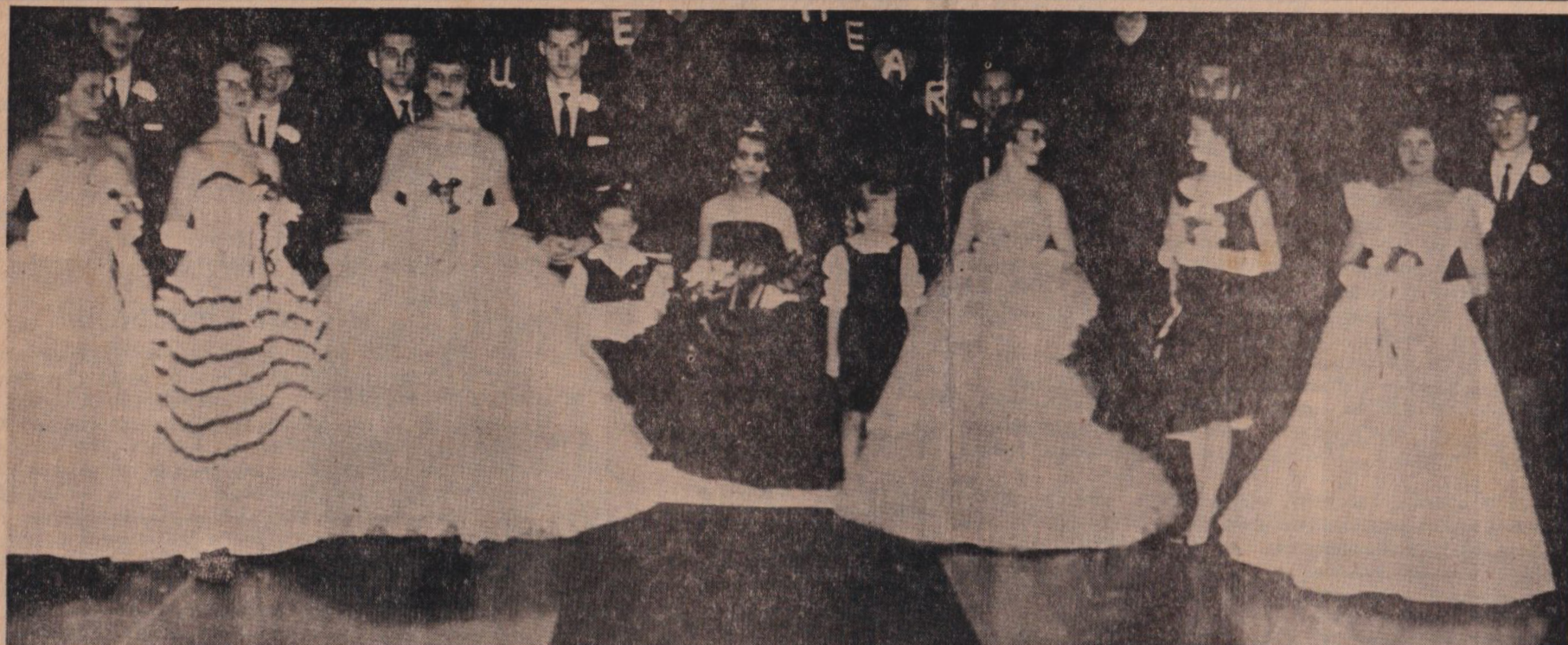


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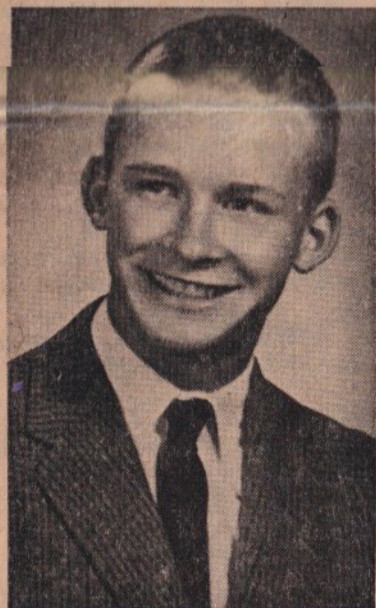


The new Queen of Hearts, Miss Karen Sue Thetford poses with her court for portrait. The new queen was crowned last Friday in Bonnell Gym. The six attendants were Mary Jo Bynum, Sue Donovan, Rosemarie Garavalia, Karen Ozment, Doris Watson and Linda Woodruff.

## Thetford Reigns

Karen Thetford was crowned Queen of Hearts last Friday night in Bonnell Gym. She received the largest number of votes in a field of seven.

The six other beautiful students who were attendants were Sue Donovan, Mary Jo Bynum, Karen Ozment, Doris Watson, Rosemarie Garavalia and Linda Woodruff.



## Hilliard to Sojourn to UN

Dick Hilliard has been chosen to represent Southern Illinois in the annual United Nations Pilgrimage. Dick won over eight other representatives by the process of eliminating exams. Ridgway's representative was second high or alternate.

Dick Hilliard was chosen to represent HTHS by scoring the highest score in the first eliminating test given at HTHS. The second test was given at Junior High by Mr. C. R. Gardner, County Superintendent of Schools. Eight schools from eight Southern Illinois towns were represented at this test. Hilliard had high score, scoring 91 correct answers out of one hundred. The Ridgway alternate scored an 82.

The local chapters of the I.O.O.F. will sponsor Dick and pay all of his expenses during the sixteen day trip. The Pilgrimage will visit such historic places as Williamsburg, Richmond, Washington, D. C. and Valley Forge. However, the highlight of the trip will be the time spent in New York City. Here students will pay several

Karen was crowned in Bonnell Gym shortly after eleven o'clock. She and her court were escorted by seven members of the varsity basketball team. After all the candidates had entered, Lynn Sullivan and Deborah Easley entered, carrying the crown and letter which held the queen's identity.

