

# PURPLE The Clarion

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## Constitution Is Given to Pupils For Approval

### Student Council Charter Sent By Class Committees

The student council constitutional committee submitted to the home rooms on Tuesday the proposed constitution for the organization of a Student Council. The committee, consisting of Marilyn Thompson and Roy Small, freshmen, Tommie Fife and Mary Ellen Harper, sophomores, Helen Wallace and Harry Yocum, juniors, and Anne Halbersleben and Fred Hood, seniors, urged the home room to accept this document which they wrote in consultation with the class officers and the chairmen of the class deans.

The main provisions of the constitution are as follows:

The purposes of the group would be to promote leadership, scholarship, citizenship, extra-curricular participation, service, and cooperation.

#### Members from All Classes

Members of the student council would be chosen from all of the classes, two members and an apprentice being chosen from each one. They are to be selected for one year, and are to be replaced if they leave for any reason before their term is up. These members may not succeed themselves, but may be re-elected if one year has elapsed since their first election.

Officers would be chosen from any of the classes, but the president would have to be a senior. No class could have more than two officers. These officers would be chosen by the whole school in a general election. They would serve for the term of one year. They must at all times maintain a scholastic average of 90%, and would be discharged if they fell below that at any time. They could be removed by the council by a three-fourths vote provided one-half of the members presented a petition for the election. No officer could succeed himself in the same office.

All officers are required to vote except the president who may vote to make or break a tie. All meetings are conducted according to Robert's "Rules of Order." The vice-president and secretary perform the usual duties of those offices.

#### Council Supervises Organizations

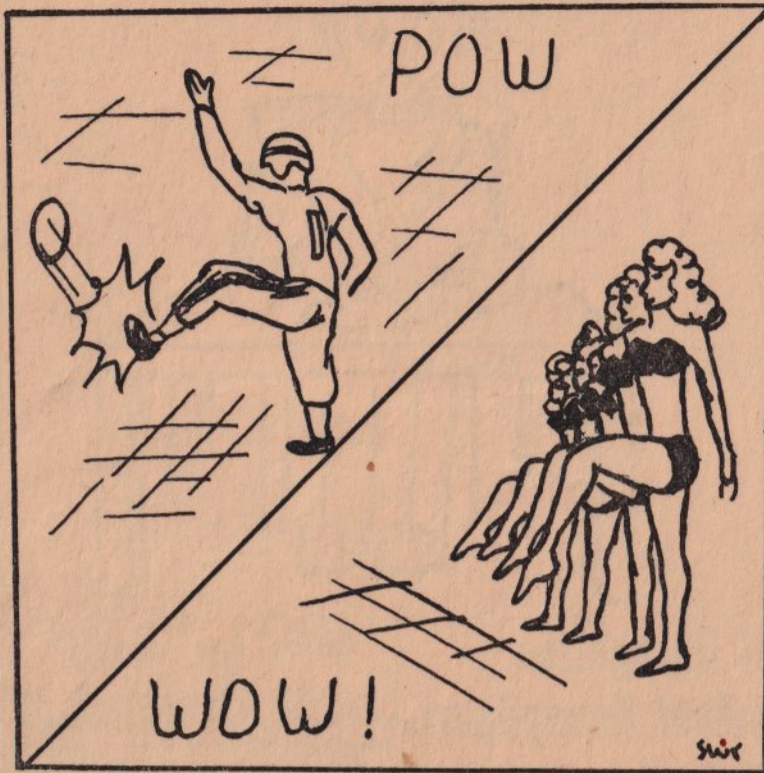
Meetings would be held every other week, or in special sessions at the call of the president.

All organizations would be asked to serve notice on the council of their organization to this council not later than three weeks after the start of school. The council would plan a general all-school calendar of meetings and parties for the entire year. The council would exercise general supervision of all organizations. In the event that some new organization would be formed after the time, they would be permitted to serve notice later.

The constitution could be amended by a two-thirds vote of the council provided the amendment had been submitted in writing at the previous meeting.

The officers and members of the council would be installed three weeks after the start of school in the presence of the entire body by the principal.

We Come--We See--We Hear



## Youngsters Make Broadway In Junior Play Performance

By Helen Ray Hine

They all found their way into Broadway all right. The junior class in its presentation of "Out of the Frying Pan," a comedy in three acts, November 27, did an excellent piece of work.

An appreciative audience was engrossed in the story of a group of young amateurs trying to win their chance of becoming great actors and actresses.

Anne Davis as Dotty Colburn performed to the liking of the audience as she finally secured her two aims in life—one to become a star on Broadway, the other to win the love of Norman Reese, a young man who strongly desired to become an actor, played by Clifford Davenport.

#### Marriage Kept Secret

Furnishing the romantic interest of the play, Joyce Potts and Edgar Logsdon were very good as Marge Benson and Tony Dennison, certainly keeping their marriage secret until the end.

Roars of laughter were heard from the audience as Charles Hudgins cleverly acted the role of George Bodell, his unique manner proving very hilarious.

Barbara Cummins as Kate Holt, and Hazel Furlong playing Muriel Foster, did a fine job of acting. The part of an innocent but bothersome landlady was excellently acted by Sarah Conover.

#### 'Cops' Provoke Laughter

Jack Wiedemann as Dotty's wealthy father; John Biggers as Mr. Kenny, a Broadway producer; Wayne Baker, and Jerry Hensley were very good in minor roles. The latter two provoked gales of laughter as "cops," who couldn't quite understand the baffling crime.

Before the play, Mrs. Lolo Eddy, director of the play, was presented with a gift (out of the frying pan) by Anne Davis on behalf of the cast.

Before the play Cecil Simpson and Betty Smith were presented with prizes for having sold the most tickets.

The school orchestra, directed by Grosvenor Needham, furnished the entr'acte music.



## Comedy Hit to Be Given by Thespians

In celebration of their twentieth anniversary Thespian Troupe 16 will present Joseph Kesselring's "Arsenic and Old Lace" January 14 at 8 p. m. in the gymnasium.

This play, first presented in New York on August 18, 1941, has since been made into a movie and also broadcast over the radio. It is a hilarious comedy of two old maid sisters who poison lonesome gentlemen as a charity. When the play opens twelve victims already have been successfully buried in the cellar.

Mrs. Lolo Eddy, sponsor of the troupe, will direct. William Cordray will be business manager.

JoAnn Unsell and Lolita Nellans play the parts of the two delightful spinster sisters, Abby and Martha Brewster. Edgar Logsdon takes the part of Mortimer Brewster, play-critic hero. Alden Josey as Jonathan Brewster, and Charles Hudgins as Dr. Herman Einstein complicate the plot with their sinister attempts to evade justice.

Teddy Brewster, who is convinced he is Teddy Roosevelt, is played by Bob Kestler. Others in the cast are Louise Beltz, Jack Wiedemann, Phillip Pankey, William Fricker, Bill Hart, Clifford Davenport, and Fred Hood.

