

Cranbrook Play Rated Tops by Student Writer

By JESS BREWER
Special Writer

Last Friday night, after a final rehearsal on Thursday, the Cranbrook-Kingswood opera was ready to go on stage.

At 8:15 the curtain rose for the first time on the combined glee clubs' production of "Bye-Bye, Birdie." When the curtains closed almost three hours later the tradition of fine annual musical plays at Cranbrook was considerably stronger.

Kingswood Delves Into History for Comedy Routines

By PEGGY PRANCE
Special Writer

On Friday evening, March 15, at 8, the drama class of Kingswood will present a program, "An Evening of Comedy," under the direction of Mrs. Mary Ellen Hill.

The acts represent comedies from different eras of history, from a Greek comedy of 400 B.C. to a 20th century comedy. Sandra Ealins is the program narrator.

Nancy McKay and Sheila Devlin are in the Greek play by Aristophanes. Carol Cole is going to be the interpreter for the section on 16th century morality plays. Patricia Pagan and Anne Clark are doing a selection from Shakespeare, and Sheila Devlin, Ann Livingstone, and Maria Barrett are in a play, "The Rivals," by Sheridan, which represents the 18th century.

NANCY MCKAY, Carol Cole, and Anne Clark are doing parts of a 17th century play by Shaw and Ann Livingstone, Patricia Pagan, Marie Barrett, and Anne Clark are in a 20th century comedy by Claire Booth. Candace Porter and Susan Schwalm have an act that will conclude the show.

Other girls that are taking part are: Julie Graham, stage manager; Jeanne McGibbon, Nancy Adams, Peggy Friedman, Carol Zell, and Lew Mahabadi, ushers.

Using some funds collected during the year, the student council contributed \$400 for science equipment for the Kingswood science laboratories.

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NEWS OF THE SCHOOLS Cast Chosen at Seaholm For All-School Play

By KAREN PIEL
Special Writer

Seaholm debaters were at Saginaw Feb. 27 for the regional debates. The Maple team drew negative with Pat Squibb and John McCullough debating the issue. Resolved that the United States should join in forming a common market among nations of the western hemisphere. Judges John A. Monagle and John Greig from Wayne State, and Emil Pfister from Central Michigan University gave a 3-0 decision in favor of Seaholm.

Cast members of the all-school play were revealed after three days of tryouts directed by Richards and Bagg, dramatics instructor. They are Lou Rutherford, Marie Exner, Claudia Kessler, Ginger Haffey, Lucy Whitley, Nancy Ferreland, Lin Harvie, Andy Everett and Jane Linder.

Vince Rodgers, Rich Gibson, Bob Richardson, Bill Thygeson, Bruce Cronander, Chuck Falk, Jack Handley and Pat Henry.

This year's production will consist of three short one-act plays, "The Hitchhiker," "The Unicorn" and "Surrey, Wrong Number." Rehearsals began March 11.

SEAHOLM SENIORS will have an opportunity to gain a better understanding of the functions of a city government as they accompany Birmingham commissioners and other employees on their jobs March 25 during Civic Control Day.

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Derby Cagers Finish 5-5 In Basketball

By KAREN PRITCHARD
Special Writer

Derby's last basketball game of the year was held on Friday, March 1, at Kimball.

The score at the half was 18 to 16, with Derby in the lead. Kimball, however, won the game, 44 to 31. Tom Starr and Paul Murphy scored the most points for Derby with eight points each. Derby's worst record for the season was five and five.

The publications class at Derby went to Seaholm on March 7 to see how Seaholm's newspaper and yearbook are put together. The trip, which included lunch, was enjoyed by most.

DERBY'S SWIMMING team beat Dundero on March 6 at Dundero. The final score was 53 to 23. Derby took all first places except in the free style relay, in which they were disqualified.

The annual student-faculty basketball game was held on March 6. The score at the half was 21 to 9, with the faculty in the lead. The students tied the score in the third quarter, then as anticipated, went on to win. The final score was 43 to 38.

