

## B'field Hills Barons

By NANCY WEISWASSER  
Special Writer

The Bloomfield Hills ski team has participated in five triangular meets this year and has maintained a perfect record of five wins. Meets are held at Mt. Holly every Wednesday and Saturday, with each team in the league skiing one of those days. The other schools in the league are Berkley, Royal Oak, Kimball, Walled Lake, Waterford, West Bloomfield, and Kettering.

On the BHHS boys' team, Geoff Smith has remained undefeated this season. Other top skiers are Butch Blumenfeld, Marc Miller, Dick Wood, and Lynn Smith. Pam Waggoner is the best prospect for the girls' team. She placed second in the interscholastic meet last year, and is a favored choice for the championship this year. Debbie Martin, Diane Hubert, and Joan Gray also ski for Bloomfield.

Three big meets for BHHS are coming up in the near future. The interscholastic meet takes place on Saturday, Feb. 16. It will be televised on Channel 4, WFLI-TV. The girls' team will be defending their championship title. The boys placed second last year and are top prospects for the championship this year. Fifteen schools will participate in the meet.

At 1 p.m., Feb. 20, Bloomfield will meet Traverse City and Leeslanau—two of the state's top teams—and Walled Lake in the quadrangular meet at Mt. Holly. The league champion will be determined at meet to be held on Saturday, Feb. 23.

A new policy for managing funds of foreign exchange students at BHHS is presently being discussed by the student body.

Previously, the American Field Service Club (AFS) has provided funds to bring a foreign student to the United States through the AFS Organization. Students coming to BHHS through the Michigan Council of Churches and other organizations received no support.

For the past month, a Foreign Exchange Council has been meeting at the high school to consider plans for a more efficient exchange student system. The council consists of the president of the Foreign Exchange Club (a group formed by the Foreign Exchange Council), a representative of the AFS Club, two representatives from each grade, a student council officer, BHHS's four foreign exchange students, and a faculty adviser.

It has been decided that all foreign exchange students at BHHS should receive the same amount of money for such items as school books, school lunches, the yearbook, and the school newspaper. The money would be raised by projects sponsored by the entire school rather than solely by the AFS Club.

The AFS Club would be replaced by a Foreign Exchange Club. The purpose of the club, open for membership to all interested students, would be to broaden interest and understanding among foreign and American students. It would be a society an educational rather than a money raising club.

Presently, the issue is open for discussion to the entire student body, since it would affect the school as a whole. Various organizations and the individual grades would be asked to help raise money. The plan will go into effect by the Student Council.

## Academy of the Sacred Heart

By ROSEMARY DEMPSEY  
Special Writer

Now that mid-term examinations have come to an end, the pace of school life has returned to normal. Preparations of casting, staging and rehearsals are being made for "The Rivals," a comedy production to be held in mid-March.

Mother Duffy, a visiting Religious of the Sacred Heart, has been with us for several days. She gave us interesting talks on her work in Brazil where she teaches English at the Sacred Heart Academy of Curitiba.

Kate Mahony was the proud recipient of the Betty Crocker young homemaker award. She won this medal by scoring high on a test sponsored by the General Mills Co.

A workshop weekend is planned for Feb. 8 to 10 at Kenwood Academy of the Sacred Heart in Albany, N. Y. The workshop will consist of constructive discussions among the representatives of the seven schools in the vicariate. Representing Bloomfield Hills will be Betsy Bauer, Justina Stein and Kate Mahony.

## B'field Hills Lancers

By MARCIA MOYER  
Special Writer

Ninth grade civics students visited the Capitol in Lansing on Jan. 24. They toured the building and visited the Senate and House of Representatives in session.

Students now have the opportunity to use the new "Listening Corner" in the library. It is located in the audio-visual room where there is an extensive collection of records and tapes. Among the 100 new books added to the library this month is a supplement to the art section. The new art books include the "Art Of The World" series.

Tickets have been reserved again this year for a performance of the Metropolitan Opera Company when it comes to Detroit in May. Students will be able to hear "Pagliacci" and "Cavalleria Rusticana."

Eighth graders will have their first class sock hop Feb. 7. President John Mersky has appointed the following committee chairman: Bob Calhoun, refreshments; Denise Falvy, publicity; Claudia Carriek, tickets; Nancy Agajejanian, entertainment. Other class officers who will assist are vice-president, Betsy Wolfe; secretary, Cindy Burton; and treasurer, Elaine Lamp.

