

14th Annual Water Show Cast Selected at Barnum

By AMY KELL
Special Writer

Miss Mary Scott, girls' physical education instructor, has announced the cast for Barnum's fourteenth annual water ballet.

The tradition, which Miss Scott is continuing, began in 1951 under the supervision of Mrs. Dillon.

The script was written by Mrs. Monelle Clark and was entitled "Busepples Toy Shop." Mrs. Dillon tried to use everyone in the water ballet even if they had to dance around the side of the pool or lead songs.

MISS JANE Easter produced the greatest continuous number of water ballet productions. Her scripts, written by Miss Lyda McCormick, usually started with the theme "swim out." This year's theme has not been announced but the cast, though the school has grown too large to include everyone is nevertheless large.

From the ninth grade Linda Bryant, Ellen Dalrymple, Sue Dick, Pat Freese, Sue Grayson, Sally Hutchins, Sally Klair, Marcia Koron, Kathy Lawton, Pam Martin, Sue Matthews, Rodie Maxted, Janet

Mulholland, Nancy Pratt, Marge Robinson, Fran Seiler, Nancy Stark, Alice Sterling, Jen Wills and Debbie Zule will participate.

Eighth graders will be represented by Janet Clark, Sherill Funston, Pat Goss, Camia Hanna, Nancy Henderson, Sue Henne, Beth Hudson, Cathy Jensen, Abby Knowlton, Rocky Lambright, Marry McConnell, Cathy Paxton, Jody Pingel, Maureen Richmond, Janet Wagner, Judy Warnock, Pat Wessels, Anne Wieman and Katie Panniman.

Seventh grade members of the cast include: Joan Freese, Linda Gray, Jackie Kirkby, Cindy Monig, Carol Mulholland, Pam Pierce, Jody Seiler, Bethoe Theodoroff and Susan Kinney.

A CLINIC for all string students in Michigan was sponsored by the Michigan School Band Orchestra Association November 21.

Over 500 secondary students participated. Two Barnum students volunteered to attend the clinic which was held in Flint.

Mason Va is selected concertmaster of one of the junior high orchestras and Tom Johnson placed high in the first violin section. A Barnum graduate, Marge Warnock

was selected first chair cellist in one of the high school orchestras.

MR. ROY E. Vannette, Barnum principal outlined the Birmingham Plan to the Pembroke School faculty Monday, Nov. 3rd.

Mr. Vannette, Junior High representative to the Steering Committee emphasized to Ruth Raymond, reporter, that the plan is a five-year schedule to improve our schools by developing a better system of communication between school faculties through a committee organized for this purpose.

Ideas suggested by faculty members to their representative will be discussed and passed on to the superintendent of schools, Dr. John Blackhall Smith, who chairs the steering committee.

BARNUM'S LARGEST club, The Ski Club, is looking forward to its first trip to Pine Knob.

Mr. Fredo, Mr. Brown, Mr. Colbrook, Mr. Collins, Miss Dunca and Miss Alexander sponsor the group. Students may own or rent their equipment.

The Ski Club sponsored a dance Nov. 20. The Van-Dells provided the musical beats of the evening.

IN AN interview with reporter Maddie Mosher, Mr. Kraemerr head of the foreign language department, stated that the International Club plans to receive their correspondents with a Japanese school in Dai Ichi, a suburb of Tokyo. Other plans for the club include the annual dinner at the close of the year when foods from many lands will be served.

The seventh grade enjoyed a Splash Party after school, Nov. 4.

Barnum closed for Thanksgiving vacation with a gala assembly. Songs were sung, the first Thanksgiving was reenacted, and finally in a somber mood the players projected a modern Thanksgiving.

After many chuckles, the audience saw that Thanksgiving celebration may have changed but the second play brought out that hope and thankfulness are still a part of Thanksgiving today.

Hold Chapel Service at Country Day

By SUSAN JUDD
Special Writer

Dr. Laurence E. Miller, representative of the Council for Religion in Independent Schools, was guest speaker on Nov. 19. A general discussion followed his talk on the Gospel of Mark.

On Wednesday, the day before Thanksgiving vacation, the girls traditionally conduct Chapel service. The participants this year read original poems and prayers. They were Margie Foren, Gaylynn Caldwell, Bonnie Martin, Marilyn Flint, Susan Judd, Nora Koskinen, Robin Turner and Judy Rogers.

Junior and Senior parents attended a discussion meeting at BCDS, Tuesday. The topic was "Finding the Right College for the Right Child." Mr. Robert C. Vanderkloot acted as chairman of the meeting.

THE SPEAKERS included Mr. Frank Hanks, Albion College, Mr. Harold Crager, Wayne State University, and Mr. Reese, Northwood College.

Miss Marjorie W. Sallie and the members of the Education Committee of the Board of Trustees answered various questions.

