

Brother Rice

By JOHN McGUCKIN-Special Writer

Immediately following the return of Brother Rice students from Christmas vacation, the various Brother Rice clubs, committees, and organizations quickly fell into a full schedule of activities. These extracurricular activities were held either after school or during the ninth period of the school day. This ninth period is reserved for activities.

The Brother Rice French club began the new year with a special guest speaker. Mrs. Martin is a professor of French at the University of Chicago. Introduced by the group's president, Jack O'Hara, Mrs. Martin spoke to the group entirely in French. Her discussion included a capsule history of the French nation.

In the final stages of organization is the Brother Rice photography club. Under the direction of Brother A. J. Galway, the club presented a film several weeks ago to its prospective members. The film was from the Kodak Company.

The BRHS Dance committee sponsored its first dressy dance of the season on Saturday, Jan. 12. From 7:30-11:30 p.m. the "Snowball" was held in the Brother Rice gym. Open to Brother Rice juniors and sophomores and to girls from

surrounding schools, this dance was the first activity sponsored by the committee since its election. At that time Gary Melton was chosen to head the executive board. The "Snowball" was emceed by Joel Sebastian, the popular disc jockey from WXYZ radio.

On Wednesday, Jan. 9, the school corridors rang with loud, fierce oratory as the first of this year's debates got under way. Brother C. A. Conerney sat by as four members of the debate team engaged in a quick and spirited verbal battle. The other members of the team scored and judged their comrades and noted any opinions or pointers on style, technique, or debate content.

The four students participating in the discussion debated an issue which will not come into prominence until next year. The resolution dealt with prospective Republican presidential candidates for 1964. The formal statement was: "Resolved: That George Romney, Nelson Rockefeller, Everett Dirksen, or Barry Goldwater, or any presidential-vice-presidential combination of these four men should and could be elected in 1964." Taking the affirmative position were Ron Schenck and Jim Vannier. Opposed were John MacAlone and Gary Melton. All four are juniors.

Marian High

By CAROL JURICA-Special Writer

Getting back into the swing of things after a "reporter's" vacation, we found many things happening in and around Marian. In the sports department, trophies were awarded Monday, Jan. 7, after school to girls participating in the State in Sports League. Marian's extra-curricular, intramural bowling league. Winners of the various awards are: league winners, the first place team, consisting of Sue Trombley, Bonnie Vorbroker, Sharon Lucas and Pam Gillardy; league winners, second place team, composed of Sue MacAlone, Judy Wink, Kathy Boylan and Linda Thomas; season high averages, Gloria Monroe, Connie Woods and Debbie Eggen; most improved players, Debbie Eggen and Carol Corderlin; season high games, Karen Maybue, Gloria Monroe and Lis Whitney; and finally, the awards for the highest scores played on the last day of bowling, Jan. 7, were given to Debbie Eggen, Sharon Lucas and Carol Braun.

In the Journalism department, staff members of both the yearbook and newspaper are plowing onward to meet their present deadlines. The newspaper, "Marianews," preparing its fourth edition to come out on Feb. 7, held its regularly scheduled meeting on Jan. 8, planning layout and pictures. The yearbook staff, straining to meet one of its many deadlines on Jan. 18, met with Mr. Stuehler, Edwards Bros. representative to Marian, on the same day to run through the current problems.

The Marian Way's craft fair, Editor-in-chief, Martha Mason, says that progress is being made as well as can be expected and deadlines have all been met so far. The first four of the 20 career panels, nursing, law, engineering and advertising, were presented last Thursday, Jan. 3, for the seniors during their activity period at the end of the day. Chairmen Marcia Schusterbauer, Kay Mack, Dana DeWulf and Mary Beth Kehoe handled the presentations quite well, and seniors look forward to the remaining panels which will be presented at similar times throughout the following weeks.

The Marian Choral Society presented an evening performance of their Christmas program on Sunday, Jan. 6. This program was originally given for the entertainment of the student body at a Dec. 21 assembly, and was repeated by popular demand.

The student council and student spiritual council at Marian are making plans now for the annual Mardi Gras carnival. Each home-room contributes to the event by sponsoring a booth of some kind and the room raising the most donations by their project receives a trophy. Last year's total donations came to over a thousand dollars, and with an increased number of students this year, the councils are shooting for even higher goals.

