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Hi-Y boys being shown how to call for funds for Salvation Army drive by President Bob Kennedy, are from left to right: Jim Williams, Jack Wright, John Wiley, Ronnie Bean, Bob Kennedy, Jack Horning, Sid Bozarth, and W. T. Westbrook. (Photo by Foster)

## Annual Tuberculosis Drive Again Conducted at HTHS

The money raised by the sale of Christmas seals here at H.T.H.S. helps pay for the tuberculin testing and X-ray programs carried on here in Saline county.

The annual sale is conducted through the English classes.

Forty-five years ago tuberculosis was called consumption, "to wholly consume," because every family in the United States expected at least one case in their family. Early in the 20th century the tuberculosis association was founded to fight this dreaded disease.

Dr. J. R. VanDellen of the St. Louis Globe Democrat writes; "At present, the guiding force behind much of this work is the National Tuberculosis Association. The Christmas seal drive has been responsible for part of the success of this organization and its affiliated agencies. The money has been used for many projects, including saving lives through education of the public, training technical personnel, and providing the equipment needed for early tuberculosis detection. In addition, funds are supplied to support sanatoriums, hospitals and research. The Christmas Seal association throughout the country has promoted the idea of free sanatoriums and rehabilitation plans.

"Through public education, many old age misconceptions and fears about tuberculosis have been exploded. We have assumed a more sensible attitude towards its victims. Another vanished misconception is that the disease is hereditary. It "runs in families" because infection spreads from one member to another wherever there is close contact. Early detection serves a dual purpose. The sooner the disorder is detected the better the chances for cure, and the less opportunity there is of spread to others.

"We have learned also that tuberculosis can be treated in our own community. There is no need to follow the advice of Celsus, given 1900 years ago, "As soon as a man finds himself spitting and hacking on rising in the morning, he should immediately take possession of a cow and go high up in the mountains and live on the fruit of the cow." The same can be said of damp sea air or dry desert air, as climate is the least important factor in treatment.

The diseased lung needs rest which it receives as a result of pneumothorax and other surgical procedures. Chemicals such as streptomycin and PAS are being used as well as the new anti-tuberculosis isoniazid products. These are some of the vast number of projects that Christmas seals help support."

## Speech Class to Go To Du Quoin Dec. 13

Mrs. Lolo Eddy, head of the dramatics department, has accepted an invitation from Du Quoin high school for her speech students to attend an invitational speech meet at Du Quoin, Dec. 13.

The meet will start with a preliminary round at 9 o'clock in the morning and a final round in the afternoon.

The events will be comedy reading, serious reading, oral oration, extemporaneous speaking, original monologue, radio speaking, and oral verse speaking.

Ribbon awards will be given for the first five winners in the contests.

Those who will attend are Frank Chase, debate and verse speaking; Jack H. Harper, comedy reading; John Shepherd, comedy reading; Betty Butner, comedy reading; Myra Burnam, serious reading; Marjorie Zimmer, serious; Joseph Stricklin, comedy reading; Molly Jean Brinkley, serious reading; Mary Ann Humm, serious and humorous readings; Nelson Eddings, comedy reading; Shirley Dutton, comedy reading; Carole Thaxton, comedy reading; and Mary Lee Chamberlain, comedy reading.

Sanction for this meet is being secured from the High School association of Illinois.

## Clarion Reporter Wed In Double Ceremony At Piggott, Ark., Nov. 15

Joan Stanley, a Clarion reporter, was married to C. M. Harding, Jr., in a private ceremony in Piggott, Ark., Nov. 15. Dixie Foster became the bride of Dean Sandage in the same ceremony.

Joan is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Stanley of Harrisburg. Harding is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Harding of Rt. 2, Harrisburg. The couples were accompanied on the trip by Mr. and Mrs. Lindell Trammel.

The ceremony was conducted by the Rev. T. H. French of Piggott. Harding left for the Army Nov. 21. At present, Joan, who has returned to school, lives with her mother at 3 West Lincoln street, Harrisburg.

## HTHS Band-Chorus To Present Annual Christmas Concert

The H.T.H.S. band and chorus will present the annual Christmas concert Wednesday, Dec. 16, at 7:30. This is the first concert for either group this year and will highlight the Christmas festivities at H.T.H.S.

Under the direction of Joan Schork, this year's choral group promises to be one of the best yet, although the chorus is one of the smallest in recent years.

Marshall Cothran, director of the band, has been absent recently due to the illness of his father and was unable to release the numbers to be played by the band.

The tentative choral program is as follows:

Let All Together Praise Our God—Malin

Sleeps Judea Fair—MacKinnon  
The Shepherd's Story—Dickinson  
Now the Holy Child is Born—Kelley

From the Messiah—G. F. Handel  
And the Glory of the Lord  
Thou that Tellest Good Tidings  
For Unto Us a Child is Born  
Halleluia

The band numbers will be announced soon.

This year's program may be one of the best yet given. The public is admitted free of charge.

## Thespian Initiation Slated for Dec. 11

An informal initiation will be held Dec. 11 at Sherry Hensley's house for the initiation of the candidates into Thespian troop No. 16 of H.T.H.S. The candidates at the initiation will have to give a little stunt, either original or otherwise, for the approval of the regular Thespian members.

Those who will attend are Nelson Eddings, Bonita Gwin, June Blackard, Betty Butner, Frank Chase, Joseph Stricklin, Anne Funkhouser, John Shepherd, Myra Burnam, Mary Ann Humm, Ronald Lee, Letitia Skaggs, Jack Harper, Carol Richmond, Sid Bozarth, and Mary Taylor.

A formal initiation to membership will follow Dec. 17, at Harrisburg Township high school.

## SIU Practice Teacher Begins Teaching Here

Mrs. Charlotte Baker, practice teacher from Southern Illinois university began her teaching here Monday, Dec. 1. Mrs. Baker is formerly from Elkhart, Ill. When she has finished her work here, she will have completed her schooling. She is interested in being a foods demonstrator in home economics.

## Hi-Y Exceeds \$200 Mark In Salvation Army Drive

About 35 members of the HTHS Hi-Y have completed a house to house canvass of Harrisburg for funds for the Salvation Army. This is the year's Hi-Y community project.

To simplify this collection, the town was divided into four parts with the divisions made by Granger and Poplar streets.

Captains of the teams or divisions were Bob Kennedy, W. T. Westbrook, David Wiley, and Jerry Skaggs. Each of them were given about 15 workers to cover their districts.

Although the canvass figures are incomplete, these figures are available:

*David Wiley district	\$118.96
*Jerry Skaggs district	43.77
*W. T. Westbrook district	16.50
**Bob Kennedy district	34.72

Total \$213.95

\*—complete

\*\*—incomplete

Dorrisville, Gaskins City, and Dorris Heights are yet to be collected.

