

## Maple Spirit Shines At Athletic Contests

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Special Writer

Seaholm's watchword last week was "Victory" and students gave their all with enthusiastic school spirit in hopes of obtaining success in basketball and swimming competition. The overwhelming support of SHS-ers was evidenced by the narcoleptic bus and cheering section that arrived at the

regional basketball tournament at Ferndale on March 11. Tickets for the State Swimming Meet at the University of Michigan went on sale March 10 at Seaholm. Some students were in line to purchase tickets by 7:20 a.m. and by 7:50 the word was passed that all tickets had been sold. The sale of unlimited bus tickets to Ann Arbor began the same day. This is an example of Seaholm's school spirit and pride in its athletic teams. Go, Maple!

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SEAHOLM'S BAND and orchestra recently participated in the annual Music Festival on March 7 and 14. Over 2,000 students from the Oakland and Macomb counties played in the competition.

The SHS band earned four top ratings out of a possible five to continue its pattern of taking high honors throughout the past years. Bands were judged on presentation, ability to read music and ability to play. The ratings received by the SHS orchestra were not known at press time.

Scribner's announced that March 13 would be the last day that students could submit creative writing entries for the 1964 Maple Contest, the school literary magazine. An incentive recently added to draw more writing contributions is a \$5 prize to the student who submits the best poem, short story or essay. Entries will be screened and judged by a committee of five club members and the advising teacher.

SENIOR AND honors English classes attended a performance of "Romeo and Juliet" at the Wayne State University Theatre on March 11. The play, put on by the Classic Repertory Company, was seen as part of the study of English literature and in accordance with Shakespeare's 400th birthday.

The United States has nearly 400,000 legally blind persons, according to the National Society for the Prevention of Blindness.

## OF THE SCHOOLS Kingswood, Cranbrook Glee Clubs Combine in Operetta

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The combined cast of Kingswood's and Cranbrook's glee clubs will be on stage Friday and Saturday nights, March 20 and 21, for the annual Operetta performance.

This year the group will present "Li'l Abner", a light musical about the famous town of Doggatch. It will be performed in Cranbrook's little gym at 8:15 p.m. each of these evenings. Judy Wells and Arch Copeland portray Daisy Mae and Li'l Abner, respectively. Mr. Walter Reed from Cranbrook, and Mrs. Lois Chapman, Mrs. A. Hill, Mrs. Jesse Sinclair and Miss Bertha Seiffert from Kingswood are the faculty directors. Gina Barnes and Mark Mayenstein head the props committee, and Chris Dodrill is in charge of makeup.

PRECEDING Saturday's show, Kingswood's AFS committee will hold a Pancake Supper in the school auditorium. Proceeds will go toward bringing an AFS student to Kingswood next year.

On March 13, the second annual International Bake Sale was held. Student and faculty contributions of everything from brownies to coffee cake helped to make it a success. These proceeds will go to AFS also.

The winners of "Acorn" contest were announced last week. Cynthia Maguire won the seventh and eighth grade prize. Mary Larsen received the freshman-sophomore prize, with Jane King and Kathy McLaughlin receiving honorable mentions. Sue Birndorf won the junior-senior award. "Acorn" is Kingswood's literary magazine which will be published in the

spring containing the prize-winning compositions and other entries.

Miss Goodale returned to school March 9, having spent two weeks at meetings. The first, in New Orleans, was a meeting of the National Association of Principals of Schools for Girls. From February 24-28, the group discussed college entrance requirements and choices.

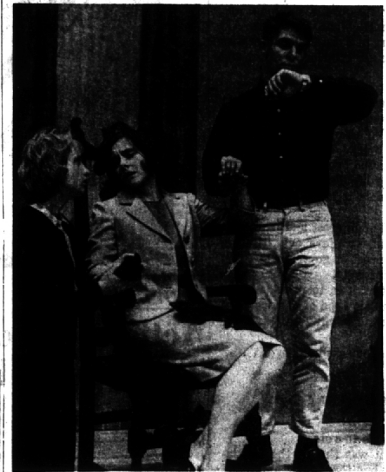
They ALSO became more acquainted with less known southern colleges. Representatives from all over the United States were present.

On March 5-7, she attended the annual conference of the National

Association of Independent Schools in New York City.

The evening before, she had met with a group of Kingswood alumnae from the New York area. During the conference, various subjects were discussed by the 3100 delegates. These topics were admissions, public relations, curriculum and religion in independent schools today.

The "Marseillaise," France's national anthem, was written in 1792 by Claude Joseph Rouget de Lisle as a marching song for recruits of the King's Army. The song was later adopted by revolutionists, especially those from Marseilles, and this is how the song came to receive its name.



### Juniors Present Play

School dramatic productions require a good deal of behind-the-scenes rehearsing, and the annual junior class play at Bloomfield Hills High was no exception to the rule. Here, three members of the play's cast go over their lines in one of the many rehearsals that preceded the actual performance in the school's Little Theatre recently.

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