

# Drama Festival Is Success

By CAROL JURICA  
Special Writer

"Festival '63." Marian's first drama and interpretation festival, proved a great success through the work of the directors and their casts and the girls contributing their time and talents to the backstage readings and even the intricate work of the festival.

in work with the League for Corporate Union, spoke to the senior religion classes recently on his work in promoting the ecumenical movement.

Fr. Kreinheder's interesting lecture was followed by a brief question and answer period.

SISTER MAUREEN, Marian's librarian, set up an interesting exhibit of the latest books in the growing Marian library. The exhibit, held for the past two weeks, was in preparation for the Catholic book week which is taking place this week, Feb. 17-23.

## Cranbrook 'Foreign A-Fair' To Aid Exchange Students

By JESS BREWER  
Special Writer

Valentine's Day at Cranbrook saw little excitement out of the ordinary except the inevitable exchange of red cards and lay letters with Kingswood.

The Student Council and the Student Spiritual Council held their honorary pin ceremony last Monday, Feb. 11.

Freshman representatives and sophomore alternate representatives received the pins from which is worn as a badge of honor on the uniform lapel.

After a slight delay due to the "suburban remoteness" of Marian, Donald Vitale, teacher from Holy Redeemer high school to present to the Marian student body an

After the athletic competition with Culver Military School on Saturday, a dance was held in the large gymnasium at Cranbrook.

The dance, sponsored by the "C" Club, was in part a return of the courtesy offered the Cranbrook men who played the roller from which was sponsored a skating party at the Gillette rink.

## Top Students Honored at Sacred Heart

By PATRICIA SHANNON  
Special Writer

The first semester ended with mid-year tests. Thirty-two students received distinguished cards for their honor marks.

Rehearsals for the annual musical play of the Cranbrook and Kingswood girls clubs began last Monday. Last year's play, "The Beggar's Opera," was an unequalled success and many look forward to this year's "Bye-Bye Birdie," as an equal accomplishment.

Walter Reed, Cranbrook's music instructor, feels that the music of this Broadway hit will present a challenge to both the singers and the orchestra, and is sure they will perform as well as they have in the past. Certainly this is an event to be anticipated.

ON MONDAY and Tuesday of this week the parents of Cranbrook boys were able to meet with the directors of their sons and discuss their particular students' academic prowess or lack of same. This was the second Parents' Night of the year.

Coming this weekend is one of Cranbrook's biggest fund-raising campaigns of the year—and an usually enjoyable occasion for those who attend.

The "Foreign A-Fair" sponsored by the American Field Service, has always in past years been a source of imaginative and effective booths and other fund-raising ideas. This year, as in the past, the senior special English class will stage an unusual and entertaining play.

This Saturday night, then, many people who are willing to spend money on the prospect of bringing a foreign student to the United States or sending an American student abroad—and those seeking good fun in the old carnival tradition will be found at Cranbrook's "Foreign A-Fair."

On the weekend of February 10, five seniors were traveling. Betsy Bauer, Kate Mahony and Justina Stein represented the school at a workshop. Roberta Jones and Cathi Coyle took a short tour of the colleges in and around Washington, D.C.

Last week, a dramatic interpretation of the Mass was performed by the entire school. This was effectively achieved by two boys and girls and dancers. After the presentation, an art exhibit was given the history of art class. Striking and interesting sculpture at tested to the talent of this group.

The middle and junior schools, inspired by the presentation, inspired by Van Gogh, executed some charming water colors, pastels and oils as well as some unusual ceramic animals.

The junior class is spending this coming weekend skiing at the Bell-Cole of Cheryl Simons. Meanwhile, the scars of local skiing prevalent throughout the school.

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## Waxes Poetic About Barnum Lunch Hour

By BILL COLLINS  
Special Writer

Between the hours third and fifth, when depression starts to lower some a pause in the day's occupations, that is known as the Barnum Lunch Hour.

This poem (?) just about tells the feelings most Barnum students for the one bright spot in an otherwise uneventful day.

For to us these 45 minutes are more than just a time to eat. We can pause and catch our breath for at least this one spot in the hectic day. We can lean back and chat with our friends without the fear of being cut off by the long arm of authority.

To those who wish to pay the small price, there is furnished a nourishing hot lunch, while those who prefer it bring their own lunches. These latter are offered milk and other goodies for a small fee at the friendly snack bar.

AFTER we have renourished ourselves we may either go to the comforting darkness, talk with our friends, eat food snacked up from the cafeteria, or maybe even watch the movie, or else we may go outside.

This allows the braver boys to take part in a so-called soccer game which would have any good Englishman in fits, being that it resembles more a Spanish Harlem game than a soccer game. Yes, the Barnum lunch period has something for everybody. It is heartily recommended for those suffering from fits of depression, overwork, or just plain old "school-day aag." It is also good for the man who has everything.