## Barnum

By BILL COLLINS  
Special Writer

Who said basketball was a dull sport? Surely no one at the Barnum-Birney basketball game on Friday, Jan. 25, is guilty of saying this. While there are those who maintain that junior high basketball is slow and leaves much to be desired in the way of action, any of those who were witnesses to this terrific game walked away thinking differently. The two teams seemed just about equal in height and skill, and the game was hard-fought, nip-and-tuck all the way.

All throughout the game neither team got an edge in scoring over the other. During the final minutes of the game, Barnum led by the narrow margin of two points. However Birney rallied for the tying points. In the last fading seconds of the regulation game, with the score tied 21 to 21, and but three seconds showing on the scoreboard, Barnum guard Dick Lowrie intercepted a Birney pass and broke away, scooting to the center of the floor. Knowing the buzzer was about to sound, Lowrie wound up and pitched the ball from around the center of the court. As every heart in the gym stopped, the ball arched toward the basket, and hit on the backboard above it. It seemed to go into the basket, but it then popped out again, falling to the floor as the buzzer sounded.

Since the regulation game ended in a tie, teams went into three minute overtime periods, the one leading at the end of this period would win the game. They would play until there was a winner. The two teams really outdid themselves during those three short minutes. They all knew that the slightest mistake could cost them the game. The scores came fast and quick. No sooner would the crowd sit down from cheering for a Barnum score than the ball would be swishing through the Birney goal. The

tempera grew short and so did the time, as all nerves were worn to a frazzle. But finally the ending buzzer sounded, finding Barnum with a one-point lead, 25 to 24. Truly a hard-fought victory. As the crowd left the gym, their worn nerves felt as if they had played the game themselves. High point man for Barnum was Larry Kirchner, with seven points.

The Barnum student body was given a rare musical treat in an assembly on Wednesday, Jan. 30. Mr. Seebach, from Seaborn High School, brought over two of his fine singing groups to perform for the Barnumites. In addition to the mixed choir there was a group of 17 madrigal singers. According to Mr. Seebach, madrigals are " . . . songs having mainly to do with love and having lots of trill in the voice and the trill is a program of excellent music thoroughly enjoyed by all."

"Kings and Queens of Hearts," a dance sponsored by the mixed choir, will be held from 7:30 to 10:30 p.m. on Friday, Feb. 8 in the gym. It is a Sadie Hawkins dance. The money made will be used to buy new choir robes.

All students were given the opportunity to receive a free tuberculosis test. The test was given on Feb. 5 to all students who returned a card signed by their parents. The results were checked on Feb. 7.

Fluoride treatments will be given in the near future to the eighth graders that paid for them. Each

student will receive three treatments at various intervals.

Miss Patmas replaced Mr. Kulis in the science department as of Jan. 31. Miss Patmas has a masters degree in chemistry from the University of Michigan.

The newly organized ski club, under the direction of Miss Mirrok, went on their first trip on Jan. 31. Only 43 of the 83 members went to Mt. Holly. The other 40 members will be going on Feb. 7.

On Jan. 7, Mrs. MacDonald spoke to the geology club on rock collecting. She also brought her collection to show to interested members.

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## Marian High

By CAROL JURICA  
Special Writer

The senior class had its monthly meeting on Wednesday, Jan. 30. Prom plans were discussed, and a decision was made to have an informal dance on Feb. 23. Refreshments will be kept to a minimum and goals will be set toward a high profit.

The fourth in a series of career panels was held Jan. 31, during the seniors' activity period. Foreign service, retailing mathematics, and unusual careers were on the agenda this week.

Sue Savage, one of the members of the senior foreign relations class conducted by Sister Xaveria, presented a vivid picture of life in India in a recent class session. India is currently an important topic of discussion in world affairs, and therefore special attention has been focused on this country by the foreign relations class. Sue, wearing the native dress, a sari, described the religious and marital

customs of the modern Indian citizen. An animated discussion period followed Sue's interesting presentation.

Approximately 250 Marian students were honored with positions on the Marian Gold and Silver honor rolls this card marking. Work has now begun in the second semester as students strive to reach these positions and others to keep the honor roll.

The junior class will hold an informal mixer on Friday, Feb. 22. Dress will be casual and refreshments simple.

The Marian Student Council held a joint meeting with the Brother's Rice council at its last regular session. Procedure and accomplishments of both councils were discussed at the joint meeting.

Participants were announced Wednesday, Jan. 30, in the Marian Interpretation Festival. The girls were chosen through auditioning in the different areas of speech or drama to be represented in this first festival.



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