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Variety Show Scheduled at Derby Friday

By KAREN FRITCHARD
Special Writer

After many rehearsals and a lot of hard work the annual variety show will be held at 8 p.m. on Friday, April 5 in the gym.

Students will see the show, which is composed of 10 acts, on Monday, April 8. The show will revolve around a theme of "Gay 90's."

Derby's girls choir, under the direction of Miss Sherman, went to Groves High School on March 28 to see Fred Waring and his Pennsylvanians. After the performance they went to Howard Johnsons.

THE ALL-CITY swim meet was held March 22, at Seaholm. Derby, Barnum, and Groves participated. Instead of one team winning it was individual competition.

Members of Derby's swimming team won five first places out of nine events. They were Bill Kennedy, Wood Lotz, Paul McGuire, the relay team of Craig Newton, Wood Lotz, Dave Seed, and Steve Mason, and the relay team of Barry Weiss, Buzz Downey, Jack Rucinski, and Chuck Brooks.

Bill Kennedy broke the record for the 50-yard free style by swimming it in 24.7 seconds. The previous record was 25.0 seconds.

Derby students will hear a choir from Cleveland, O. perform on March 10. It will be under the direction of Mr. Strickling, the father of a former Derby teacher. This choir will also perform at other schools in this area.

B'field Jr. Girls In Fashion Show

By MARCIA MOYER
Special Writer

Mrs. Craft's civics classes visited the Oakland County Courthouse in Pontiac, March 28. They toured the building and saw the court in session.

The student council officers of the Bloomfield and East Hills junior highs attended a high school student council meeting, March 27. Girls from each grade will represent our school in a teenage work-shop sponsored by B. Siegel of Birmingham. They will attend four sessions on Saturdays and will participate in an evening fashion show.

THE GIRLS chosen from the seventh grade are Julie Fry, Sue Voss, Julie Gaukler, Cindy Tappero, and Cindy Parker. From the eighth grade are Claudia Carrick, Ann Hood, Lynne DeClerck, Marsha Chambers, and Diane Jones, and those in the ninth grade are Diane Dinnan, Molly Hall, Judy Gouzie, and Nancy Tompkinson.

A ping-pong tournament was held in the G.A. for the eighth and ninth graders. Carolyn Scherer and Diane Dickerson were the winners from the eighth grade and Dolly Garlick and Jane Zich won the ninth grade tournament.



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Advisors at Seaholm's UN

These two Japanese girls were among the foreign exchange students who served as advisors to representatives of their respective delegations at the model United Nations in Seaholm High School's gymnasium March 22 and 23. Sponsored by the Birmingham

United Nations Association, the event featured students debating important issues facing the world today. George Miller, instructor of international relations at Seaholm, was in charge of the program.

Marian Students Will Run School On Special Day

By CAROL JURICA
Special Writer

Student Government Day on Thursday, April 4, is Marian's first attempt at a student-run school day.

Administrative offices are being filled by seniors, and student council president, Marcia Phillips, will fill the place of principal. Her vice-principal will be Mary Rose Crittelli, council vice president. Students were selected from all grades for the various teachers' positions.

The semi-finals in swimming were held on Tuesday, March 26 at Patton Pool with area high schools. Marian qualified in five events and met the final finalists in competition Sunday, March 31.

AN INFORMAL fashion show was held after classes last Thursday to give the girls an idea of proper dress attire for the spring months.

Informal and formal dresses were shown by Marian girls who will be modeling in the annual Marian Fashion Show in May. The clothes were fashions from Siegel's Junior Shop.

Mr. Burt Levy of the Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith spoke last Tuesday to the human relations club at Marian. He spoke about his personal life and his efforts to fight Semite prejudices. The League was founded to promote good human relations among races. Mr. Levy's lecture ended with questions from the audience.

The junior class plans a semi-formal dance in May.

SCHOOL NEWS

'Et Tu, Brute?'

BARNUM REVIVES ROMAN ERA

By BILL COLLINS
Special Writer

The days of old Rome were revived again at Barnum on the night of Tuesday, March 26 from 6 to 8 p.m.

All the students of the Barnum Latin classes gathered together at this time to put on a Roman Banquet. All the participants wore togas and other garb of Ancient Rome. The Latin instructor, Mrs. Kennell, was in charge of the event, which was highlighted by such festivities as gladiator tournaments and wrestling matches. Other favorite pastimes of the ancient Romans were omitted.

The ninth grade Latin students were the senior participants, and the lower class eighth grade students were forced to serve as their slaves. But this did in no way inhibit the fun of all those involved. Refreshments were served, with grape soda substituted for the expected wine. The gladiators, though they fought with all due spirit, used false blood, and the outcome of the contests was determined in advance. A good time was had by all as the days of Caesar and Antony were resurrected in Barnum's halls.

ONE FINE Friday as I was strolling through Barnum's noble corridors, I noticed some strange actions among my schoolmates. One girl was walking along with her eyes closed and her fingers, toes, arms, and eyes crossed.

Another boy was busily rapping on wooden doors while his friends proceeded to spill salt and immediately fling it over his left shoulder. Needless to say, this proved distracting to those walking behind him.

I was busy regarding these odd occurrences and thus did not see the approaching horsehoe until said missile whizzed past my ear. The pitcher of this shoe turned and grinned sheepishly, and I knew I was not the target of any deliberate assault.

In answer to my query as to why he felt the urge to throw horsehoes, he told me that this was the day that report cards came out, and he was leaving nothing to chance, and was trying to build up a store of good luck, as were all the others.

HOGWASH. There is but one person who decides what grades a student gets on his report card. Not the teacher, or the Gods of Fate, but the student himself. He works (or doesn't work) for and deserves the grade he gets. The teachers do not (I hope) figure the grades on how well a student is liked or disliked. Luck has nothing to do with it. A good student looks forward to receiving his report card as proof that he is doing the best possible job.

There are those that insist on calling report cards "death notices." If they are, you are guilty of signing your own death warrant.

On March 22, two groups of Barnum's made trips to Seaholm High School for different purposes. A small group of students interested in taking the offered journalism courses went to Seaholm early in

Teachers Topped

'Cagey' Diplomats Beat Groves Faculty

By BARB SCHIFFER
Special Writer

On March 22, Wylie E. Groves High School played host to the Harlem Diplomats, an internationally famous stunt basketball team. Often they are titled as the Canadian Fun-Makers.

In their game at Groves they opposed 15 faculty members coached by Mr. James Bloomhoff. The final result of the game was a glorious defeat for the determined teachers by approximately 20 points. Among those representing the faculty team were "Dunking" Dunlop, "Ball-Hog" Ross, "Mauler" Meier, "Killer" Kennel, and "Sleeping Stone" Sloan. Announcer for the game was Mr. Edgar Dotson.

FOUR MUSICIANS from the Detroit Symphony, comprising the Excursions in Music Quartet, played for both junior and senior high students March 20. Sponsored by the Ford Motor Foundation, the instrumentalists performed pieces by Mozart, Debussy, and Beethoven and discussed their music and instruments.

Of these, one was a cello, two were violins, and one a viola, the oldest dating back to 1894. The most recent instrument was one of the violins, made early in the twentieth century. Towards the end of the hour, a question and answer discussion was held.

Selection of students to the Wolverine Girls' and Boys' State will begin within the next few weeks. Girls' State and Boys' State are summer classes for those students who want to learn more about the government of the state of Michigan. The names of 20 students will be sent by the faculty to different clubs who will sponsor them.

GIRLS' STATE will be held June 18-25 at Ann Arbor. The girls will live on campus for nine days.

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