Cranbrook Cranes

By PETE CUMMINS-Special Writer

As a follow-up to the Get-Acquainted Dance between Cranbrook School and Kingswood School which was held in September, the Be-Get-Acquainted or Get Re-acquainted Dance was given by Kingswood, Saturday night, Jan. 12 in the main auditorium. The dance started at 7:30 p.m. and terminated at 10 p.m. It served to get the students of both schools re-acquainted.

Approximately half-way through the dance, the jazz combo from Cranbrook, "The Redeemers Four," put on a show of well-known tunes. This show was very different from the others performed by the Redeemers. The trademark tunes which all-to-well signify the group, which are written by Pete Cummins, were not featured as strongly. The combo played many well-known tunes, but added their special touch. On the whole the show was a success and proved to be a refreshing break in the dance.

That morning, Cranbrook once again set itself up as the examination testing center for the Bloomfield area. Students from many neighboring high schools crowded a large testing room while the famous college board examinations were passed out to eager hands. The week-end was at least a well-balanced one—business and pleasure.

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East Hills Junior High

BY BETSY BLOSSER-Special Writer

This week East Hills Junior High School news is mostly about the finishing processes of the building. Recently the typing classes were moved from their temporary location in the audio-visual room to their new and permanent residence in one of the art rooms. Finally the draperies for the stage arrived. On Monday the cafeteria had a new look. New tables had arrived of different sizes and shapes than the old ones. Tables were arranged so that it gives the cafeteria the air of a restaurant instead of an institutional lunchroom atmosphere.

Two different types of language laboratories are being discussed for installation. One is a portable which could be installed in any room with the special plug-in wall sockets. Distractions caused by other children would be avoided with the booth type laboratory, but it could be used in only one room.

Miss Cooney, science and girls' gym teacher, looked a little green after helping each of her seventh hour eighth grade students dissect a lamb's heart.

"El Club de Espanol" had its first meeting last Wednesday. The officers elected were: Tom Machel, president; Lynn Roberge, vice-president; Nancy Shannon, secretary; and Cindy Ware, treasurer. Mr. Phillips, the Spanish teacher, is the sponsor.

Announce Box Supper Social At C'try Day

An evening of fun and frolic at Detroit Country Day School is forecast by the entertainment committee concerning a box supper social to be held on Friday evening, Jan. 18. In addition to patrons, parents, and alumni of the school, friends are cordially invited to share the festivities.

There will be music by the Country Day orchestra, square dancing with caller Harold Johnson, as well as contemporary dancing. An added feature will be ballroom dancing and prizes for limbo and Bossa Nova contests under the direction of Miss Florence S. Young. There will be games, cards and other activities for non-dancers.

COSTUMES WILL be country style or informal with prizes for the most interesting. Couples attending will bring a box lunch for two to be auctioned, with prizes for the prettiest and most original box, while the school will provide the beverages. Festivities start at 6:30 p.m.

Committee in charge consists of Norman Kreider, Wood Creek Farms, chairman; Allen Stokke, Franklin, Mich. and Mrs. Charles Fullum, Detroit; Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bull, Birmingham; and Headmaster W. Rodman Snelling, Beverly Hills.

Branding cattle for identification purposes was practiced at least as early as the year 2,000 B.C. in the Orient.

Kingswood School

By PEGGY PRANCE-Special Writer

Classes at Kingswood were resumed on Monday, Jan. 7, after Christmas vacation. In assembly on Monday, Miss Goodale announced arrangements which were being made for the upper school to order the Detroit Institute of Arts in order to see the exhibit of Vincent van Gogh. In order to help the girls appreciate the visit to the museum, the movie, "Last for Life," the biography of Vincent van Gogh, was shown in the Kingswood auditorium Wednesday evening, Jan. 9.

Another project to raise money for the American Field Service fund was held the first week of school after vacation. The ninth grade put on a bake sale Thursday, Jan. 10, after school. In charge of the bake sale were the class president, Mary Fisher, and general chairman, Cathy Cooper. Priscilla Read was in charge of selling, and Sherry Strickland in charge of organization.

On Saturday, Jan. 12, the Joint Activities Committee sponsored its second exchange dinner of the school year between Kingswood and Cranbrook. The members of the committee at Kingswood are Sue Gardner, Pat Edwards, and Alexa Harrison. The boys from Cranbrook and the girls from Kingswood, in grades nine through 12 were invited to the dinner and also to the Get-Re-Acquainted Dance,

which was held after the dinner at Kingswood. This dance was sponsored by the "K" Club. The junior class was invited to a tea on Sunday afternoon, January 13, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry D. Hoey.

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