Each parent received a brochure prepared by Miss Sallie which gave a brief outline of the history of colleges, a synopsis of 200 of the best known colleges, the requirements and specialties of colleges and a conclusion which answered many questions about scholarships and college life in general.

Berkshire Jr. Club Takes Hospital Tour

By SUE DICKSON
Special Writer

The Future Nurses Club of Berkshire was recently conducted on a tour through William Beaumont Hospital in order to gain a better understanding of what they hope is to be their career.

The girls were shown the newest developments in hospital equipment, including an iron lung and the new emergency room devices.

The girls were shown the new Berkshire's school newspaper, delayed in its publication because of a change of sponsors, will put out its first edition next week. A contest was held to obtain a name for the paper and winner Steve Kleene submitted "The Byline" for a \$5 prize. Brian Prems, entering 35 names, received an honorable mention.

THE REHEARSALS of Berkshire's Christmas concert, to be held the evening of Dec. 16, are now well under way. The program will carry out a Christmas theme from Hanukkah and sleighrides to the Nativity scene.

The eighth grade band and choir under the direction of Mr. Bronson and Mrs. Balaam, will participate.

Debate Team Opens Season At Cranbrook

By DAVE GILBERT
Special Writer

On Friday, Nov. 20, Cranbrook's debaters competed in their first debates of the year. They traveled to Troy High School, where they defeated Warren High 4-2, but lost to Royal Oak Dundero by the same score.

The matches were part of the Metropolitan Debate Association's Northern League competition. Cranbrook's varsity debaters also compete in the Inter-Lakes Debate League.

This year, the topic for debate is, "Resolved: That nuclear weapons should be controlled by an international organization."

Debating affirmative are Jeff Doan and Paul Pillar, the team captain. The negative team is made up of Paul Share and Chris Connelly. The faculty advisor for the debaters is Mr. Robert Usselis.

SENATOR PHILIP A. Hart will speak to interested Cranbrook students and faculty tomorrow at 2 p.m. Senator Hart will be the guest of the Forum, a student discussion club. The meeting will take place in the Page Hall Common Room.

Cranbrook's American Field Service organization is again busy raising money. Each year, the A.F.S. must raise \$500 if Cranbrook is to have an American Field Service exchange student the following year. This year's A.F.S.

Marian Seniors Plan Dance, Graduation

By CYNTHIA DIEHL
Special Writer

The senior class held a meeting Nov. 19 to discuss activities pertaining to the Christmas dance and graduation.

In light of this purpose, the girls formed committees, each headed by two co-chairmen.

The first committee was formed to design the ad which the senior class has bought in the Marian yearbook. Margaret Whalen is the chairman of this. The second committee was formed to exploit the use of the senior bulletin board and Mary Horman and Chris Miller were chosen for this undertaking.

The general chairman for the Christmas dance is Linda Gibson. The dance committees are: chairpersons: Sue Henry and Anne Marie Staeheli; decorations: Linda Maris and Martha Dunlay; tickets and bids: Franca Moore and Ruth Maly; refreshments: Karen York and Judi Manza; music: Mary Alliston; clean-up: Donna Turner and Kathy Reilly; publicity: Mary Ann Hartwell and Sue Han; arrangements: Linda Gibson and Cathy Land.

THE NEXT six committees pertain directly to graduation. These are the committees for class will: Peg Filatrault and Pat Benedict; class prophecies: Meg Cavanaugh and Ellen O'Hara; class gift to the school: Kathy Gardner and Joanne DiLoretto; class song and banner: Abbie Forester; and Sandy Hallock; class gift to the Sixties: Gail Hodge and Mary Lou Ciavarella; mock elections: Mary Lou Cloutier and Doris Flaherty.

Another topic discussed was the big-sister, little-sister relationship at Marian. This has been tried but has not yet become a tradition. To look into this possibility, Donna Sabo and Mary Ann Hartwell were assigned.

The juniors will receive their sings in May of the junior year instead of September of the senior year, as has been the custom up until now.

The A.F.S. club raises the needed money by selling food in the dormitories on week-ends. The club also sells the official A.F.S. Christmas cards, designed by former students, to Cranbrook students, faculty members and parents.

A large chunk of the \$550 is raised at the annual Foreign A-Fair, a carnival held during the winter. The officers of the Cranbrook A.F.S. are Matt Friedemann, president, and Brock Landry, vice-president.

Guard Rod Thorn of the Detroit Pistons is the third player from West Virginia University in recent NBA history to step into a starting berth in the pros. He was preceded by Rod Hundley (now retired) and Jerry West, both of the Los Angeles Lakers.

Wayne Alum Group Seeks 1914 Grads

The Alumni Association, College of Education, Wayne State University, is seeking assistance in locating the 1914 graduates of the Detroit Normal College to honor them at a Golden Anniversary Tea at Alumni House, Wayne State University, today.

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