



A Fountain for Birmingham's Shain Park

This is an architect's rendering of the proposed swan fountain and reflecting pool for Shain Park. The sketch was presented to the Birmingham City Commission Monday night by landscape architect Edward Laird. Laird and sculptor Marshall Fredericks worked on the design of the park, according to City Manager L. R. Gare. Last March,

the commission adopted a resolution to contribute \$25,000 to match a like contribution from the public for Fredericks' sculpture of wild swans. It was hoped that the sculpture could be made this year as part of the city's centennial celebration. A public subscription campaign is now anticipated for early in 1965.

School

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in this strange and wonderful world in which he is suddenly a part.

WHAT THIS means is that our goal is the development within each boy of wisdom: Of the wisdom to understand what he can do of God's world, of himself and of his role in life.

And this is far removed from other secondary schools which have set as their objective strict academic development, or even college preparation, because we are interested in the boy, and not in funneling a certain number of books and formulae into his head at the end of the line and go on to another level of education, to be fed more books and formulae.

We are interested in the development of the boy himself. His sensitivity, his discipline, his ability to understand, his humor, his independence and self-confidence, his creativity, his imagination and his curiosity and his compassion

for others and his sense of responsibility to himself and his community.

And we want to teach of God and to help make our world His world—and if we cannot succeed in that perhaps all else that we do will be meaningless.

WE WANT to hone his mind and body and character to a fine edge. To show him how much further he can develop than he realized—to teach him his true capability.

We want to show him that if his life is to have any real meaning in this world it must be based on the contribution which he can make to his society and his world, rather than simply to use his training and his abilities to insure a better life for himself.

And yet we are indisputably a college preparatory school. And what does all this have to do with gaining admission to the great colleges and universities? Only this—that our task is too important for us to allow ourselves to be hampered by false techniques which may enable a boy to pass examinations but which will not equip him to cope with the great issues of

life which will face him in college and through his life.

IF A SCHOOL'S chief reason for being is to teach for college entrance, then it becomes a servant to a false god, which says not: "Seek the truth" or "See wisdom and understanding," but instead: "Learn how to take examinations"; "Memorize"; "Follow instructions"; . . .

We are not interested in developing intellectual robots. Our purpose is to build a man, capable of understanding himself and capable of being at one with his god and his world, so that he can lead a life, not necessarily of ease and comfort, but of utility and substance.

And if we can do these things we shall be a school of significance and we shall have served well the dreams of the Booths, and the hopes of the faculty, and purpose of the young men of our school.

Lead us, O Lord, in Thy Light and Thy Way, not on the smooth and easy path of self-indulgence and comfort, but on the rough and rocky road of service to Thee and Thy people, that Thy world may be a more perfect world for our presence and that we may live and labor to Thy greater glory, through Jesus Christ, Our Lord, Amen.

Hadassah Chapter To Hear Author

On Tuesday at 12:30 p.m. the South Oakland County chapter of Hadassah will assemble at Temple Emanuel, Oak Park, for the opening meeting of the 1964-65 season.

The meeting, which will be presented in a musical, election-year convention atmosphere, is the official kickoff for the annual Hadassah medical organization campaign. President Mrs. Louis Cooper will welcome the members and Convention Chairman Mrs. Maurice Reizen will introduce an original skit featuring delegates Phyllis Newman, Elaine Loomsthal, Eleanor Abramson, Selma Storman, Dorothy Mendelsohn, and Barbara Goldberg.

The keynote speaker will be Dr. Ruth Gruber Michaels, author and journalist, and authority on Israel, refugee problems, and international affairs.

A dessert luncheon will be served preceding the meeting.

Marian Inaugurates New Election System

By CYNTHIA DIEHL
Special Writer

This year a new system for electing the Student Spiritual Council representatives was put into use. Instead of representing the individual honorrooms, the girls will now be representing the religion classes.

The purpose of this, as explained by Anne Nemitz, the Council president, is to integrate the knowledge learned in the religion classes with daily life.

Those elected were: Seniors: Pat Schmitt, Martha Dunlay, Candy Endress, Fraco Morse, Elaine Hall, Connie Wino; Juniors: Les Gill, Grace Mary Young, Kris Kahi, Eileen Lynch, Kathy Ryan, Joanne DiMatteo, Betsy Birney and Linda Fiebig; Sophomores: Nancy Armstrong, Darlene Bruce, Lynn Burnett, Karen Farabough, Anne Hess, Gail Kattzer, Maureen Savase and Margaret Wyles; and Freshmen: Sue Ludwig, Cassin Kelton, Marie Brunny, Cathy Connors and Maureen Blake.

THE SPORTS ACTIVITIES were announced by the new physical education teacher, Mrs. Grant. She will enlist the aid of Joanne DiLoreto, the president of the Girls Athletic Association, to foster enthusiasm for their program.

Among the activities offered are field hockey, archery, tennis, skiing and riding.

Marian has received a very appreciative letter from the Catholic University of Puerto Rico to which we sent a contribution of \$500, the profit from last spring's Mardi Gras.

The money will be used to support one of their students. The student was chosen by the University's directors. Her name is Miss Virginia Marie Laboy.

On a routine day the credit department of one oil company processes 75,000 checks, mails 85,000 statements, issues 30,000 credit cards, handles 4,000 address changes and writes 8,000 letters.

New City Clerk Starts in Lathrup

LATHRUP — The city council formally met Lathrup's new clerk, He is a member of the South-eastern Michigan chapter of the International Association of Assisting Officers and the Masonic Lodge. He and his wife, Joyce, and who will start on his job Monday. Wilfong was a property assessor for the State Tax Commission for the past two years. A 1961 graduate of Michigan State University, he has spent three years in the Marine Corps.

Wilfong succeeds Stephen Richards who resigned this summer because of ill health.

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