



Arts Fair Judges

More than 280 projects were entered in the Oakland County Industrial Education Fair at Derby Junior High School recently. About 25 Birmingham area students, grades 7-12, won prizes in competition with pupils throughout the county. Host W. C. Slomont (left) of Seaholm confers with two of the judges, Drayton McClelland Jr. and Ben Ragland who helped pick winners in the woodworking division.

'Piper' Staff Members Selected at Seaholm

By KAREN PIEL
Special Writer

Selection of the students to fill the top five positions on next year's "Piper" staff has recently been announced. Karen Piel will be the editor of the yearbook with Joan Finkner serving as business manager. The three main section editors will be Jane Malone, school life; Diane Harrington, seniors and juniors; and Dick Tobin, school work.

After having studied the applications filled out by the many students interested in working on the "Piper", the journalism department has selected some of them to attend a two-week session during May.

No other definite positions have yet been decided, and the after-school meetings will serve as get-acquainted sessions as well as training sessions. They will also help the department choose permanent staff members at the end of the two weeks.

These chosen include Roby Griffith, Bob Swanson, Pat Claggett, Russ Hartness, Carolyn Emmett, Jean Purman, Dennis Roberts, Sherry Stoller, Carol Miller, Sue Carroll and Martha Lynn Allen. Others are Jane Bundy, Lauren Poplack, Sue White, Sue Feinlieb, Elizabeth Knapp, Roberta Straley, Peggy Underwood, Sue Horn and Susan Shank.

ANXIOUSLY looking forward to an exciting summer abroad with a European family are 14 Seaholm students who have recently been accepted on the Michigan Council of Churches' teenage exchange program for 1963.

The students are Pat Graves, Carolyn Emmett, Ginny Hilar, Sue Thygerson and Pat Squibb. Each applicant has already received placements.

Diane Harrington will be going to Holland; Sandi Miller, Denmark; Ann Russell, France; and Pat Vargis, July Stone, Larry Bell and Sarah Bailey, Germany.

During personal interviews with Mrs. Rachel Anderson, director at MCC headquarters in Ann Arbor, the future travelers will be able to express preference for a country. At local contests which ended March 15, qualifiers for district speech competition were decided.

Winners of the humor contest were Dawn McConnell and Loretta Barcella; interpretive reading, Vince Rogers and Erin Newhouse; original oratory, John McCullough and Jay Shutt. Other winners were Linda Kerley and Ben Root of extemporaneous speaking and Candi Neiger and Jane Hill of declamation.

Other participants for the dis-

HILLS JUNIOR CLASS

Prepares 'Ghost' Play

By TERI SEIBERT
Special Writer

The junior class will present "The Gramercy Ghost" this week in the Bloomfield High School Little Theater.

Two school matinees will be held today on (March 28) and one evening performance will be presented March 29 at 8:15 p.m. Mr. Glenn Wooster is directing the event, and Mary Bunt is serving as student assistant.

"The Gramercy Ghost," which was written by John Holm, concerns a girl who inherits a ghost, and the predicaments which arise while this ghost is with her.

LEADING THE cast are Gail Senteny, Patricia Parrot, Robert

Barnum Band Rates Well At Festival

By BILL COLLINS
Special Writer

The many members of the Barnum band and orchestra had been hearing the words "District Festival" for so long that they no longer conveyed any meaning.

For those of you who never knew to begin with, the district festival is a music festival where all the school bands from the district gather together to play for judges, who give each band (or orchestra) a rating of one through five, one being superior, two good, and so on. This year the festival was held in Roseville on March 16.

The Barnum musicians had been practicing long and hard for this big event, under the direction of Mr. Hanson, (band), and Mr. Bartlett, (orchestra). But somewhere along the line we forgot where we were going.

During the last few days of rehearsal and fervent prayer, it began to dawn on us. As one prominent Barnum drummer expressed it, two days before the festival: "Hey, you know, we're really going to this thing."

YES, WE were, and we went with high hopes. It is useless to recount the building up of tension on the long bus ride to Roseville, and in the eternity-like wait in the warm room. Suffice to say that everyone had a nice case of the jitters by the time it became our turn to play.

But we had no need to worry. The kind judges gave the band a rating of one, overall, and only one two in the detailed gradings that composed the overall grade. The story was the same for the orchestra, as it too received a one.

Congratulations are in store for all who participated, as Barnum was the only school in Birmingham to receive first divisions for both band and orchestra.