### Beat Last Years Record:

Already the club has exceeded last year's collection of \$150.00. The original goal set for the Hi-Y by Bob Keltner, chairman of this division of the drive, was \$500., but it is now doubtful that it will be attained. Most clerks and businessmen are giving through the central committee headed by Don Williams, so the club must depend on others besides the business, professional, and executive men and women of Harrisburg.

Miss Alvina Shestak spoke to the club at their November meeting, Tuesday the 18th. Her topic was "Thanksgiving, its background, customs, and meaning." She told of how similar holidays were held in Europe prior to the Pilgrims' Atlantic crossing, and how they first began observing it until now, when it is a national holiday. In appreciation of this service the club is presenting her with a gift.

### Skaggs Elected to Committee:

During the business meeting, Jerry Skaggs was elected senior representative to the executive committee. Skaggs also asked for the appointment of nine members to serve on the Student council Christmas decoration committees. Those appointed were James Govan, Dick Harold, Jerome Hart, and Larry Reed; Building lettering: Frank Chase, John Lee, Bill Skaggs, and W. T. Westbrook; Nativity scene: Claude Short, Henry Heine, and George Barger.

After a short discussion of other business, the meeting was adjourned with the fellowship circle.

## Typing Classes Address Over 3000 Envelopes for Infantile Paralysis Drive

Over 3,000 envelopes were addressed for the Infantile Paralysis annual drive by the typing classes. The envelopes were received Nov. 19, by Mrs. Pearl Parkhurst. Mrs. Parkhurst turned the envelopes over to Mrs. Mary Wessels, clerical typing teacher, who had her typing students address them.

The students took the names and address of local citizens from the Harrisburg phone directory.

Students typing 35 net words per minute or more with less than five errors at 5 minute typings in her beginning classes according to Mrs. Pearl Parkhurst, were Joanne Willis and Helen Gresiak.

Students typing 30 net words per minute or more were Mary Taylor, June Partain, Kathryn Cline, Nadine Seibert, Judy Pool, and Marlene Cotton.

With 25 net words per minute or more were June Josey, Jennie McCluskey, Phyllis Parks, Yulondia Quick, Martha Armistead, and Edna Hanks.

This is considered good work for beginners since the state requirement is only 35 net words per minute for a 15 minute writing.

## Student C. Plans Xmas Decorations

At the present time \$114.50 has been pledged by the various clubs of H.T.H.S. to the Student Council Christmas decoration program.

Those having pledged money so far are, Senior class, \$25; Hi-Y, \$25; National Honor society, \$25; Junior class, \$10; Thespians, \$7.50; Sophomore class, \$5; Latin club, \$5; Projection club, \$5; F.H.A., \$5; Chem club, \$2.

Three organizations, the Hi-Tri, F.F.A., and Freshman class have not yet donated.

Plans have been laid out and work is rapidly progressing toward the completion of this project. In hopes of having H.T.H.S. enter into the municipal Christmas decorations program, it was decided to decorate the buildings. The words "Merry Christmas and Happy New Year" will appear across the top of Bonnell building, and the Nativity scene figures will be placed in an alcove in the building directly above the Bonnell building entrance.

Originally a giant Christmas card was planned to be attached to the front of Pemberton building on the wall of the rear of Miss Velma Ogg's and Miss Faye Mofetts' rooms, but the lack of funds will make it impossible this year.

The decorations will be of the permanent type so that they can be used in future years.

## Varsity Cheerleader To Wear New Outfit

This year the Varsity cheerleaders will be attired in brand new costumes for the basketball season.

The girls will wear purple wool gabardine skirts with all around pleats, topped by purple, long-sleeved wool sweaters. Each cheerleader will wear a white "H" on her sweater. With the purple skirts and sweaters, the girls will wear white buck shoes and purple anklets to complement their costumes.

The seven yell leaders—Connie Beth Ingram, Shirley Aldridge, Cynthia Hancock, Barbara Fearheily, Anne Funkhouser, June Blackard, and Eugenia Gollifer, have been working diligently with Miss Eleanor Etherton to perfect new yells and formations.

The new costumes will probably not be ready for the initial games of the basketball season.

Connie, Anne, June and Eugenia traveled to Decatur for the first basketball game of the season, Friday, November 28.

## Library C. Donates To Christmas Plans

Five dollars was donated by the Library club to the general decorating committee for Christmas, and the club will take part in the decorating.

The following books recently acquired by the library have been processed and are now ready for circulation. Allen—The Choir Invisible, Allen—The Mettle of the Pasture, Beach—Heart of the Sunset, Belasco—Girl of the Golden West, Clemens—Adventures of Huckleberry Finn, Clemens—The Man That Corrupted Hadleyburg, Cronin—The Citadel, Curie—Journey Among Warriors, Dillon—The Rose of Old St. Louis, DuMaurier—The Parasites, Harding—Hungarian Rhapsody, McCutcheon—Beverley of Graustark, Shirer—Berlin Diary, Smith—Last Train from Berlin, Stern—The Matriarch, Stuart—Taps for Private Tussie, Tempksi—Born in Paradise, Tregaskis—Guadalcanal Diary, Watson—Cannibals and Headhunters, Wilson—At the Mercy of Tiberius, Woolcott—While Rome Burns.

## What's Up

Dec. 5—Basketball, Herrin There

Dec. 9—Basketball, Eldorado, T

Dec. 12—Basketball, Benton, Here

Dec. 16—Christmas concert, Here

Dec. 19—Basketball, Marion, Here



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## David Debates

I have returned. Not that I'm thankful that I have, but I have returned.

—DSW—

First, here's a definition: Skunk—a two-toned cat with fluid drive. Now wouldn't that overwhelm you?

—DSW—

Rumor has it that there might be a big Christmas dance sponsored by one organization in school here this year. Let's support it and really make it an all school affair.

—DSW—

Woman's faults are many,  
Men have only two;  
Everything they say  
And everything they do.

The preceding was a girl-paid announcement. Any resemblance to the truth is purely coincidental.

—DSW—

Question of the week: Why does an Indian always wear a hat?

To keep his wigwam.

—DSW—

In about 10 days the H.T.H.S. band and chorus is going to give their annual Christmas concert in Bonnell gym. Here is one of the few things still done free of charge, and it's a chance to hear your Christmas favorites and other good music and meet your friends. So why not drop around the 16th and get a "treat instead of a treatment."

—DSW—

There is a certain rumor circulating that when "hamburgers" were served in the "store," and someone yelled whoa, one boy nearly choked to death.

