

Clarenceville Starts Two New Sports

By Tony Head

The interest of Clarenceville students has been centered on the start of two new sports in their first competitive season. Gymnastics, coached by Charles Thompson has already had two dual meets. The first was against North Farmington. Although Clarenceville turned in a fine effort, it was defeated 84-41.

Top scorers were Charles Morse (16 points), Barry Frechette (9 points), Rick Frederick (6 points), Tom Webster (4 points), Tom Stinson (2 points) and Henry Gabbard (1 point).

In the next meet, Clarenceville lost to Allen Park 68-59. Fine performances were turned in by Jim McCanna (27 points), Charles Morse (22 points), Barry Frechette (12 points), Tom Webster (12 points), and Rick Frederick (12 points).

The next meet will be at Chippewa Valley on Jan. 28. Another sport making its debut for Clarenceville is swimming, coached by Gordon Larson. The first swimming meet will be held at home.

Even though Clarenceville was defeated by Grand City

Farmington Youth Writes 'Shangri-La'

By Madge Hildebrandt

"Shangri-La," a musical written by 1965 Farmington Senior High graduate Brian Dates, will be produced by the high school in the late spring.

Adapted for the musical, which is based on the novel "Lost Horizon" by James Hilton, were held Thursday, Jan. 2. The first of the 18-20 openings in the chorus tried out their singing, dancing, and acting ability. Tryouts for people interested in the production of the principal parts in the show will be held Tuesday, Jan. 29.

The names of the students chosen for the parts will be announced Jan. 31. Rehearsals begin Feb. 1.

Lee Peel, Journalism and English teacher at FHS, and music teacher, William Feucht, will direct this year's production. An arranger for the Detroit Symphony and a member of the WWJ staff, Don Preston, is arranging the musical score, which consists of 11 songs written by Dates.

Work has also begun in the musical production. Senior Connie Aldrich is typing the master script, and Mike Gregory, also senior, has made drawings for the stage set.

Two FHS ensemble groups, the Twelve Tones and Falcones, will attend the Solo Ensemble Festival on Feb. 5 at Madison Junior High in Pontiac.

The event is sponsored by the Michigan Schools Vocal Association. The contest for soloists and groups to display their vocal music ability. Judging the competition will be three professors from Michigan State University, Wayne State University, and the University of Michigan. The students will be rated from one to five points.

Ladywood Introduces Intramurals

By Pat Glorobzi

Mrs. James Mansfield has officially started the physical education program at Ladywood, the previously taught at Alpena Catholic Central and Garden City Schools. Besides teaching, she occupies her time caring for her family of three children.

Mrs. Mansfield said that the program will consist of activities such as basketball, stunts, tumbling, volleyball, marching, square and folk dancing. "Along with this girls will be competing against each other intramurally."

TOURING THROUGH the Atomarium and the Physics Museum at Cranbrook, on Jan. 11, proved to be a worthwhile experience for the physics and chemistry classes. Accompanying the girls were Sister Mary Karen, physics teacher, and Sister Mary Imeldine, chemistry teacher.

As a relief to the hard studying of semester exams, the annual Holiday Hop will be held at Ladywood High School, on Friday, Jan. 28, from 8 to 11 p.m.

A band and a disk jockey will be featured in the event to help get the dance rolling.

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St. Agatha Honors Senior Gregory Brewer

By Mary Lou Mangold

St. Agatha student for the month of January is Gregory Brewer. Greg, a senior, stands third in his class with an "A" average. He is class president.

After graduation, he plans to attend the University of Michigan. Greg was elected because of his spirit of friendliness and cooperation and his willingness to become involved in any important issue in the school.

Plymouth's Publishing Pegasus

By Margaret Rudolph

Now that exams are almost over at Plymouth High and the new semester, a challenge is proposed for all students.

The newly formed Pegasus of the literary magazine, Pegasus, has its fields in literature, art, music and photography to be entered for publication. Entries may be turned in any day of the week. They may be placed in the box in Room 202.

