



## Ballad for Americans

One of the red letter days on the Baldwin High School calendar this last year was the day when BALLAD FOR AMERICANS was presented for the students. It wasn't given one day and then forgotten the next, however; for it appeared before all the schools and many clubs of Birmingham. Altogether it made a dozen appearances.

The A Capella Choir worked long hours with Victor Ulrich, director, who also sang the baritone solo.

Not only was the day which the choir performed for assembly a red letter day but it also marked the crowning achievement of the Birmingham Musicale and supporters of this community to secure a new grand piano for Baldwin High School.

After much hard work, the day dawned when the school not only had a grand piano but a special room off the stage for it!

The choir has the following members:

R. Minks is student accompanist.

G. Cole, C. Merry, R. Andrade, R. Appell, F. Buckeridge, R.

Clements, C. Estes, B. Mutch, R. Darval, E. Hascall, R. Johnson, B. Kuhlman, F. Kaarsberg, C. Mulholland, C. Walk, B. Wrons.

A. Brennan, N. Flemington, J. Delahunty, B. Gill, J. Hart, B. Kelly, A. Lhoton, M. Lockrow, P. Williams, M. Kohr, V. Crouse, M. Hamill, D. Jackson, N. Juhl, B. Packard, M. Peck, J. White.

J. Schwab, C. Smith, B. Steffee, G. Staples, D. Stickrod, J. Stoffreiren, G. Tallian, L. Tewillager, M. Upper, J. Wangberg, R. Watson, G. Uppliger, G. Rease, M. Mead, P. Armiger, H. Hoover.

M. Hayes, B. Hayward, V. Johnstone, W. Keogh, J. Macaskill, E. Marcotte, S. McPike, R. Minks, B. Morgan, V. Olson, J. Olson, B. Price, W. Roper, A. Savage, J. Juhl, L. Cunningham, G. Ernst, T. Marcotte, R. Olson, D. Rhodes, J. Roberts, F. Birrell, A. Lesek, B. Boughner, M. Benscoter, M. Gardner, V. Hammes, C. Riboling, D. McNellis.

V. Mercer, D. Mills, M. Nelson, D. Rogers, V. Wilkins, B. Wright, M. Dutton, L. Lockrow, M. McGirr, B. MacQueen, L. Peck, E. Patterson, E. Smith, R. Potter.

Deadlines, word counts, copy paper, slugs—THE HIGHLANDER has a language of its own. Press nights, 110 is a bedlam with frenzied reporters tearing in and out and last minute news stories clicking on the old publications typewriter which would have been retired to the junk heap years ago had economic conditions permitted.

Proofs are read and dummies pasted Saturday mornings when normal human beings are still in bed. Headline writers strive to get "One Nation Indivisible Winner Announced" in a two column head.

And so THE HIGHLANDER comes out again right on time—on

Friday.

Shown are Bruce Carey, associate editor; Bill Roberts, editor; Emily Knapp, woman's editor; Barbra Holland, associate editor; and Bob Craig, sports.

With only three classes of printing, the press room is a busy scene as the boys handle work on THE HIGHLANDER besides getting out programs, schedule cards, blanks, and numerous other kinds of printed material for the city's schools. Charles Adams and Howard Delongchamp were chief press men this year.