—DSW—

To the P.E. boys go my heartfelt sympathies, brothers! It seems Monsieur Calufetti has decided we should take up the manly sport of wrestling. If you find no "David Debates" in the next issue, someone please come down to the gym with a tablespoon and scrape me off the wall. Please!

—DSW—

Kennedy: Lend me a dollar, pal. I'll be forever indebted to you.

Skaggs: That's just what I know.

—DSW—

Newcomer: Have you lived here all your life?

Old Timer: Not yet.

—DSW—

By some odd coincidence all 22 members of the psychology class managed to get back from the Mental hospital at Anna. Although Bob Kennedy, George Alexander, and Nelson Eddings were chased by the attendants, all somehow squeezed through the gate to safety. If it hadn't been for the Mercury, they would never have made it.

—DSW—

Love is like an onion  
You taste it with delight  
And when it's gone you wonder  
What ever made you bite.

—DSW—

One man to another: I felt fine this morning until I woke up.

—DSW—

To Miss Louise Rice goes our wishes for better health and quick recovery. Rumor has it that the doctor had to chain her to her bed she was so anxious to get back to her students.

—DSW—

Jane: Mother, what kind of husband would you advise me to get.

Mother: You stay away from the husbands and get a single man.

—DSW—

Well, that completely overwhelms me so I cain't write no more (pardon me Miss Ogg). See you soon.

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## So You Don't Like Our Advertisement

By The Clarion Business Manager

No doubt many of you may think that there is too much advertising in our paper. Students have been heard to complain, "We want more pictures, news, and gossip and fewer ads." But really it is the result of income obtained from our advertising that we are able to sustain the tremendous cost of publishing the Clarion. Most publishers feel that they should carry approximately 60 per cent advertising and 40 per cent news if they are to succeed financially. The greater profit we glean from the advertisements, the better paper you will get.

Although the newspaper's primary function is to print the news, it should also be remembered that it has the additional duty of informing readers about needed merchandise and of directing them to desirable markets through advertisements. The standard of living the world over is raised by advertising. This suggests the part that advertising plays in our lives, the vast power it wields, and the social responsibility that it bears.

The students on the advertising staff of the Clarion go out to the business houses of Harrisburg and sell advertising. Twice each month they must draw up every ad and collect payments for advertising. These tasks require a great deal of their extra time. Those who have helped me in managing the financial business of the paper are Regina McCormick, Mona Azar, Wanda Smith, Diane Barger, Sally Smith, Cynthia Hancock, Dolores McDonald, Joan Stanley, and David Patterson.

Remember those merchants who have helped make your school paper a better one. Read their ads! They support you. Support them! You will find that you may profit from their information! Keep abreast of the styles and bargains through advertising.

## Miss Lovelace

Dear Miss Lovelace,

My boyfriend keeps his interest on playing the juke box and never pays attention to me. He likes to play hillbilly records so much he threatened to stick me in the coin slot. What can I do to make him take an interest in me?

Judy Canover.

Dear Judy Canover,

I suggest you buy a guitar and learn to play and sing "Hillbilly Fever" to him every night.

Miss Lovelace.

Dear Miss Lovelace,

Every time I take my girlfriend out, I come back with my ears ringing like the Liberty Bell (half cracked). It's getting on my nerves because it's busted one of my ear drums. What can I do to persuade her to stop talking.

I. Ain'tdeaf.

Dear Mr. Ain'tdeaf,

My advice to you is to see my legal adviser, Miss Mary Allen, who is an authority on talking.

Miss L.

Dear Miss Lovelace,

My boyfriend has accused me of not being true to him. Just because I dated another boy he beat him half to death. The boy has now got two broken arms and a fractured skull.

Sincerely,

Heartbroken.

Ans. Dear Heartbroken,

My advice is to get out of town before you become the object of his attention.

Miss Lovelace.

Dear Miss Lovelace,

My boy friend keeps making love to me in Latin and I never can understand what he's saying. How can I get him to speak English?

Incomprehensively,

Allatsea.

Dear Allatsea,

Merely say to him a few million times, Mon dieu! vous etes stupide, mon cheri.

Truly yours,

Miss L.

## It's in the Book



Well, I'm back again, ready to let all you lucky people read my wonderful column. I can't understand where I get all the talent to write this, I guess it's just natural.

Serious thought for today: Let's try to get on the honor roll this six weeks.

Wimmin, wimmin, wimmin! It seems they're all gold diggers. (Human gimme pigs). I don't know what to do with them. On the other hand what could I do without them?

Ah! That cute dish I was out with last night. She kept crying, "Say you love me, say it, say it." Finally I accomodated her with, "Okay, you love me." For some odd reason she got mad.

Why doesn't someone do something exciting to write about? If you hear anything interesting (like a three month Christmas vacation), let me know. I'll be glad to put it in the paper, providing I get it past Wasson.

Well, there's always got to be a joke on the absent minded professor (teacher).

1st Prof.: "I'm tired of those silly jokes about absent minded professors. I heard the most scandalous joke of that sort yesterday.

2nd Prof.: You don't say! Tell me, what was it?

1st Prof.: "I've forgot it."

Ya better start saving for those Xmas presents. It's not going to be long before old Santa will be cleaning out chimneys again.

"Darling, do you love me, and me alone?"

"Yes dear."

"Then let's elope tonight."

"I can't dear—I have a date."

Didn't this week seem long after the Thanksgiving vacation? I hope you all had a good dinner. I did. Of course half the kids were too sick to come to school Monday, but that doesn't matter.

I wonder how Eisenhower is going to be as a president. When asked what he was going to do with the Taft-Hartley bill, he replied nonchantly, "Why pay it of course."

Yannah—Wiley.

Heard in conversation.

"Gonna be tough sleddin' today."

"No snow?"

"No sled."

Have you heard that Tom Edwards gets back into his sling to keep from going to the board in Miss Moffet's class?

With this I close; "If there's anything you want to know, just Esk.

Yours truly,  
Robert Ray Estes, Esq.

## Winter Comes

By Laura Johns

Ah, autumns gone, and winters here,

Lets sing a happy song.  
You start the first few lines, and then

I'll sing along.

Lets sing because we're happy

Lets sing because of joy

We like the winter season

Which all our thoughts employ.



# Case IV from Shovel's File

By Sid Bozarth

I'm back, they can't keep a good man down. I am of course, Sid Shovel, private nose, and president of Gigolos Inc., on the side (the shady side that is.) Let's see, where was I when you last heard from me? Oh yes, I remember, I was falling at the rate of 32 feet per second from the top of the Washington monument.