## Annual Pow Wow To Be Held Tonight with Game, Shows, Finale Highlighting Program Of Frolic

### Pepsi Exam To Be Given

This year eight seniors who are judged "most likely to make significant contributions to human progress" will take a special aptitude test, prepared and scored by the College Entrance Board, to determine the winners of the Pepsi-Cola Scholarship. These winners will be chosen on a basis of scholastic aptitude, school record, leadership qualities, and financial need.

Illinois students will be presented with at least two of the 121 four-year college scholarships and ten of the 600 fifty-dollar certificates of merit.

These liberal scholarships include full tuition and incidental fees for four years, a \$25-a-month allowance, and traveling expenses for one round trip from home to college each year. To the five next high on each scholarship will be given a \$50 award payable upon their entrance into their chosen college.

For distinguished undergraduate work, any of the scholarship winners will be granted a three or four-year fellowship of \$1,500 a year.

### Boys in Blackface To Furnish Finale

The Pow Wow finale this year will be an old-fashioned Negro minstrel with jokes, music, and fun for everybody. The minstrel will take the place of the usual musical comedy, and it is sponsored by John L. Schork and Grosvenor Needham, music directors.

The six endmen, who will all be in blackface, are Jim Catlin, Howard Edinger, Donald Raymer, Bob Humphrey, Bob Beltz, and Joe Odum. Each has a solo in the show, and a chorus of 16 boys will furnish background music. There will be a couple of quartet numbers also. Mr. Schork himself is to be the interlocutor.

The music ranges from sentimental ballads to comedy songs. The feature of the performance is the closing address in which two endmen cooperate.

### Calendar of 1946 Pow Wow

6:30 Basketball Game  
GYMNASIUM  
West Frankfort vs. Harrisburg

8:15 Assembly Shows  
(3 consecutive showings)  
Style Show — "A" Assembly  
Variety Show — "B" Assembly  
Athletic Show — Gymnasium

8:15 Continuous Shows  
Cake Walk  
Cafeteria in East Basement  
Mind Reading — Room 113  
Bingo — Room 207  
Popularity Poll — Lower Halls  
Food — in Front of Room 100  
Check Room — Room 112

10:00 Final Show  
GYMNASIUM  
Negro Minstrel  
King, Queen Coronation

Clear Main Floor of Gym  
(People may remain in bleachers)

11:00-12:00 Dance  
GYMNASIUM

### Frankfort Tilt, Assembly Shows Feature Attractions

The throngs of people expected at tonight's 1946 Pow Wow will be greeted by some traditional features: the basketball game, the style and variety shows, boxing, the cakewalk, the election and crowning of a king and queen, and dancing after the shows. The final show, instead of the musical comedy of recent years, will revert to the time-honored minstrel show; last year's telling of fortunes will become a mind reading act, and an added feature will be bingo.

Admission to all shows will be ten cents, by ticket. Tickets are being sold by students in the commercial classes. Although tickets will be on sale in the halls tonight, students are urged to purchase all the tickets they will need beforehand, so as to avoid congestion during the Pow Wow.

The festivities will start at 6:30 with a basketball game between the West Frankfort Red Birds and the Harrisburg Bull Dogs. Although this is a conference game, admission will be only ten cents.

#### Variety of Shows Offered

A calendar of events is to be found on this page, and feature articles throughout the paper give details and personnel of the important attractions.

After the game, three main shows of approximately fifteen minutes in length will be run three times consecutively in order to enable everyone to see them all: The style show in the "A" Assembly will present high school models displaying the latest clothes from three local dress shops. The variety show in the "B" Assembly will feature the melodic and comedy talents of a number of the local gentry. The athletic show in the gymnasium will offer a number of bouts of boxing by up-and-coming pugilists.

Following the game there will be three continuous shows: There will be time to try your luck at bingo in room 207, or to walk for a pie or cake in the cafeteria, or to witness a mind reading feat in room 113.

#### To Crown King, Queen

In the lower corridors on the first floor, votes at a penny each will be taken for the most popular girl and the most popular boy. Food may be purchased in the east end of the "C" hall.

After these events, the final show in the gymnasium will be an old-time minstrel show with performers in blackface giving out with comedy and song. Announcement of the results of the popularity poll will be followed by the coronation of the king and queen.

The main floor of the gymnasium will then be cleared for the dance. To avoid congestion in the hall, people remaining for the final feature may wait on the bleachers until the others have departed.

### Chorus Will Give Christmas Concert

The chorus will present a Christmas concert sometime soon after the Pow Wow.

Special numbers of interest will be a sacred cantata, "When the Christ Child Came," by Joseph Clokey. This is an effective setting of a poem by Laura S. Porter.

There are four solo parts in addition to the choral numbers.

The Fred Waring arrangement of "The Night Before Christmas," and a male choir arrangement of "Jingle Bells" will be highlights of the program.



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## What About Teaching?

So much attention has recently been called to the present exploitation of our teachers and the unfairness of present teaching conditions that it is almost impossible to present any new ideas. Everything which can be said will only capitalize upon what has already been said about the precarious position of our educational system. Yet there is certainly a great need for capitalization upon this point.

We Americans have long prided ourselves upon our democratic educational system—upon our schools, libraries, and fine educational buildings. Not until recently have we bothered to take a closer look. When a few of us did, we were shocked to find that our system is sagging—sagging so much that immediate action is necessary to prevent the inevitable disaster impending.

The cause of this great strife concerns our teachers. No school can function properly without them, and at the present time teachers all over America are leaving the profession by the thousands. Many of these people who are deploring the fact are quite unsatisfactory. The fact is commonly recognized, but people, as a rule, merely shrug their shoulders and say there is nothing they can do about it. The truth is, they'd better do something soon, for they are the very ones who are responsible; their children are the ones who are being cheated of the education they are going to need in the complex world to come.

We certainly cannot blame the teachers themselves for leaving their profession. Teaching is one of the lowest paid and least appreciated of all the professions. There is quite a bit of work and certainly a great deal of mental strain involved. However, teachers, as a rule, would not mind this if their untiring efforts were appreciated just a little bit now. Yet there is still another drawback to teaching—the lack of social esteem. People compliment teachers a great deal; yet in a way they actually pity them. In fact, in many communities the townspeople try teachers in the same way they do ministers. When around them they talk and act in a very stilted, unnatural manner, and when they give out invitations to social affairs, they entirely disregard them. Still the blame rests upon us, the citizens of this country.

All of us must be made to realize this present crisis in our educational system. The teaching profession is in grave danger—a danger which will eventually consume the welfare of our country as a whole. Our teachers must be given their financial and social place in our communities before we shall be able to gain the education we need so greatly. What are we going to do about it?

## Shortages Pose Problems

One of the greatest problems confronting the American people today is that of a shortage of commodities and rising prices. We are short of meat, bread, sugar, soaps, lumber, coal, steel, paints, plumbing facilities, plane and train seats, hotel rooms, houses, trained workmen—the list is endless. If any article is available, you must pay almost twice the prewar price for it. What are the reasons for this extremely difficult problem? What can we do to solve it?

