

# Barnum Writers Receive Regional Achievement Keys

By JEAN GIBNEY  
Special Writer

Barnum students received 13 awards in the regional Scholastic Writing Contest. The busy scribes started pencil pushing in September and sent in contributions up to Jan. 12. The lucky writers received letters informing them of their awards on Friday, Feb. 28. The highest awards, achievement keys went to ninth graders, Steve Van de Water for his short story and Sheri Mork for her sonnet.

Prudence Carmon, eighth grader, received honorable mention for her collection of poems. Commendation awards went to ninth graders, Joan Hinkamp and Ruth Hodges for their short stories; to ninth grader Jean Gibney for her essay; to ninth graders, Kath Rossell, Dave Cook, Dorothy McNeil, Malcolm Smith for their sonnets and to eighth grader Lisa Standen for her collection of haiku.

Amy Kell, eighth grader, was the first student in Barnum to place in the sketch for which she received commendation. Seventh grader Deborah Cecil received a commendation for her essay.

ON TUESDAY, 16 Barnum students were notified that they were a recent alumnus or by a member of their admissions staff. Aquinas College, Regis College, Marquette University and the University of Notre Dame were also represented.

OTHER SCHOOLS included St. Thomas College, Holy Cross, the University of Windsor, Xavier University, St. Norbert's College and the University of Dayton.

Completing the list of participating colleges were St. Louis University, Creighton University, the Catholic University of America and the University of Detroit. In its first year of participation in the Genesis Interpretive Reading Contest, Brother Rice captured eleven certificates of merit. Brother Rice seniors, juniors and freshmen all captured second place honors.

JIM DEAN, Pat Kaufmann, and John MacAloon received certificates for their performances in "Jeanne d'Arc" produced in cooperation with Marian High School.

Other Brother Rice students receiving awards were Pat Feehan, Mike Gibson, Chris Thomas and Jim Bodary. John Hildebrand, a freshman, also received a certificate as did Tim Thornton, Dan Digges and Conal O'Connell.

accepted for the 10th grade English Honor class. They include Andy Burleigh, Malcolm Smith, Barbara Hall, Jay McAniff, Julie Clark, Jean Gibney, David Guilford, Claudia Horn, Phoebe Hunter, Richard Osborn, Dee Kincaid, Ellen Panna, John Stafford, Julie Chamberlain, Rebecca McCullough and Steve Weller.

On Friday, Feb. 28, the Barnum basketball team played Frost Jun-

ior High and won the game 33 to 20. Coach Stoll of Barnum said that the win was a team effort and that everyone played in the game. Dave Cook scored nine points and Ray Collins scored eight points for Barnum.

On Friday, Feb. 21, Barnum established the following records in the Swim League Championship. Sam Henry took third place in the butterfly finale with a time of 2:34.

## Bloomfield Latin Club Holds Annual Banquet

By KAREN TRIMMER  
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In the language departments at Bloomfield Hills High School, plans are being laid for various spring activities.

The French III and IV Club held a meeting at Kin Kelo's house on March 10 at which Mr. Roonodou, an employee at American Motors, discussed the Educational System in France. Nancy Pitts and Janis Adams are officers of this club.

French II students, restricted from French III and IV Club which admits only three and four year students as members, have formed a club for themselves. Officers are Jeff May and Janet Bly and the sponsor is Mrs. Ann Bird, a French teacher at BHHS.

PLANS FOR the Latin Club Roman Banquet are now under way. The banquet, which will be held on March 16, is an annual affair in which students dress in Roman costume with an award going to the person wearing the most authentic toga.

Latin I girls attend as slaves and serve the food which is prepared as ancient Greeks and Romans did.

Our medley relay team of Steve Van Water, Bob Funkey, Sam Henry and Keith Krotzer also took third. Our best diver was made up our freestyle relay team, Bob Perry, Carl Bush, Chick Loiko, and Lee Harris who took first place with a first time of 1:51.4.

For the past two weeks, Miss Harrington and Mr. Kraemer have supervised ninth grade French students who are designing original dialogues. This week the students began to present their foreign skills, which range from Parisian cafe scenes to sidewalk artists. The purpose of the dialogues is to put to practical use the French vocabulary students have learned thus far.

ON MARCH 4, Dr. Charles Stewart appeared before the Barnum Writer's Club to explain the process of making a book and having it published. He illustrated his talk with samples of the first draft of his book, the galley proofs, and the finished product, his own book.

After many weeks of winter work, students were treated to a time of relaxation on March 4, when Frederic Sjoborn, noted concert pianist, played before an all-school assembly. The program was opened by Student Council President Jay McAniff who introduced the artist.

## Transfer Soldier To Germany

Army Pfc Byron L. Warnick, son of Mr. and Mrs. Irving Warnick, 1291 Bird Street, Birmingham, and more than 1400 members of three 2nd Armored Division units were airlifted from Fort Hood, Tex., to Germany to take part in Exercise Long Thrust X.

The exercise is a continuation of a series of operations designed to airlift entire units to Europe to bolster NATO defenses and to demonstrate U. S. capability to reinforce combat units in West Germany.

Warnick, a machinegunner in Company C, 1st Battalion of the division's 50th Infantry, regularly stationed at Fort Hood, entered the Army in Nov., 1961. He attended Seaholm High School.

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## B'ham's Top Teacher

Miss Carol Stanton, a teacher at Quarton School, was recently honored by the Birmingham Education Association as the distinguished teacher of the semester. The honor was recognized at an assembly of the students Feb. 27 in the school gymnasium. William Corliss (right), director of elementary education, presented a silver pin to honor the occasion. Miss Stanton is a long time resident of Birmingham. Her tenure in Birmingham began in 1924.

## Brother Rice Holds Second College Night

By JOHN MCGUCKIN  
Special Writer

The Brother Rice High School chapter of the National Honor Society held its second annual College Night last Thursday, March 5. The College Night was sponsored by the Aquinas Chapter of the NHS and is the organization's major project during the year.

The program of College Night began with a general session in the Brother Rice gym. Jim Harrington was master of ceremonies; Jim also was chairman of the committee which planned the event. Brother Norbert B. Hueller, principal of Brother Rice, welcomed the BHHS and Marian juniors and their parents to the College Night.

After Brother Hueller's short address of welcome, John McGuckin, president of the Aquinas Chapter,

spoke on the four characteristics of the National Honor Society.

THE MAJOR speaker at the opening session was Lieutenant-Colonel Albert Brey, United States Army. Colonel Brey teaches political science at the University of Detroit and spoke of the assembly on "How to fulfill your military obligation while in college."

The remainder of the College Night consisted of three half hour sessions in which the college representatives were able to speak to the students and parents and answer any questions. Nineteen colleges and universities sent representatives to the Brother Rice event.

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