Well, to make a short story longer, I made up my mind that I wouldn't break Newton's law of gravity, so when I hit the earth, I must have gone quite far under ground because it became quite hot.

When I stopped, this creep in a red suit introduced himself as Beelzebub. So who cares? I don't go under ground 'cause I'm ashamed of my name. As me and this creep are talking, there trots by a babe that looks like Marilyn Monroe, only with a little Dagmar thrown in. Beelzebub said she had a reputation that wouldn't look good on your grandmother, but it was easy to see she ain't my grandmother.

As she swung her way down the street, I unobtrusively trip her and introduce myself, she being the cagy type didn't act too impressed beyond the fact she fell into my arms. Taking all this in stride (I've become use to the fact I'm irresistible), I pulls out a pack of Old Ragmop and lights one up.

She is madly in love with me, as they all are, and while she is proposing marriage I'm whistling at the Cadillac going by. Cadillac, that's a new name for a sassy lassy with a classy chassis (pronounced chassy). But during the course of her monologue, my wallet is attracted by the sound of her voice. It dwells carresingly on the word millions for a few seconds. I immediately begin to sit up and take notice. At an opportune time I asked her name. She says "Why Sid, it's Yasmin Schlitz Miller." The dame's leading a high life. (joke)!

Not wanting to be rude, I wait two seconds before saying yes after she proposed for the seven billionth time. She almost set a record. On her suggestion, we decided to go home and look at Heh-Heh-TV. As I was showing her my imitation of an octopus her mother walked in the room.. Was I embarrassed—her mother was my second wife.

I can remember as if it were yesterday when I first met her. It was in the spring of 1909, I was sitting on the Geo. Washington bridge dangling her feet in the water. She approached me at a goodly rate of speed—she was running in the third at Pimlico and had gotten lost. She first saw me as I downed a quart of beer—this was in my younger days. She threw her arms around me and began squeezing—she was part boaconstrictor. After I had ceased to breath for about five minutes, she let go of me and whispered endearing words into my ear. "Cruel, no good, thief, cheat, punk, libertine—"

The gal was good—she'd only known me five minutes and already she was hep. She was beautiful in an ugly sort of way. After we had been married for 30 seconds, I began to feel tied down. Oops! tell you everything later, I'm working on a case!

# Clarion Quips

Ten year old Bobbie was taking his piano lesson and he noticed the pedals on the piano and said, "Teacher, when do I put on my brakes?"

If the pilgrims came over on the Mayflower and the midgets came over on the Shrimp boats, how did the doctors get here?—Blood Vessels?

A girl went into a restaurant where she ordered lavishly. She waited a while and then started to leave. She left the cashier a note that read 1004180. The cashier couldn't make it out; so, she went to the boss. The boss translated it, "I owe nothing, for I ate nothing."

That train smokes a lot. It choos, too.

Mr. McKee: Now if I lay three dozen eggs here and five eggs here, how many eggs will there be? Catherine Lockwood: I don't believe you can do it.

Customer: I want to buy a left-handed monkey-wrench. Clerk: Sorry, we don't carry them. There are so few left-handed monkeys in these parts.

Coed: Why did you reject the rich pretzel manufacturer? Room mate: I couldn't bring myself to marry a man who made all his money in crooked dough.

"This steak is burned black!" "Yes sir, a mark of respect, Sir, the cook died yesterday."

Freshman to senior: I'm glad you're not two faced. Senior: How do you know I'm not? Freshman: If you were, you would wear the other one.

Dick: I had the women running in circles when I was in college. Jane: I never knew you were such a great lover. Dick: I wasn't. I was the girls' track coach.

Bigamist—A man who made the same mistake twice.

I love her dark brown iiiiiiiiiiiiiii She talks wth perfecteeeeeeeeee And when I tell her she is yyyy She says I am a tttttttttttt

# Did Ya Know

Mary Ann Humm's hobby is practicing the marimba so that she will be able to play it to suit Mr. Cothran?

Jimmy Durham's favorite food is steak?

The new fad in H.T.H.S. is going skating?

Richard Lawrence's hobby is building model airplanes?

The Typing I classes are running midget auto races?

Miss Shestak has a wonderful sense of humor?

Joan Stricklin's hobby is collecting phonograph records?

Bill Cusic's new interest is learning to skate?

Miss Nance's pet peeve is long fingernails?

Howard Gulley's pastime is trying to stay off detention?

Betty Butner's favorite color is pink?

Sammy Stafford sees all the Roy Rogers and Gene Autry shows?

June Josey has been married a month?

Donald Upchurch's pastime is studying Latin?

Miss Nance uses a paddle to make the girls in P. E. take showers?

Margie Zimmer's ambition is to be an actress?

Jerry Taylor is 6 ft. 3 in.?

Nancy Vaughn's favorite record is "Its In The Book"?

Wanda Smith's pet peeve is being called an old nickname, "Tutor-Bill"?

# Superlatives

Prettiest gal—Norma Simpson  
Sleekest auto—Jerry Richs' car  
Best rabbit hunter—Jim Wadell  
Undecided— F.H.A. dance committee

Gunsmith—Jim Harris  
Skating ace—Richard Lawrence  
Biggest joker—John Wiley  
Road hog—Ronnie Bean  
Sleepy-time gal—Dorothy Fulker-son

Best Santa Claus—Nelson Edgings

Jolliest smile—Barbara Elam  
Mechanical mind—Jimmy Wilson  
Smallest ears—John Shepherd  
Love-sickest—Harry Boyd  
Sickest dancer—Richard Norris  
Curliest teeth—Frank Chase  
Woman hater—Larry L. Reed  
Chemistry shark—Gene Fox  
Clasic author—Don Yarber  
Earliest riser—Elaine Whiteside  
Most retiring—Benita Chester

# Alphabeticians

- A—nnie Rooney—Anne Funkhouser
- B—unny—Barbara Upchurch
- C—atfish—Fred Wilmoth
- D—oll—Sammy Stafford
- E—dward—Bebber Dalton
- F—ritz—Henry Heine
- G—B. A.—George Bill Alexander
- H—enri—Henrietta York
- I—gnatz—Bill Horning
- J—immie—Jimella Vaughn
- K—ueball—John Lee
- L—ummxoxes— Physics Class
- M—r. B.—Mr. Bauman
- N—ellie—Nelson Eddings
- O—zzie—Bob Ozment
- P—unk—Louis Murphy
- Q—umm-Quat—Bob Estes
- R—ed—Sherry Hensley
- S—id—Dick Bozarth
- T—ooter Bill—Wanda Smith
- U—gh—Tish Skaggs
- V—et—Yuvetta Wertz
- W—ormy—David Patterson
- X—amples—Psychology class
- Y—ou figure one out—I can't
- Z—uzzie—Sona Thomas

# Cranberry Salad

One of Mrs. Lydia Ground's favorite recipes we are giving for you. Mrs. Grounds prepared it for the faculty board dinner this year and everyone liked it. It is excellent. We're a little late for Thanksgiving, but there's still Christmas dinner.