The scarcity of goods is caused by several factors, a few of which follow: Production has been slowed down by labor and management quarrels which usually resulted in strikes. Hoarding is another factor which greatly hinders the circulation and benefit of the goods which are produced. A good example of this is the recent rumor concerning the "salt freeze" which spurred the housewives to empty the grocery store shelves of salt; the rumor was absolutely unfounded.

The main reason for high prices is the enormous purchasing power of the people suddenly released into the almost bare markets. Every one is willing to pay "the price" for things they think they need or want. We should each feel responsible for the solution of this situation. An excellent way to help is to buy only those things which are absolute necessities and pay no more than ceiling prices. If each person did this it would not be long before prices and shortages would be under control.

## Grammar Makes Friends

To know the right parts of speech, the structure of a sentence, the diagraming of a sentence, etc., are much more important than you think they are.

Good English is necessary for self-assurance, for poise and for personality. Everywhere you go people judge you by how you talk and the grammar you use.

It has been said by many people that they can always tell if a person's high school education is successful by their grammar alone.

The right kind of grammar also helps to make friends. How many friends would you have if you went around all the time twanging, slurring, chewing, flattening, or squawking your words?

If you don't believe good grammar helps, just look around you at the people who have personality plus. How's their grammar?

## We Need Teachers!

We knew we had a teacher shortage but we never knew how big a one until the National Education Association hurled us a startling figure: for want of teachers, 61,750 United States children (mostly rural), who should be in school, are staying home this year. Two million grade school children are either being taught by inferior emergency teachers or have no teachers at all.

Everyone talks about this terrible teachers' shortage but very few are doing anything about it.

We Who Are About to . . . . .



## UN Recognizes Student Newspapers

Flushing Meadow, N. Y., Oct. 28—Benjamin Cohen, assistant secretary-general for the Department of Public Information of the United Nations held today a press conference for a group of editors and faculty advisers of high school newspapers and magazines of the New York area.

Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt, member of the United States delegation to the General Assembly, Mr. Carlos Davila, delegate of Chile to the Economic and Social Council, and Dr. P. C. Chang, Chinese delegate to the same council, also spoke briefly, answering questions from the visitors. The meeting was arranged by Mr. Olav Paus-Grunt, chief of the Educational Services Section of the Department of Public Information.

Before introducing the speakers, Mr. Cohen explained to the audience the work being done by the United Nations Department of Public Information by means of publications, radio, visual information, etc. He also informed them of the establishment of a Special Educational Section within the Department, and offered the resources of the United Nations Survey of Public Opinion to the editors of the high school publications in connection with any particular situation which might interest them.

Mrs. Roosevelt, who remarked that there were comparatively few women delegates and alternate members of delegations to the United Nations, explained the representation and functions of the various Assembly committees. She also expressed the view that the United Nations' greatest value is that it is a continuing organization. She emphasized that one of its greatest obligations is to let the people know what the United Nations is doing.

Mrs. Roosevelt then answered many questions, and told the students that in order to secure everlasting peace, they must, as citizens, be interested first in securing good government in their communities.

Dr. Carlos Davila, of Chile, spoke about the Charter of the United Nations, expressing the opinion that if it had not been approved at the San Francisco Conference, the results would have been international anarchy. He declared that the United Nations was far ahead of the League of Nations, that the present organization was much stronger, more efficient and vigorous. He also expressed the hope that the Economic and Social Council would eventually become the second most important agency within the United Nations.

After the meeting, the Assistant Secretary-General, Mr. Cohen, invited the high school students to attend the afternoon plenary meeting of the General Assembly.

## Wit by 'Smit'

A fortune-teller gazed into his crystal ball and told his client something very funny was about to happen to her. Then he broke into uproarious laughter. The lady rose and smacked his face. "Why did you do that?" asked the fortune teller. "My mother," she replied firmly, "always told me to strike a happy medium."

A minister in New York phoned a minister in San Francisco.

"Is this a station-to-station call?" asked the operator.

"No," replied the reverend. "It's parson-to-parson."

A wedding limousine rolled up Fifth Avenue with a large placard tied to the rear bumper. It read: "Careless talk caused this."

A man was defeated in a race for sheriff when he got 55 votes out of 3400. The next day he walked down the street with two guns on his belt. He was stopped by a friend who said, "You have no right to carry guns; we didn't elect you."

"Yes, sir," was his reply, "but when I only have 55 friends in this county I need to carry guns."

"I tell you I won't have this room," protested the old lady to the bellboy. "I'm not going to pay for a closet with a folding bed. If you think just because I'm from the country—"

"Get in, lady, get in," the boy cut in wearily, "This isn't your room. This is the elevator."

## Helpful Hints From Helen

By Helen Wallace

For this issue many thoughtful people have given me several ideas of things important to good manners, things that they would like to have discussed in the column.

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For instance, let us consider one's conduct during a public performance. It is very rude to yell out the actor's names even though they may be very close friends. Making oneself conspicuous is considered in bad taste. By clapping too long persons are usually noticed; stamping of feet or booing is given attention. This noise detracts from the attention being given to the play, and places one in the very awkward position of having people staring at him or her.

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Also, under observation in public are our eating manners, of which we should be so careful. Never place elbows on the table; the table is not there for support of one's body. In the cafeteria many peculiar and amusing sounds have been heard. Did you ever hear the sound that comes out when a foot is being pulled out of thick sucky mud? Some people eating soup sound the same way. Slurp! Slurp! Be careful or the walls will rock from the noise. From far and wide come voices raised against the crack, crack, crack of the chewing gum popper. Numbers of people find the explosions most annoying. To say the least it is a very bad habit, but don't we all have our failings?

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People, girls, boys, males, females, and other characters fill the halls, stairways, and class rooms. The doors only permit a minimum of people to go through at the same time. Therefore, boys, be a gentleman; let the girls pass before you. Several complaints have come to me voicing the idea that a girl's a girl and a gentleman's a gentleman! Too, one should step aside for the teachers. In the halls it is so terribly easy to knock or bump someone unintentionally, but with only a little effort one can say "Pardon me."

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Little things which can usually be done unconsciously if practiced a few times are the ones most prominent in the repertoire of manners. If any of you fellow students wish to have something taken up in this column, put a note in the Clarion box on the stairway between "A" and "B" assemblies.

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## Lady Dunninger To Read Minds

Get out your crystal ball, kids, 'cause we've a feminine Dunninger with us now. Mrs. Lolo Eddy, the see-all, hear-all, know-all fortune teller of the Pow Wow, has taken up mind reading now.

This lady wonder of H. T. H. S. can tell you anything you put on a slip of paper (well, almost anything) without reading it! She can tell you your telephone number, your age, or any other number that you put on paper. She doesn't claim to be as good as the renowned mastermind above mentioned—yet. Just give her a little time, though.



