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School Should Do '55 Canvass

BY OBTAINING 230 to 300 more memberships for the Civic Centre in last week's re-canvass the student body of Booth Memorial High school surprised everyone with their ability to organize and spirit of co-operation.

Mr. Fred Jones, general secretary of the Civic Centre, expressed his appreciation of the students' efforts when he said "The kids did an excellent job."

"Membership of the Centre is now brought to 2,200, the highest that the Centre has ever enjoyed this early in the season.

We feel that the students' capability is equal to that of the adults in this respect, and in their enthusiasm, they seemed to cover the city to a greater extent. It's our opinion that if the '55 canvass is put into the hands of the Bo-Me-Hi pupils, fears of depleted membership will be over.

—Julie Prockter.

—Photo by G. R. Martin.

BOOTH MEMORIAL High School Rainmakers entered in this year's Prince Rupert Senior B league and also slated to meet Ketchikan High School in the 1954-55 Frank Murkowski Cup Series later this week are shown above. Back row left to right are: Alf Strand, manager; Ted Leask, Mike Young, Ron Black, Fred Kristmanson, Gary Morrison, John Newton and Mr. Don Hartwig, coach. Front row, left to right: Mel Anderson, Art Turcotte, Jim Stewart, Art Helin, Greig Forbes, Terry Shenton.

Rehearsals For Operetta Well Under Wa

Rehearsals for Gilbert and Sullivan's operetta "The Mikado" which Bo-Me-Hi Glee Club is staging next spring, are well under way.

A short sketch of the story follows:

The "Mikado", is the nam given to the Emperor of Japa

This is the story of a Mikado's son who, not wishing to marr a woman who had set her minc on him, ran away from hi father's court and took refuge in a small town called Tit Poo. The story involves three pretty maids, wards of a certain tailor, the Mikado's son Nank Pooh and many of his adventures in the town of Titti Poo

The students chosen to portray these characters are: Th Mikado, Don Martinson (Baritone); Nanky Pooh, Ken McKinnon (Tenor); Yum Yum, Linde Nickerson (Soprano); Pitti Sing Deanna Dougherty (Mezzo-Soprano); Peep Bo, Margaret Watts (Contralto); Ko Ko Tommy Moorehouse (Baritone) Katisha, Julie Prockter (Contralto); Pooh Bah, Bruce Forward (Bass); and Pish Tush, Roy Seiber, (Baritone). The operetta is being directed by Mr. Griffin.

Valuable experience will be gained by those who are participating, and there will be great enjoyment for the viewers of this gay stage production tentative date set for the formances are February 17 18.

—MARION MITCH

Rainmakers Improving; Will Pick Up Says Coach

By JOHN DUMAS

"The Rainmakers are definitely improving and they will pick up in the latter half of the basketball year. A few departments need sharpening up and a stronger defense line is being sought."

This was the statement made by Mr. Hartwig when was asked what he thought of the status of his team, the Bo-Me-Hi Rainmakers.

As we predicted they are getting off to a slow start, but they have been making a good showing in all of their encounters.

The addition of six-foot, one-inch, hard fighting Gary Morrison to the High School Squad certainly appears to be a wise move. Fast moving guard, Jim Stewart, should also prove an asset to the team.

Mr. Hartwig said that he will carry 12 men "for a while;" and "will await the outcome."

In view of the coming Ketchiken series it would seem that the Kay-Hi team is quite a powerful one, or so their coach, Martinsen, captain of the Ketchikan Rockets, claimed.

"They are in top condition since they have been playing in an eight-team senior league," he stated.

Three High School teams compromise the local intermediate league, they are:: Frizzell's, North Star and Sunrise. These teams are being coached by Mr. Hartwig, Mr. White and Mr. Davidson respectively.

Mr. Davidson, Mr. White, Mr. Evans and Mr. Bennet are guiding the Junior entries while Miss McNay and Miss Hicks handle the two girls teams.

Two-thirds of the weight of larger lobsters may be in their giant claws.

Water Test Gives Prospectors Added Help States Geologist

By JANET JONES

Dr. Harry Warren, professor of Geology at the University of British Columbia, was our guest on Thursday, November 25.

He gave an illustrated and most interesting lecture on "Water Testing in Geochemical Prospecting." The test shows up mineral content of water provides the modern prospector with another tool and an extra chance to find ore.

The amazing feature of this test is its simplicity. It can be made in a canoe without stopping at all, by using the handy testing kit.

At the conclusion of lecture Dr. Warren "went prospecting" in the Prince Rupert tap water.

In later interviews, Dr. Warren disclosed a personal interest in Prince Rupert. His father lived and worked here some 40 years ago. However, only a few of his old friends are still to be found. He stated that several of his geology students have made important mineral discoveries. Franc Joubin was responsible for the Algom and Pronto Mines and two of the biggest Canadian uranium discoveries. Hiram Nelson pioneered Cassiar Asbestos.

Dr. Warren advises young men to enter the field of geology. He feels that Canada offers a great future and rich rewards in this field.

Sadie Hawkins Dance Proves Huge Success

The combined Junior and Senior Sadie Hawkins Dance, held on Friday Nov. 19th, was a great success. The Junior party, which began at 7:30, included some competative dances, such as a spot waltzes and two illumination dances, won by Ruth Moore with Johnny Morrison, Valerie Richardson with Bobby Osky, and Gladus Grimolfson with Robin Gilmor, respectively. At 9 o'clock the Juniors devoured their box lunches, prepared by the girls.

