

Cranbrook Botanist Relates Experiments with Flowers

By BARR SCHIFFER

Special Writer

Research botanist Dr. Warren T. Stoutamire, from Cranbrook Institute of Science, talked to Groves students Feb. 21 on color chromatography and some of his own experiments with members of the orchid and sunflower families.

The lecture also included slides of some of the 55 different species of orchids found in Michigan, and several specific flowers observed and collected by Dr. Stoutamire in Texas and the Southwest.

WORK HAS been carried on extensively with orchids and sunflowers, since they are the most richly evolved of the monocots and dicots, in an attempt to learn more about their evolution, origin, pollination, growth, and differences. Dr. Stoutamire's results so far have explained Thursday night in room B-4, from 7:30 until 9, as part of a series of science lectures.

February 11-15 marked the third annual AFS Homeroom Drive, this year held in hopes of bringing three foreign exchange students to Groves next year. The results of

the drive were overwhelming, as the final count of money took the profits over the \$1500 mark. When all tabulations are completed, the receipts should be about \$1575. This is approximately \$125 over the amount taken in during the 1952 drive and greater than any earlier expectations.

An important part of the drive was the competition between grades and homerooms. The leading homerooms in amount of receipts in each grade were: seventh grade—Mr. Ekins, A-29; eighth grade—Mr. Martenson, B-7; ninth grade—Miss Chesna, A-4; and Mrs. McAdams, A-3 (within two dollars of each other). These two homerooms also led the entire school: 10th grade—Mr. Parent, A-38; 11th grade—Mrs. Sargent, B-2; 12th grade—Mr. Peterson, A-27.

The ninth grade, with a total of over \$390, was the leading grade in the school.

PLANS ARE currently being made by Mrs. Karen Dunlop, French teacher, and her husband to accompany 25 French students on a tour through Canada over Easter vacation.

They will leave April 12 on the Canadian Pacific Railroad and visit Montreal, Ottawa, Quebec, and the many famous landmarks of historic French Canada.

Any student in grades 9-12 who has taken at least 1½ years of the language is welcome to come along for the price of \$127, which includes all expenses except food. The group will return home April 19, again by train, after enjoying a vacation and gaining new experience in speaking, reading, and writing French.

SEVENTH and eighth grade spellers will be given a chance soon to show off their prowess in spelling. Metropolitan Spelling Bee, sponsored by the Detroit News.

By process of elimination in their English classes, 30 seventh graders on Feb. 18, and 30 eighth graders on Feb. 19, will participate in the individual grade bees. The grade champions will receive prizes which include an inscribed Webster's New Collegiate Dictionary.

Then on March 5, ten winners from each grade will vie for the all-school championship. The school winner will receive a bronze medal, a Paper-Mate "Holiday" automatic pen, and a certificate of championship.

MSU Professor Honored in Kansas

Dr. Wade O. Brinker, chairman of the Department of Surgery and Medicine at Michigan State University, is one of 12 Kansas State University alumni honored at the centennial convocation of the Kansas school.

Recognized as being one of the foremost veterinary surgeons in the nation, Dr. Brinker has been given a Kansas State Centennial Award for Distinguished Service. He has pioneered several surgical techniques which have been utilized for human surgery.

Henry Ford's famous Tin Lizzie—Model T—was introduced 55 years ago on October 1, 1908, and featured left-side steering.

Legal Notices

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STATE OF MICHIGAN — The Probate Court in and for the County of Wayne, in the Matter of the Estate of ERNEST I. CHAMBERLAIN, deceased.

At a session of said court held at the Probate Court in the City of Pontiac, in said County, on the 13th day of February, A. D. 1963.

Present: Honorable Arthur E. Moore, Judge of Probate.

Order appointing time for hearing claims.

Notice is hereby given and it is hereby ordered that the time and place for hearing on claims against the above estate shall be the 25th day of April, 1963, at nine o'clock in the forenoon at the Probate Court in the Court House at the City of Pontiac, in said County.

All creditors or claimants against the above estate are notified and ordered to present their claims at said hearing, and to file with the court a written claim therefor, with this Court and with the fiduciary of this estate under oath, containing sufficient detail to enable the court to determine the nature and amount of the claim.

It is further ordered that notice be given to all interested parties as shown by the records in this estate by delivering a copy of this order to each of them personally, or by mail, or by depositing a copy of them by registered or certified mail, with return receipt, addressed to their respective last known addresses as shown by the files and records in this estate.

And it is further ordered that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order once each week for three consecutive weeks previous to the day of hearing in the Birmingham Recorder, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

ARTHUR E. MOORE, Judge of Probate.

Most Valuable Cagers Picked At B'field Jr.

By MARCIA MOYER

Special Writer

Chuck Madrack was voted the most valuable player and Sterling Spier the most improved player on the basketball team.

The team was introduced at the pep assembly on Feb. 26. Gary Hays is captain of the team, Ruth Worman was emcee for the program.

Our coach, Mr. Dell and Mr. Drummond presented a skit about school spirit prior to the cheering demonstrations by the cheerleaders.

THE LANCERS ended their season with a victory over East Hills. The score was 47-4. This game had the largest turnout of students.

After the game, students from both schools joined in a sock hop. Committee members for the dance were Linda Anderson, Dolly Garlick, Barb Kitchen, Chris Martin, and Martha Urruch.

The hit of the afternoon was a new dance called "The Bloomfield Stomp," which Miss Stillerli, the girls' counselor, made up.