The room of mystery where Mrs. Eddy will conduct the weird mind-reading mystery is known as the Clarion room at any other time. So, tuck your black cat under your arm, kiddies, hop on your broomstick, and come down to witness the marvelous feat.

## Movie Provides Tense Suspense

### THE KILLERS

Reviewer: Billy Dixon

If you're in the mood for excitement and your nerves are fairly steady, here's a movie melodrama that's as rough and rugged as they come. It's a gangster type of story with tough, uncouth characters, who kill and steal and doublecross.

The story starts with the cold-blooded murder of Burt Lancaster; and when insurance investigator Edmond O'Brien begins investigating, a series of flashbacks reveal a maze of sordid incidents that keep you terrifically tense with suspense.

Fair warning: You will not have one moment of relaxation here, but you will want to find out why the killers had to kill Burt. Cast includes Ava Gardner, Albert Dekker, Sam Levene, Vince Barnett, others, and is produced by Universal.

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## Variety Show Boasts Travelogue, Nit Wits, Dancers, Singers, Readings

The "B" Assembly Variety Show of the Pow Wow this year features a group of lively entertainers which will give you the best of H. T. H. S. entertainment.

You will hear that all-time, all-star, rag-time band, composed of those promising future Hoosier Hotshots: Ronnie Wise, Wyman Jones, Rudell Abney, Bill Bob Hart and Alden Josey. If you like mountain music, you'll love this music from Mole Hill.

Two talented young ladies will display their ignorance for the benefit of the show (all in fun of course). Norma Alexander (the one and only, and are we thankful) and Edna Witten in a nifty little skit called "Nit Wits."

Don Raymer (The Voice) will give out with the vocals, singing songs you adore. Buddy Davenport will present a hilarious reading in dialect which will keep you in the aisles. A tap dance will be given by Eunice McKinley and Rita Ledbetter. Nyla (Bones) Burnam will present a costume song. (Does that mean she is going to sing? Boing!)

The Master of Ceremonies is Bob "Leo" Kestler, who is outstanding in this role. All praise for the decorations for the variety show should be given to Jack Wiedemann and Bill Hayes who have used their masterful arts of decoration. The arrangement is by Fred Hood, Betty Smith, and Eleanor Jarvis.

Faculty members who have chosen this motley but mighty—amusing—group are H. B. Bauman, and Misses Bernice Patterson and Julia Williamson.

## Swindler Falls For Victim in Mystery

### NOBODY LIVES FOREVER

Reviewer: Aubrey Hascett

Nobody Lives Forever stars John Garfield as a big time swindler who comes back from the army for a rest, but is persuaded to try swindling a rich widow out of her fortune. Since Garfield is very much liked by the ladies, he takes the job. But things get complicated when Garfield falls in love with the widow, and decides not to go through with his plan. Three crooks who are in on the deal don't like this and kidnap Geraldine Fitzgerald, the widow. Garfield saves her and decides to change his way of living.

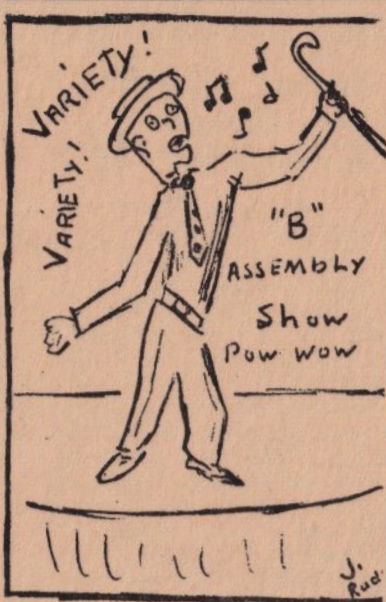
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## Initiation Into Shaving

By Raymond Gaddis

When the first white fuzz makes an appearance on a boy's face, he is very proud. He thinks he has grown up and is at last a man.

The first time he uses a razor, he feels like a king. He manages to find a dull blade around the house, and sneaks Dad's razor out when no one is looking. After getting a pan of water, which is too cold because he is too lazy to heat it, he heads for a mirror.

Without too much difficulty, he manages to get the blade in the razor without amputating a finger. Then he finds some shaving cream. He puts this on his face. Before he gets started, it has dried enough that it makes him look like a circus clown. He applies more water. This time there is too much and it runs down his neck.

After about ten minutes of experimenting, he starts to use the razor. At first he takes it easy so he won't cut himself. He thinks he is getting along alright so he starts to speed up. Then something happens. He feels as if he has rubbed his face in cinders. At first it looks like a little scratch, but it soon starts bleeding. He grabs a towel and tries to stop the

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## Clarion Poll Reveals Ten Top Favorites

A Clarion poll was taken recently of the senior class to determine which articles they like most to read. The first ten are listed in order of their rating.

Pictures and cartoons ranked in first and second places. Classified Want Ads ran a close third; Guess Who rated fourth with a difference of four points between it and Classified Want Ads. For fifth place, Inquiring Reporter and Sweetheart of H. T. H. S. came in together.

Sportsonalities and Collegiate Clatter also tied for sixth place. In seventh place we have interviews with faculty. Wit by "Smit" missed being in seventh place by one point. Who Is It? ranked ninth place and sports news ranked last of the top ten.

## The Eternal Circle

By Marjorie Dunn

Any intelligent person is bound to be discontented over certain things in life. Things are made better only because they are unsatisfactory at first. People with the same tastes like and are contented with the same reasons, but life is made up of many people with varied tastes in order that the struggle between them for contentment might spur them on. If it were not for this discontentment, life would be at a standstill. Ignorance is bliss, because ignorant people do not know enough to be discontented with certain things.

flow of blood. By this time he is mad enough to finish the job. He slows down and in twenty minutes finally gets the fuzz off that should have come off in three.

With a heart full of pride and his first battle scar, he marches out to tell the gang of his accomplishment.

Mr. Bright—"People are saying you married me for my money."

Mrs. Bright—"Well, I had to give them some reason."

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## Prize Pastry Pieces To Be Won in Walk

A delightful feature of this year's Pow Wow will be the annual cake walk, which will be held in the cafeteria.

Several people have started the ball rolling by contributing pies and cakes, which will be given away as prizes. There will be room for about sixteen people to walk at once. Even if one may not always win a prize, the fun of walking on numbers while music is playing is enjoyable.

Misses Louise Rice and Elizabeth Longbons have charge of the Pow Wow cake walk this year. Students helping are Betty Tedder, Laura Ann Gates, Ed Streight, and Bill Tom Reese.



A person who is afraid of being ridiculous can never be merry to the very core.—Karel Capek.



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# Sportsonalities

By Robert Kestler



Jim Rittenberry and Harry Yocum

To complete the pigskin period for '46, we are presenting two outstanding linemen, James Rittenberry and Harry Yocum.

