

List Maple Drama Awards

By KAREN HILL
Special Writer

Two awards given out recently by Precision, Seabolt's dramatic club were the Oswalds and the National Thespian awards. To become eligible for Thespian award a member must have contributed more than 100 hours to dramatics in addition to participating in three activities.

Winners of the National Thespian recognitions were Averil Allan, Sue Allman, Claudia Kessler, Rick Gibson, Lou Turf and Vince Rogers.

NOTED THROUGH the Oswalds week Rick Keys for lighting; Rick Gibson for his assistant direction in "Midsummer Night's Dream"; Diane Pigman received an award for the best bit part in "The Stoops to Conquer"; "The Importance of Being Earnest"; John Savage won for his bit part in "The Stoops to Conquer"; Best supporting actress was Kirkland Hall for her role as Grandmama in "The Sandlot"; For his portrayal of Fack in "Midsummer Night's Dream," George Watkins won an award for best supporting actor; Jack McDonald was distinguished as the most promising new member.

The two top awards were given

to Vince Rogers and Sue Allman for best actor and actress. Sue was both humorous and realistic as Helena in "Midsummer Night's Dream" and Vince gave a brilliant, energetic portrayal as Roland Adams in the "Hitchhiker."

"The Maple Charm," Seabolt's literary magazine put out by Scribblers and the journal in department, will go on sale in home rooms and English classes during the week of June 2.

THE 24-PAGE literary magazine will contain several compositions which were prize winners in the Detroit News Scholastic Writing contest, along with various short stories and selections of verse, all written by Seabolt students.

Contributions of verse and prose were taken from Scribblers Club members in the journalism department and outstanding students in English classes to be screened by a committee headed by Chuck Sutherland.

Cover and page illustrations were submitted by students in Mr. Cavanaugh's art classes and were screened by Barh Fish. Faculty advisers were Thomas Hammett and Lillian Zimmerman, with Pat Elms as editor.

Some of the contributors to the album are Ed Champlin, Diane

Harrington, Janet Morley, Claudia Kessler, Dolores Alexander, Lauren Poplack, Janet Balmer and Bob Swanson.

DEVON GABLES was the site for the annual GAA banquet for 1962. All cheerleaders, aquabees, and GAA members were invited to attend the function May 28 at 6:30 p.m. The banquet was held in honor of those girls who had earned certificates, letters, pins and trophies for their outstanding service throughout the year. Arrangements were headed by Kathy Elter.

Senior activities have begun to take hold as the close of school year. Diligent work and practices have been going into Spring Out, the annual senior variety show. This year the class members are performing in a show which will sell about all the past experiences encountered in their years at Seabolt.

Senior ship day will be held at Camp Ohyesa on May 31. The class will be off for a day of fun and rest, the last informal class activity the seniors will enjoy.

Ten Scholars Feted At Bloomfield Hills

By TERI SEIBERT
Special Writer

The top five scholastic students and the five most improved students from the sophomore, junior, and senior classes were honored at the annual Bloomfield Hills Rotary Club Scholastic Awards Dinner on May 1 at the Bloomfield Hills Junior High School.

The program included a musical segment presented by the high school mixed choral group, and speeches by representatives of the three classes.

SOPHOMORE Mary Snyder discussed "How Best to Prepare for College." Larry Parrott spoke concerning "Balancing Academic and Extracurricular Activities." Senior James Allen talked about "Choosing a Vocation." American College dictionaries were awarded to all students.

The language club culminated their activities for this school year at recent meetings. The Forum, the Latin club, formally initiated its new members at a banquet on Wednesday, May 22.

THE CLUB PINS and the membership cards for the Junior Classical League, a national organization of which the Forum is a member, were presented.

Madame Prevost led a discussion concerning "Cyrano De Bergerac" at the final meeting of the French Club on Tuesday, May 28. Bloomfield Hills High School participated with the Birmingham

Talk at Cranbrook - Is of Commencement

By JESS BREWER
Special Writer

Commencement is coming, and everyone at Cranbrook is conscious of it. There has been a lull in social activity as a sort of rest period for the commencement dances.

Such other events as the chapel services at the outdoor Greek Theatre last Sunday pleased the Cranes and Kingswoodians somewhat for the unusual ceremonies coming in the next few weeks.

TODAY WITNESSED one of the few events for which alumni and students alike congregate: the annual Memorial Day ceremonies in the Cranbrook Quadrangle.

As students quietly honored the Cranbrook men who died for their country in World War II, they began to sense the serious nature that all such ceremonies are taking on as commencement approaches, casting a long shadow of importance before it.

After the ceremonial parts and friends are invited to view a display of the lower school's art work in the Arts and Science building, and a track meet at 1:30 p.m. between the Spartans and Athenians (members of the eighth grade) will be followed by refreshments.

The baccalaureate service this Sunday will be more than a preview of commencement; it will be a service in itself. The speaker will be the Reverend Wayne H. Rockwell, associate chaplain of Saint George's School in Newport, R. I. Rev. Rockwell is an alumnus of Cranbrook, of the class of 1954; he graduated from Brown University in 1958 and entered the Episcopal Theological School.

He was ordained deacon in 1961 by Bishop DeWitt. Reverend Rockwell, like Cranbrook's own "Rev" Young, doubles as chaplain and coach; Rev. Rockwell has coached both soccer and wrestling. His status of alumnus, chaplain, and coach, then, triply qualifies him to be an unusually interesting and effective baccalaureate speaker.

The first astronomer to come close to estimating the speed of light was a Dane named Ole Roemer, working in Paris nearly 300 years ago. Roemer calculated, in 1676, that light travels at the rate of approximately 192,000 miles per second. Recent experiments put it at 186,270 miles a second.

Tomorrow, Friday, is the day of the lower school's commencement. The eighth graders, going through the experience of "Moving-Up Day" which officially initiated them into the upper school, will be spoken to along with the rest of the student body by an old friend of the school, Mr. Bruce Gaultier.

MR. COLUTER left Cranbrook only last year to become headmaster of Kingsbury School. His return to speak at Moving-Up Day will be heralded by great enthusiasm and warmth.

Robert E. Bates, organist at Christ Church Cranbrook and a former faculty member at Cranbrook, will play the processional. Opening remarks will be given by David M. Allan, head of the lower school and Rev. Walter H. Young, chaplain, will give the invocation. Warren Fraig, president of the lower school council, will offer the greetings, while Richard Bosley and Thomas Fayton are charged with rendering the class masses. Mr. Hoey and Mr. Allan will present rifle club and art awards.

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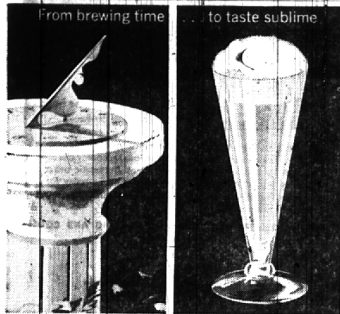
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Saturatorian

Sandra Kay Bidwell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bidwell, 4985 Valley Vista, Birmingham, is saturatorian of this year's graduating class at Troy High School. Sandra achieved a 97.66 average out of a possible 1,000. Activities included senior class vice president, class president, National Honor Society of which she was secretary, member of the student council and yearbook society editor. She plans to study engineering at the University of Arizona.

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