Girls, Henry Kausy, Dolly Garlick, Diane Jones, Linda Anderson, and Diane Lamb demonstrated it.

AN ORGANIZATION meeting for eighth grade girls interested in cheerleading was held March 6. There will be a series of three clinics, beginning March 13, conducted by the cheerleaders.

Social guides for students and their parents were distributed in homerooms last week. This booklet was developed by a committee of students appointed by the student council and the PTA board.

Honor Society Holds Assembly At Marian High

By CAROL JURICA

Special Writer

On Friday, March 15, the National Honor Society will hold its annual investiture ceremony.

The ceremony will be held at the school's Friday assembly period and parents of the girls involved will attend.

After a formal procession, the senior members will receive their honorary stoles which will be worn at graduation.

The junior members will be formally inducted into the society and the sophomores will be invested as probationary members.

MARIAN'S SWIMMING TEAM, coached by Miss Kennedy, has recently been competing in weekly meets in order to gain the neces-

Barnum Tankers Conquer Dondero for Second Win

By BILL COLLINS

Special Writer

Rejoice! We conquer! For once, after swallowing too many defeats, the Barnum swimming team swam to its second victory over Dondero on Wednesday, Feb. 27.

Barnum took first place in eight of the nine events that made up the meet.

Taking first in the 50-yard breaststroke was Wamechi Maghalekide (no kidding, that's his real name). Mac for short, a later addition to the team. Another addition, Don Root, is the diver for Barnum.

THE CO-CAPTAINS for Barnum for this meet were Mike Adair and Roddy Henderson. Adair captured both first and second place in these events: the 50-yard backstroke, the 100-yard freestyle, and the 50-yard breaststroke.

The one event lost by Barnum was the diving. A number of seventh graders put on exhibition races before the start of the actual meet. The final score of the meet was Barnum, 60; Dondero Jr. High, 26.

Perhaps this is all too much elaboration for a mere swimming meet, but it's so rarely that I get to write about a Barnum victory that I don't intend to let it slip through my fingers.

UNFORTUNATELY our basketball team was not as lucky (is that the proper term?) as our swimmers. In the second game of the season with Derby, Barnum was a forced to swallow a bitter pill: loss of a last-second, one-point loss. Barnum was ahead by one

point when Derby sank two points with foul shots.

In the pre-buzzer flurry under the Derby goal, two Barnum shots bounced off the rim, and the game ended with Derby's one-point edge. Still holding. High scorers for Barnum were Bill Lucy and Mike Winger, each with six points. The final score was 21-20. (Duh!)

Each month Barnum's school newspaper, the "Inkflash," is distributed to those students who pay the small fee. It is passed around to the different English classes of all grades, each of whom publish one copy.

Usually the paper is filled with newsy goings-on, and also interesting sidelights such as what teachers are giving up for Lent, bad jokes, crossword puzzles, and what girls really think of boys, which everyone knows, anyhow.

BUT IN the latest issue, pretty darned with a cross between Cupid and Superhero, there is a special treat. As all the rage now seems to be adult coloring books, some bright Barnum's (no rhyme intended) thought it would be nice if Barnum had its own coloring book.

And so now we do. The short (eight pages) book is filled with pleasant sketches. This is a Barnum skier, color him black and blue.

"This is our cafeteria, color it mass confusion," "This is a report card, color it hopeful," and "This is our P.A. system, color it useless." This last refers to our fine public address speakers, which are given to broadcasting some very old noises at times, which are often more interesting than the announcements themselves.

COMPETING WITH OTHER DISTRICT SCHOOLS

Directed by Mr. Seebach, the choir will sing "How They So Softly Rest" by Healey Willan, which is the required song and a selected number "Alleluia from the 'Brazilian Psalm' by Jean Berger.

As a required piece the band will play "Chester." Selected compositions include "New World Symphony" and "Washington Post March." Mr. Kutscher will direct. Under the direction of Mr. Bartlett, the orchestra will also compete at Roseville.

Regular meetings of the delegations here at Marian have kept the girls alert and informed to the latest news and developments of their country's policies and foreign involvements.

The girls have been doing very well for a new team. Congratulations to Jane Fawley who won the breaststroke event at the St. Paul's meet, and won the breaststroke at the same meet for the medley relay which Marian tied with St. Paul's, and also took third place in diving.

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Swimming Coach Hits the Drink After Derby Win

By KAREN PRITCHARD

Special Writer

Derby's swimming team beat Groves on Friday, Feb. 22. The final score was 46 to 41. The Derby team won all first places except in the backstroke and the individual medley.

Coach Carboneo had a previous encounter, so Mr. Rowe, a student teacher, coached the team. After the victory he was thrown into the pool.

Derby's basketball team beat Barnum on Friday, Feb. 22. The final score was 21 to 20. Phil Lyman scored the most points for Derby with nine.

Tom Starr scored the winning point on a free throw with nine seconds to play.

KIMBALL's swimming team lost to Derby on Wednesday, Feb. 27. The final score was 50 to 28. The backstroke and the free-style relay were the only events in which Derby did not come in first.

On March 12, ninth grade girls will hear several speakers discuss the possibilities of a career in home economics.

Eleven ninth graders have been accepted for the Honors English program at Seaholm.

They are Jim Shryock, Dave Simpson, Barry Emmett, Tom Tolson, Karen Pritchard, June Vines, Sue Dieterich, Rob Lotero, Carl Swanson, Barb Johnson, and Neil Tournan. Applicants that might go to Groves next year have not been considered yet.

IN THE RUSH OF MODEL T PRODUCTION

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