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# NEWS OF THE SCHOOLS

## Kingswood Dads Await Annual 'Visiting Day'

**By BARR SCHIFFER**  
Special Writer  
Intramural basketball games, an part of a large school-wide tournament, have been played between the various home room teams for the past several weeks. Every Saturday morning, from 8:30 a.m. until 11:30 a.m., 18 teams from seventh through 12th grades met in the Groves gym. Each team played until it was eliminated by losing two games.

The home room team in each grade which wins all its games, or loses only one, will be declared the champion. Mr. Samistok, sponsor of the games, hopes there will be enough interest to have two or more separate tournaments this year. Only the ninth grade lacked enough players to compete. Official

## Groves Falcons

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## Naturalist to Talk At B'field Village

Richard A. Mortemore, naturalist for the Huron-Clinton Metropolitan Authority, will be the guest speaker at Bloomfield Village Elementary School in Bloomfield township, Friday.

## B'field Hills Barons

**By TERE SEIBERT**  
Special Writer  
In order to gain a deeper insight into the production of a metropolitan newspaper, the journalism class of Bloomfield Hills High School visited the Detroit News on Feb. 5. Accompanied by instructor Mr. Don Gregory, the group traced the steps involved in producing the newspaper by viewing the work of various departments.

In addition to visiting the area with the mechanics of the newspaper, the class visited the photo engraving department, the advertising department, the business department, and the international press departments. The group also visited the WJZ television studios where local television programs are presented.

## Blue, Gold Banquet Held by Pack 1029

Cub Scout Pack #1029 of Our Lady Queen of Martyrs School, Beverly Hills, held its first Blue and Gold banquet Wednesday evening at Birmingham Community House.

Michael Feighan, scout representative of North Trail, gave a short pep talk to the pack, organized in December. Other participants in the program were Don Maxwell, committee chairman, who presented awards; Fr. Arthur Lowry, assistant pastor of the church; and Fred Wueller, in charge of arrangements for the banquet.

## Barnum

**By BILL COLLINS**  
Special Writer  
After marking up the enviable record of four won and one lost, the Barnum basketball team went down to defeat at the hands of the Norup five on Wednesday, Jan. 30, in a game played at Norup. The score at the end stood Barnum, 28, Norup, 48. The team played as best it could, but was behind the Norup squad from the start of the game. High-point man for Barnum was Mike Branic, with seven points.

The ninth graders at Barnum were happy to say the least, when informed that during the three days of Feb. 7, 8 and 9, they would be missing many of their classes. But the elation died when it was made clear that we would be thrust from the frying pan into the fire, so to speak. Schedules have been changed for these three days so that the students may take aptitude tests. The tests cover a variety of subjects, and are a factor in arranging a student's class schedule for future years. The tests in no way affect one's grade, and of course it is impossible to

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**TWENTY-TWO** Brother Rice students became charter members of the new Aquinas Chapter of the National Honor Society in special ceremonies last week. Brother E. D. McKenna (center), guidance counselor and sponsor of the chapter, presents the charter to John McGuckin, president. Other officers, from left, are John O'Hara, secretary; John MacAlone, vice president; and James Dean, treasurer. To be eligible, a student must average a 90 average at the end of a term and be active in at least one of the school's activities.

## Honor Students At Country Day

The following Birmingham area students have earned a place on the honor roll of Detroit Country Day School.

James MacDonald, grade seven, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. MacDonald of 28282 Old Post Road; Thomas Fogarty, grade 12, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Fogarty of 3836 Wedgewood Drive; James Guest Jr., grade 11, son of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Guest of 650 Covington; Phillip Goodman, grade 11, son of Mrs. Joseph Goodman of 7066 Valleybrook Drive;

Bennard Loud, grade 10, son of Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Loud, 567 Oakland; Anthony Menkel III, grade nine, son of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony M. Menkel Jr., of 1014 Brookwood; Michael Otis, grade eight, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur H. Otis Jr. of 473 Puritan; James Brunstad, grade seven, son of Mr. and Mrs. William A. Brunstad of 6951 E. Dartmouth.

If you must abandon your car on a state highway, don't lock it. The State Highway Department said that during recent heavy snowstorms some motorists unable to continue driving locked their cars and left them on the driving lanes of the highways.

## Kingswood School

**By PEGGY FRANCE**  
Special Writer  
Second semester began at Kingswood on Monday, Feb. 4. In assembly on that day two of the seniors spoke of their adventures abroad last summer on the Michigan Council of Churches Program. They had told of her adventures in Ireland, where she stayed with six different families, and had an opportunity to see a lot of the country. Ann Livingstone recounted her various adventures with a family in Germany. Both of the girls showed color slides with their speeches.

## Brother Rice Names 22 to Honor Society

In ceremonies Wednesday before the Brother Rice junior class, 22 charter members of the Aquinas Chapter of the National Honor Society received membership pins, cards and certificates.

Officers of the new chapter are: John McGuckin, president of 27451 N. Etow; Terrence Carroll, 5015 S. Climbury; Melvin Gentile, 31883 Carleider; Jim Harrington, 7140 Old Mill; Douglas Heiser, 21065 Stafford; Craig McTye, 548 Chestnut; John Pletsch, 21526 Courtland; James Pardy, 2650 Kentmore; Robert Starke, 268 Fairfax; Daniel Van Mourik, 31574 Belvidere; and Lawrence Wells, 6160 West-per cent scholastic average at the end of a school term. He must also participate in at least one of the school's clubs, organizations or committees.

Brother E. D. McKenna, guidance counselor at Brother Rice and sponsor of the chapter, presented the awards and spoke on the meaning of the ceremony.

Tentative plans for the chapter include sponsoring a Catholic college night, designed to give college-bound Rice students some information on Catholic institutions of higher learning.

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