- 1 cup ground raw cranberries
- 1 cup sugar
- 1 package lemon-flavored gelatin
- 1 cup pineapple syrup
- 1 cup of pineapple juice
- 1 cup hot water
- 1 cup crushed pineapple, well drained
- ½ cup broken California nuts
- 1 cup chopped celery

Combine cranberries and sugar. Dissolve gelatin in hot water; add syrup; chill until partially set. Add cranberry mixture, pineapple, walnuts, and celery. Pour into oiled 9x9 1¼-inch pan. Chill until firm. Cut in squares. Serve on crisy lettuce or curly endive. Pass mayonnaise. Serves 6.

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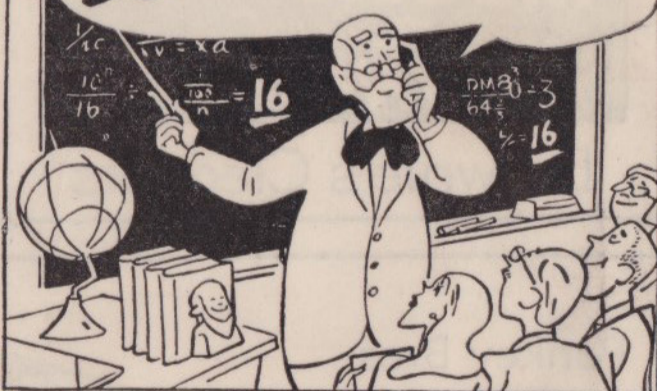
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# Decatur Edges Bull Dogs On Charity Tosses, 52-47

The Bulldogs lost their season opener on charity tosses, 52-47. The Big Red of Decatur had 38 chances from the free throw line and sank 28. That was the difference in the outcome because the Bulldogs hit for 15 field goals, Decatur hit only twelve. The Canines had 26 charity chances and made 17 charity points.

More than 4000 fans packed into Kintner gymnasium to witness the season opener for both crews. Several bad breaks kept the Canines from gaining the victory. Playing a wonderful game, Joe Frederick fouled out with but three minutes gone in the second quarter. In that short time, he had racked up 10 points. Bob Hays re-injured his thigh early in the second half. Those bad breaks plus the large number of fouls called on them, probably cost the Bulldogs a victory.

### Locals Run Up Early Lead:

The locals rolled up a 10-3 lead at one time in the first quarter. However, seven more charity tosses closed the gap to 13-10 at the end of the first period in Harrisburg's favor. The Canines continued to hold their lead in the second quarter too, as they increased their lead to 24-16. However, with but 23 seconds remaining in the first half, Decatur sank their first field goal. A second field goal closed the half-time score to 24-20 with the Canines still leading.

The third quarter found the Bulldogge holding onto a slim lead throughout the period except for the last 55 seconds. Then Decatur knotted the count 32-32, and then went ahead 34-33 but the Bulldogs tied it up at 35 all to end the period.

Decatur pulled away steadily in the final chapter. Trailing 50-141 with but one minute and 35 seconds remaining in the game, the Bulldogs spurted and trailed only 50-47, which was the final score.

Ed Dalton, Fred Wilmoth, and Jerry Taylor played the entire game without a substitution. Wilmoth and Taylor played an excellent defensive game and Dalton had an outstanding floor game. Ed stole the ball several times.

### Bull Pups Lose 64-53

The Bull-pups fared worse than their big brothers, as they dropped a 64-53 tilt. Decatur's bigger sophomore team controlled the boards throughout the game. Decatur led all the way, 13-11 at the first quarter; 29-25 at half; 47-39 at the end of the third period, and finally winning 64-53.

Dave Harrison led the Bull-pup scorers with 16 points. Don Price and David Anglin had 10 points each. Other players who saw action were Hubert Foster, Eddie Seright, Ronnie Mitchell, Claude Short, Tony Beal, Dick and Bob Weatherly, Charles Polk, Gerald Wasson, and Fred McKenzie.

Cheerleaders, June Blackard, Anne Funkhouser, Connie Ingram, and Eugenia Gollhofer were accompanied by Miss Etherton to the game where they performed.

Herrin's Tigers are next on tap for the Bulldogs, next Friday in Herrin.

Box Score of the Varsity Game:				
	FG	FT	TP	PF
Harrisburg (47)	4	2	10	5
Frederick	4	4	12	4
Taylor	1	5	7	3
Wilmoth	4	4	12	4
Dalton	0	2	2	2
Hays	2	0	4	2
Ozment	0	0	0	2
Beal	0	0	0	3
Riegel	0	0	0	3
Wallace	0	0	0	1
<b>Totals</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>26</b>

Decatur (52)	FG	FT	TP	PF
Perkins	0	1	1	1
Resler	1	8	10	5
Maguire	1	3	5	3
Oglesby	6	10	22	3
Poland	3	6	12	1
Coffey	1	0	2	4
Higgs	0	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>17</b>

Score by Quarters:  
Harrisburg 13 24 35 47  
Decatur 10 20 35 52  
Officials: Horenberger and Filson, both of Bloomington.

## Riegel, Miller Head Next Year's Canines



Ronnie Riegel, a back, and Ed Miller, an end, will co-captain the 1953 Bulldogs. This was announced at the football dinner by Coach Ralph Davison as he addressed a large group of parents and students Nov. 21. He told the parents what he expected from the boys and just what the boys could expect from the school.

Davison explained the basketball rules after he let the boys run through a short scrimmage.

Twenty-five varsity, 25 freshmen and sophomores, 15 cheerleaders, and the 2 managers were awarded letters. The varsity members were Carl Holbrook, Eddie Seright, Ronnie Bean, Ronnie Riegel, Jim Guard, Louis Murph, Norman Cusic, Arthur Hinant, Jim Matthews, Ed Dalton, Jim Durham, Tony Beal, Fred Wilmoth, Bob Beal, Marshall Landis, Bob Hays, Joe Frederick, S. D. Golden, Jerry Taylor, Delmas McIntosh, Conard Butler, Bill Moss, John Nelson, and Ed Miller.

