

Quarton School PTA Will Host Dr. Hahn

The Quarton School Parent-Teachers Association has scheduled its next meeting for 8 p.m. Monday in the school cafeteria.

Dr. Harry T. Hahn, director of instruction for the Oakland County Board of Education will be the

guest speaker. His topic will be "Developing Word Power."

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Barnum Eighth Graders Rush Through IQ Tests

By BILL COLLINS
Special Writer

During all of last week, Barnum's eighth graders were taking their annual S.R.A. tests. No studying was done for the rigorous tests, which determine a student's IQ and discovers any special abilities. The boys and girls were called from their Language Arts classes to rooms set aside for the testing. Much jockeying of the eighth grader's schedules was done to allow for the tests. These tests include examinations in all different areas. The tests continued through Friday. The counselors will evaluate the results of the tests and determine what changes, if any, should be made in a student's grade will in no way be affected by the results of the tests.

The ninth grade football team played their first game on Wednesday, Sept. 26, at Birney Jr. High School in Southfield. Birney emerged the victor by a 19-6 score. The boys on both teams put up a good fight. The lone Barnum touchdown was scored by Barnum halfback Mike Branich. It was a good game, well fought by both teams, and there were no injuries.

There are five more games on the Barnum schedule, and although probably not all of them will be won, the boys will have fun playing in this exciting and fast-paced sport.

"The Romance of Words" was the subject of a student assembly

given by Dr. Rowland M. Myers, in the Barnum gymnasium on Tuesday, Oct. 2. Dr. Myers, a graduate of Dartmouth College, received his Ph.D. degree in Romance Languages and Literature from Johns Hopkins University. Dr. Myers has taught languages and literature in five of the leading colleges and universities in the United States as well as at the American School Center for Military Government Officers. In his unique lecture, Dr. Myers presented a series of ordinary words, explains their origin, and shows how they reflect the past history of man. He tries to show that words are not only important, but that they can be fun, if one knows how to go about it. And Dr. Myers certainly does know how to go about it in this fascinating talk which is educational as well as entertaining.

The intramural football program is in full swing at Barnum now. It is the only football program for seventh and eighth grade boys since inter-school eighth grade football was discontinued last year. About 50 seventh and eighth grade boys are participating under the coaching of Coach Moran, assisted by Mr. Moran. The boys will be divided up into four teams, with about six games being played among them. The boys will be outfitted with full equipment, and will begin scrimmaging in about another week.



Rings on Their Fingers

Mrs. Wuwai Chao, 3075 Patch Dr., (seated left) speaker for the recent Kingswood School Cranbrook Senior Ring Ceremony, holds Cheryl Lambert's ring up for inspection by seniors (from left) Judy Sanden, Edwards, Jane Guest and Malee-Ratna Mahatharadol, Kingswood's AFS student from Bangkok, Thailand (seated right). Malee-Ratna Mahatharadol is staying with Jane's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar A. Guest, Jr., throughout her stay at Kingswood.

**Election of Class Officers
Tops Country Day Schedule**

By INGRID BECKER
Special Writer

After a few days of orientation, which gave new students time to acquaint themselves with the school's charitable organization. A project was suggested by Mrs. J. S. Judd of the Needlework Guild who was special guest speaker for chapel service on Sept. 27. She told the students about the organization's purpose and goals. The members of "Les Bonneses" will help again this year in supplying clothes for needy children through the Needlework Guild.

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Cathy Sucher, vice-president; Sue Friedman, secretary; and Mary Blomquist, treasurer.

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Kingswood Seniors Welcome 2 Foreign Students to Class

By PEGGY PRANCE
Special Writer

This year Kingswood is fortunate to have two foreign students in the senior class. One is Lee Mahatharadol, our American Field Service student from Bangkok, Thailand, who is staying at the home of Jane Guest, a senior at Kingswood.

The other is Carol Charles from Bangor, Ireland. She came to the United States on the Michigan Council of Churches plan and is staying at the home of Beverly Fead, also a senior. Carol has finished high school in Ireland, and when she returns she will attend a university there.

Several other Kingswood seniors from the Birmingham area spent last summer abroad on the Michigan Council of Churches plan. Bonnie Cragin stayed with a family in Holland; Mary Ellen Douglas went to Denmark; Ann Livingstone went to Germany and Beverly Fead spent her summer in two different villages of Northern Ireland.

Kingswood Staff Members Attending Education Confabs

Two faculty members of Kingswood School Cranbrook are currently attending educational meetings.

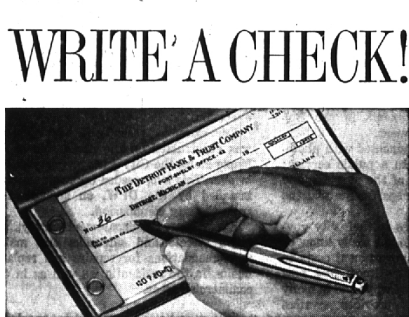
They are: Marion E. Goodale, headmistress, who is attending a two-day conference ending Oct. 5 on college admissions at Smith College, New Hampden, Mass. The discussion group, sponsored by Smith and Amherst colleges, is composed of representatives of independent and co-education public schools.

Mrs. Winifred Richers, director of studies for 7, 8 and 9 grades, is at Indiana University attending the East-North Central Regional Junior High School conference. The conference, sponsored by the National Association of Secondary School Principals, ends today.

Michigan motor vehicle owners paid \$67,839,629.97 in weight taxes so far this year. James M. Hare, Secretary of State, points out that this is a \$1,654,896.27 increase over the license plate fees collected during the same period last year when a total of \$66,184,724.70 was paid.



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