The gym was superbly decorated in red and white, traditional Valentine colors. Red hearts and heart silhouettes adorned the walls and ceiling. White streamers running from the railing in front of the bleachers to suspended wires resembled white awnings.

The coronation took place in the south of the gym. The throne was covered by a white awning and long streamers of small red hearts dropped from the awning.

Karen, the daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Ira Thetford, was crowned by Miss Miki Gooch, the retiring queen. The crown was a beautiful tiara of white pearls and brilliants. The father of the new queen is the Methodist minister in Harrisburg.

The parents of the six attendants are Mr. and Mrs. Jack Donovan, Mr. and Mrs. "Doc" Ozment, Mrs. Mary Lois Bynum, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Garavalia, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Cummins and Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Watson.

## Mrs. Abegglen Sends Letter to HTHS

Mrs. Abegglen, former HTHS English teacher and Thespian sponsor has recently moved to Owensboro, Kentucky. Word has been received that she would appreciate letters from any of her former students or Thespians.

Her address is:  
Mrs. R. E. Abegglen  
2421 Griffith Place West  
Owensboro, Kentucky

visits to the U. N. buildings to see this organization conduct its business.

Upon his return to Harrisburg, Dick will give several lectures on the U. N., and in this way the great peace work of the U. N. is reported to the people first hand.

## S.C.A. Accepts New Members

Nine HTHS Chemists recently made known many startling inventions to the Chemistry Club. Such ingenious devices as a fingernail file for a giant, a protective shield for a small elephant's trunk, and a skillet for a person on a diet were displayed by the new initiates. Having met the requirements of a 4.5 average for the semester, these new members were admitted into the club.

A formal initiation held previous to the informal one acquainted the initiates with the organization. Since the Chemistry Club is affiliated with the Science Clubs of America, it is an organization that is devoted to the furtherance of scientific knowledge. All club members, old and new, promised (1) to study facts, principles, and causes to spread the scientific knowledge, (2) to respect the rights of others to express their opinions on scientific matters, (3) to apply scientific principles, (4) to apply scientific methods to personal affairs, and finally (5) to uphold these ideals and traditions of true science.

The informal luncheon was held during the noon hour the following day in the physics laboratory. Each initiate was required to wear his chemistry apron with the molecular structure of a compound on it, unmatched shoes and socks, a wire screen hat, and a sign in the form of some piece of apparatus.

Representing some famous women scientists, the boys came as Margaret Mead, Libbie Hyman, and other female contributors.

The girls were vice versa and represented geniuses like Agassiz. Being required to stand while eating, the initiates were asked questions such as (1) What is polymerization and (2) Value of the Frasch process.

New members initiated into the Chemistry Club were: Rodger Fox, John Utter, Elizabeth Tanner, Stanley Beck, Pat Merrow, David Poole, Sam Potter, Bill Hopkins, and Don Fodor.

Miss Elizabeth Longbons, head of the Science Department, is the sponsor of the local Chemistry Club.

## NMSQT to Be Given Mar. 8

The sixth annual program for Merit Scholarships will start with the National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test (NMSQT), which is to be given in this school on Tuesday, March 8. On the basis of examination, about 10,000 semifinalists will be chosen after being pro-rated by the state and roughly appropriated by the high school senior population. This fall the semifinalists will be asked to take another test and provide the NMSC with certain biographical and financial information. Students who repeat their high performances on the second examination will become finalists in the Merit Program.

Winners of Merit Scholarships will be selected from the group of finalists on the basis of school records, recommendations, test scores, extracurricular and outside-of-school interests, and accomplishments.

An additional 25,000 students are awarded letters of commendation for their superior performance in this test.

## Local Hi-Fi Club Participates in Talentville, U.S.A.

The local Hi-Fi Club on WEBQ is participating in the Hi-Fi Club National Talent Search—Talentville U. S. A. This is open to high school students only: singers, dancers, combos, or comedians. Entrants must be members of the Hi-Fi club.

The winner in our club will go to Detroit to compete with winners from other clubs in our area. Then, all finalists will receive free round-trips to New York City to compete in the finals. An appearance on a nation-wide radio spectacular, plus a new wardrobe and luggage. Each of the three national winning acts will receive grand prizes of \$5,000 (scholarship or cash), plus a guaranteed audition with a major recording company.

Entry blanks and complete contest rules can be obtained from Jim "Greek" Goodwin at WEBQ.

## Juniors End Magazine Sale

"Pat Merrow and Dick Hilliard have successfully managed the juniors' annual magazine sale!" Such was a statement by Mr. Bell, junior-class sponsor, at the end of the junior magazine sale. "Under the competent leadership of these two students the results of the campaign were entirely satisfactory." During the two weeks long campaign, the manager and co-manager were responsible for keeping a complete and detailed report of the money taken in and paid out in the course of the sale. This was their only stated activity; however, they were also responsible for encouraging the students, working with the publicity staff, and generally overseeing the campaign.

Other students who played an active part in the campaign were Bob Arensman and Mary Jo Bynum, the publicity chairman and co-chairman. These two juniors were in charge of publicity and the daily prizes for high salesman. The prizes consisted of grab bags, stuffed bulldogs, jive sweatshirts, a camera, a radio and several smaller prizes.

The team captains for the two teams were Judith Gidcumb and George Pavelonis. Each captain was in charge of four homerooms. Their activities kept them busy supplying both teams with materials and encouragement.

Beneath each team captain there were four homeroom captains. The orange team had Ann Clevenger, Pat Evans, Ted Fuson and Billy Hopkins as homeroom captains. Opposing them were Libby Tanner, Harry Don Wirth, Charles Norman and Karen Ozment, the homeroom captains of the green team.