Band I, which is composed of eighth and ninth graders, went to Roseville for the district band festival on March 9. The band is under the direction of Mr. Kramer. Derby's orchestra, under the direction of Mr. Amb, will go to Roseville on March 16 to participate in the district orchestra festival.

annual event, the Senior class will select seven city commissioners. Those students selected as commissioners will, in turn, choose a mayor among themselves. The mayor then will appoint nineteen students who have applied for the position of chief of police, dog catcher, director of finance, city nurse, city manager, superintendent of public works, fire chief, city engineer and city assessor.

Other city jobs to be filled are that of electrical inspector, city clerk, superintendent of parks and forests, city treasurer, civil defense, recreation, sanitation, building inspector and city planner.

Later this month the group will attend a session of Detroit's Recorder's Court.

After considering eight letters of application, the Senate chose Vicki Kyles, senior, as Senate honorary for the second semester. Loren Musilek was appointed chairman of the observance committee which promotes days and weeks of importance. Members are Ruth Lether, Diane Harrington and Carol Wills.

Seaholm's ASSEMBLY Club has announced that among the March assemblies will be the appearance of Peter, Paul and Mary. They are scheduled to be at Seaholm March 18.

Recently Miss Allen, Assembly Club adviser, received a telephone call from London, Ontario, where the famous trio was appearing. Noel Stoukey (Paul) informed her that the group could come, and added that he was very anxious to play at his former high school.

Other programs for March are a pep assembly for the state swim meet being held in Lansing March 16, and a movie Collier and the Hap Dunn as The Rising Sons, March 27.

High school principals of southern Michigan schools have selected the title for the new league beginning in 1964 as the Southeastern Michigan Association, S.M.A. Member schools are Seaholm, Hazel Park, Southfield, Kimball and Berkley.

Each school submitted names which might be considered. Seaholm sent three; the Southeastern Michigan Conference, Northstar City Conference and the Oakland Conference.

SEVEN NEW courses have been added to the curriculum of Seaholm for the coming year. Approved last month by the board of education, four of them are semester courses while the other three are offered at a full credit.

These new courses include humanities, basic business, record keeping, business mathematics, modern European history, marriage and family and social psychology. The latter is simply a revision of sociology.

Humanities, probably the most outstanding in this new group of courses, may either be scheduled as an elective or as a replacement for senior English. Marriage and family, an experimental course, is aimed at teaching both boys and girls how to handle the responsibilities and problems found in each marriage. Along the same line is record keeping which shows the student how to manage his own budget and make use of the other practical facets of "bookkeeping." The names of the teachers for each of these courses have not yet been disclosed.

Country Day Lists Spelling Champions

Christopher Hunt, son of Mr. and Mrs. David N. Hunt of Clawson, won first place in the annual Detroit Country Day School Spelling Contest. Christopher is a member of the seventh grade and on the school's honor roll.

Lunner-up was Charles Martensen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Loren Martensen of Pleasant Ridge, a member of the sixth grade and also an honor student. Both boys have qualified for the district championships.

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International Club's "Global Gourmet" proved very successful. Held Feb. 28, it included dishes from all over the world.

Among the entertainment offered were slides of Germany shown by J. Lee Lohman and also slides on Finland. Kazuko Tate-mura taught a Japanese "hello" song. She also demonstrated how to make a crane out of folded paper.

Approximately 50 people attended the dinner including Mr. and Mrs. Darling, Mr. and Mrs. Coeh and Miss Ann Hughes, student teacher.

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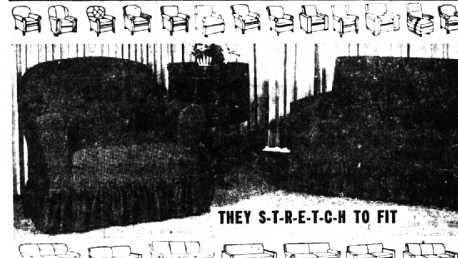
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