

Students Become Teachers For One Day at Marian

By KATHLEEN DARGA
Special Writer

The second annual student government day, under the sponsorship of the student council on March 11, was accounted a big success by both faculty and students.

Teachers had a free day as each class was presided over by a student, self-nominated, teacher-approved and student-elected. Student teachers were permitted to wear street clothes, to give home work and tests and were required to present the regular lesson for the day. Schedules were changed so that no off-days fell on student government day.

Principal for the day was Francis Thuerber, president of the student council, and assistant principal was Suzanne Young.

THE RESPONSIBILITIES of the homeroom teachers were fulfilled by student council representatives. Since the freshman elections had just been completed, the first duty of freshman representatives was this day of leadership.

Freshman Student Council representatives are: Nancy Blakowski, Mary Anne George, Kathryn Kolasa, Joan Magee, Mary Kay Nolan, Anne O'Brien, Maureen Phillips and Sue Slavin.

Newly elected Student Spiritual Council representatives from the freshman class are: Nancy Armstrong, Darlene Bruce, Lynn Bur-

nett, Karen Farabaugh, Aimee Hess, Bill Kater, Maureen Savage and Margaret Wuyles.

Saint Patrick's Day was a non-uniform day under the sponsorship of the sophomores. The day was observed, with proceeds to the missions, and Kelly Green replacing the traditional royal blue of Marian life.

ANOTHER FEAST day, that of Saint Thomas Aquinas, was observed March 6 by the student body in honor of Mother Mary Aquin and Sister Aquinata, who share the feast.

The Arts were highlighted during the past two weeks: the art of the drama on March 12 with the Mothers' Club sponsored presentation of "Antony and Cleopatra" at the Wayne State University Classic Theater.

The art of music was demonstrated at the Choral Adjudication held in Detroit with the schools of the Detroit Area. Sister Joseph Marie is choral director.

The art of living was stressed at the annual Sodas, Bary Goldwater, held Sunday, March 15. Socialists listened, sang, thought, learned more about life.

A high point of the week was March 19, a free day. All the teachers attended the Detroit Archdiocesan High School Institute at Immaculate High School and students received a free day to

correspond with that taken by the faculty on student government day.

THE MARIAN religion department has been active in the newly opening area of ecumenism. In continuation of the program of dialogues sponsored by the sophomore religion classes, Marian students met with members of Saint John's Episcopal Church youth group.

In the more formal area of education in religion, three lecturers addressed the senior religion classes, now engaged in a study of marriage.

Mrs. G. Neley, mother of 13, spoke on the subject: "Facing Marriage Realistically." Mother Mary Aquin, a spiritual mother of 1000, spoke on the role of women in any phase of life. Mrs. Irving Lloyd, a marriage counselor, spoke on current problems, and solutions to them.

THREE MARIAN students received work within the past week that they had won tuition scholarships to the colleges of their choice: Kathleen Neley, to the University of Notre Dame; Anita Johnson to Madonna College and Laura Johnson to Mount Saint Joseph on-the-Ohio.

Schools Place High in State Band Festival

Birmingham was represented by 181 students at the recent District Four Solo and Ensemble Festival at Royal Oak Kimball.

More than 1700 students from the junior and senior high schools of 20 eastern Michigan school districts participated.

Students were evaluated by an adjudicator who gave each performer a division rating of I (first place), II, III, IV or V, as prescribed by the Michigan School Band and Orchestra Association.

THE BIRMINGHAM directors involved in preparing students for the festival were Joan Bernick, Burton Bronson, Larry Franklin, John Gerard, Eugene Hanson, Victor Hickman, Roger Kramer, Robert Katscher and Dick Wade.

Birmingham Entries and their ratings—
Barnum Junior High School, 17 events;
1 first division soloists, 2 second division soloists,
6 first division ensembles and 1 second division ensemble.
Berkshire Junior High School, 16 events;
3 first division soloists, 7 second division soloists,

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Bloomfield Junior Student Council Sponsors Supper

By MARCIA MOYER
Special Writer

The Bloomfield Hills Junior High student council is sponsoring a pancake supper tomorrow evening. The proceeds will go into the activities and project fund. Committee members working on the event are Cindy Burton, Beth Cooke, Ann Hood and John Huntoon. Twenty-eight girls from the eighth and ninth grade will assist with the serving.

The final meeting of the T Club will also be on March 20. It will be a combined social and sports night. A new activity this year, the Teen Club, has had a large attendance.

A SEVENTH grade sock hop was held last Friday. Christy Spiern, class president, arranged this social affair.

Eighth grade girls interested in cheerleading had an organization meeting March 19. The cheer-leading clinics and try-outs will be held in April. This year's cheerleaders will direct the clinics.

