

Groves Falcons

By BARR SCHIFFER
Special Writer

AFS International, the dance given in honor of our two foreign exchange students, was held Friday night, Nov. 16, from 8:30 p.m. to 11:30 p.m. The Kit Redding band supplied music for this senior high gathering, and several AFS exchange students from other schools were also guests.

Ora Gaven performed a dance popular in her homeland, Turkey. Janet McKinney and Willie Wenz, dressed in native Filipino costumes, also demonstrated a dance for the sake of students present at AFS International. The decorations, supplied by the Groves chapter of AFS, consisted of red, white, and blue balloons hanging from the ceiling, and on one wall, flags of many different nations of the world, dominated by the flags of

the United States, the Philippine Islands, and Turkey. Opposite this wall was the AFS motto: "Walk together, talk together, all ye people of the earth; only then shall you have peace."

Beginning Nov. 16 and lasting until Nov. 30, a well-organized candy sale will be sponsored by the junior class at Groves. The sale will be carried out under the direction of Miss Albin and Mrs. Saragov. Each den presented its yield and received awards. Den 8 received the awards flag for the most awards.

FIVE BOYS were inducted as Bobcats. They are David Letts, Den 5; Joey Majorana, Den 8; John Buchanan, Roy Tuttle and Michael Majorana, all of Den 9.

Highlight of the evening was the half-hour skit, "Backless, Pinners." All the Cubs participated by opening with singing of "Davy Crockett."

Den 2 received the attendance award for having the most parents at the meeting.

'Skit Night' By Cub Scouts Draws Parents

Barnum Trojans

By BILL COLLINS
Special Writer

A large group of parents and friends turned out for "Skit Night" at the Nov. 20 meeting of the Beverly School Cub Scouts.

Cubmaster Stanley Crego opened the meeting and Den 4 conducted the opening flag ceremony. The dinner from each group presented candy collected on Halloween by the Cubs which will be given to the children at Laurin's school.

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The intramural football teams have played their last games and turned in their equipment. The winner of four of the six games was team B under Jay McAlliffe, the captain. Both teams fought hard and gained much experience.

On Monday, Nov. 12, intramural basketball started. This is much like football in that it is open only to seventh and eighth graders and is also under the direction of Mr. Blahm. About 45 boys are going out for basketball, and they will be divided into about six teams, being classed by size and weight.

On Wednesday, Nov. 21, the annual Thanksgiving assembly was held in the Barnum gym. The entire student body was present. A short play about the Pilgrims and the first Thanksgiving was presented. A short speech was given by student council president Diane Zube, and by vice-president Bob Amberg. Music for the assembly was provided by the orchestra, under the direction of Mr. Smela. The students were released from school an hour early, in view of the

upcoming four day holiday to honor Thanksgiving.

Tryouts completed, the boys have been chosen to make up the Barnum basketball team. Under the coaching of Mr. Stoll, they are undergoing training to develop their coordination and basketball skills. The boys who make up the basketball team are: Chip Beel, Mike Branic, Bob Cook, Chuck Foss, Cliff Gibson, Larry Kircher, Bruce Landino, Dick Lowrie, Bill Lucy, Craig Moorhead, Steve Parks, Rich Piel, and Mike Winger. The team manager is John Gillette.

The team has ten games on its schedule. Here they are:

Date	Opponent	Time
Dec. 5	Oak Park—Barnum	4 p.m.
Dec. 14	Lederle—Barnum	4 p.m.
Jan. 11	Derby—Barnum	7:30 p.m.
Jan. 18	Anderson—Anderson	4 p.m.
Jan. 25	Hirney—Barnum	4 p.m.
Jan. 28	Norup—Norup	4 p.m.
Feb. 8	Groves—Groves	7:30 p.m.
Feb. 22	Derby—Derby	7:30 p.m.
Mar. 1	Groves—Barnum	7:30 p.m.
Feb. 15	Oak Park—Oak Park	4 p.m.

This schedule is subject to change. We hope to see a big crowd at all of the games.

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Derby Dragons

By KAREN PRITCHARD
Special Writer

The student council is sponsoring a Christmas dance, "The Snowball Stomp," on Friday, Dec. 14, from 7:30 p.m. to 10:30 p.m. Profits will go to the student council treasury and will, in turn, be used to improve Derby Junior High.

For three weeks, Derby's swimming team has been preparing for the fast-approaching season. Their first meet will be on Dec. 12 at Barnum. The boys on the team are as follows: Dave Beier, Chuck Brooks, Grant Burnham, Buzz Downey, Tom Draper, Darryl Duke, Mike Falk, Bill Green, Lee Griffin, Ken Janke, Bill Kennedy, Tom Everett, Wood Lotz, Jim Lyness, Mark Elliot, Bruce Falk, Clem Jones, Paul McGuire, Steve Mason, Craig Newton, Jack Rutinski, Dave Seed, Phil Triccano, John Nelson, Craig Selover, and Barry Weiss.