Student sold magazines for two weeks with \$2500 as the goal. The drive was set up and supplied by the Curtis Publications in Philadelphia. This year the Curtis Publications had over 100 magazines to offer to customers.

The money which the junior class will receive as commission is to be used to finance the Junior-Senior Prom in May.

# Jr. College for Harrisburg

Traditionally, America has insisted upon, and received, the finest educational system in the world. In the early days of our history, illiteracy was common. But with the advancement of education, illiteracy dropped at a startling rate. We became one of the most educated nations in the world, based on percentage.

But even America can sometimes get too much of a good thing. The number of students has climbed alarmingly.

Our colleges have been most affected by this tremendous explosion of the student population. This is the result of a recent increase in the emphasis placed on a college education. More jobs than ever before are strictly limited to those with a college diploma. In order to obtain these preferred jobs, many returned to continue their education. In anticipation of this new system of job classification, more high school students than ever entered college as soon as they graduated from high school. In addition, many adults began to see the value of returning to continue their education. Today, some colleges hold twice as many students as they were designed to.

The cost of education has shot sky high. Today, it costs at least twice as much to educate a student as it did about fifty years ago. Not only must a college student pay his tuition, if he doesn't go to a nearby college he must also pay for his room and board. The thought of such high expenses may all but discourage many potential college students.

Increasingly crowded conditions and rising costs are two of the major problems facing American educators today. Earlier it was said that America has always demanded and received the finest educational system available. After realizing the existence of the two before-mentioned problems, the American public has demanded that something be done.

Something IS being done. One of the best remedies available is the establishment of junior colleges. Junior College is simply a partially state-supported school offering the first two years of college to high school graduates.

How would a junior college help solve the two major problems listed above?

By enabling large numbers of students to take the first two years of college almost in their own home, not only would the "growing pains" of many established colleges be eased, but those colleges could conceivably gain enough room to admit more of those students who do not wish or are not able to attend junior colleges.

Junior colleges will ease the financial burden of many. Since the schools are partially state-supported, students who previously could not afford to pay for an education at another college will have an increased opportunity to continue their education.

There are, of course, many other advantages to a junior college. Such things as increased opportunity for adult education courses, and a chance for students to determine whether or not they are really interested in college are two other advantages offered by junior colleges.

It is strongly possible that Harrisburg will receive a junior college. What would this do for our city? A junior college will bolster the local economy by creating many new jobs. It would help create a higher cultural plane by offering adult education facilities. Best of all, a junior college would encourage many brighter, more desirable student, the "cream of the crop," so to speak, to remain in the local area.

Junior college then, would certainly be advantageous, but would it be practicable? The success of such a project depends upon three factors: (1) availability of facilities (2) adequacy of financial support and (3) interest shown by those eligible to attend.

Let us consider the first factor. Are there available facilities in Harrisburg? After talking to our principal, Mr. Henson, who is very much interested in the establishment here of a junior college, I found the answer to be definitely YES. It would not be necessary to build a new building for the school at the present, Mr. Henson stated. The present HTHS building could easily facilitate a junior college since many classes would be held in the afternoon and evening.

If facilities are available, then are the funds available to support the college? Again the answer is yes. The state of Illinois will pay \$223 per year, or over half of the cost of educating that student. The rest of the cost can be borne by the community. Only those living in the Harrisburg school district would benefit from this lower cost, however. Students from outside the district would pay the difference between the \$223 given by the state and the actual cost.

The third condition necessary is an adequate number of interested students. In order to determine whether there is such an availability of students, several surveys have and are being conducted. Questionnaires have been sent to a representative group of all HTHS alumni since 1950. A local committee appointed by Mayor Porter is also engaged in determining the interest shown by local citizens. In addition, forms which were recently issued to HTHS juniors and seniors have been returned with favorable results. After all the results of these surveys are compiled, they will be sent to Southern Illinois University for evaluation by an IBM Computer. When the results are made public in a short while, it will be definitely known whether Harrisburg is suited for a junior college.

The first two conditions, then, are satisfied, and the third is at least partially so.

Danny Piper



Wendell Lambert, man of many talents.

## Wendell Lambert Captures Senior Sketch Spoilite

The senior sketched this week is the president of the local Teen Town, Wendell Lambert. At HTHS he is secretary of the Key Club, manager of the band, Keystone ad salesman and literary writer, Clarion reporter, senior representative in the student council and a member of both the Hi-Y and the Allied Medical Careers Club.

After high school he plans to attend an optometry school and begin his practice in some small city.

In his opinion, HTHS is an all-around school evenly balanced with curricular and extracurricular activities. His favorite courses are Math IV and psychology. His favorite courses are Math IV and psychology. His favorite song is "Way Down Yonder in New Orleans;" his favorite movie, "It Started With a Kiss. Regarding food, he isn't choosy; he claims that he likes "anything and everything." All his spare time is spent either at Teen Town or Midway.

When asked what his other interests were, he replied, "Girls!" However he decided to limit that a little and gave a second reply, "Pretty girls." This is the same fellow who claims he's going to be a bachelor? He'd better watch his step.

## Many Thanks

The Clarion staff wishes to express its sincere thanks to all who made the Queen of Hearts Ball a huge success.

Gratitude goes to the seven lovely candidates, Misses Karen Ozmment, Karen Thetford, Linda Woodruff, Doris Watson, Rosemarie Garavalia, Sue Donovan and Mary Jo Bynum and all the basketball boys for their fine cooperation.

Thanks to Mr. Bell's students, who contributed the posters, and Mr. Parkhurst's students, who helped with the gym decorations. We are also grateful to other students and faculty members who helped.

To the crown-bearers, Misses Debbie Easley and Lynn Sullivan and the organist and all other participants, we offer acknowledgment.