A dance is going to be held at Barnum on Friday, March 29. Presented by the President's Club, the dance is entitled "April Antics," which seems a rather ill-fitting name for a March dance. Music will be supplied by a band, "The Lancers." Tickets are being sold by the different homeroom presidents.

Uzelac, and Eric Linder. Other students in the play are Linda Schomker, Barbara Reed, Robert McGonigal, and Susan Quinn. Others include Kris Nibbling, Bonnie Byrnes, Janis Adams, Sara Peterson, William Pinkerman, and Peter Weiner. The cast and the various committees that are associated with the play have contributed much work and effort in order that this year's play is a success.

The music department of Bloomfield Hills High School will present its annual spring concert "Sing It Spring," at 8:20 p.m. on April 5 in the school gymnasium. Mr. Clarence Luchman, musical instructor, is directing the entire event. The purpose of the concert is to raise money for the organ fund.

THE PROGRAM will be divided into three categories. First, selections denoting the spirit of Easter will be presented. The second segment of the program, entitled Americana, will feature patriotic musical works depicting the grandeur and beauty of our country. Songs by Oscar Hammerstein will

comprise the third category. Soloists who will be featured in the different portions of the program include Sharon Snyder, Dennis Eynon, and Carol Fullerton. The groups participating in the concert will be the Jills, the Soph Singers, both girls singing ensembles, and the mixed choir, which is comprised of a group of juniors and seniors.

One of the Jills' presentations will be the selection, "Never Underestimate the Power of a Girl." The song was written by Don Large, musical director at the University of Detroit, and was dedicated especially to the Jills. Included in the event will be a musical tribute to Mrs. Hazel McGuire, Vaughn Elementary School principal who will retire in June.

Collecting rare violins was one of the late Henry Ford's hobbies, and he often loaned instruments from his valuable collection indiscriminately. The auto maker once loaned a \$25,000 Amati violin to a railroad hand for a month. When Mr. Ford went to reclaim it, the rail worker—aware of the instrument's value—offered him \$75 for it.

Committee To Supervise Rice Student Elections

By JOHN MCGUCKIN
Special Writer

The last quarter of the school year is election time in many high schools. This is the case at Brother Rice.

Many of the school's committees, clubs, and organizations will elect new officers during the next few months. Foremost on the election schedule is the election of the members of the BRHS Student Council.

The selection of the complete council will involve both inter-class and school-wide elections. Each homeroom will elect its officers; each class will choose its four officers; and finally the entire high school will participate in the election of a president, vice-president, Secretary and treasurer to head the council.

TO AVOID mass confusion on Election day, the present Brother Rice student council has chosen a committee to make plans for and supervise the elections. Serving on the committee are Jack O'Hara, Bob Stark, Dale Carriaco, and Chuck Saputo.

While the student council was busy planning the school's political life, the Brother Rice branch of the Sodality of the Blessed Virgin Mary helped to enrich the school's spiritual activity.

The Sodality, moderated by Brother J. A. Grimaldi, recently sent two delegates to an inter-school conference of Sodality in the Detroit archdiocese. Juniors Gary Mellon and Dick Morris represented Brother Rice at the conference held at Saint Leo's High School on March 15. They participated in various discussions on the nature of their apostolate and the proposed Mar-

ian Day to be held at the University of Detroit.

THE PRESENCE of the flu last month was enough to warrant a postponement of the sophomore oratory contest. Brother C. A. Connefrey hopes to hold the contest shortly after Easter vacation.

Despite the postponement of the soph contest, Brother Connefrey's Debate Club is continuing its schedule of debates.

The second debate of the new series was on the topic "Resolved: That capital punishment should be abolished." Taking the affirmative position were Connell O'Connell and Mike Burns. Opposed were Keith Hartley and Mike Gibson.

CORRECTION

We said that 150,000 people used the Community House facilities last year. Actually we should have said 150,091. We forgot to count that happy fellow who came in down the chimney last December 25th. Incidentally, he left a very generous donation for the new 1963 Community House Fund Drive.

We gave, too . . . how about you?

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List Scholarship Winners at Hills

Traub Scholarship winners for 1963 were announced during an all-school assembly on March 15. From the art department, Patricia Higgins was selected to receive the award, and Rusty Adridge was chosen as the alternate.

Sharon Snyder was presented the scholarship for music, and Dennis Eynon was the alternate.

MR. MERRILL O. Bates, representative for the Traub family, addressed the assembly concerning

the meaning of the scholarship, and Mr. Eugene Johnson, Bloomfield Hills schools superintendent, made the presentation. The recipients will spend this summer in Europe enriching their art and musical backgrounds.

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