Harry Yocum, class of '48, is a 16-year dynamo of energy. A stalwart wall of defense, he is a smashing spear head of attack for the Bull Dogs. Although he lettered last year, Harry will be a veteran at the close of the season and merits every bit of acclaim credited to him by students and teammates.

Athletics seem to run in the Yocum family. His sister Sarah, class of '46, was voted best all around feminine athlete of H. T. H. S. Besides football, Yocum has outstanding ability in basketball, baseball and track.

### Outstanding Scholar

Besides being an all-around athlete, Yocum is an outstanding scholar of high caliber. He has achieved the honor roll during his years at H. T. H. S., mostly in the top ten. His favorite subjects are chem from Miss Elizabeth Longbons and American history from Miss Alvina Shestak. When queried about his favorite teachers Yocum spoke with the sagacity of a true scholar, "I like them all." (Bless you, my son. AMEN)

Harry considers sports as merely a hobby, not as a profession. When he goes to college he "will not be a coach or participate in any sports." Personally, I believe this to be a smart move on Harry's part. He has too brilliant a mind for merely being an athlete (with all due respect to coaches and ath-

letes). In all probability he will continue with his hobby, but it will be of minor importance.

The second portion of the Sports section is James Rittenberry directly from Raleigh. "Gentleman Jim" attended Eldorado High for three years, during which time he constantly played football. During his junior year at E. T. H. S., he lettered. He has proven worthy of acclaim in the Bull Dog lineup at guard and tackle.

### Plays Baseball

Jim is a robust 6-foot 3-4-inch, 186 pound, auburn haired athlete. This summer yours truly played baseball with our sportsonality on the Turner Ambulance Nine. He played first base or pitched relief for the starting pitcher (namely yours truly—there's nothing so low as a sports writer who praises his own mediocre efforts!)

Rittenberry starred, however, when it came to batting. He was one of the big guns on the Turners, which fact earned him a berth on the All-Star team.

He also likes hunting and fishing and is adept at sketching. His character is very lifelike, and stimulating. Although new in the society-circle, "Gentleman Jim" has earned both respect and friendship of every one.

# Harrisburg Loses Grid Finale To Fast-Moving Eagles 7-6

## Second Straight Loss to County Rivals Since '45

By John Biggers

The Harrisburg Bull Dogs wound up their 1946 grid season by dropping the annual Turkey Day game to Eldorado, 7-6. A large crowd, estimated at 2500, attended the exciting tilt which was held at Taylor Field.

Eldorado led in yards gained by rushing, 217 to 83, and first downs, 12 to 4. The locals attempted six passes and completed three, good for 117 yards, and the Eagles tried only one forward which failed. Harrisburg was penalized 15 yards, while Eldorado was set back 25 paces.

The first half was Eldorado's, as the Eagles were inside the local 10 yard line twice. The Bull Dogs didn't threaten until the last period in which they scored. In the opening quarter the Eagles pushed to Harrisburg's 8; however the heavy Bull Dog line staved the rally. The second stanza saw our Saline County cousins move to the local 5 stripe, but they were unable to score as the half ended 0-0.

The third frame saw Eldorado's only touchdown. After a Harrisburg punt the runback took them to the local 39. Ego then stepped

### Eighteen Years Old

Jim is 18 years old. He has no definite plan for the future but would like to join the navy or merchant marine.

These two young bucks signify more than just a couple of muscle bound males of the genus man. They are typical of all American high school athletes.

Athletics in high school has worked hand in hand with academics to better the American people as a whole. To be fully successful in one's studies, the mind must be at ease in a healthful environment. Due to an increased physical education program and a rising interest in sports participation, more clean-cut, physically fit, brilliant minded young men and women have passed through our collegiate portals than ever before.

For Jimmy Rittenberry, the Eldorado clash will be the last high school football game he will ever participate in.

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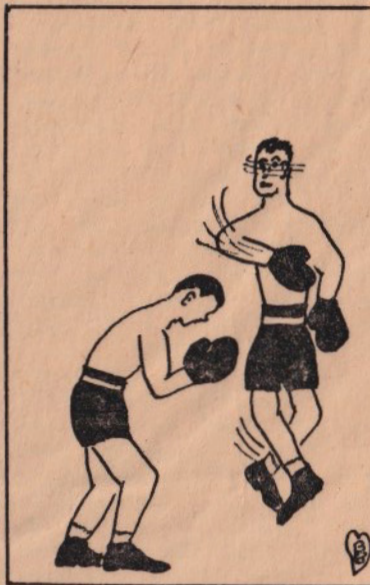


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off 20 yards for the Eagles, pushing the Dogs back to their own 19. Three running plays moved Eldorado to the Bull Dog one, after which Ego plunged over for the first tally of the game. Holderfield then crossed for the extra marker.

The Harrisburg touchdown came in the final quarter. A 25 yard toss moved the Dogs to their 37. Then a 15 yard penalty, a 9-yard off-tackle, and a 32 yard pass found the locals on the Eagle 7. On the next play Hancock lateraled to Cummins who went over; however, the try for extra point failed, leaving the score 7-6.

Both teams fought hard, as Harrisburg and Eldorado always do, and as shown by the statistics and the score, Eldorado surely deserved the victory.



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Centralia	3	2	.600
Mt. Vernon	2	3	.400
Harrisburg	1	4	.200
Marion	1	4	.200

# College Cagers Lose First Game

The Harrisburg Junior College quintet dropped their first game of the season on the local gymnasium floor, bowing to a crew of Kiwanians from Shawneetown, 11-24.

The nattily clad collegians, sporting red and white uniforms which were purchased through the donations of local businessmen, commanded a lead throughout the tilt primary to the disastrous fourth quarter, in which the older and more experienced Kiwanians broke an 18-18 deadlock to force ahead of the faltering Fizz Kids.

Baskets were few and far between for both teams. Bernard Upchurch and Bruce O'Connor were the principals in the locals' offense, accounting for eight points apiece, one short of the Kiwanians' Brockett who scored four buckets and a free throw.

"Woodie's Wonders" ran wild the first quarter, ringing up an 8-4 lead over the Kiwanians, and maintained their slim margin during the second frame, guarding a 14-12 lead going into the third period. The pace slackened somewhat, for Harrisburg was only good for four points which rated but a tie with the up-and-coming Kiwanians, who were in control the remainder of the game.

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## Bull Dogs Stop Cave Cagers To Win First Game 36-33

### Hunsinger Scores Clinching Points For Squeeze Play

Slipping precariously by the Cave-in-Rock Rivermen in the last two minutes of play, the Bull Dogs copped the first game of their cage season 36-33 on the home floor.

The Cave-in-Rock quintet seized an early lead in the first quarter and held it until the last of the fourth. It was the fifth game for them while the Dogs were still suffering a hang-over from football with only two days intervening.

The game looked bad for the locals the entire game with the Rivermen staying just enough ahead to be tantalizing and provide wild suspense for the spectators when the Bull Dogs threatened to pull up, but the tall and lanky men from the river kept ahead with a good margin. The score at the end of the first quarter was 8-2 against the locals. The play was slow for the most part, showing the inexperience of the Bull Dogs.