Finally thanks to all the committees and committee chairmen, who worked so diligently for the dance's preparation, and all others who helped in any way.



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## Why Not Take That First Step?

January 17, 1960, began a new semester. From the results of first semester exams, some of us may have found that during that first semester we never actually "got started right."

Of course, these exam grades are not everything, but they are an indication of a student's ability and desire to learn and improve.

The four years of high school are spent in preparation. Whether we are preparing for a job, specialized training, a college education, or for family life, it is only natural that we should want the very best preparation that we can obtain. The well-planned and varied curriculum at HTHS offers us an opportunity to receive the preparation which we need. Yet, if we do not take full advantage of this opportunity by doing our very best in school—preparing each daily lesson thoroughly, taking an active part in class discussion, developing good relationships with our teachers and classmates, supporting school spirit, striving always for improvement—we will "lose out" on this golden opportunity. To make use of this opportunity, however, it is absolutely necessary that we get started right. What is involved in "getting started right?"

The first emphasis should be placed on the word "Now." Now is the accepted time to form habits of study, habits of attendance, habits of making friends, habits of disciplining the mind. Now is the time to begin good practice in these areas of development and to hold to them. Good steady work NOW will eliminate those late hours and cramming at the end of the second semester.

Secondly, the word "hear" should be emphasized. Attentiveness in class will always be rewarding. A large part of our education can come from wise and diligent hearing. Be good hearers—"take heed what you hear."

A further aspect of getting started right is embodied in the big little word "ask." Every parent knows how important the asking of questions, wide-awake curiosity, is in the process of education. Make as one of your mottoes these words of Francis Bacon: "He that questioneth much shall learn much." Ask questions. Be curious. Keep your ears open. By doing this, you are bound to learn much.

Let us begin this semester right then, remembering that "now" is the day for everything worthwhile and that to "hear" is crucial and to "ask" is full of destiny.

Someone has said that if the first button of a man's coat be wrongly buttoned, then the whole thing will be crooked. Getting started right is important in every way.

Confucius, the Chinese sage, said: "The journey of a thousand miles begins with the first step." Getting started right begins with the first step, too. Why not take that first step now?

## A Serious Mistake

It is a serious mistake not to finish high school. In the first place, the unemployment rate is running higher than ever before. There are not enough jobs to go around, and it's just common sense that the people with the best educations are going to get the best jobs.

Another important factor is the good times that are to be had in high school. The best part of our lives is spent in high school. There are dances to go to, clubs to join and many other interesting things to enjoy with your friends.

Some people say that the reason they quit was that they weren't passing. My answer to that is that there is no normal human being who could not pass high school if he honestly studied and tried his best. There are not many teachers who will flunk a person if they know he is doing the best he possibly can.

Taking all things into consideration, the best thing to do is finish high school and go on to college.

John Rhodes

## The Gossip

Gossips often twist the real facts of a situation. Take for instance the time Joan told Betty that she was going steady with Alex. Betty told Jane and Jane told Bob and by the time it got back to Joan she was supposed to have been married to Alex for three weeks, and of course, she was going with Jock. Some people seem to think that there is nothing better than a good old gossip session. The joke on old women is they get out in the back yard, lean on the fence, and talk about the party their neighbor had last night. A person can't seem to realize how much gossip goes on in our schools today. Everybody knows everyone else's business, but no one knows his own. The students often know more about the argument than John and Sue had last night than about their English lesson.

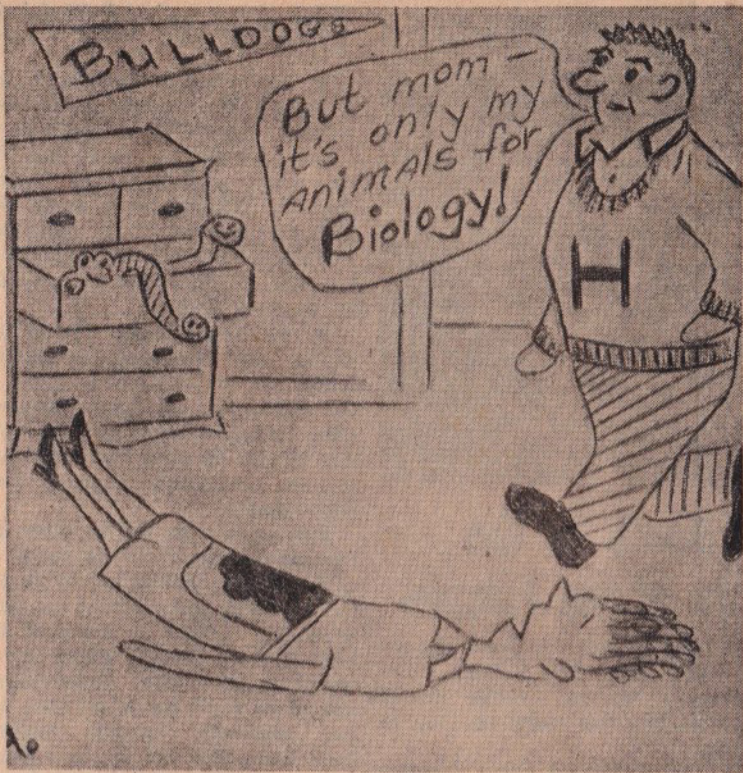
Lenona Endicott

A few days ago, David E. Jones lost a valuable horse, got his leg fractured and had to be killed.

