

# SCHOOL NEWS

## Brother Rice

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Special Writer

Brother Rice is now in the first weeks of the second marking period. The activity which marked the end of the last quarter has not let up. Instead, it has increased.

## Bloomfield Country Day

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Mrs. Hugh Martin, grandmother of Bloomfield Country Day School students Marty, Maggie and Kathy Poch, added pictorial interest to current events class on Friday, Oct. 25, by showing color slides from her trips to France, Germany, Switzerland and Italy. The girls, who are planning to tour Europe next summer with Miss Marjorie Sallie, headmistress, thus received an inviting preview of historic and picturesque sites which will be included in their itinerary.

On Tuesday, Oct. 30, a short film strip, depicting the building of the ship used in the movie "Mutiny On The Bounty," was presented to the students by Mrs. Anderson, a representative from the United Artists Theatre. The authentic duplicate of Captain Bligh's three-masted sailing vessel was constructed in Lunenburg, Nova Scotia. This introduction to the movie, presented by the Mothers' Club of Bloomfield Country Day School, promoted the sale of tickets for the premiere at the United Artists Theatre on Wednesday, Nov. 21.

Football players at Detroit Country Day School were cheered by enthusiastic cheerleaders and students from Bloomfield Country Day in their last game of the season, Nov. 2. In an exchange of courtesies, John Sneed invited the girls to a dance to be held at Detroit Country Day on Nov. 16.

The Nov. 1 Board of Trustees meeting held at Bloomfield Country Day School, was preceded by a dinner. The girls helped set tables and prepare the room for the dinner.

Preparations for the Christmas play have begun under the direction of Mrs. Celia Merrill Turner.

Extra curricular activities have increased in the school itself. Several group trips have been planned for the first few weeks of this month.

On Monday, Nov. 5, the 48 members of the school glee club attended the choral concert at Wylie E. Groves High School. The concert was expertly given by the 80-voice male Orphen Chorus of Coimbra, Portugal. Mr. John Callaghan hopes his group picked up several pointers in the art of choral singing from the Portuguese chorists.

Brother Rice hopes to send a group to the Robert Frost program, which will be given at the University of Detroit Memorial building.

A month after their first success, the Brother Rice Dance Committee elected its new officers. The elections were held in the last week of October and saw a partial revision of the executive board.

The new officers are Gary Mallon, president; Jack O'Hara, vice-president; Doug Heister, secretary, and Ken Wolcott, treasurer. The four new officers, all of whom are juniors, are engaged in planning Brother Rice's second dance of the new school year. This dance, another sock hop, will probably be held on Friday, Nov. 16.

Last week's four-day weekend enabled several Brother Rice organizations to put the finishing touches on several of their projects. The school newspaper, the "Chief," completed its November issue and met its Nov. 5 deadline.

The Constitutional Committee of the newly created Brother Rice Society finished the document last week. Now that report cards have been issued, the charter members of the Brother Rice chapter have been determined. The proposed constitution will be discussed by these students, amended if need be, and adopted.

## In New York

Marion E. Goudale, headmistress of Kingswood School Cranbrook, is currently in New York attending the council meeting of the National Association of Principals of Schools for Girls, of which she is president, and the annual meeting of the Headmistress Association. The East.

## Cranbrook Cranes

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Wednesday night, Oct. 31, Mr. Ben Snyder, the assistant headmaster of Cranbrook School flew to New York City to attend The 27th Educational Conference sponsored by The Educational Records Bureau. The conference was held in the Hotel Roosevelt and the theme was "Frontiers of Education."

Thursday, Nov. 1, Mr. Snyder attended the first day meetings which started at 10:45 a.m. in the Grand Ballroom. At 10:45 a.m. "An Exciting Time To Be In Education" was lectured on by Mr. George D. Stoddard, chancellor and executive vice president, New York University. At 11:30 a.m., Mr. J. Lloyd Trump, associate secretary, National Association of Secondary School Principals, talked on the "Quality Education of the Future." Following that talk, there was a discussion.

Starting at 1 p.m., luncheon meetings were held in the Terrace Suite. The chairman was Harry J.

## Kingswood School

By PEGGY PRANCE  
Special Writer

Last Saturday, Nov. 3, the members of the Kingswood hockey team went to Grosse Pointe for Hockey Play-day, which was held at Grosse Pointe University School. At Hockey Play-day, two hockey teams, the varsity and the reserve, from all the schools in the area league participate. The members from Kingswood that attended were: Sandy Adamson, Eliza Barnard, Diane Bugas, Barb Black, Carol Cole, Anne Clark, Janie Cooper, Bonnie Cragin, Mary Ellen Douglas, Beverly Fead, Julie Graham, Connie Green, Jane Guest, Fran Fredericks, Diane Holmes, Cheryl Lambert, Peggy Prance, Kathy Shore, Debbie Sterritt, Paulette Stocky, Jan Stanton, Ann Livingston, and Julie Williams.