During the second frame, the Rivermen picked up seven points to the locals' one from a lone free throw making the score at the half a dangerous 15-9.

The third quarter blackened the prospects of the Bull Dogs still further with some fast playing and some long baskets by McDowell, the flash from the Cave boys. The Bull Dogs hung on grimly to raise their score to 16 to the 21 of the invaders.

Then, flushed with a determination to win, the Dogs went on a furious offense sparkling with heart-stopping recoveries and reverses. As they pulled up within two points of the Rivermen, the crowd went wild. A free throw put us within one point of the Cave-in-Rock team. Then in too great a frenzy, both teams battled over the ball, careening up and down the floor to the screaming of both cheering sections.

Finally, at the Cave goal, Hunsinger recovered a rebound and flashed down the floor, shooting and missing. Dropping all pretense of organization, all ten boys battled over the elusive sphere,

### Bobbin' Around With Rich

By Bob Rich

In view of the circumstances surrounding the Cave-in-Rock game, I am reasonably sure a majority of the student body must be in favor of the proposed move to junk the Turkey Day Classic. I realize that in certain quarters there is high sentiment against this proposal because of tradition and Harrisburg's age-old rivalry with Eldorado. Against tradition there can be little argument except this:

The observation of an age-honored tradition that places in jeopardy the record and detracts from the excellence of a team is not warranted, regardless of the stature that time has given it.

Consider last Saturday night's game. Harrisburg met a team that was the product of many weeks' practice and what is much more important, the veteran of four games. As valuable as skillfully coached practice sessions may be, nothing can equal the yield of experience that actual contests afford a team. Not only had Harrisburg played no games, they didn't even get to practice with the entire squad until a day before the game, and regardless of the talent a coach may have at his disposal, he cannot, without the aid of a wand, build a team in a day.

With only two practice sessions under their belt, Harrisburg was forced to the hilt by a team that would have ordinarily cost little effort to subdue. In short, the locals are about a month off the pace when they open shop on the basketball court, a highly undesirable situation.

Of course, the ceasing of hostilities on Thanksgiving Day does not mean that we shall abandon the affair with Eldorado, but merely move the game to a more suitable date.

and in the last minute of play, Hunsinger tipped in the ball to put the locals two points ahead. Almost immediately, a double foul was called involving Hunsinger. The Cave cager missed his chance and Hunsinger dropped in his shot to make the final tally 36-33.

Rose and Pritchett were the officials.



Standing: Left to right, Evans, VanderPluym, McFarland, Zimmers, Cummins, Burklow, Hancock. Kneeling: left to right, Topper, Hunsinger, Walker, Yocum, Rittenberry, Jenkins, Blue, Catlin.

## Seven Senior Boys End Grid Careers with Thanksgiving Game; Five Turn Out as Regulars; Other Two Wind Up as Substitutes

By John Biggers

Seven senior boys played their last high school football game when they fought against Eldorado in the annual Turkey Day game. These gridders who have worked for the Purple and White this year are Bradford Burklow, Eugene Hancock, "Red" Walker, Bob Blue, Jim Rittenberry, Jack Jenkins, and Charles Carroll.

Burklow started his football career in H. T. H. S. when he was a sophomore. Because of his size and endurance, he showed much promise as a lineman. However, his junior year was a disappointment to him, for at this time, he broke his collar bone before the season started. Consequently, he couldn't compete in any of the games of that year. But this year Brad has done exceptionally well, playing in the backfield on offense and in the line on defense.

Eugene Hancock, better known as "Blackie," started his regular grid play while he was a sophomore. He was known especially for his ability to pass and kick. Ever since his premiere in '44, he has been a first string back. Hancock has played every position in the backfield, winding up this year as a Bull Dog halfback.

### Walker Plays Center

Bill "Red" Walker began playing football in '45. Even though he wasn't a first stringer, he still showed much promise. Then on the departure of Glen Rice, former Harrisburg center, he took up this position. Walker has started every tilt for the Dogs this year and has rarely been taken out. He will be greatly missed next year.

Bob Blue, perhaps the largest man on the Canine team, played football under Phil Manders, former Harrisburg mentor, in '44; however he wasn't able to compete last year, because Uncle Sam needed his services in the Navy. Blue was looked to as one of the highlights of the Bull Dog line. He has been a main cog in the local wall and has shown an excellent ability to play the tackle position. Jim Rittenberry came to Harris-

burg from one of its oldest rivals, Eldorado. He has been very valuable to the Dogs this year, and because of his size, he added strength to the heavy Harrisburg line.

### Jenkins, Carroll Subs

The other two seniors who finished grid play are Jack Jenkins and Charles Carroll. Although he didn't play as regularly as the other seniors, except Carroll, Jenkins was still sent in for line duty nearly every game. Carroll didn't play much in the games this year, but he showed an ability to play in practice.

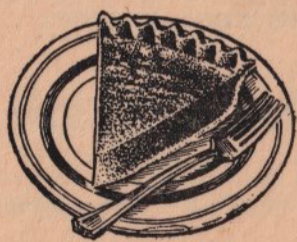


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# Hoodwinks

By Fred Hood, Managing Editor

Woe is us. Our esteemed and revered feature editor, Her Royal Highness, the Homecoming Queen, Pat Porter, has departed henceforth from us amidst great weeping and wailing from class members and Clarion staff alike. She was a key woman on our staff and her loss has been serious. Pat had been voted the most friendly girl in the senior class by her classmates. We're sorry, really sorry, to see her go. Leta Small is filling her place and doing very nicely. Lois Hasset is taking Leta's place as the assistant feature editor.

HTHS

I said last time that we would come and see if the junior play cast's boasts were true. I came. They were true. Like Kate Ault, I thought I'd die. That was the funniest thing I've ever seen in this old high school. Meaning no offense certainly, but Anne Davis was certainly perfect as the dumb heroine. Sarah Conover really put over her part. All of the kids were swell. Not admitting, of course, that it was any better than last year's junior play, it was still swell. The seniors will have to go some to beat it.

HTHS

I presume you have all noticed the article on the front page relating to the student council constitution. By the time this comes out, you will have read it, accepted it or rejected it, and forgot it, I fear. If it was accepted, we'll have a student council before long. If we really get behind it, we can have the best council in the state. I have been assured by Mr. McConnell that this council may have the jurisdiction to do anything that the students want it to and are willing to have it do. Let's get behind this worthwhile organization and make it work.

HTHS

Our pep meetings ought to be sued for misrepresentation. When the student body really gets pepped up, it still sounds like a busy day in the city morgue. If we're going to have pep meetings, let's have them. If students don't want them, they can't possibly serve their purpose as the cheerer-upper of the team. As Mr. Bauman would say: That'd make them feel lower than a Mongolian whale. What about this?