3 first division ensembles, and 3 second division ensembles.
Derby Junior High School, 20 entries;
4 first division soloists, 4 second division soloists,
5 third division soloists, 3 first division ensembles,
4 second division ensembles.
GROVES High School, 37 events;
17 first division soloists, 8 second division soloists,
5 third division soloists, 2 first division ensembles,
5 second division ensembles.
Seaholm High School, 23 events;
7 first division soloists, 9 second division soloists,
4 first division ensembles, 3 second division ensembles.

rent reproduction value, in order to prepare for an estimated 1949-50 city budget in excess of \$700,000. This in itself does not insure higher city taxes this year as compared to last, Haack hastened to point out.

The Birmingham Junior Chamber of Commerce will present a 10-hour all-star amateur boxing program at Cranbrook auditorium in Bloomfield Hills on Saturday evening, April 2. Chairman Harry Meredith has selected Paul Miller, Royal Oak, to serve as matchmaker for this show. The program will feature outstanding stars from Detroit, Pontiac, Dearborn, Highland Park and Centerline.

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Optimists Ask Area Youths to 'Go Fly a Kite'

Birmingham youngsters will be asked to head the Optimist Club's advice to "go fly a kite" on Saturday, March 21.

The fourth annual kite-flying contest will begin with registration at 1 p.m. at Elton Park, Elton at Lincoln Roads.

2 p.m., while youngsters line through 12 will close the contest with their segment at 2:30 p.m.

FIRST, SECOND and third place ribbons will be awarded in each of the three divisions. Youngsters will be judged on the highest-flying kite, and the "most-beautiful" home-made kite will also be cited in each division.

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Hart that they intend to open membership in their club to any boy in Baldwin and to elect a member of the high school faculty as their advisor, thereby making the club legal in the eyes of the state law.

The long-delayed suit of the Cities of Birmingham and Bloomfield Hills, attacking the 1933 equalized Oakland County property tax, was filed Tuesday in Circuit Court of Pontiac. The suit, which the two cities agreed last fall to enter as joint plaintiffs, names the Board of Supervisors, the State Tax Commission and County Treasurer Charles A. Sparks as defendants.

Impatience with the alleged tardiness of the receiver of the First National Bank in posting the promised report of the expenses of his receivership and the progress of liquidation was expressed at the City Commission meeting Monday night, and resulted in the assurance that the office of controller of the currency would be asked personally the reason for the delay.

15 YEARS AGO
MARCH 17, 1949

The problem of acquiring and operating off-street parking space for Birmingham shoppers was discussed here Wednesday evening of last week when 15 local businessmen and professional men, together with several residents, met with J. J. Hogan, 886 Wimbleson, chairman of the City Plan Commission's parking committee, who headed the discussion. It was unanimously agreed by those present that Birmingham is destined to reach double its present estimated population of 15,000 within the next 20 years.

City Assessor Elmer Haack this week revealed that he will raise Birmingham property assessments an average of 23 per cent over those of last year, as based on cur-

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Brother Rice Students Prepare Model Senate

By JOHN MCGUCKIN
Special Writer

The Brother Rice High School Model Senate is still two weeks off, but Brother Rice and Marian students involved in the activity are already learning about politics and parliamentary moves. The source of all this pre-Senate activity is a number of disputes which have arisen about the initial organization of the Senate.

The moderator of the BRHS project is Mr. James I. Murphy, a member of Brother Rice's Social Studies Department. He explained to interested students several weeks ago that the major purpose of the Senate was to enable them to learn more about the procedures, rules and practices of the legislative arm of our government.

To run the model Senate, Mr. Murphy appointed an impartial administration headed by John MacAloon as vice-president and Dan Corrigan as president pro tem of the Senate.

George O'Brien protested that the caucus was invalid because a quorum of members was not present. Since the caucus was invalid, the elections were also invalid. George represents the junior senators in the activity.

THE SECOND GOP caucus resulted in the reelection of Jack O'Hara as minority leader. Jack is a senator from Illinois. A change was made, however, in the office of minority whip. Jim Harrington, who represents the state of New Jersey, was elected to fill this office.

A Rules Committee headed by Jim Dean drafted a set of rules for the operation of the Senate. These rules were the occasion for the second political dispute among BRHS and Marian senators.

The Guidance Department of Brother Rice sponsors throughout the school year a series of career panels. These panels are held specifically for the juniors and enable them to get an insight into various professions. Mr. James Lee is in charge of this year's series of panels.

MR. LEE SAID that he hopes to have panels on a wide range of subjects, as engineering, the law, teaching, medicine, and advertising. The panels will be conducted by members of the career being discussed.

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