The frosh-soph were Gail Buchanan, Gary Trammel, Harold Guard, Ronnie Mitchell, Richard Hess, Bill Brookbank, Lyndall Stacey, Jim Killman, Everett Evans, Jack Norman, Wayne Short, Wayman Hefner, Don Smith, David Conover, George Owens, Ronnie Reynolds, Kenneth Price, Ronnie Williams, Jimmy Williams, Fred McKenzie, Joe Dorris, Gordon Dowdy, Mike Hays, Chas Polk, Jack Wright. The managers were Tom Golden and Mike Davis.

The cheerleaders were Anne Funkhouser, Shirley Aldridge, Cynthia Hancock, June Blackard, Eugenia Gollhofer, Barbara Fearhiely, Connie Ingram, Norma Simpson, Barbara Yates, Patsy Foster, Jane Lasersohn, Nigel Jenkins, Beverly Carpenter, Lynell Gwin, Catherine Lockwood, and Wanda Smith.

## Sport Scene

With one game already gone, let's see what's ahead on the Bulldogs basketball calendar.

Tonight the Canines tackle Herrin. In past years, Herrin has been easy for Harrisburg. In the last three years, the Bulldogs have won six of seven games played with the Tigers. Their only loss was a 49-47 decision in last year's finale. However, the Bulldogs margin of victory in their six wins has been very small. Although I don't know much about Herrin's team, I think the Bulldogs will slip past the Tigers in a tight battle.

Next on the schedule, we find the Bulldogs face their old rivals Eldorado. The Canines meet them Tuesday, Dec. 9. The Eagles face a rebuilding job this year. Coach Raymond Gardner has only three lettermen returning. The Bulldog-Eagle basketball meetings are close affairs. In eight meetings over the last three years, the Bulldogs have captured five wins, Eldorado three. Next Tuesday's encounter should provide a top-notch tilt.

Dec. 12 will find the Bulldogs at home for the first time this season and pitted against Benton. The Bulldogs have taken six straight from the Rangers in three years.

This year's Bulldogs will have a little more height than they have had in previous years. I hope that they can profit by that fact. The team will be formed around a nucleus of senior returnees.

It is interesting to know that three members of the Bulldog's 1948 champs are winding up their college football careers this fall. Bill Zimmer finished a spectacular career with the Bradley Indians. Jim Catlin finished his football days with the Illini. John Vanderpluymnnn wound up a great year at Southern. John, the Salukis' most valuable player recently.

The student body gave the Bulldog gridders better support this season than in the past. How about giving the Canines the same kind of support during this basketball season? It would mean a lot towards a successful year.

## Sportsonalities

We pause in this round of Sportsonalities to bring to light the two faithful managers of the Bull Dog squad, Tom Golden and Mike Davis.

Tom Golden is a junior and Mike is a freshman. Tom has been student manager every year since he has been in H.T.H.S. He's done a fine job. Mike has been a great help too. We must realize that these two boys have sacrificed a lot of spare time to perform this job. They have been a great help to the athletic department. They have always taken care of those minor details that often arise. They also keep all the equipment intact and in that way they save the coaches a lot of work. Both boys will probably be student managers next year.

Those football boys, especially seniors whom we've missed in the football Sportsonalities since most of them play on the basketball squad, we hope to spotlight during the course of the season.

## Head Coach Trains Varsity, Frosh-Soph

The Bulldog cage aspirants have been split into three groups by head coach Ralph Davison, who is handling both the varsity and the traveling frosh-soph teams this year.

Davison takes his crews through their workout in a session starting about 3 p. m. each day. Then at 4:50, Coaches Lawrence Calufetti and Bill Cady take their boys on the floor. Calufetti is coaching a squad of sophomores plus a few juniors, and Cady has freshmen. If any of the freshmen or sophomores show promise, they will be moved to the traveling frosh-soph team.

This could be a good year in basketball as only one of last year's tournament team has graduated. Varsity boys out at present are Jerry Taylor, Bob Ozment, Bob Hays, Beber Dalton, Joe Frederick, and Fred Wilmoth, all lettermen, plus Jim Matthews, Bill Epperheimer, Richard Gidcumb, Ronnie Riegel, Bob Beal, Ed Miller, Roby Culley and Don Wallace. Of the last eight all but Culley and Wallace are up from last year's Bull-pup team.

The present Bull-pup squad consists of Dave Harrison, Dave Anglin, Eddie Seright, Don Price, Hubert Foster, Gerald Wasson, Ronnie Mitchell, Claude Short, Charles Polk, Tony Beal, Fred McKenzie, Bob Weatherly, and Dick Weatherly.

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## Snortin' Hounddog

Jerry Skaggs has traded his Plymouth off to his mom and dad for a big blue Buick. He visited his parents at Mt. View, Mo. recently where he made the trade.

Willie Owen has been working at Myrons shop for women as stock boy since Nov. 18. He replaced Harland Smith.

Don Yarber is now working his skin to the bone as a stock boy at Kresges.

John Shepherd, the big wild game hunter of Harrisburg, has finally managed to bring back a Canadian goose from Horseshoe lake. The goose weighed 7 and one half pounds after it was dressed.

A large number of boys tried to pull the wool over the teachers eyes, by taking an hour instead of the usual half hour for lunch the day of the lyceum. They found out the wool they were using was 50 per cent cotton.

I see that Harry Truman was given a turkey as a going away present. I have been asking a bunch of kids in the halls where they went over the big 4 day holiday.

Jody Stricklin ate a few pounds of turkey at his aunts' at Benton Evelyn White ate, ate, ate, and ate.

Looks like John Wiley and Harry Boyd didn't do anything but stay up late at night.

Here's quite a fish story: Dick Lockwood and Ron Schureman went to their private duck spot Nov. 20. They saw 5 flights of ducks. They shot, and according to them they hit one. It seems it was a very big mallard. They weren't able to find it. It sounds sort of fishy to me.

Linda Morse has left H.T.H.S. to spend the rest of her school year at Metropolis.

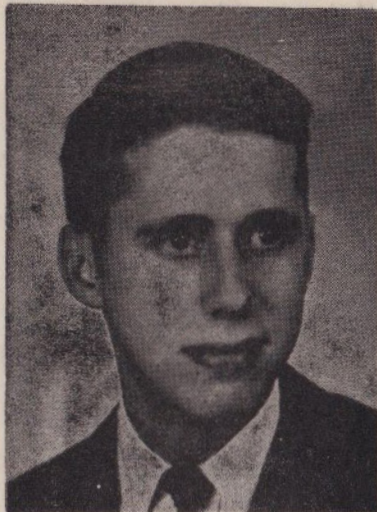
Berry McDermott and his two sisters, Ricky and Arbadella, plan on going to Mattoon, Illinois to visit their older sister and her husband during the Christmas vacation.