HTHS

The six weeks has come and gone again. I found myself making the old "next-time" resolutions last week. I don't suppose I'll keep them any more than anybody else but they make something to tell the folks. One more six weeks and the semester's over. Ah ha.

HTHS

We took the Clarion poll the other day as you doubtlessly know seeing as how you all took part. I don't know what happened to ye olde editor's rating. I naturally assumed that this column is the favorite of all and that you thought we knew this and so you just didn't bother to mark it, it all being so obvious, you understand. I took the liberty of inking that our ignoble sports editor had stuffed the ballot box.

HTHS

I ran across a very interesting piece of verse the other day in my incomparable manner. It went thusly:

Any girl can be gay  
In a classy coupe;  
In a taxi they can all be jolly:  
But the girl that's worth while  
Is the girl that can smile

When you're bringing her home on a trolley.

That was not original with me as any of my friends can testify. I got in from the Lincoln "Log," a Nebraska high school paper.

HTHS

Again in my incomparable manner (Me and Hildegard), I say, Farewell, Fond Friends.

Martha Malan, who graduated in '44 from H. T. H. S., topped the honor roll at Park University last mid-semester.



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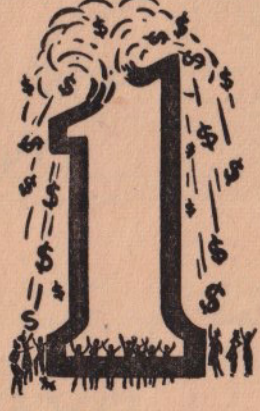
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# Models to Display Clothes Becoming To Various Types



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The following girls were chosen to model: Vera Wright, Phyllis Lawrence, Judy Dorris, Mary Ellen Harper, Anna Mae Yates, JoAnn Greer, Betty Glascock, Mary Alice Hancock, Donna Raley, Mona York, Lolita Nellans, Wretha Chester, Peggy Rister, Katherine Lightner, Ellouise Hodge, Louise Beltz, Vivian Fox, Marilyn Polk, Joan Keith, Nora Jo Ludlow, and Suzanne Polk. A great variety of clothes will be modeled by the twenty-one beauties. Sport togs, casuals, afternoon frocks, and evening wear will be presented in striking colors and new and exclusive styles, from the Dotty Shop, Myrons, and the Fashion Palace.

The girls, some short and some tall, redheads, blondes and brunettes, will model lovely outfits which are especially becoming to particular types of girls.



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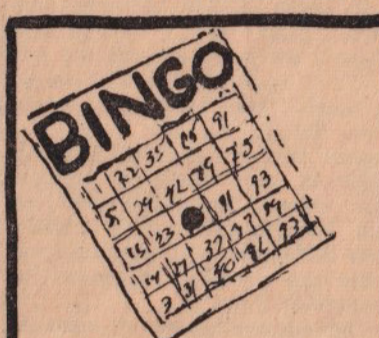
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Disposition of:	Sarah Conover		Floyd Jones
Versatility of:	Eleanor Jarvis		Jack Lockwood
			Bob Beltz

# Mysterious Noises Furnish Clue To Lucky Pow Wow Attraction

Roaming down the hall recently, a reporter heard these sounds: G-14, g-14, N-33, n-33, O-48, o-48. Being curious, she proceeded to find out the cause of this unusual yelling, and discovered that it was only Messrs. Norman Krueger and Roy West practicing for their job at the Pow-Wow—as you probably know by now—Bingo.



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"Mama," asked little three-year-old Freddie, "are we going to heaven some day?"  
"Yes, dear, I hope so," was the reply.  
"I wish papa could go, too," the little fellow continued.  
"Well, and don't you think he will?" asked his mother.  
"Oh, no," replied Freddie, "he couldn't leave his business."

She—"Anyway, a woman's mind is purer than a man's."  
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WHO HAS NEVALLEE CRABB been seen with recently? Could it be Bill Puckett?

## (5) Wanted

A DATE WITH VERNA JO CLAYton: Bob Burns.

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# Guess Who

This issue of "guess who" brings you something that has never hap-pened before. This female student "doesn't live here anymore," but she was once one of our most active girls in the activities in and around H. T. H. S.

You could recognize this senior girl by her light brown hair and (an added attraction) a friendly smile.

She has moved to Rosiclare, where her mother has invested in a restaurant.

Her most important hobby, Jack Simmons, is a school teacher (and in Rosiclare at that).

"Always" was always on her lips, and "Smoke Gets in Your Eyes" was also a favorite. She and Barbara Malan like to "knock around" "Beal Street Blues." (This we would like to hear.)

While struggling through two years of Latin, she belonged to the Latin Club.

Some lucky person will now get to occupy the first chair in the clarinet section of the band, since she will no longer be here.

Along with Leta Small she occu-pied the position of feature editor on the staff of the Purple Clarion.

Her friends say that she would go any place to fish, that is if it's fried to a delicate, crispy brown.



She was crowned Homecoming Queen of '46 by Blackie Hancock at the Homecoming game.

Now, if you don't know the name of this girl that no longer occupies a seat in "B" assembly just look in the ads.

Several high school boys were discussing shaving. Most of them had not had that experience yet, but a few had made tentative ex-periments with a razor: "Why, I've shaved for two years," one boy bragged heroically, then added in not such a heroic tone, "and cut myself both times."—Readers Di-gest.



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Wyman Jones

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When Wyman was seven, he and his father went to a father and son banquet where a magi-cian mystified him with a hand-kerchief trick. After he tried for three or four weeks to do that trick, his parents bought him a few more tricks, and he kept practicing and adding to them. His biggest trick at the present is "The Floating Lady."

Wyman has seen Blackstone and Dante and has given a lecture on the psychology of magic at Wash-ington University in St. Louis. Despite the fact that years ago people had tricks up their sleeves, especially in the day when the Chinese wore huge coats, and as-sistants were hidden under tables, people should realize that only a few in a hundred actually do this today.

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# Popularity Contest Held for King, Queen

Have you chosen your Pow Wow queen or king yet? In the halls of Harrisburg Township High School students have been stationed to take care of votes for the royalty. In previous years the voting took place up until the half of the game; this year, however, the royalty con-



test will be ended with probably the most colorful crowning that has ever taken place.

A parade, that will contains floats as a take-off on the veiled prophet, will take place during the intermis-sion of the game. In this parade the five most popular boys and girls in high school will take part. This will add to the suspense of the affair and the winner will be final-ly announced and presented with prizes, suited only to the royalty of H. T. H. S. This gala occasion



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A new idea for advertising the annual Pow Wow has been pro-moted this year. This morning the students and faculty will be enter-tained by the Parade of the Veiled Prophet, based on the famous Saint Louis Veiled Prophet Coronation and parade.

Included in the parade will be a feature from each Pow-Wow, show, and a wagon float or a de-corated bicycle representing each home room. The floats are to sug-gest the idea of comic characters either from the comic strips in the newspaper, from the movies, or from well known fictional charac-ters. Throughout the parade will be dancing colorful clowns.

