

Marian Students Show Talent In School's Literary Activities

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Re-enlisted in AF

Staff Sergeant Norman L. Brahm, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred G. Brahm of 25485 Farmbrook Road, Southfield, has re-enlisted for another four-year tour of service in the United States Air Force. Sgt. Brahm is assigned to the 1807th Support Squadron here as an aircraft engine mechanic. The sergeant is a graduate of Southfield High School.

Kingswood's Drama Class Plans Plays

By BETTY KRAUSE
Special Writer

Kingswood's junior-senior drama class presented a play on March 10 and will perform another one on March 12. The class has been divided into two casts. The first group enacted "Perfect Endings" during their class period Tuesday, and all who had study hall could attend. The

characters were portrayed by Candy Porter, Jane Maya and Gunnel Troell, with Nancy Neely as student director.

The second group will present "From Five to Five-thirty" during assembly on Friday. Gina Burnes is acting director and the actresses are Anne Fuchs, Debbie Dotski, Julie Scofield, Dani Mickinis and Judy Witter. Both productions are

supervised by Mrs. Hill, the drama teacher.

KINGSWOOD's basketball teams lost two games by one point each on Feb. 23 to Bloomfield Hills High. The varsity score was 24-23, and the reserve score was 10-9. In the first game, Anne Clark was the high scorer for Kingswood with five points. Reserve player Jackie

Doner scored six points, the highest of that game for Kingswood.

Kingswood had six winners in the Detroit News-Scholastic Writing Contest: In the senior division, Sheri Strickland and Pat Howarth each won an honorable mention, and Judy Eames, a commendation. In the junior division, Julie MacChasi won a key, Kathy McLaughlin, an honorable mention, and Cynthia Macquire, a commendation.

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By KATHLEEN DARGA
Special Writer

All arts have been highlighted at Marian during the past few weeks: drama, poetry, song and painting. On Feb. 29, Marian students entered in the annual Genesis Speech Festival sponsored by the Detroit division of the National Catholic Theater Conference. Linda Gibson, who read in the category of non-original oratory, and Janet Sabo, reader of children's literature, placed first in the competition over representatives from over 40 schools.

KATHLEEN DARGA, in the category of Shakespeare's plays, and Dina Greenway, of religious poetry, were finalists.

Semi-finalists in the two multiple reading groups, consisting of Colleen Calvert, Sue Desimppi, Maureen McGowan and Kathleen McPhail also placed in the finals, as did the Brother Rice group, which highlighted the work of Suzanne Young, Martha Loftis and Barbara Metz.

In the field of literature, 14 students received awards in the Scholastic Writing Awards competition co-sponsored in this area by the Detroit News and Scholastic Magazine.

First place achievement keys were won by Judith Goode in poetry, and, in light verse, Janet Johnson and Gloria Moore.

Honorable mention was earned by Ruth Maly for her short story, and, for poetry, Kathleen Darga and Dina Greenway. Doris Flaherty received an award for her light verse, and Kathleen Darga, for her articles in the Birmingham Eccentric.

COMMENDATION awards were earned by Anne Marie Murphy, for her short story, and Doris Flaherty for the short short story. Bonnie Birger and Margaret Conklin received commendation for sketches; Georgia Gau for poetry, and, for light verse, Marilyn Henczel and Ricky Hoffman. Patricia Gies was also commended for her short story.

In the field of visual arts, six students were invited to give demonstrations at an area convention of art teachers held at Sacred Heart Seminary on March 7. Barbara Arim, Valerie Boatwick, Janet Johnson, Patricia Keenan, Paula Kocis and Susan Mahr demonstrated techniques of cartooning, painting, lettering and composition.

The freshman class has elected its first slate of officers. Deborah Nolan is president, Patricia Glynn is vice-president, Jean Radley is secretary, and Kathleen Cloutier is treasurer. This election followed the leadership workshop sponsored by the student council, and preceded the student council and student spiritual council elections held during the following week.

A second election was held in preparation for student government day, to be held March 11. Francis Thurber will be acting principal and Suzanne Young will be vice-principal. These girls have been well-prepared for their positions of authority, since they are now president and vice-president of the student council.

DRAMA HAS been a major activity among Marian students, and several events have been planned to satisfy every taste. The National Honor Society and the Marian Mothers' Club is co-sponsoring two theater parties to be held at the Wayne State University Classic Theater: Antony and Cleopatra on March 12, and Romeo and Juliet on March 15.

The cast has been announced for the Brother Rice production of Leonard Wibberley and Christopher Sergel's *The Mouse that Roared*, and twenty Marian girls will take roles in this play, the story of a country, Fenwick, which declared war on the United States and wins.

Maureen Anderman and Colleen Taylor will take the role of Gloriana, the young duchess, and Patricia Cunningham, Nancy Brosius, Kathy McPhail, Susan Mahr, Mary Rose Critelli, Carol Torzewski,

Barbara Buchman and Dina Greenway will act as tourists. Patricia Cutting, the girl with grape stained feet, Claudia Stepiak, and Martha Loftis are women of Fenwick, and Suzanne Young, Linda Gibson, and Maureen Keating are United States counterparts. Terry Peterson and Karen Pekala act as wacky Wacs and Franci Thurber and Kathleen Darga play the mother of the hero.



Final Preschool Lecture Held

The last in a series of programs for parents of pre-school children was held on March 11 at Pierce School. Mrs. Rhoda E. Cope, visiting teacher, Birmingham Public Schools, moderated a symposium discussion on the intellectual and social growth of the child.

Participating in the symposium were Bernard Maslanik, coordinator of special services, Miss May Belle Clara, kindergarten teacher at Westchester School, Mrs. Nancy Kingston, kindergarten teacher at Pierce School and Dr. Jean Chambers, child psychiatrist, Mid-Oakland Child Guidance Clinic.

Discussion leaders were Mrs. Richard Heavensich, Mrs. Earl Givens, Mrs. William J. King and Mrs. Robert Schaerger.

Closest Tip — If you have extra clothes-hangers that are not in use, put one at each end of the clothes rod in your closet. These will keep suits from being mussed or soiled or being pushed against either wall.

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