of both schools. The Maple Room will have a Japanese background with Japanese decorations. The dance will be semi-formal and the cost is two dollars per couple. Music will be supplied by Kit Pedding's eleven piece band. Chairmen from Groves include Nancy Drinkard, Kathy Shank, Karen Kalayjian, Pat Taggart, Linda Cochran, Jan Taracks, John Keier, and Bob Rice.

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Nora Tuttle, seventh grade, and Dave Norris, eighth grade, were declared winners of the seventh and eighth grade spelling bees. The spelling bee was held February 20 in Groves Little Theatre. The last ten students from the seventh grades were Kathy Chennault, Carol Marriott, Gail Heintz, Marcia Holman, Susan Henderson, Mark Hostetter, Marcia Proctor, Judy Spresser, Jean Rosiella, and Nora Tuttle.

From the eighth grade were Tom Jacobs, Marlene Thompson, Marjie Alain, Betsey Bertschy, Larry Toot, Diana Hayner, Carol Pais, Rich Braden, Linda Atelean, and Dave Norris.

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Among the already scheduled activities for the Groves Art Department are two art shows. The shows will be given sometime in early May by the two drawing and painting classes. The first show will be given at Groves and the second show will be given at Derby. Every student in the two classes is expected to contribute several pieces of work.

A farmer in Ohio is growing cattle feed in chemicals placed in steel trays. This method of growing green plants without soil, called hydroponics, has made it possible to fatten more than five cows on one acre of pasture, whereas it normally takes about two acres for each five cows.

Marian High

By PATRICIA KOTZAN
Special Writer

Future careers are being given considerable consideration by many high school students, and at Marian especially. In recent weeks there has been a great emphasis on vocational guidance, and in accordance with this idea Marian sponsored a panel on college planning which was held March 22. The panel was held in the evening to enable both students and their parents to attend.

Judy Canoro, a Marygrove chemistry major, who is now employed at Parke Davis, acted as moderator during the discussion. Other members of the discussion group were: Jean Yager, who was a Spanish major at Dominican College in New Orleans; Edward Hoban, who is the registrar at the University of Detroit; Ann Schierloh, a graduate of Nazareth College and the University of Michigan, and a former Latin teacher at Pierce Junior High; and Patrick O'Connor, a law graduate from the University of Detroit who is now a lawyer, builder, and serves on a labor relations board.

All of the guest speakers were extremely helpful in shedding some light on college planning.

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Two Marian students, Carole Dodge and Pamela Beckolay, received awards for outstanding ability displayed in the Scholastic Writing Contest, sponsored by a metropolitan newspaper. The girls won the prizes for their original poems.

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The Marian Choral, under the direction of Sister Georgelyn, presented a program for the assembly on March 23. This was a special rehearsal performance of the numbers they will sing at the Archdiocesan Choral Festival to be held at Rosary High on March 31, 1962.

A "vacuum bottle' liquid hydrogen storage tank has been built which is composed of a stainless steel inner shell and a carbon steel outer shell, separated by insulation of fiberglass and foil. Coffee stored in such a tank would stay hot to drink for two years.

Kingswood School

By JUDY WIANT
Special Writer

On March 13, the student body voted for next year's officers. The new members of Student Cabinet were announced recently during chapel. Next year's juniors on cabinet are Danute Miskinis and Patricia Hewlett. The seniors are Sheila Devlin, Judy Sanden, Diana Gornick and Mary Sprague. The co-chair is Judy Sanden.

Class presidents and team captains have been announced. From 8th grade to 12th grade the class presidents are Linda Wilson, Mary Fisher, Sue Duryea, Peggy Prance, and Nancy Bledsoe.

The white team captains for next year are Mary Lovett, Chris Frizell, Janet Findlater, Kathy Shore, and Anne Koyes. The greens elected Lora Morton, Sue Jospey, Terry Lerchen, Eliza Barnard and Jane Guest as their captains for next year.

During Friday's assembly, the new members of Student Council were announced and took their oath of office. The president, vice-president and secretary-treasurer are Julie Graham, Mary Jane Barthwell and Katie Lovett, respectively.

Class representatives for grades 8 through 12 are Kristin Vandenburg, Catherine Cooper, Yvette Daunic, Elizabeth Gimbel and Beverly Fead.

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On March 12, the members of the dormitory council were announced. They are Sandy Adamson, president; Judy Braden, Patricia Swan and Mary Craig Davison. The girls were elected by the resident students.

Academy of the Sacred Heart

By JOSEPHINE DE LORENZO
Special Writer

The Sixth grade, under the direction of Miss Virginia Kratage, presented a play in French entitled, "Cendrillon" last week. In the principal roles were Lee Rice, Ann Mahoney, Suzette St. Charles, Jane Johnston, and Melinda Churches. The entire class participated either in speaking roles or on the production committee. Maureen Judge was the assistant director.

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Rose Marie Stevens has been awarded Honors at Entrance by Manhattanville College in Purchase, New York. This award is given to the highest ranking freshmen.

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Last week, Mother O'Rourke, Mistress of Studies of the vicariate, came from Albany, New York. During the few days spent at Bloomfield Hills she visited several of the classes.

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Sharon Maust has been elected president of the Liturgical choir. The choir is presently preparing the music for Holy Week services.

During the first nine months of 1961, the combined net income of 31 American iron and steel companies was 32 per cent lower than in the comparable part of the preceding year, says the First National City Bank of New York.

Makes Honor List

ANNAPOLIS, Md. (FHTNC)—Midshipman Fourth Class Eric C. Pilger, son of Mr. and Mrs. Adolphous C. Pilger Jr. of 485 N. Evensdale Dr., Birmingham, has maintained marks high enough to be named to the superintendent's list for the first half of the second term at the U.S. Naval Academy, Annapolis, Md.

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