Collection of the material will begin on Feb. 1, and will terminate on March 15.

The co-editors of the magazine are Gregory Brewer and Sally Van Antwerp. They will be assisted by associate editors Toki Dobos, Bill Wolf, Ginny Benoit and Jennifer Johnson. Other editors include Bidwell and Kathy Rehner - business managers; and Gary Kelly and Diane Roberts - publicity. Pat Williams and Nancy Spilch will handle production and Tom Pry and Diane Simmer are in charge of art.

For any questions on the rules and regulations, see any member of the staff or Miss McDonald in Room 202.

GETTING A HEAD start on this year's prom, scheduled for May 14, are Senior Prom Chairmen Pat Turentine and Chris Campbell. Chalmers of the various committees are:

Decorations - Ruth Ann Morelett and Kay Hannula; Refreshments - Michele Binger and Faye Langert; Tickets and Sales - Tom Leckie; Entertainment - Laura Rasmussen; Clean-up - Lynn Niles and Chuck Caldwell; Publicity - Curt Irth and Cindy Erley; and Chaperones and GUESTS - Steve Stribley and Sue Dougan.

Plans have been discussed and suggestions have been offered as to where the prom should be held.

SENIOR SUSAN YOUNG scored high in the 1968 Betty Crocker Homecoming of Tomorrow written knowledge and altitude examination taken by senior girls. She is now eligible for state and national scholarship awards.

Test papers of all school winners will be there to be selected soon and the State Homecoming of Tomorrow and runner-up will be picked. The State Homecoming of Tomorrow will receive a \$1,500 college scholarship, and her school will be awarded a complete set of Encyclopaedia Britannica by Encyclopaedia Britannica, Inc. Second-ranking girl in the state will receive a \$500 educational grant.

Ladywood Grad, Teacher Win Essy Contest

Margaret Sailer, '68 alumna of Ladywood, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Sailer, of Loveland, Livonia, and Sr. M. Gerard, her sponsoring teacher, were the winners of the 26th Annual Dietz-Cremers Physical Sciences Film Strip of the Month Pupil Essay Contest.

Each will receive a \$100 United States savings bond and Ladywood received a Viewflex film strip projector and a complimentary one year membership in the National High School Physical Sciences Club.

"Acid Base Theories" was the title of Margaret's winning essay. To enter each sponsoring teacher can win a film strip from the series received from the National High School Physical Sciences Club and pupils can win an essay award. A particular film strip helped her learn the lesson.

Margaret is presently a postulant in the Order of St. Joseph in Nazareth, Sibley, Sr. M. Gerard is teaching at Catholic Central in Muskegon.

Mercians Ready For 'Pop's Hop'

By Linda Oehler

Mercians and their fathers will attend the annual Dad's and Daughters' Dance, the "Pop's Hop" on Feb. 27 from 8:11 p.m. at Roma Hall in Livonia.

The Bob DuRant Orchestra will provide the music for the dance, sponsored by the junior class. Included in the entertainment will be a one act play presented by the drama department, directed by Mary Ann Elizabeth, department manager.

To climax the festivities, one of the dads will be crowned king and will reign over the dance. His name will not be revealed until the coronation. The theme, "Pop's Hop," was submitted by junior Kathleen Whalen who will receive a free ticket.

Bentley Band Will Present Feb. Concert

By SUE DOWELL

It all started about two or three months ago when Bentley's band began practicing special numbers. Now they are about ready to present the annual midwinter concert on Feb. 15.

Junior Sherry, Daughter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Doncher of 2868 Kensington, in Farmington, head of the Concert Band, Bentley Junior Varsity Band, and Bentley Orchestra will perform.

The Orchestra will play many songs including: "Serenade For Strings" by Tchaikovsky. The Band will play "Ballet Munich" from William Tell and a grand finale, Giomini's "Symphony Number 2."