# WALKER'S CLEANERS

### T.V. Guide

Beat the Clock—Trying not to be late for class.  
 Big Pay Off—Allowance time.  
 Thin Man—Wendell Lambert.  
 This Is the Life—Vacation.  
 Bourbon Street Beat—Lower Halls at noon.  
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 Death Valley Days—Monday through Friday from 8:30 to 3:45.  
 Slim and Trim—Girls' P.E.  
 Wagon Train—Cars leaving school at 3:45.  
 Not Announced—Pop quiz.  
 Lamplighters Theater—Night before a test.  
 Concentration—Semester tests.  
 Bold Journey—to the office.  
 26 Men—Boys' P.E. class.  
 Silent Service—Assist from a friend during a rough test.  
 The Rifleman—Vincent Reynolds.  
 Keep Talking—Study Hall.  
 Chey-Ann—Ann Clevenger.  
 Playhouse 90—Class plays.  
 Alfred Hitchcock Presents—Report cards.



### February Is The Month of Leaders

We Americans enjoy our glorious heritage; personal freedom with equality of opportunities. This month we notice the birthdays of two of our greatest personalities in American History.

These two great men are George Washington and Abraham Lincoln. George Washington is known, as the "Father of Our Country." He was deeply concerned with the foundation of our national government.

Washington aptly expressed his concern in the statement that was taken from his first inaugural address which is "That pure and immutable principles of private morality and the pre-eminence of a free Government; be exemplified —by all the attributes of winning the affections of its Citizens and command the respect of the world. Today these foundations are being rocked and stoned by attacks beyond the wildest dreams held by our founding fathers. Now is the time for our youth to demand truth. Our nation must not be led by false prophets. We must adhere to the principles set forth in our Constitution.

Abraham Lincoln once said: "I am for those means which will give the greatest good to the greatest number."

Everyone knows Abe was quite a character. "He was a lone man who liked the out-of-doors and also to tell stories. Everyone knows his honesty. "Lincoln was like a new green pine—he kept on growing." Yes, he keeps on growing in those who put forth honest effort to enforce the laws of freedom laid down by our forefathers.

Let us, the young people of today, keep on growing. Not only in height and weight, but in the spirit of God, truth and honesty.



### Who is the Coach's Favorite Freshman?

One of our faculty members has opened the door of HTHS to one of his family members, Tana Hunsinger, a freshman, who is the daughter of Coach Hunsinger.

Since a baby, Tana has moved several times, living in Chicago, Texas, Florida, and Canada before moving to Harrisburg. While she lived in Canada, Tana attended the third, fourth, and fifth grades. After she moved back to Harrisburg, she attended Harrisburg Junior High School where she was an honor guest of Rotary.

Now at high school Tana has established a fine record for herself. For her fifth subject Tana takes Latin and seems to enjoy it. As an "A" student, Tana has made the honor roll every six weeks. Belonging to only one club, the Hi-Tri, she enjoys taking part in the club's activities.

Sweaters and skirts are Tana's favorite clothes and she likes parties of all kinds. Eating, of course, is always a favorite pastime with Tana, her favorite dishes being cheesecake and pizza's. Tana's little brother is her main dislike.

Tana "digs" rock and roll and thinks Fabian and Frankie Avelon are the "coolest." At the present time her favorite song is "Handy Man." Movies and Rock Hudson are also on the list of her likes.

When it comes to basketball and football games, we can always find Tana at the game cheering for her team.

After finishing high school, Tana plans to attend either S.I.U. or Florida State, where her father went to college.

### Snaggles or Prince Charming?

Approximately a year and two months ago, I was approached by a smiling young lady who sweetly said, "Would you like to go on a hayride Saturday night?"

Then she told me who would be there, and I quickly accepted the invitation, because one of my long-lost lovers would be in the crowd, too. Since most of the girls had steadies, they did not have to worry about having a date, but there I was with my sob story that I didn't even have an "unsteady." Well, my supposedly good friend would fix that. She knew a boy whom she had dumped almost three years ago. Oh, yes, he had the most wonderful build ever created, naturally curly hair and dreamy blue eyes. Who wouldn't go?

I fell for the date like a brick even though I had never laid eyes on him. The plans were made; Charlie knew I had accepted the date before I knew it. I was to go to a friend's house because Charlie had no idea where I lived.

After spending two hours in the make-up room, I was finally ready to approach my "Prince Charming."

I sat on the divan and waited. . .waited. . .and there was no Charlie. Finally, without knocking, there appeared at the door a toothless boy; and my friend Sue said, "Come right in, Charlie." After recovering from shock, I finally had the strength to say, "Where did you come from?" I had heard no car drive up, and I thought that from Raleigh to Harrisburg was sort of a long distance to walk just for a blind date. Then just as silently as he came in, he went to the door, opened it and without saying anything, walked out. I thought maybe the feelings had been mutual. After he had gone, I seemed to regain strength very quickly. Sue then told me that this was not "Charlie."

When he did appear, I did not have the same feelings about him that my friend seemed to have.

There were only two good things which I received from the date. The first is that he talked about nothing but cars, and I feel as though I now have the information needed for the occupations of being either a car salesman, mechanic, or serviceman. The second is that the next night I had a date with another boy who lives near Charlie, and he is the one who still asks me for dates even when there are not any hayrides. By the way, he is Charlie, too.

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## Rigged or Not Rigged--That Is The Question

In our age of long-range missiles and satellites, we seem to have forgotten the basic formula for success in anything—honesty. The phrase—'Honesty is the best policy'—should apply also in our lives today as well as the past. But, it seems that today, there is dishonesty in everything, even in our entertainment. Recently, there has been a question of honesty in numerous quiz shows and about some of the announcers on television and radio.

How does this affect the teenagers and students who watch television and listen to radio? Do they feel that it is all right as long as one can get away with it? Here are the opinions of a few Harrisburg high students:

Elizabeth Abell: "The shows are dishonest, unjust, ridiculous and crooked. I have a reason to back up every adjective!"