On Friday, Nov. 30, there will be a splash party for Derby's eighth graders. It is from 7:30 p.m. to 9 p.m. There will be races and refreshments will be provided. A tank suit is not required. Eighth graders may bring their own suits. In case of any disaster, the Derby Wireless Association is prepared to carry on any necessary external communications. The only problem is that they have no emergency power in case something happens to their available power. At present they are installing cabinets to keep their equipment in, and they are learning and practicing with code.

County School Board Parley Hosts Speaker

Dr. Howard S. Bretsch, associate dean of the Horace H. Rackham School of Graduate Studies at the University of Michigan, will address the Oakland County School Boards Association on Tuesday, Dec. 4. Seventy school board members representing the 29 local school districts of Oakland County are expected to be present, according to a statement by Dr. Kenneth W. Brown, deputy superintendent of the Oakland County school district, and secretary of the School Boards Association.

THE MEETING will be held in the cafeteria of Clawson High School, 101 John R., Clawson at 6:30 p.m.

Dr. Bretsch will speak on "The Role of Consultants to Local School Districts." He is a professor of educational administration and has varied experience as a consultant to school district committees on reorganization, school population and census, evaluation and construction of school housing facilities and curriculum evaluations.

Brother Rice

By JOHN MCGUCKIN
Special Writer

Two weeks ago Brother Rice was honored by a visit from Mr. Cooch and Mrs. Couture of the Birmingham School of Graduate Studies. Mr. Cooch is a member of the French department of Seaholm High School; Mrs. Couture is a member of the Birmingham Board of Education. The topic of the visit was the French course which is now being offered at Brother Rice. All Brother Rice French and Spanish classes are taught with the aid of audio-lingual materials. This is only the third year in which the A-LM courses have been offered to high schools. The A-LM will eventually consist of four levels, one for each of the four high school years. At present, however, only the freshman level is available.

The course concentrates on a student's pronunciation and upon his ability to maintain a conversation in the foreign language. Grammar, although stressed, is placed second to proper pronunciation and comprehension. This program is accomplished by the use of prepared dialogues, exercises, and reading lessons. The entire level is found on tapes which can be used in the school language lab. On these tapes the student can hear the foreign language spoken by natives.

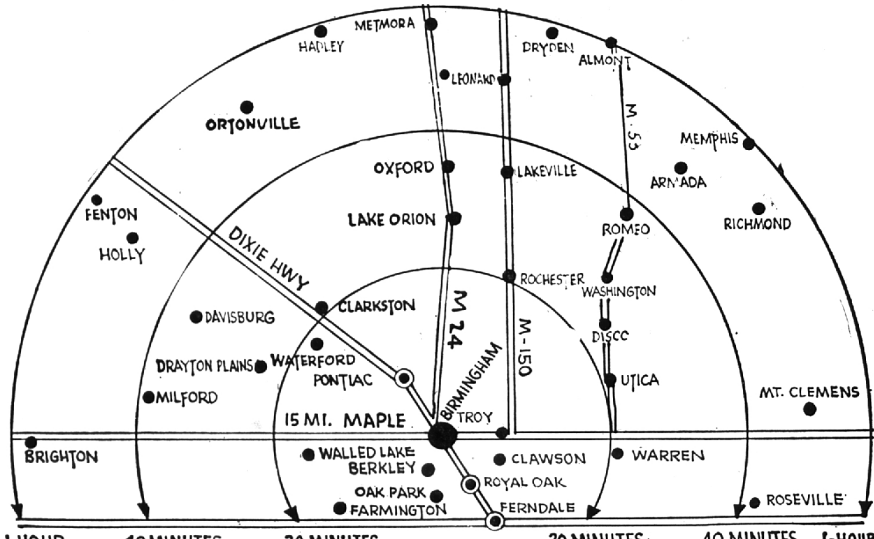
Mr. Cooch and Mrs. Couture sat in on Brother Rice's lone third year French class. The class of 25 boys was directed by Brother J. P. McGowan. Various exercises were, however, directed by students Jim Dean, John McGuckin, John MacAloum, and Joe Hoffman.

Brother Rice students witnessed the high school's first faculty-variety basketball game on Wednesday, Nov. 21. Played during the last period of the day, the faculty game was the first game which the Brother Rice varsity has played. The final score was Faculty 36, Varsity, 18. Brother Rice's first league game was played on the Warrior's home court on Monday, Nov. 26. In a varsity-reserves doubleheader the Warriors met the team of Saint Gabriel.

The second sock hop of the new school year was held at Brother Rice on Nov. 17. At the final counting the attendance reached the 350 mark. A. J. Galway was very pleased with the dance, which was held from 8 p.m. to 11:30 p.m. in the Brother Rice gym.

Rehearsals are finished, all the numbers are perfected, and the curtain is about to rise on Brother Rice's second musical production, "1928 and All that Jazz." The curtain rises on the latest production by the Saint Columban's Players at 8 tonight, Nov. 29, and at the same time on the evenings of Nov. 30 and Dec. 1.

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