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## Two Marian Clubs Elect New Officers

By KATHLEEN DARGA  
Special Writer

During the past two weeks, two major organizations at Marian have elected officers and arranged tentative agendas for the coming year. The Latin Club, affiliated with the Junior Classical League, will be headed by Martha Dunlap, president; Anne Nemetz, vice president; Denise Fontana, secretary; and Susan Chorkey, treasurer.

TO ACHIEVE the objectives of generating interest in Latin, and familiarizing students with the classics, a planning committee will work closely with moderators Sister M. Appalata and Sister John Ann. Members of this committee are Barbara Arim, Mary Herman, Jean Scholl and Colleen Taylor. The Girls' Athletic Association, newly organized under Miss Annette Ross, looks forward to an active year. President-elect Kathleen O'Donnell will work closely with Joanne DiLoreto, vice-president, Diane Sybdelon, secretary, and Judith Wink, treasurer.

In the planning stage are an all-school athletic day, scheduled for Oct. 18, and activities for clubs, such as the Ski Club, bowling league, and field-hockey team. Members of the planning committee include Jane Frailey, Denise Doonan, Betty Bode, Sandra McMaster and Margaret Miller.

MEMBERS OF the second graduating class of Marian received class rings and gowns on Friday, Oct. 4, after First Friday Mass. Wearing traditional Latin regalia, the girls attended as Rev. Maurice Gery blessed the rings.

## Barnum 7th Grade Welcomed

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An orientation assembly, sponsored by the Barnum Student Council, was given for the new

## Pick Officers At B'field Country Day

By PATRICIA PALMER  
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Student Council and class officers were elected last week at Bloomfield Country Day School.

Alison Gram will serve as president of the Student Council. Other officers are Nora Koskinen, vice president and Maggie Ploch, secretary. Senior class officers are: president, Heather Sterling; vice president, Diane Bohmack; secretary, Angela Koutoumpou and representative to Council, Pat Palmer. Junior officers are Bonnie Rotenberg, president and Barbara Jenkins, vice president.

The president of the sophomore class is Debbie Wilson, vice president, Susie Gordon and secretary, Judy Winstock. The freshman class officers are K. C. Clending, president; Nancy Davis, vice president and Sue Ramsey, secretary. Seventh and eighth graders have also elected their own officers and Council members. Eighth grade officers are Kathy Ploch, president; Dana Wade, vice president and Margaret McIntosh, secretary. The seventh grade president is Kathy Bull, vice president, Jane Rotenberg; secretary, Shari Lightstone and Council member, Christopher Johnson.

ON SEPT. 30, the juniors and seniors of Bloomfield Country Day School spent an evening at the Cranbrook House with Miss Helen E. Browne of the Frontier Nursing Service, Inc., Wendover, Kentucky. Miss Browne showed slides and explained how young women serve as couriers in the Kentucky mountains.

The Altrusa lecture, "Man in the East Asian Landscape" given at Kingswood Auditorium by Dr. L. A. Peter Goelling, secretary, the homework assignment for juniors and seniors on Oct. 1.

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## Superintendent Smith Holds 1st School Press Conference

By KATHY PORTER  
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One of the hardest parts of a superintendent's job is the understanding of pressures put on him by the parents and teachers, according to Dr. John B. Smith, superintendent of Birmingham schools.

He made this comment at his first student press conference at Seaholm last Thursday. Concerning the many decisions a superintendent has to make, Dr. Smith said that he has always been guided by the answer to a question he asks himself: "What is best for the student?" The results do not always make the administrator popular but do provide better education, he declared.

The new superintendent is continuing the monthly student press conferences which were started last year. One difference is apparent, though, in that the conferences are being held in the different secondary schools instead of at the board of education offices.

Next month's conference will be at Groves High School. Students from the publications at Seaholm, Groves, Derby, Barnum and Berkshire attend these meetings.

## Ninth Graders Set Committees At B'field Junior

By MARCIA MOYER  
Special Writer

Plans for school activities for the year got underway with the appointment of the committee chairmen for the Student Council. These ninth grade students were chosen: Social and Club Activities, John Mersky; Refreshments, Karen in Batson; Assemblies, Kent Wilbraham; Publicity, Ann Hood; School Grounds, Diane Lamb; Luncheon, Scott Planting; Sportsmanship, Denise Falvey; Welcoming, Pat Stephanian; Sickens and Welfare, Linda Raabing; and Ways and Means, Cindy Burton.

General music students have the opportunity to go on at least two concert trips this year. They can attend "The Sound of Music" at the Fisher Theater on Nov. 2nd.

Members of the all-star hockey team were selected from the ninth grade. They are: Coach, Charles Erick, Denise Falvey, Sue Sweeney, Diane Dickerson, Karen DuVal, Diane Jones, Barb Kitchen, Kathy Maud, Marcia Moyer, Sharon Capps, Sue Heesberger, Janice Bird, Pat Stephanian, Betsy Wolfe, Diane Lamb, Maureen Simpson, Dee Baily, Mary Urbenbach, Barbara Webb and Martha Urub.

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Prize winners were Nancy Elkington, Marcia Fossnacht, Linda Gutierrez, Mark Scherer, James Tenney and George Mundstock.

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DR. SMITH began the interview with a short resume of his educational background. He has taught adult education, worked for several private schools, coached soccer and basketball and held the job of superintendent in three different locations before coming to Birmingham.

An obvious question, regarding his comparisons of Birmingham to other school systems he has been associated with, drew the comment that Birmingham has a fine school system equipped with an "excellent teaching staff" and very good facilities.

Today, he said, the average class runs about 25 students but under a form of team-teaching, class sizes would vary from one to two hundred. It all depends on what the subject is, to whom, where and why it is being taught, he said.

Experimentation in team-teaching is now being carried on in the high schools to some extent. More such work will undoubtedly be carried out since team-teaching attempts to make the best possible use of teachers' talents and capabilities, Dr. Smith explained.

ON THE old question of fraternities and sororities the superintendent simply stated "they are illegal" and "if you have a law you should obey it."

"You may do everything you can to change the law within the power of a citizen, but until that law is changed you should abide by it," he continued.

To get acquainted with the school system, Dr. Smith is scheduling a series of visits to the individual schools.

Dr. Smith was accompanied at his first press conference by Deputy Supt. Daniel A. Nesbitt and administrative assistant Walter Pel.

## Birmingham Youth Is a Howe Cadet

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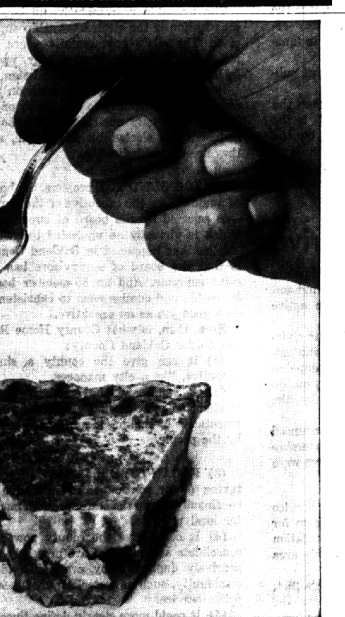
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