The members of these teams are scattered up and divided into completely different teams with members from other schools. Hockey Play-day is a great deal of fun for the players, but the main objective of holding the competition is to choose members for the All-Detroit teams. In the games at Play-day the players as individuals are important because the judges look for personal ability, and not the achievements of the teams as a whole.

Carmen, Dean Emeritus, Columbia College, Columbia University. Mr. Harold Taylor, vice chairman, National Committee for Support of the Public Schools, spoke about "Experiment at the Frontier."

In the afternoon, another series of lectures was held in the Grand Ballroom. The theme of the afternoon lecture series was "Some New Provisions to Meet Curriculum Needs." The chairman, Lester W. Nelson, treasurer and associate program director, spoke on the fund for the advancement of education. The first talk was "Curriculum Improvement in Subject Fields," and was given by Mr. J. Steele Gow, Jr., director, the regional commission on Educational Coordination, University of Pittsburgh.

At 3:25 p.m., Mrs. Louise M. Rosenblatt, Professor of English Education, New York University, talked on the "Reappraisal of The English Curriculum."

Mr. E. W. Rushton, Superintendent, Ramsey City Public Schools, Va., lectured on the "Experimentation with Three Methods of Instruction in High School Mathematics." Following that lecture at 4:15 a.m., Robert B. Davis, director of the Madison Project lectured on "The Madison Project in Mathematics."

On Friday, Nov. 2, the morning lectures took place in the Grand Ballroom from 9:30 a.m. to 12 p.m. The theme was "New Experiments in Teaching Language Skills." The chairman was Mr. Frederick H. Jackson, executive associate, Carnegie Corporation of New York. The first lecture, "Experiments with an Augmented Alphabet for Beginning Readers in British Schools," was presented by Mr. John A. Downing from the University of London.

Mr. Harry D. Hoy, headmaster of Cranbrook School, left Monday night, Nov. 5, for New York. He stayed at the Idlewild Motel that night. At 8:30 a.m. Tuesday, Mr. Hoy left for Bogota, Columbia, arriving a little after noon. Mr. Hoy attended "The Inter-American Education Association, Bogota Conference," Nov. 9-11.

Mr. Hoy was acting co-chairman with Dr. Carlos Biedma, of Buenos Aires.

The purpose of the conference was to ask the secondary schools of North, Central, and South America "to unite in order to affirm their conviction that the American people must support the democratic way of life if a free world is to survive." At the present moment, 56 schools of North America and 11 schools of Central and South America belong to the association. Mr. Hoy, while in Bogota stayed with Mr. Guillermo Mejia, an alumnus of Cranbrook School, 1919.

## Scholarships For 1963-64 At Cranbrook

Scholarships up to \$1,500 are now being offered by Cranbrook School, college preparatory school for boys, for the academic year 1963-64.

Boys may make application for grants if they are eligible for entrance into grades 9, 10 or 11 in Sept., 1963. Candidates should possess above average academic records, good school leadership and citizenship qualifications, and a proven need for financial assistance.

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## East Hills Junior High

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Special Writer

East Hills Junior High School elections were held recently. Everyone is more than satisfied with the selection of officers. Dave Pistor is the ninth grade president; Nancy Shannon, secretary; and Butch McGarrigle, treasurer. The

1963. Applications may be secured by writing Howard Wert, Director of Scholarships, Cranbrook School, Bloomfield Hills, Mich.

eight grade officers are as follows: Pam Jerome, president; Linda Picketing, secretary; Howard Sturm, treasurer. For the seventh grade: Shelley Shannon, president; Bob Jeff, vice-president; Sue Thomas, secretary; and Dave Wouling, treasurer.

Officers of this year's student council are: Carol Herahberger, president; Dick Pittsley, vice-president; Cheryl Curry, secretary; and Mike Irving, treasurer.

One topic of consideration for

the student council is the honors and awards system. This year the "H", "S", and "U" as grades for conduct has been discontinued and "1's", "2's", and "3's" are being among the students because the "1's" are more difficult to get. In this grading period the teachers did not give pluses and minuses along with letter grades. These factors may lead to a fewer number of students receiving scholarship awards at the end of the year. Continuation of the Show Award, given to the most outstanding ninth grade student, has been discussed also by the student council. No decision has been reached as to whether it will be given this year.

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