

# ST. AGATHA ACCENTS: The Bells Are Ringing, But When's the Question

By Mary Lou Mangold

An innovation at St. Agatha's has brought mixed reactions from both students and faculty. Change of class without bells has proven confusing, they've found.

The experiment came because Rosary and Benediction at the end of the class day during October necessitated the shortening of classes, which disrupted the precision of the automatic bell system.

After several days, the administration decided that ringing the bell manually was the lesser of two evils. For the rest of the month, students may never know at what time the bell will ring, but they are reassured that it will ring.

Recently, Jerry MacDonall spoke to the student body about membership in Junior Achievement. MacDonall explained the aims and operation of the program, and distributed application forms to students interested in joining J.A.

On October 4 Student Council officers attended a convention at the University of Michigan. Representing St. Agatha's were John Marshall (president), Thomas Samuels (vice-president), Susan Behrend (secretary), and Edward Gills (treasurer). With them was moderator Sister Mary Alban O.P.

Elections for Forensic Club officers were held and the results, Jessie Grand, president; Susan Behrend, activities chairman; and Carolyn Brazili, publicity chairman.

Forensic Club meeting was held at which practice readings were held. Anastasia, a contest play to be presented in competition at a forensic festival on Nov. 22.

Triouts for Anastasia took place on Tuesday, Oct. 12 and consisted of reading previously unprepared dialogues, rather than a practiced presentation of a specific character.

The Sodality sponsored the appearance of a guest speaker on Thursday, Oct. 7. Father William McNamara addressed the students on "The Importance of Being Human."

Representatives of the Saga attended the Detroit Student Press Association Convention on Saturday, Oct. 9.

Delegates from St. Agatha's in addition to Janet Nading and Jean Mangold included Juliana Carlson, Suzanne Falke, Rita Nadeau, Patricia Clinton, Mary Winkelman, and Patrick O'Brien. Accompanying the group was advisor Sister Mary Edward, O.P.

Student of the Month elections took place on Friday, Oct. 8. Results will be announced next week.

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# Bulletins from Bentley

By SUE DOWELL

College is the future for many high school students. Since this is so, Bentley conducted an evening for students that would benefit them during college. This informative activity was designated as College Night and was held at Bentley. Representatives from a large variety of colleges were on hand to tell about their schools and answer questions from the audience. College speakers came from local and distant places.

Three sessions were held that Thursday, Oct. 14, during which students and parents could visit representatives from three different colleges. A special added attraction was that of a presentation on scholarships.

Among the 41 colleges presented at College Night were: Bentley College, Adrian College, Michigan State University, Eastern Michigan University, Ferris State College, Harvard University, Kalamazoo College, Madonna College, Marygrove College, Mercy College, Michigan State University, Northern Michigan University, Princeton University, Schoolcraft College, University of Detroit, University of Michigan, Wayne State University, and Western University.

All Sophomores who were interested in having fun went to the Sophomore Activity Night. The enjoyable evening was full of activities. Students could choose from playing volleyball to dancing in the multi-purpose room. Later in the evening Bentley's pool was open for those who wanted to take a refreshing dip.

The Sophomore Activity Night took place on Saturday night from 7:30 until 10:30 p.m. Students also had the opportunity to show off their talents at ping pong. The dance was choreographed by many of Bentley's students.

They're chosen! Yes Bentley now has the two students picked to be entered into the American Field Service program at New York City. Bentley's representatives are Barbara Jane Morrison and Beverly Bettaso. Both of these girls will now compete with the students from other schools belonging to American Field Service all over the United States.

# PLYMOUTH HIGH NEWS: College Night Thursday for Area High Schools

By Margaret Rudloff

After weeks and weeks of constant calculation the Guidance Department has finished its list of Seniors with a 2.5 average or above. Listed alphabetically they are: Jonathan Adams, Mary Jo Arnold, Charles Caldwell, Thomas Chandler, Jack Dean, Mary Fink, Ralph Held, Susan Hulce, Rowena Inals, Richard Jones, Judi King, Sally McGuire, James B. Nelson, Leslie Smith, Virginia Smith, Richard Wagar, Tom Webster, and Kay Zoet.

Tomorrow is College Night and all those interested are invited to go to Clarenceville High, 20135 Middlebelt. Representatives from 40 universities and colleges will be there to answer questions.

Those boys selected as Junior Rotarians on the basis of citizenship, scholarship and high moral character are: Rick Jones, Gerald Warner, Kenneth Jon Adams, Ronald Spaniol, Robert Brown, Darick Sabo, Charles Callett, Martin Ping, Thomas Chandler, Lavette Warner, and Torb Ganshner. Will Hain is the music.

Grady, Richard Wagar, Russell Bakewell, Edward Wendover and Ronald Krieg.

Well, for those students who have been patiently waiting let out your breath. Saturday is the Preliminary Scholastic Aptitude Test. This test is particularly recommended for students who hope to continue their education beyond high school. The student must sign up in the Guidance Office. The fee is \$125 to be paid on Saturday.

"Step Through the Looking Glass" and what do you find? The theme for this year's J-Hop on Nov. 21 at 8 p.m. The Hop will be supervised by general chairman, Pete Bender. The Johnson and Sally VanAntwerp. Decorations and refreshments will be taken care of by Mary Ellen and Sue Sloan, while Mary Valler supervises publicity and tickets.

Sue Hulce and Larry Brown are in charge of cleanup and lighting. Carol Engstrom and Dick Nichols have selected Larry Baker and his band for the music.

# LADYWOOD LORE: 15 Debaters Go to Ann Arbor

The Third Order, one of Ladywood's religious clubs held its monthly meeting with Father Humbert in the gym on Oct. 13. Father Humbert, from Dan Scous addressed the members on being Christlike, and, on following "The Way of St. Francis."

Fifteen members of the debate team and Sister De Sales went to U. of M. to hear the debate on "U. S. Labor Problem" on Saturday, Oct. 16. In this two professors debated with two students.

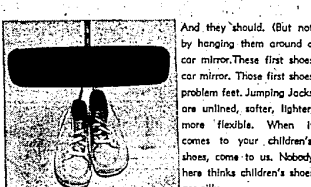
Ladywood's guidance counselor Robert Geer spoke to all seniors on "The Role of a Counselor". He told of the importance of a college education, and how to determine what career each person is suited for.

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The Van Berg operation is largely a Family Affair. His son, Jack, currently is training the horses at the DRC. Earlier in the season, son-in-law Bob Irwin was in charge. Irwin now is handling the division in Chicago.

Being a champion, or a leader, in any sport takes great ability and dedication. "Mr. Van" possesses both. He is at the track regularly every morning to supervise the training operation. Each afternoon he is in the Paddock when his horses are saddled.

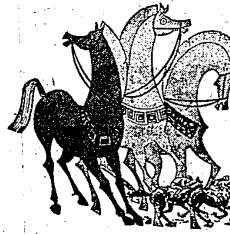
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