The mysterious Veiled Prophet will reign over the ceremony, and will choose for his queen one of the girls in the style show.

"Old Man Mose" will be consult-ed as to the success of the Pow Wow, but with the support of the whole student body, it should be a total success.

will, all in all, be a very colorful affair, and will certainly make the Pow Wow more exciting and en-tertaining than in years before.

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# Collegiate Clatter

By Jean Boatright, '43

And it came to pass that the Junior College played a game and threw a dance. The multitudes assembled to see just what was coming off, for they were wont to know the ways of junior colleges.

The money changers sat in their booth and short-changed all who approached. Verily, verily, the populace was taken unaware by Barnett and Sutton.

Then, at the appointed hour the team issued forth in their fine burlap suits, and the masses who sat there in the bleachers shouted down words of praise for they were well pleased; but others just sat there.

### Came the Dark

At the sounding of a great horn the game commenced and our team ran hither and thither for they knew not what to do. After a space they got on the beam and made some baskets. The people who had gathered were jubilant. They rose to their feet and cried out in a loud voice, "Yea." But woe, woe, whoa, there came a dark hour during which Shawneetown made more points than we, and we were lost. Our team gathered themselves together and spake wise unto each other but 'twas of no avail; the Kiwanis were not to be toyed with. Bitter tears of remorse rolled down our faces.

And it came to pass that a dance was held thereafter in the gym. The multitudes assembled. "Sock" Johns, who was wise in romantic matters, placed blue lights around the railing which we were to look at but not to see, for the light that they emitted could not be seen at all, and we were well pleased.

After a time there was one called Insev who blew a cornet and the ivory. The multitudes around there was one called Wyman Jones and we knew not what he did, for he pulled a few fast ones.

### Before the Sun Riseth

Those who were hungry and thirsty did partake of doughnuts and coke but some were trampled in the rush, so the rest of us had more.

The assembly ate, drank, and made merry; and we all got home before the sun had risen.

On behalf of the student body, the class president, Bob Dorris, wishes to thank Margaret Kurto and Carleen Densch for their excellent work on the refreshment committee, Gene Johns and Bruce Woolcott on the dance and entertainment committees, Val Oshel for his swell job on radio advertising, all the guys on the athletic committee who canvassed the town, R. L. McConnell and Mrs. Marie McCormick for their

## Girls Will Give Music Program



The Charm Quartette

Our next lyceum number is going to be "The Charm Quartette," which consists of four lovely, talented young ladies. They will be here December 10 to sing and play for us.

These girls were chosen after months of auditions, and they have been giving programs for high schools and colleges all over the South and the Middle West.

Their repertoire includes selections from Victor Herbert, George Gershwin, Sigmund Romberg, Stephen Foster, and other famous composers. Their numbers have been chosen from the studios of Donna Parker, a famous Chicago producer of high grade musical entertainment. Solos and duets by all performers will be heard, and there will be changes of costumes during the program.

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## Blind Mexicans Display Talents

Three young men, students at the Monterrey, Mexico, School for the Blind, presented a Blind Spanish program in the gymnasium on the morning of December 2.

The three young men, dressed in Mexican costumes, gave a program of typical Spanish music, with guitars and singing. Between the musical numbers there was a demonstration of the writing of Braille, and the steps in making books for the blind. Enlarged Braille letters were shown on a board of electric lights.

The National Transcribers Society has this year begun a new enterprise of transcribing books into Spanish Braille for the blind of Mexico and South America.

The tour of the Mexican group is in the interest of both Spanish and English Braille books. It is presented in the hope and belief that friendship between Mexico and the United States will be advanced, and that students of both countries will be greatly benefited.

Contributions to the National Transcribers Society for the Blind, Inc. of Palo Alto, California were collected in first hour classes and the assembly. Contributions totaled \$77.49.

### Dert by Bert

Drifting thru the hall one day, I chanced to hear someone say, "B. H. and S. C. are going steady still, Split up? I guess they never will.

B. C. certainly is some dame, Kate Ault is her stage name. She rates a '46 streamlined Nash, And curly headed "Kenny" plus cash.

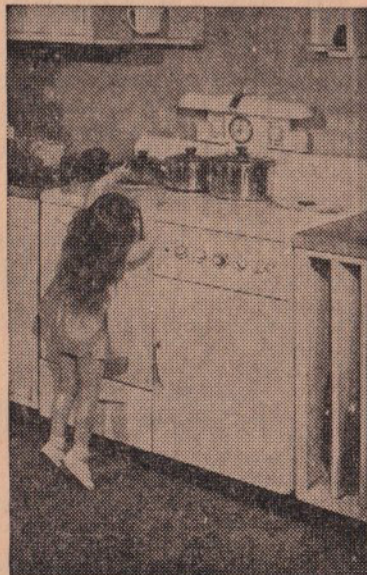
He chauffeurs his Queen, A. D., around, Ending up at "Turners" north of town.

"Twerp" has aimed her cupid's bow, V. O., you had better look out below! With that I think I'll end, If you like I'll be back again.

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## Students to Watch Reaction of Elders

Ye Olde Pow Wow Dance comes on December 6, 1946. This is one time when the townspeople are permitted to romp and rub elbows with the students of old H. T. H. S.

Inasmuch as most of the dances throughout the school year are limited to the hepcats that infest



the friendly halls of this institution, it is a peculiar spectacle to see how "our elders" react to the stimulus of the rhythmic impulses we hear from the old battered vic played by Grosvenor Needham.

Yes, folks, there will be a dance (and what a dance!), after the efforts of the student performers have come to an end. Don't miss this annual shindig. It will be the top hit of the season.

attentions; he is only trying on one face after another to find his own.—Logan P. Smith.



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### Coming Incidents

- Dec. 6—Pow Wow—Basketball — West Frankfort — Here (Fri.)
- Dec. 7 — Basketball — Carrier Hills—There (Sat.)
- Dec. 10—Lyceum—Charm Quartette—9:00 a. m.
- Dec. 13—Basketball—Benton—There (Fri.)
- Dec. 14—Basketball—Carmi — Here (Sat.)
- Dec. 17—Basketball—Marion—Here (Tue.)
- Dec. 20—Basketball—Johnston City—There (Fri.)
- Dec. 23-Jan. 6—Christmas Vacation.
- Dec. 26-27-28—Christmas Holiday Basketball Tournament—Johnston City.
- Jan. 3—Basketball—Mt. Vernon —Here (Fri.)
- Jan. 4—Basketball—Eldorado—There (Sat.)
- Jan. 6—School convenes after Christmas Vacation.

### Mid-Year Initiation Of Thespians Coming

Thespians Troupe 16 will hold its mid-year initiation at the home of Jo Ann Unsell Dec. 16. This meeting will be combined with a pot-luck and Christmas party.

Those who will be initiated are Betty Stout, Mary Allen, Betty Smith, Jack Wiedemann, and Charles Hudgins. Others will be chosen from the junior play cast.

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