All boy's P. E. classes are learning the fundamentals of wrestling. After the boys learn some of the holds, pens and encounters, they will start wrestling matches. Coach Lawrence Caluffetti says that everytime he mentioned boxing or wrestling he has his office full of excuses.

## Daffynitions

Fad of the times—Getting married  
Fibber McGee's Closet—H.T.H.S. lockers  
Works of Art—Murals in H.T.H.S. halls  
Thinkers—Math students  
Far-away-lovers—Soldier boys  
Slick Chick—Girl with a poodle  
Pleasantly Sick—Missing school  
Eligible Male—Any guy  
Guy With a Beat—Jerome Hart  
Windy—Woodwind players  
Messengers of Fate—Hall monitors  
Killjoys—Teachers  
Steamers—Radiators in Taylor building  
Refuge from Work—Pencil sharpeners  
Hangout—The "Little Store"  
Non Credit Hour—Activity period  
Early Birds—Those who have an 8 o'clock class  
Vandals—Those with a ninth hour class  
Winter—when a bird wishes his feathers were fur

## Senior Spotlight



Jerry Skaggs

Stepping into the spotlight this week is Jerry Skaggs, son of Dr. and Mrs. Richard Skaggs, of Mountain View, Mo. Jerry's parents moved to Missouri last summer, and in order to finish high school at H.T.H.S., Jerry is living with his grandmother, Mrs. Frank P. Skaggs, Sr.

One is soon to find that Jerry takes part in various clubs and school activities. Among these are Student council treasurer, 3, president, 4 and council member, 1; National Honor society, president, 4; Hi-Y treasurer, 3, president, 3, member of executive council, 4; Clarion sports editor 2, 3; Keystone sports editor 3, 4; Chemistry club 3,4; and president of his freshman class.

Jerry has majored in science, math, social science, and English and minored in French. Although his plans are not yet complete, Jerry is sure that he wants to be a medical doctor, and is thinking about entering Washington university at St. Louis next fall.

The most outstanding past time that Jerry has is eating. He enjoys most any kind of food, but his favorites are sirloin steaks, black-bottom pie, and Boston cream pie.

Jerry will always be remembered by his classmates as a friendly fellow who succeeds in anything that he attempts.

## Reporter Arrested For Rabbit Hunting

'Twas a cold, frosty, mid-November morning, a perfect day for rabbit hunting. I rose at the early hour of 2 a. m., put on my heavy hunting jacket, and went to the dogs. Rather, I went to get the dogs.

Anyways the dogs didn't want to go. They had been going every day, and besides, as Rover, my oldest and most intelligent dog, said, it was too early for a poor old rabbit hound to plod around in the snow chasing rabbits. However, after much snappy argument, I finally persuaded them.

All eight of us, excuse me, I mean my seven dogs and I, piled into the model T and took off for the country to find some rabbits.

### Likely Looking Spot:

Soon we arrived at a likely looking field and unloaded. We started over the fence when my attention was distracted by a sign on the fence reading: No Trespassing, game preserve." This didn't bother me much. I never did believe in signs. I slung my trusty breech-loading-musket over my shoulder and started merrily across the fields, my faithful dogs ambling leisurely at my heels. They're so ambitious!

Suddenly the dogs took off, hot on a scent. Ha! I thought, "Tonight we feast on rabbit." I took after them and suddenly they stopped barking. I soon found out why. They were all hiding. There was a big red and yellow bear about 2 feet tall staring me in the eye. I climbed a tree right quick, but even that didn't discourage him. He started up after me. He didn't get far tell his weight caused the tree to break and he hit the ground first. He was the heaviest, then the tree hit on top of him, and I hit the tree. I got up and started to run but I saw then that he was as dead as a doornail. The fall and the tree together had finished him.

### Start For Home:

I lifted the tree off him and threw him across my shoulder. All my dogs patted me on the back and said I owed them an extra soybean for supper, because they led me to the bear. I told 'em I didn't owe them anything and went home to tell the folks about my successful rabbit hunt. You see, this was my first hunting trip since I am only six. The folks are old fashioned.

Oh yes, the next day a man came to my door and offered me 25 years free room and board. He said he wanted to pay me for trespassing on a federal game preserve. I'm very happy now. There are lots of nice guys here. In case you want to write, the address is number 36910112478, nursery block 46810121315, Alcatraz.

## Miller Writes Santa Claus

Dear Santa:

Once again I write to you in hope that you will send me what I order. I am not one to ask for luxuries. All I want is a five year lease on the Golden Gate bridge, one small 80 foot yacht, 15 barrels of shaving lotion (my beard grows fast), one airplane wing (I tried to land on the court house lawn), and if it wouldn't be too much trouble I should be delighted to receive a beautiful 5 foot 4 inch blond with blue eyes (real ones), and a lovely figure.

A few of my friends who haven't learned as yet to write have asked me to enumerate their wants. First, Mrs. Wasson wants a fur coat (make it rabbit). Mr. Thompson wants a new set of butcher knives (to keep the ag boys in line no doubt). Pee Wee Horning (bless his little heart) wants a blue Lincoln coupe with a radio and white sidewall tires. Carl Holbrook wants an oldsmobile 83 engine for his "Vicious Four" (model "A" to you). Last but not least Trevor Estes wants a pair of stilts.

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P. S. You might bring me a portable typewriter. I've got a terrific case of writer's cramp.

## Spell Down

- Jolly, but not a junior
- Orders fried chicken
- Always seen with Jerry
- Nursing is her goal
- Flowing personality
- Loves (fun)
- Acting president of the Hi-Tri
- Successful is she
- Commerce major
- Only seventeen
- Can't be ignored
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Time and space limit the length and exactness of this article, but if you have trouble with your car and it seems sluggish and run down just buy the "Wants and Wills of Automobiles" by Curtis Miller.

## Clarion Quiz

By Mona Wickham

1. Who is a most talkative girl of H. T. H. S.?  
(1) Shirley Aldridge, (2) Mona Azar, (3) Dorothy Travelstead.
2. What football player this year played every second of every game?  
(1) Joe Frederick, (2) Fred Wilmoth, (3) Ed Miller.
3. Who is tall, dark, and handsome in H. T. H. S.?  
(1) George Alexander, (2) Mike Hays, (3) Eddie Seright.
4. Which student always makes the honor roll?  
(1) Doris Steinmarch, (2) Sharon Brookbank, (3) Shirley Karnes.
5. What senior boy's nickname is "Cueball"?  
(1) Bob Kennedy, (2) Norman Cusic, (3) Jerry Skaggs.

Answers: Mona Azar, Joe Frederick, Eddie Seright, is Steinmarch and Norman Cusic.

