

Maple Debaters Qualify For Michigan Finals

By KAREN PIEL, Special Writer

"The finest high school debate I have ever heard of" is what Mr. Thumser, Seabolt debate coach, heard Mr. Charles A. Danson, debate coach at Wayne State, say after judging at the District Elimination Tournament, Feb. 11. Debaters picked the affirmative side of the issue; resolved that the United States should join in forming a common market among the nations of the Western Hemisphere. Ben Root and John McCullough were the affirmative debaters. Pat Squibb, the negative debater, was not able to debate as Seabolt never drew negative. However, she will probably have the chance to perform in future meets.

In the morning the first round was Seabolt affirmative against Troy negative; Seabolt winning 3-0. Mr. Clemens affirmative won over Detroit Austin, negative, 2-0. In the afternoon Jackson, affirmative, won over Our Lady of Mercy, negative, 2-1. St. Clair Shores, affirmative, lost to Warren Lincoln, negative, won 3-0.

SEABOLT affirmative continued in the debate against Mr. Clemens, negative, winning 3-0. Jackson, affirmative, debated against St. Clair Shores, affirmative, and won 3-0.

Seabolt and Jackson were the only schools left in the tournament and Seabolt, the affirmative, won over Jackson, negative, 2-1. This

now gives Seabolt a chance to go to the state finals in Ann Arbor, April 29. The division lies in their next three debates.

Judges were Mr. James A. Monaghan from Wayne; Dr. George U. Belmont, head of the speech department at Wayne; Mr. Allen Zeller, speech instructor at Detroit Institute of Technology; Mr. Charles A. Houser, Mr. John Geary, assistant debate coach at Wayne; and Mr. Earl Slown, English department head at McChesney Intermediate School.

Boys who won the debates now qualify to continue on for a scholarship. One boy will be chosen by Mr. Thumser to take a written test in competition with boys from other schools.

February 21 was the opening night that had been anxiously awaited by the cast, back stage crew and directors of Proscenium's center play, "A Midsummer's Night Dream."

Many months of hard work and planning have gone into this Shakespeare production, a type of play that has never been attempted at Seabolt until now. Rehearsals were scheduled every day after school. This difficult English prose had to be memorized and studied to perfection. Costumes had to be fitted or designed and made. Make-up was planned and lighting arranged and tested. In time everything was tied together by practice and much much practice.

Leading characters were Hermia,

played by Ann Russell; Helena by Sue Allman; Lysander portrayed by Lou Tart and Demetrius by Ginf Siden. Vince Rogers took the role of Bottom, the weaver, and Lucy Whitley was Titania, the fairy queen.

SEABOLT HAS formed an American Field chapter which will include all interested members of the student body it was announced last week. Beside the regular executive committee, the chapter will be divided into several working committees.

These committees will take charge of handling AFS projects and helping to organize the fund raising drive during AFS week.

The executive committee will still be in charge of screening applicants from SHS to go abroad on the foreign exchange program.

Twenty-four members of Seabolt's Birmingham United Nations Association, BUNA, have been selected to attend the Michigan United Nations Association assembly this year. This week meeting of nations with delegates from high schools around the Detroit area will be held at the University of Detroit in April.

BUNA WILL SEND five delegations. Representing Columbia will be Dave Sanders, Erin Newbliss, John Meeke, John McQueen and Sarah Bailey. Delegates from Lebanon will include Art Hoffelinger, Judy Steere, Bill Seipp and Carol VanderRoost.

Sue Cargill, Diane Harrington, Bob Swanson, Chuck Bethel and Linda Kerley will make up the delegation to Romania. Chuck Holtz, Pat Squibb, Don Palmer, Scott Woodson and Pat Wyatt will attend as representatives to Malagasy.

Representatives to the United Kingdom will be Tom Brooks, John McCullough, Ben Root, Stan Cutler and Bob Brown.

Alternates are Jere Stone, Karen Wagner, Pam Farlow, Jan Biles, Heidi, Betsy Griffith, Sue White, Noel Burnham and Chris Mullen.