A main topic of the evening was the "Mystery Man," whom nobody could identify. It was later discovered that it was a "Mystery Lady," Carol Bjornson, who won a box of chocolates for her co-operation.

A short period of entertainment was provided by way of bagpipes, which resulted in vigorous dancing by all.

The Seniors were present during some of the Junior activities before they concentrated on their own. Regular dancing was enjoyed with a Jive Contest high-lighting the latter part of the evening. Both Juniors and Seniors competed and the lucky winners were Norman Meo with Irene Bellamy (Jrs.) and Francis with sister Fay Rowe. (Srs.).

A entire evening was enjoyed by all there. Especially the box-lunches, hey boys??

—Pat Pierce.

Cheerleaders Ready To Go At Cage Series

That old slogan "We'll stand and cheer for the old Gold and Green," is really going to materialize, when the "Big 4," Jean Smirthwaite, Sue Martin, Aina Carlson and Libby Pierce get on the floor with their King and Queen, Ken McKinnon and Pat Wilson. These six were chosen last Wednesday by Miss McNay their instructress.

Get a load of these costumes boys . . . and girls—white pleated skirts, green v-neck sweaters and saddle oxfords.

The Junior cheerleaders, who show great promise for the future have not get been picked by Miss McNay. We know she will have a hard time choosing. There are more than 15 girls from the junior school willing to turn out and help boost school spirit From these 15 will be chosen about eight girls, who will cheer for the "Greens."

Here's one cheer we thought worth notice—"The team was in a huddle,' and Margaret Childs huddle," and Margaret Childs takes the solo part.

We're looking forward to seeing your Junior Squad in there cheering for "old Bo-Me-Hi" during the Kay-Hi series Friday, eh Miss McKay???

—Alice Jones and Len Griffiths

Alpha Boys Win Intermediate Volleyball

During the past few weeks, excitement has been at a peak, as the four Houses vied for first place in the volleyball leagues. A number of final house games have been played so far, but, as of yet, no play-offs, with the exception of the intermediate boys, competition, won by Alpha House. So, just for the record, here are some of these games in brief.

Nov. 21—Senior Boys' Finals—

On court one, Alpha played Beta. The final score was 26-16 in favour of Beta. Tom Tanaka and George Warner were referee and scorekeeper, alternately.

On court two, Gamma played Delta. Gamma walked away with the game totalling a score of 36-12. Bob Mitchell and Nelson Morvin were referee and score keeper for this game.

Nov. 24—Intermediate Boys' Finals.

Beta was matched against Alpha in a playoff game and, oh horrors, Alpha won. (I'm a Beta fan.) Score was 33-23 for the latter.

Nov. 23—Senior Girls' Finals.

Beta played Gamma on court 2, Beta winning 34-28. Later, Beta will play Gamma again, for the final winner in the Senior Girls League.

Nov. 25— Intermediate Girls Volleyball.

Beta played Alpha on court 2. Final score was 28-22 in favour of Alpha.

On court 1, both with even teams, Gamma played Delta, Gamma emerged the victor by a score of 44-24.

By next paper, the play-offs should be finished and the final house winner announced.

—Alice Jones

Club Designed To End Lack Of Teachers

Desperate shortage of qualified teachers in British Columbia, increasing at a rate of 600 teachers a year, has seen formation of Teachers Clubs within B.C. high schools.

Booth Memorial High School has a ten-member teachers club under sponsorship of Mr. F. N Sutton, vice-principal. Members are Georgina Mitchell, Pat Mitchell, Diane Stone, Janet Jones, Bev Comer, Helen Trapp Judy Lloyd, Sonja Hensen, Roy Sieber and Milford Welck.

The club's program is designed to acquaint prospective teachers with some of their responsibilities. Already club members have watched elementary school teachers at their work More demonstration lessons are being arranged.

Broadcast Club Making Progress

Under the strong leadership of Bill Birch, president, and his able executive, the Booth Memorial Broadcasting club has already made excellent progress this term. On the slate of officers with Bill Birch are Angus McCracken, vice-president and Kathy Semple, secretary-treasurer.

The club has big and definite plans for a regular after school program every second week, if possible, over our school "PA" system. It will consist of records, fads and fashions, reports on various activities going on in the school, interviews, discussions and skits.

It is the goal of the club to provide an interesting 20 minutes of enjoyment to the students.

—Janet Jones.

—Photo by Milford Welck.

THREE COUPLES ENJOYING themselves at Junior-Senior Sadie Hawkins dance are shown tripping the light fantastic. Left to right are Sylvia Helland with Tommy Moorehouse; Greig Forbes with Jackie Moore and Georgina Mitchell with Mike Young.

CANCER PANEL Discussion
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NOTICE

Public notice is hereby given to the electors of the Municipality of the City of Prince Rupert that I require the presence of the said electors at the office of the City Clerk, City Hall, Fulton Street, on the second day of December 1954, at ten o'clock a.m. for the purpose of electing persons to represent them as Aldermen, School Trustees and Park Commissioners.

The mode of nomination of candidates shall be as follows:

The candidates shall be nominated in writing; the writing shall be subscribed by two electors of the municipality as proposer and seconder, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of the notice and twelve o'clock noon of the day of nomination; the said writing may be in the form numbered 3 in the Schedule of the "Municipal Elections Act" and shall state the names, residence, and occupation or description of each person proposed, in such manner as sufficiently to identify such candidate; and in the event of a poll being necessary, such poll shall be opened on the ninth day of December 1954, at the Civic Centre, corner of McBride Street and Second Avenue, of which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

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R. W. LONG,
Returning Officer.

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