

Seaholm Maples

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Special Writer

Seaholm High School has welcomed four exchange students. Three on the MCC program and one with AFS.

Olaf Siden from Cutfenburg, Sweden, is residing with Junior Bruce Cronander. Olaf likes to paint and hopes to follow in his father's footsteps as a professional artist. From Rotterdam, Holland Anton Vlenekor is staying with Mike Savage. Anton is studying Russian which is offered this year for the first time at Seaholm.

Nariko Takagi, a senior girl from Tokyo, Japan is spending her year with Janis Finley. At the home of Larry Bell, Jose Luis Jamie is becoming acquainted with American customs. Chris Jensen is disappointed that her foreign sister, Nahid Khoumher from Iran was not able to follow through with her plans of coming to Birmingham.

You may answer your doorbell's peep to see a teenager holding forth a picture and a box of candy, saying, "Please help support Liu Shu Kai." Will the senior from Seaholm, a member of Mr. Don Grothe's sociology class. Liu Shu Kai is a Chinese boy who lives in an orphanage in Hong Kong. Mr. Grothe and a sociology class of his several years ago adopted Liu Shu Kai on the Foster Parents Plan. Since then, each of his overseas semester classes has had a money

raising project. Help them, and when you see the dark eyes of a picture, treat your sweet tooth and buy some Cabover Butter Crunch.

There has been much controversy about the new driving range. Some students feel that it detracts from the beauty of the school grounds. The board of education feels that driver training during the school week interferes with the academic curriculum, thus the driving range is a necessary addition to the school.

Seaholm is in the process of remodeling the counselor's office. The job has not yet been completed because the library is being used for this purpose.

This year the Highlander received a second class rating in the national contest. This is the lowest rating Seaholm publications have ever received. The ambitious staff of 1962-63 intends to bring the Highlander back up to past standards.

Dramatics director, Mr. Richard Beck, has begun work on the All-School Variety Show. Applications are available for the students. Tryouts begin the week of Oct. 21 and the show will be presented in the early part of November.

Class spirit and competition are high as students prepare for the annual Homecoming. Entries are judged on originality in costumes, banners, marching and cheers and success in athletic competition. Activities will begin at 12:30 p.m. Friday.

Barnum Trojans

By BILL COLLINS
Special Writer

On Oct. 8, an all-school assembly was held in the Barnum gym during first hour. The purpose of the assembly was to have all of the new Barnum officers, and the recently elected homecoming representatives sworn in as members of the student council.

As is the custom at Barnum, last year's president, Mike Quinn, was asked to come over from Seaholm High School, to give a short speech to the student body. The following officers were given their oaths by Mr. Beette, Barnum's assistant principal: Diane Zabe; vice-president, Bob Amberg; secretary, Sue Waller; treasurer, Judy Frederick; safety commissioner, Chip Gorman.

The Mayor of Birmingham, Mrs. Willet, was present at the assembly, and she gave a short talk to the students. She had been presented with a corsage of red roses by the student council, but she, instead of wearing them herself, pinned them on our new president, Diane Zabe. At the finish of the assembly, Mike Quinn gave the gavel to Diane Zabe, in the annual ceremony. But before he handed it to her, Mike pounded it once on the podium. "Yes," he quipped, "it still works."

On Wednesday, Oct. 10, the Barnum football team played their annual game with Derby Junior High. This is the big football event of the year at Barnum. The students were let out of their seventh hour classes early to attend a pep rally in the gym. The entire student body was present. After the boys on the football team were introduced, the students went in cheer for the cheerleaders. After the rally was over, many students went directly to Derby where the game was held. But the Barnum score was not

high as the school spirit. The final score stood Derby, 26, Barnum, 6. But in the opinion of Barnum's coach, Mr. Stuy, it was the best game the team had yet played, despite the score. The Trojans touchdown was scored by Mike Quinn on a pass play. There was a large crowd present from both schools, and they were given a hard fought football game.

The Barnum Student Council met on Oct. 8, in room 110. All homecoming representatives were there. Also present was the council's sponsor, Mr. Ladd. The plans of the new Barnum bookcovers were discussed at the meeting. The bookcovers are to be plastic coated to keep out water, and will be sold at Barnum's Bookstore, which is run by the treasurer. The design for the covers has been submitted, and it is only a matter of time before the new covers are in stock. Also discussed were the plans for upcoming dances, bake sales, and other Council activities.

Wednesday marked the end of the first marking period at Barnum. A few changes were made in the grading system for this year. Instead of the regular report cards, the grades will be given on a computer card, as this year's grades will be tallied up on a new computer at the Hill Building. Also, instead of Is, 2s, and 3s being given for cooperation and effort, a 4 has been added to the end of the scale. The numbers stand as such: a one means excellent, a two, good, a three, acceptable, and a four, unacceptable.

Ostriches will dine on almost anything—and in great quantities. They eat snakes, lizards, small animals, birds, insects, many kinds of pebbles, up to and including golf balls, and even have a hanker for the size of hen's eggs.