Sally Conover: "I feel that the fixed quiz programs are a bad influence on the people who watch them; they cause distrust and dislike toward the emcees and sponsors."

Modene Melton: "I am very disappointed in the morality of our television programs and disc jockeys. I think it is outlandish."

Lura Larsson: "Having some of the television shows rigged takes the enjoyment out of watching them. It also causes a general distrust of all television quiz shows, whether they are crooked or not."

Laura Hamilton: "Although I do believe in being honest, I would certainly have enjoyed making some of that easy money."

The small boy's head bobbed up over the garden wall, and a meek little voice asked, "Please, Miss Brown, may I have my arrow?"

"Yes, dear, certainly," the next door neighbor answered, beaming. "Where did it fall?"

"I think," was the reply, "it's stuck in your cat."

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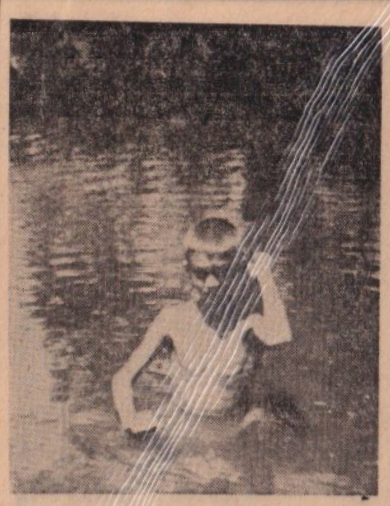
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## How Are Your Table Manners

Ever been at a dinner and felt self conscious about your manners? I think that at one time or another, everyone has wondered exactly what to do or how to do it. The following are a few examples of etiquette problems and how to solve them.

1. Is the hostess served first?  
Not unless she is the only lady at the table or she is alone with husband and children.
2. When to begin eating?  
After several guests are served so the food doesn't get cold.
3. How to drink beverages?  
With mouth empty and wiped clean with napkin.
4. Napkins.  
Napkins are taken up after the hostess and placed on lap, entirely open if they are lunch size or in half for dinner napkins. After dinner they are never refolded. Gather them and casually lay them on the left.
5. Tipping dishes.  
It is acceptable to tip soup or dessert dishes if dish is tipped away from spoon.
6. Soup or bouillon cup.  
Soup or bouillon served in a handled cup or small cup size bowl — oriental style — is drunk. Garnish floating on top is eaten with a spoon first, noodles are eaten after.
7. Coughing and sneezing.  
This is done without excuse. A coughing fit however, means you must leave the table (without excuse—you can't talk anyway).
8. Foreign matter in food.  
Should be removed with thumb and forefinger, unobserved.
9. Silverware.  
Never use your own wet spoon in sugar or your butter knife in the jam or butter.
10. "Pushers."  
A bit of bread is used to push the food into the fork, not the fingers.
11. Reaching.  
Reaching at a table is now permitted if you don't have to move from your seat.
12. Posture.  
Elbows are not permissible on the table except between course.
13. Additional butter.  
In eating potatoes or other vegetables, if additional butter is desired it is taken from your butter plate with a fork.

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## A Spark In The Life of the Ferrells

Fireworks came a little late for Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ferrell. Yes, you're right, for Dennis Ferrell arrived into this world on July 11, 1944.

Denny has three other brothers and sisters, two who are married, and the other which everyone is or should be acquainted with Linda Ferrell.

Denny happened to be a very musical child. At the age of five, he began to play the piano by ear and is now the organist of the Dorrisville Baptist Church. After he graduates, he plans to go to college and major in music.

You may see Denny as he participates in several of the school functions, such as Hi-Y, Concert Choir and many others.

He is an honor student and Latin II, believe it or not, is his favorite subject, for he is planning to be a member of the Latin Club.

His favorite song is "Teen Angel" and as for T.V., he is an "Adventure in Paradise" fan. In the summer you might see Denny at your favorite swimming place since that's his favorite pastime.

In the eighth grade, he was fortunate enough to win the American Legion Award.

This is but a small portion of Denny's life; but as you see, he's a fine person with an exciting past.

A woman motorist was driving along a country road when she noticed a couple of repairmen climbing telephone poles. "Fools!" she exclaimed to her companion, "they must think I never drove a car before."

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## Thieves of H.T.H.S.

In the English dictionary the definition of a monitor is "one who warns." Surely there could be no better description than this for the seven girls who tread softly through HTHS's dark halls and pick up absentee slips. They are a warning to everyone to hurry to his seat in order that he may not be counted absent.

In the years when Mr. Harry Taylor was principal, the women from the office used to pick up the slips; and on some occasions even Mr. Taylor could be seen walking quietly to each room and taking the small bits of paper from their hooks.

But we are in the modern age now where the youths of today accept the responsibilities of yesterday's adults and manage to do a good job. HTHS is proud of the fact that it always gives credit where credit is due. Surely there can be no worthier people than the hall monitors, Brenda Stallins, Jane Bond, Sue Ewell, Judy Winn, Juanita Jenkins, Kay Pelhank and Beverly Vick. These people, with their extra activities, take up a job that can never give them any real personal reward.

And so, for that message about the dentist and the reminder to come straight home from school, we gratefully thank you girls.

## I'll Never Say That Again

It would be ridiculous to pay someone to type my term paper. Why, anyone can type!

Even if the 10 minute bell has rung, we still have time to go uptown to get an ice cream cone.

We can't be late! My watch is always right.

I'll stay on the beach a little while longer. I never burn—I always tan right away.

Why work these problems on paper? She never collects the papers anyway.

She won't hold it against me if I date her ex-steady. They haven't been going steady for 3 days!

I'm going to chew gum again today. I've never been caught yet. I'd better quit studying now. I don't want to over study.

Why wear boots? It isn't going to snow today!

I don't need to take my horn to school today. We won't have band.

