

Cranbrook Cranes

By PETER CUMMINS

Special Writer
 Wednesday, Nov. 21, Cranbrook school's student body vacated the buildings for their greatly deserved five-day Thanksgiving vacation. That night, the annual board of directors meeting was held in Mr. Harry D. Hoy's house. He is the Headmaster of Cranbrook School. Dinner was served in the main dining hall. Following the dinner, the sembled in the library to hear Mr. Hoy's annual report.

It is the custom of the school to invite the past directors and trustees of Cranbrook School, the past trustees of The Cranbrook Foundation and also the past directors of Cranbrook Alumni Association. Among the distinguished directors were: Mr. Edward Cole, the Rt. Rev. Archie H. Crowley, Mr. Irving A. Duffy, and the chairman of the board, Mr. Martin S. Hayden.

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SCHOOL NEWS

B'field Country Day

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 Special Writer

Seniors at Bloomfield Country Day School will long remember the presentation of senior rings at the lovely ceremony which took place during morning chapel on Friday, Nov. 16. The honor of presenting rings to her classmates was given to Nancy Judd, senior class president, after impressive talks by Miss Marjorie W. Sallie, headmistress, and Nancy. In traditional observance of the occasion the seniors, along with Miss Sallie and Mrs. Mae Boughner, yearbook adviser, attended a gala luncheon at the Hunter's Whip in Franklin Village.

Nov. 16 was also a joyful day for several other Country Day girls who attended a dance at Detroit Country Day School. This year some of the students and faculty of Bloomfield Country Day are spending the Thanksgiving holidays away from home. Carol Haneline and her mother, Mrs. Susan Judd, will spend a long weekend at their main home on Burt Lake in Brutus, Mich. Dottie Wilson and her parents will spend Thanksgiving in New York City where they will be joined by Dottie's sister from Hollins College. Mrs. Marie Fowler is looking forward to the holidays and the return of her daughter, Marcia,

who is attending the University of Michigan. Mrs. L. G. Boughner and family, along with Mrs. Boughner's parents, will spend Thanksgiving Day at the home of her sister, Mrs. George A. West, in St. Clair, Mich. The Boughners' also have their calendar checked to see "Oliver" at the Fisher Theater on Friday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Ferguson are planning to spend the weekend in Pittsburgh.

Members chosen for the Citizenship Honor Roll by Miss Sallie and the student council were: Sue Mosier, Nancy Booth, Maggie Floch, Margie Foren, Susan Judd, Nora Koskiane, Bonnie Martin, Pat Richter, Cathy Sucher, Candy Sucher, Angela Kountoupes, Becky Wild, Julie Bennett, Beatrice Boonick, Brooke Briggs, Nancy Judd, Lisa Knudsen, Maria Kountoupes, Carol Nicholie, and Virginia Larges.

Barnum Trojans

By BILL COLLINS
 Special Writer

On Thursday, Nov. 15, Barnum held its annual open house in honor of American Education Week. The parents of all the students were invited to come and meet their children's teachers. The parents followed the regular daily schedule of their children, but the classes are only 10 minutes long. The parents may consult with the teacher as to the progress of the child, and schedule any conferences that may be necessary. The open house serves many uses. For the teachers, it offers an opportunity to meet the parents of most of the pupils, to let the parents know a little about the teachers' objectives and standards, to suggest ways that the parents can work with their children, to explain the teacher's system of judging the pupils, and to establish an understanding between the teacher and the parents that is necessary to give the student all the outside help that he needs.

Parents, too, benefit from the open house. They get a chance to meet their child's teacher, to learn some of the teaching methods, to learn what is expected of the child, to see the environment in which their child spends so much time, and to gain a better understanding of what their child is speaking of when he talks of school. At the open house, the members of the National Junior Honor Society served as guides for any parent that was unfamiliar with Barnum. The final results of the Barnum United Fund drive are in. All told, the students contributed \$420 to this worthy cause. The students not only had a lot of fun putting on bake sales and record-rooms for their homeroom, but also made much more money this way than could have been obtained through personal contributions.

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A "First Aid to First Grade" kit has been added to the local school instructional materials library. Instead of containing iodine, gauze and adhesive tape, the kit is a 175-page book of sample materials Dr. Harry T. Hahn, director of instruction for the Oakland County Board of Education, has compiled to help six-year-olds read.

THE COLLECTION of original materials is the product of 150 first grade teachers in Oakland County working in two summer sessions with a nationally recognized reading specialist, Dr. Helen Murphy

of Boston University. Dr. Hahn said a copy of "First Aid to First Grade" has been sent to every Oakland County School superintendent for the use of first grade teachers. Make a list of those "don't needs" today. Dial MI 4-1100 and a Class! Last! will help you.



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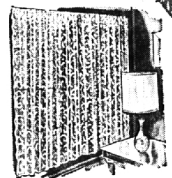
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