THE ANNUAL Junior Honor Society's Valentine Dance was held on Friday, Feb. 15 in the Barnum cafeteria. It was one of the few dances of the year providing live entertainment, there being a small jazz band, "The Downbeats," on hand to provide the music for the dancing.

Tickets were sold by members of the N.H.S. and the money went to fill out the Society's treasury. The name of the dance was "Cupid's Carnival."

An added activity of the dance was the election of a King and Queen of Hearts, to be crowned at the dance. At this writing, the results were not available. Students

## Talk on Lincoln Interests Girls At B'field Day

By INGRID HECKER  
Special Writer

On Tuesday, Feb. 12, Mr. William Springer gave an interesting informal talk during chapel on "The Education of Abraham Lincoln." Mr. Springer is one of the outstanding Lincoln authorities in the country today and his visit to Bloomfield Country Day School made the day of Mr. Lincoln's birth more meaningful to all the students.

ON THURSDAY, Feb. 14, many girls and their mothers visited the Versailles Exhibit from the Louvre School at the Toledo Institute of Arts. A chartered bus left the school early, allowing the girls time to enjoy a lunch and spend the afternoon observing the various exhibits throughout the museum.

Citizenship Honor Roll members for the second quarter are: Ingrid Hecker, Julie Bennett, Beatrice Bostick, Joanne Cooper, Susan Judd, Angela and Maria Koutoupes, Lisa Knudsen, Nora Koskinen, Nancy Nicholls, Mary and Maggie Ploch, Lorna Richman, Pat Richter, Becky Wild and Debbie Wilson.

## Shakespearean Play

Shakespeare's "A Mid-Summer Night's Dream" will be presented tonight, Friday and Saturday, at the Little Theater by Seaholm's Proscenium. The play is the first attempt by the group to do a Shakespearean production.

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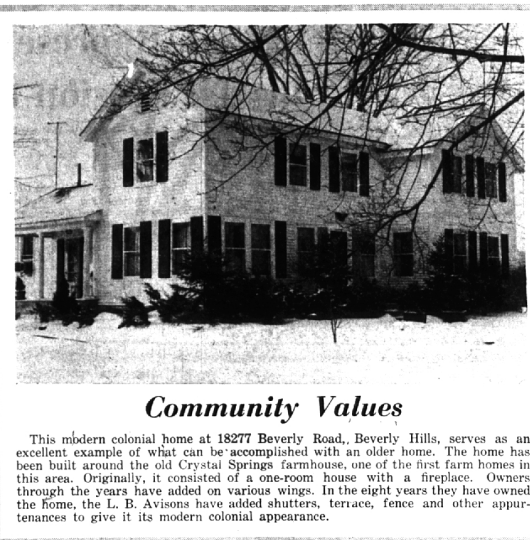
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## Reviews Rice Cage Record

By JOHN MCGUCKIN  
Special Writer

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## Community Values

By BETSY BLOSSER  
Special Writer

This modern colonial home at 18277 Beverly Road, Beverly Hills, serves as an excellent example of what can be accomplished with an older home. The home has been built around the old Crystal Springs farmhouse, one of the first farm homes in this area.

Originally, it consisted of a one-room house with a fireplace. Owners through the years have added various wings. In the eight years they have owned the home, the L. B. Avissons have added shutters, terrace, fence and other appurtenances to give it its modern colonial appearance.

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The Warriors compiled a wonderful record of 8-4 in the Catholic A-West League, and with it sewed up third place. This isn't enough to merit a play-off berth for the Warriors, but it testifies to the potential of the BRHS team, composed of only juniors, sophomores, and freshmen.

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## Newspaper Debuts At East Hills

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Special Writer

Journalism enthusiasts at East Hills Junior High School had their day of triumph Friday, Feb. 8. That was the day "Hills Herald", East Hill's new newspaper, was released. "Student of the Month" (Ed Forman), "Editorial" ("Teacher Features"), and the "Phantom" were some of the articles included in the first edition.

STAFF WRITERS are as follows: editor, Janet Bly; business manager, Lynn Skinner; feature editor, Betsy Blosser; sports editor, Lynn Skinner and Pete Brown; art, Cathy Mautte; typists, Barb Bishop and Barb Linton; faculty advisor, Mrs. Sharland; and many other reporters.

East Hills is taking steps to protect its students and faculty from tornadoes or bombs. Notes were sent home to the parents telling about two plans for survival through an emergency.

## Comedy Corner



"Flight Commander" Johnny Green will stay after school!"

C. A. Conroy started his students on a second round. The topic this time is: "Resolved: That the United States should promote a Common Market for the Western Hemisphere." The first team to tackle this question was composed of four juniors. Jim Delaney and Bob Ozog argued the affirmative position against John MacAlone and John McGuckin for the negative.

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