I can go to the game tonight. She won't give us that quiz tomorrow.

Wife: "How can I drive a nail without hitting my fingers?"

Husband: "Hold the hammer in both hands!"

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## Teachers Verse Opinions of Perfect Student

After asking a few teachers their idea of a perfect student, here are some of the answers.

Mrs. Abegglen—"A student who works to the best of their ability is a good student. Along with this, a perfect student is honest, friendly, cooperative, fair and able to get along with other students."

Miss Bovinet—"I've never seen a perfect student and never expect to."

Mrs. Foster—"Perfect students have the power to concentrate and the ability to understand. They are attentive and participate actively in class."

Mr. Bauman—"A perfect student has an intellectual curiosity and is cooperative and willing to work to satisfy that curiosity."

Mr. Dotson—"You cannot have a perfect student. An A student does more than required and all his work is first class, but the student would not have a well rounded personality. A B student is fair, but not ambitious. A C student is just attending. A D student is a glorified F."

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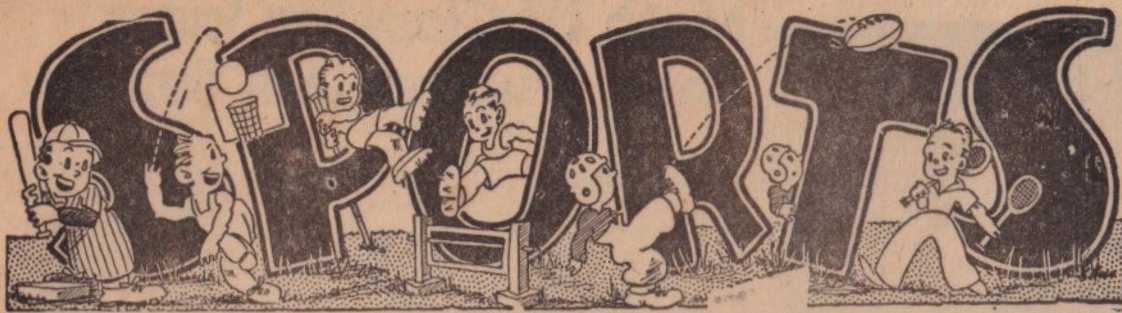
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### Bulldogs Rout Eagles, 55-46

The Bulldogs scored a methodical 55-46 nonconference win at Eldorado to make their yearly record 12-6.

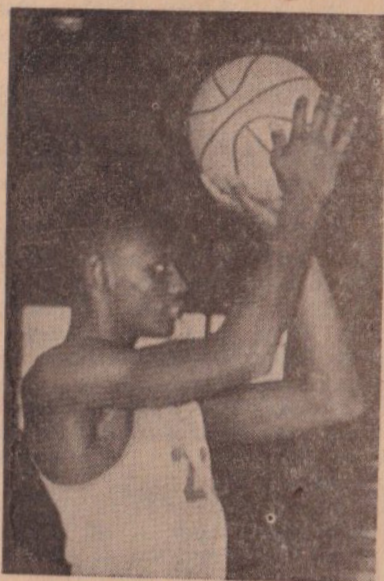
Harrisburg showed an excellent defense in the first half, causing Eldorado to play a slow, cautious game. Since Eldorado slowed the game down, there was only 7 points scored by the locals in the first period.

The second half found Coach Dotson substituting some of the bench, as Harrisburg had a 20 point lead.

In the fourth quarter Eldorado started hitting and closed the gap to 7 points once, but the Bulldogs won the game by 9 points.

Harrisburg made 23 of 63 shots for a .365 shooting percentage.

Scoring for the Bulldogs: Stone 9, Banks 14, Shelton 17, Henshaw 8, Karnes 6, and Baldwin 1.



### Dale Roberson Returns to Action

Bulldog junior guard, Dale Roberson has returned to the starting lineup after a long period of absence. Roberson got back into action in the Harrisburg-Centralia game in which he scored 13 points. Dale's presence was greatly felt, especially in the rebounding department.

Dale, who is only 5' 11", has a tremendous rebounding ability and is capable of outrebounding boys who are 6'3" and 6'4".

Dale hasn't played as many games as the rest of the first five, but he has around a 12 point average for the year.

Since Dale is one of three juniors on the Bulldogs first five, great things are expected out of him next year especially in the rebounding and tip-in department.

### Redbirds Edge Bulldogs, 54-53

Harrisburg lost a thrilling conference game to West Frankfort, 54-53, to make the Bulldogs' South Seven record 5-4.

At the outset of the game, Frankfort ran up a quick 6-0 lead, only to have the Bulldogs overcome this lead 9-6. The Bulldogs managed to stay ahead of the Redbirds the remainder of the first quarter with the quarter ending 18-14.

The Bulldogs still held the lead all through the second quarter with the help of the fine shooting of Charley Banks. When the Bulldogs went to the showers at the half, they held a 32-29 halftime lead.

The third quarter found Harrisburg putting on a great defensive attack holding Frankfort to 12 points and committing no fouls. The Bulldogs couldn't get the ball through the hoop the third quarter either as they scored only 9 points. The third quarter ended 41-41.

The fourth quarter found the lead change ten times. With about three minutes left in the game Harrisburg held a three-point lead, but Bob Brown hit a field goal and free toss to tie the count. Charley Banks' basket with less than a minute remaining made 51-50.

Harrisburg holding the honors. Pike then put Frankfort ahead by one only to have Henshaw reverse the action. With time about out Brown hit a field goal, and Harrisburg couldn't get another shot at the hoop.

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### H.T.H.S. Students Enter Youth Leadership Contest

The local Elks Lodge is again this year sponsoring the National Foundation Youth Leadership Contest.