Tickets will go on sale in the near future. They can be obtained from members of the band. Admission is 50 cents for students. However, they will be sold to those who buy them at the door for \$1. The concert will begin at 8 p.m. and will be held in the Auditorium.

Tonight is the night. It is the evening for this year's Senior Faculty game. First on the agenda is a volleyball game by twelve women teachers and Bentley senior girls. Next comes the basketball game with men teachers against the boys seniors.

There have been a lot of prisms in the past. But to Bentley juniors more will be as great as the Junior Prom last Saturday. The decorations highlighted the evening by setting a beautiful winter theme. A "thank you" is extended to the Les Quas Orchestra for fine entertainment.

FATHER MARVIN HORNIAK, pastor of Sacred Heart Eastern Catholic Church, spoke at the senior class last Tuesday.

In his address, Father told of the origin and history of the Rite Catholicism and suggested means of more complete understanding between the Roman and Eastern Rites. He spoke of the observance of the Church Year Octave, the seniors are discussing various segments of their own faith and other religions because they feel that understanding is the first step toward unity.

Mr. Randall, of the Carnegie Institute of Detroit, addressed the junior and senior girls on Wednesday, Jan. 19.

Randall explained the one year medical assistant and medical secretary program available at Carnegie Institute.

Stevenson Student Body Forms Clubs

By Paul Pender

The excellent construction of many of the facilities at Stevenson High School has not deterred the enthusiastic organization of many extra-curricular activities and clubs.

The Student Council has been working diligently since the beginning of the school year organizing a school constitution and has recently presented it to the student body for ratification.

The problems of organizing the many student oriented clubs with the election of officers and planning of activities such as trips, club projects, and programs have generated a great deal of enthusiasm.

Currently active clubs include the Folk Singing Club, Electronics Club, the Girls Athletic Association, the Student Organization of Services, and the Ski Club.

ON JAN. 14, the staff of the new school newspaper, the Ambassador, sponsored a fund-raising dance in the halls to dedicate the recently opened library.

A fine performance by the "Three plus Three" band including Brian Young, Jack Kerwin, and Stevenson students Al Schwab, Steve Hop, Greg Ludington, and John Rice provided entertainment.

The excellent turnout proved once more that Stevenson students are energetic and spirit can overcome the lack of "lancy" gymnasium or multi-purpose student activity facilities.

Kelley Burke Elected to Post

Kelley Burke, son of Mr. and Mrs. William L. Burke of 22716 Mrs. Farmington, was recently elected publicity chairman of the Players, the drama group at the University of Detroit.

A sophomore radio-TV major, Burke is a member of Phi Sigma Kappa social fraternity, vice-president of Pi Kappa Delta fraternal fraternity and an associate member of the Academy of Radio-Television Students. Burke is a 1964 graduate of the Lady of Sorrows High School.

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Five Associate Teachers Join North Farmington Faculty

Science major Jeff Weiss will be working with both Donald Howell and Orval Pelton. Miss Susan Moore will be a student teacher for social studies teacher Richard Steele. The associate teachers will remain at NF until April.

Six club members will take alternate excursions to Mount Brighton and Alpine Valley every Wednesday.

The 1966 Aurora reports that anyone having photos of the French play or the All-School Play please contact editor Carol Kadushin or any other staff member.

Unless more students sign up, the senior trip may be cancelled. The administration feels that there would be little benefit in a trip which only a small fraction of the class attends.

A Parents Association meeting will be held in the NF cafeteria at 8 p.m. Feb. 11.

On Feb. 2, a meeting of the American Field Service will be held in the Library at 8 p.m. in a trip which only a small fraction of the class attends.

EXCHANGE CLUB reports that its second annual Exchange Week was a great success. Congratulations to the winners of the foreign proverb contest. The post-bureau ketchal game dine dance, featuring the Barons of \$100, made a profit of over \$100 for the club.

Last Friday the French Club sponsored a bake sale in the cafeteria during the noon hour.

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