Others are Tom French, Barb



'Bye Bye Birdie'

Rehearsing a scene from the musical comedy, "Bye Bye Birdie," are from left (standing) Tom Tilley and Marcia Renitz and (seated) Sue Gerdan and Jeff Higgs, son of Dr. and Mrs. C. J. Higgs, 561 Rudgate, Bloomfield Hills. The operetta, a spoof on the life of a teen-age rock 'n' roll idol drafted into the armed forces, will be presented at 8:15 p.m., March 8 and 9, in Cranbrook School auditorium. It is a joint presentation of Kingswood and Cranbrook glee clubs.

'Pre-Spring Swing' Set at Country Day

Detroit Country Day School is Jr., of Pleasant Ridge; Gary having the second in a series of dances proposed for the 62-63 year and Mrs. William M. Grimes, 2875 Oakhills Drive, Birmingham; Paul Engel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elwood F. Engel, 5203 Franklin Road, Franklin; Tony LeMessurier, son of Mrs. Joan LeMessurier, 750 Beaver Road, Birmingham; David Walker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Walker, 410 Trafton Lane, Bloomfield Hills.

It is mandatory that the boys wear a tie and sweater or sport jacket and the girls wear a skirt and sweater or blouse. There will be cookies and potato chips on sale. There will also be a twist contest with prizes.

IF ANYONE has a question about the dance call one of the following committee members in your area: John Street, chairman, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Street, Fred Goldberg, son of Mr. and Mrs. Irving Goldberg, of Detroit; Rick Olson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Olson, 1450 Norfolk Drive, Birmingham; and Mike Dorman, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Dorman, of Walled Lake.

Marian Music Department Presents Classical Recital

By CAROL JURICA, Special Writer

LAST Friday's school assembly was taken over by the Marian music department. Miss Mary Slowik, a junior, presented a recital of classical music ranging from Chopin to Beethoven to Debussy.

For approximately a half hour, Mary entertained the student body, commenting on her piece as she went along. Then the Marian chorus filled the past part of the program with a medley of songs from "The Sound of Music."

LAST TUESDAY afternoon, Feb. 19, Fr. Allen from the Archdiocesan Matrimonial Court spoke to the seniors who are presently completing study on marriage.

Fr. Allen, an expert on marriage and the canon law, lectured and answered the many questions put to him by the girls.

Brotherhood Week was observed at Marian last week by a Brotherhood Week assembly for the student body.

The junior mothers of Marian are sponsoring a spaghetti dinner on Sunday, March 10. The dinner was begun as a tradition last year by the junior mothers.

All Marian girls and their families are invited to the dinner which will be held in the school cafeteria from 2 to 6 p.m.

THE THURSDAY ski trips which the ski club takes to Mt. Holly are nearing an end as the

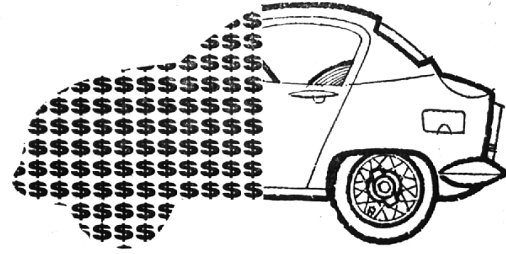
'Cheaper by Dozen' To Be Presented At Birney Junior

The cast for Southfield's Birney Junior High School spring play, "Cheaper by the Dozen," was announced this week by Mrs. Roberta Caroly Datch, the faculty director. The production will be presented May 10.

The cast, which consists of both eighth and ninth grade students, includes: James Shoemaker, Caroline Zisette, Deborah Shulman, Lynn Adams, Randolph Nesse, Beverly Cobb, Deborah Keller, Howard Garrison, Mark Morrison, and Marilyn Safarian. Fred Belinsky, Carolyn Datch, Edward O'Brien, John Shoemaker, Kenneth Hodas and Richard Buscemi.

The play is adapted from the famous book "Cheaper by the Dozen."

Your questions on life insurance are answered on a special public service television program Sunday, March 3, 3:00 to 4:00 P.M. Channel 7.



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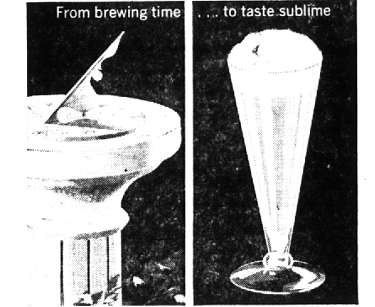
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