H.T.H.S. students participating in the contest are: Don Henson, Maridell Armistead, Cheryl Wiley, Nancy Anderson, Candace Malone, Janet Geltosky, Ron Henson, Rosemarie Garavalia, Stanley Beck, Wendell Lambert, and Chuck Setten.

The application of the first and second place local winners will be sent to State Youth Associations Committee and winning applications will then be entered in the National Contest. National Winners will be announced and awards made May 1, 1960.

The boy and girl winning first place in the national contest will receive \$1,000 in United States Defense Bonds. The boy and girl winning second and third prizes will be awarded \$500, and \$300 in U. S. Defense Bonds.

Contestants will be judged on Leadership, Citizenship Appreciation, Perverserance, Resourcefulness and Sense of Honor, and Neatness, arrangement, and compliance with given instructions of application blanks.

Civic and community activities, extra-curricular and school activities, school offices held, and honors and awards received in school are considered in the judging.

### Boys--Read This!

I'm sure that many times we boys have heard complaints concerning the way we dress. Almost always we hear the loudest objections from our teachers or from our parents. This is the personal opinion of a boy in his junior year in high school. If only we would realize how big a part our clothes play for us and how much they reveal about us, I am sure there would be at least a few changes made.

Maybe some boys don't have as much money to spend on clothes as others do, but it is not the quality of the clothes that counts but how we wear the clothes we have. In my opinion the fellow that has on the cheaper shirt, buttoned from top to bottom, and wears the cheaper pair of pants, and I mean wearing them completely, is far richer than the boy that wears his expensive shirts unbuttoned and his pants hanging low without a belt.

Wearing your clothes in the manner that they were meant to be worn shows that you are rich in appreciation, modesty and character. These are the qualities that will earn us the biggest part in life; and remember, to play the part you have to look the part.

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### Latin Club Receives Customs Of Roman Eating

The Latin Club program of January was a talk given by Carol Butler on "Customs of Roman Eating."

Miss Butler told the members that the Romans lay in half-reclining positions on couches while eating. These couches surrounded a table on three sides. For the comfort of the individuals, pillows, made of silks and velvets, were placed on the couch.

The food was always prepared by the servants; and, in many cases, the meat was cut so that all one has to do was lift it to his mouth.

The Latin Club was also informed that the Romans ate three meals a day. The dinner, beginning in the early evening and continuing until bedtime, was the most important meal. After the dinner, the guests imbibed until they were practically asleep. These drinking bouts, very common in Rome, accounted for the early bedtime of the Romans.

This report is a segment in a series about the Romans and their life which will aid us in planning for our own Roman Banquet.



Girls at work in home ec room, prepare dresses to be exhibited at the spring fashion show.

## Home Ec. Dept. Plans for Future

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In the way of new supplies, new chairs and tables have been placed in the sewing and lecture room. In addition, the kitchen received a new refrigerator, two new stoves, a washer and a dryer. The new class, sponsored by Southern Illinois University, is a sewing class for adults. The class meets every Thursday evening and has an enrollment of ten.

#### Home Ec Is Four Year Course

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The Homemaking Department has many other outside activities. Each year the department is asked to help prepare and serve at many different banquets. The department also combines each year with the Industrial Arts Department for the spring exhibit and style show.

## Math IV Class New Sponsor Enter Quizzes

In the fall, the Math IV class elected six team captains who then picked their teams from members of the class. These teams have been competing on the basis of their average scores on eight math quizzes prepared by Morton R. Kenner for the Developmental Project in Secondary Mathematics. This project is supported by the Marcell M. Holzer Fund for Education in cooperation with the Graduate Research Council, Southern Illinois University.

The teams have finished all eight quizzes and the results are as follows:

First place (tie): Nancy Anderson's team (Don Henson, Larry Browder, Kay Pelhank and James Haney) and Stanley Howton's team (Pete Hays, Darrell Horton, John Cotton, George Chrisman and Charles Partain).

Second place: Richard Wiley's team (Charles Seten, Bill Arensman, Ron Henson and Kenneth Smith).

Third place: Cheryl Wiley's team (Mary Jane Guard, Margie Humm, Wendall Lambert and Johnny Wright).

Fourth place (tie): Suellen Roper's team (Maridell Armistead, Lydia Rice, Jerry Kane, John Wooten) and L. C. Kerley's team (Eddie Steinsultz, Darrell Hancock, Don Fordor, Steven Frantz and John Siddens).

The three low teams will have to treat the winners in some way. The time or nature of the treat has not yet been decided upon.

## New Sponsor Leads Thespians

This year, for the first time since 1957, Troupe 16 of the National Thespians Society will present a play to be held late in the spring. The play is to be directed by Mr. John Schork, who has taken over the sponsorship of club. Also under Mr. Schork's direction the Senior class will present their annual play late in the spring.

Although this is the first time Mr. Schork has sponsored the Thespians, he has considerable experience in the field of dramatics. While in college he participated often in dramatic presentations and appeared in several operas. Before coming to HTHS he was in speech work and plays. Mr. Schork also was a member of the St. Louis Little Theater and appeared with the Strolling Players, a group which traveled around giving plays for many clubs and in many interesting places.

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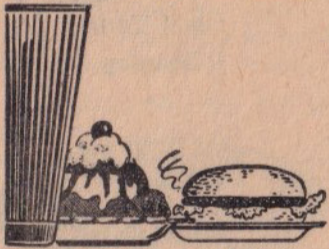
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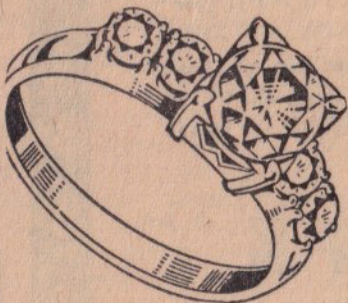
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