Kingswood School

By PEGGY PRANCE
Special Writer

The annual Senior Play is to be held on the evening of Saturday, Oct. 27, and this year it will be "Stage Door" by Edna Ferber and George S. Kaufman. "Stage Door" is a drama concerning a club where actresses live in New York City. Some of the leading parts are being played by Kathie Homewood, Sandra Eakins, Mary Sprague, Peggy Friedman, Nancy McKay, and Marcia Reintz.

The faculty director is Mrs. Hill, the drama and speech teacher, and the student director is Winifred Burgis. The committee chairman that have been appointed are Margery Silver, promoting sponsor; Vaughn Ariano, program; Diane Bugas, publicity; Sandra Young, properties; Julie Graham, stage and lights; Judy Sanden, makeup; and Linda Ferar, costumes.

Last Thursday, Oct. 11, was the visiting day for mothers of Kingswood seniors, and every Thursday thereafter for five weeks is visiting day for the mothers of other classes. The mothers are invited to spend a day with their daughters,

Groves Falcons

By BARBARA SCHIFFER
Special Writer

AFS Night at Groves was held last night from 8 to 9:30 p.m. The aims of the American Field Service, which works towards improving international relations by the use of exchange students, were explained to students and parents.

Guest speakers were Mrs. Tabor, adult coordinator for AFS in the Birmingham area; Mrs. Kipp, adult coordinator for Groves; Karen Kallay, president of AFS at Groves; Mrs. Sharrard, sponsor; and Groves' two exchange students, Oya Goven of Turkey and Willie Wong of the Philippine Islands.

The purpose of the discussion was mainly to interest parents in the benefits of such a program, not only in having an exchange student as their guest, but also in having their son or daughter serve as an American representative for AFS in another country.

A science lecture series which began at Groves Oct. 16 will feature discussions on all aspects of the science world. Guest speakers for the first seminar, to which all teachers and students in the Birmingham School System were invited, were Mr. Walker and an engineer from Bell Telephone Laboratories. Their topic was "From Sun to Sound" and was based on the use of solar batteries. They also explained the "Sun to Sound" science kits that may be used as projects for students in Chemistry II. The time was from 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. From now on the lectures will be held the second Tuesday of every month.

Groves' chemistry teacher, Mrs. John Sargeant, attended a seminar going from class to class, and having the opportunity to meet their teachers and other students' mothers.

Wednesday, Oct. 10, the Varsity Hockey Team played their second game of the season, which was against the Varsity Team of Bloomfield Hills High School. The resulting score was a tie, 2-2.

On Friday, Oct. 12, the Kingswood Reserve Team played the Bloomfield Hills High School Reserve Team. In Kingswood's first hockey game of the season, which was played against Groves Pointe Convent, the Varsity team tied 2-2, and the Reserve Team won with a score of 2-0.

Complete Plans For Homecoming At Cranbrook

Plans are taking "shape" for Cranbrook School's annual Homecoming, Friday and Saturday.

This year's general theme revolves around President Kennedy's physical fitness program. "Exercises" begin Friday evening with a pep rally.

Soccer and football games with University School of Cleveland are set for Saturday with soccer at 1:30 and football at 2:00 p.m. Displays are designed and executed by each residence hall with best design winning a trophy. Elliott Andrews, student chairman is assisted by seniors, Robert Riley, Norman Lee, Frederick Huebner, William Ingle and James Alexander.

Faculty chairman, Mrs. David Allen is assisted by Mrs. David Barney and Mrs. Theodore Walters. A reception will be held at Cranbrook School auditorium followed by the Homecoming dance at 7:30 p.m.

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ball games took place at our field the afternoon of Oct. 10, and 5. These were the Powder Puff contests, between the sophomore, junior, and senior girls. In the first game, the juniors beat the sophomores 32-12. In the second, the juniors again emerged victorious as they defeated the senior girls 42-12. The tenth grade team was coached by Mr. Levy and Mr. Landino. The champions were coached by Miss Paller, and the seniors were coached by Mr. Boss and Mr. Dunlop. Each team had their own male cheerleaders.

Groves lost to North Farmington Friday night, Oct. 5, by the score of 7-0. The game was played at North Farmington and Al Proctor made our only touchdown.

This Friday, Oct. 19, will be the date of the first eighth and ninth grade dance of the year. Sponsored by the freshman class, it will be held from 7:30 to 10 p.m. in the Groves gymnasium.

The staff of Lathrup School and the Parent Teacher Association have invited parents to attend grade level curriculum discussions. Each grade level will have a meeting on a different night, thus making it possible for parents with more than one child in the school to meet and discuss curriculum with each of their children's teachers.

The following grades will meet on the dates indicated, from 7:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. in their respective rooms:

First grade, Oct. 23; second grade, Oct. 24; third grade, Nov. 6; fourth grade, Oct. 18 and sixth grade, Oct. 22.

Room representatives will act as hostesses and refreshments will be served.

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