## Did Ya Ever See

Jody Strickland with John Shepherd right behind him?

Roby Culley with his collar turned down?

Harry Boyd on the honor roll?

John L. without Dot F.?

Robert Moore studying Latin?

wake?

Jerry Rich when he was wide awake?

Sona Thomas with her mouth closed?

Elaine Whiteside when she wasn't talking about the C. M. basketball team?

Dick Lockwood not blowing about the ducks he's killed?

Trevor Estes when he played for the Two-patch Gophers?

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# Hi-Tri Initiation Ceremony And Tea Will Be Dec. 15

The Hi-Tri initiation ceremony will be held Monday, Dec. 15, at 3:45 in Bonnell gymnasium.

Hi-Tri members will attend with their mothers to witness this formal initiation ceremony.

Certain members and officers of Hi-Tri will take the following parts in the ceremony:

Loyalty—president, Joan Glascock, Character—Janette Greer, Success—Bonnie Gwin, Pleasure—Madonna Pfister, Friendship—Carolyn VanBibber, Announcer—Cynthia Hancock, Courtesy—Catherine Klein.

Special music will probably be presented by a sextette composed of Myrna Burnam, Shirey Karnes, Nancy Fulkerson, Dorothy Hanning, Joyce Dunn, and Marjorie Zimmer, with Phyllis Robson accompanying them at the piano.

### Student Hostess:

Martha Wiley and Grace Nemeth will preside at the tea table, and the freshmen council members—Phyllis Chenowith, Judy Farrar, Elna Gerhart, and Norma McDonald—will serve as ushers.

The local Hi-Tri chapter was first organized in 1928-1929, just three years after the first chapter was established by Cornelia Pierce, then Dean of girls at the Mount Vernon Township high school. Miss Pierce and fourteen high school girls planned an all girls organization which they called the Hi-Tri league. They submitted their plan and constitution to a mass meeting of girls. It was unanimously accepted and the Hi-Tri league was established as an organization. In 1929, following requests of several schools to form sister chapters, the organization received a state charter and the Hi-Tri House, Mount Vernon, Ill. became the state Hi-Tri headquarters.

### Hi-Tri Code

The Hi-Tri code is as follows: Let every Hi-Tri girl seek—Happiness in thought, word, and deed. Initiative by being her best self; Truthfulness in all of life; Reverence for spiritual ideas; Integration for her whole self; Leadership based on love; Enthusiasm for work and play; Activity in useful service; Goodwill to all mankind; Understanding of others; Earnestness of purpose.

The Hi-Tri aims are character, friendship, courtesy, pleasure, and success. The name Hi-Tri indicates the "high try" which a Hi-Tri girl makes to reach her aims. The watchword is loyalty, and the motto, "We build the ladder by which we rise." The ladder, which is the Hi-Tri emblem, is composed of five rounds, representing, from bottom to top, the aims, character, friendship, courtesy, pleasure, and success.

### Local History:

The H.T.H.S. chapter, organized in 1928-1929, died out in 1941 due to lack of interest. It was reorganized, however, in 1948, and since then has grown, having at present, 35 seniors, 61 juniors, 85 sophomores, and 54 freshmen, a total of about 235 members.

H.T.H.S. Hi-Tri presidents since its reorganization are as follows: '48-'49, Nancy Jo Wallis; '49-50, Carol McClendon; '50-'51, Jody Kennedy; '51-'52, Sue Fulkerson; '52-'53, Joan Glascock. From '48-'50, Miss Eleanor Etherton and Miss Alta Davis were co-sponsors. Miss Davis alone was sponsor from '50-'52, and this year Miss Helen Dunn has joined Miss Davis in the sponsorship.

## Blackard Tells Medea To Latin Club Group

The tragic love story of Medea, written by Euripides, was reviewed by June Blackard at the Latin club's last meeting, Tuesday, Dec. 2. Medea was the daughter of King Colchis, a barbarian in the eyes of the Greek. She saved the life of Jason, who later became her husband, from the dragon who watched over the Golden Fleece that Jason was to secure for King Pelias. Jason and Medea were sent to Corinth after she had killed King Pelias and her brother, and it was there that Jason fell in love with King Creon's daughter. He married the Princess.

Medea found this out and was soon sought by King Creon to flee the country because of her treacherous deeds. She begged King Creon to let her stay just one day longer in order to see that her sons would be properly cared for, and the King permitted this. All this time, Medea really had in mind to kill her sons, the Princess, and the King, and this she did by having her sons present a poison robe to the Princess. Thus the Princess died when she put it on, the sons died from handling it, and the King was killed by hovering over his dying daughter. Thus the story ends a tragic fate of the gods.

Co-consul, Connie Harris, presided over the meeting, and Mrs. John Foster was present. Due to illness, Miss Louise Rice was unable to attend.

Plans for a Christmas program and party were discussed, which will compose the next meeting, Dec. 16.

## Cafeteria Menu

Monday, Dec. 8  
Stuffed Buns  
Whipped Potatoes  
Apple Salad  
Pudding  
Milk

Tuesday, Dec. 9  
Meat Pie  
Green Beans  
Beets  
Jello Fruit  
Butter Honey  
Bread  
Milk

Wednesday, Dec. 10  
Ham and Potatoes  
Spinach or Corn  
Bean Salad  
Cake  
Butter and Honey  
Bread  
Milk

Thursday, Dec. 11  
Macaroni and Cheese  
Peas  
Apple Sauce or Lettuce Salad  
Butter and Honey  
Bread  
Milk

Friday, Dec. 12  
Salmon Pattys  
Or sandwiches  
Potatoes  
Black eyed Peas  
Tomatoes  
Jello Salad  
Cookies  
Butter and Honey  
Bread  
Milk

## R. Wilson Discusses Sulfur at the Nov. 25 Chemistry Culb Meet

Ronald Wilson, in a talk on sulfur, discussed its uses, economic portance, sources, methods of mining, etc. to the Chemistry club at a meeting on Tues., Nov. 25.

According to Miss Elizabeth Longbons, club sponsor, a very large number of members were present. This was the first regular meeting for the new members who are: Jim Matthews, Carolyn Wilson, June Blackard, Fred Wilmoth, Fredi Christman, Regina McCormick, and Tom Cole.

## FHA Sponsors Dance In Bonnell Gym Nov. 26

The F.H.A. club of the Harrisburg Township high school sponsored a dance Wednesday, Nov. 26, at 7:00 p. m. in the Bonnell gymnasium. Tables were decorated with leaves and candles. The autumn theme was carried out with decorations of autumn eaves.

Mrs. Helen Dunn, chapter mother, and Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Beers were chaperons.

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