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## H T H S Homecoming Queen Be To Announced Tomorrow Night

### Foster, Hall, Jarrell, Wasson Nominated

One of these lovely candidates will be announced the 1958 HTHS Homecoming Queen tomorrow night at the bonfire.

The Queen will be selected from these senior misses: Janet Foster, Janet Hall, Judy Wasson and Darlene Jarrell.

Junior attendant will be ane Pankey, Sophomore attendant, Sue Donovan, and Freshman attendant, Nancy Edwards.

The Homecoming Queen will begin her reign Friday as her car leads the Homecoming Parade. The rest of her court will come behind dressed in tailor clothes.

In the evening the Queen and her court will again appear to be presented at half-time of the Harrisburg-Centralia game.

The Coronation Ball and crowning will be held in Bonnell Gym. At 11:00 the Queen will make her entrance preceded by her court.

All will be dressed in formals of their choice.

Escorts for the evening are as follows:

Ron Maynard  
Darrell Beggs  
Don Pickford  
Gary Leverett  
Bob Pavalonis  
Joe Wathen  
Darrell Duke

Crown bearer will be Melanie Schork; Mary Schork, and carry-

### Home Coming Highlights

HTHS Homecoming Parade announcements were sent to civic and philanthropic organizations. The content included the time, date, and line-up of the parade. If any additional information was desired, the organizations were instructed to call the school.

In this letter was included the Clarion motto "Boost the Bulldogs." The game time and the opponent were also announced.

Many school groups are also expected to take part in the annual parade.

### Band Prepares For Homecoming

As Homecoming again draws near, the HTHS marching band has prepared an unusual performance. This year it's called "The Satellite Story." The first formation is an egg—but a very special kind of egg—the kind of an egg that hatches ideas—in fact an egg-head. Then the result of an egg-head's work is made public. The band then forms the new rocket formula, x-x. The final result of the egghead's amazing new formula, a satellite, which is formed in lights. This half time program will be under the direction of Marshall Cothran.

Radio announcer: "Tune in again next week—same station, same time, same jokes!"

ing the Queen's tarin will be Nancy Hunter and Linda Calufetti.

The music of Johnny Moore's band will highlight the evening. Tickets to the dance are being sold by the homeroom class presidents at 75c per person.

### Homecoming Parade

At 4:00 p. m. on October 10, the HTHS band will lead this year's Homecoming Parade on its usual route through town.

#### Parade Route

The band will go west on Church to South Main and north on Main to the town square. The parade will move counter-clockwise around the square leaving it on West Poplar and proceeding to McKinley Street. The parade will end on McKinley and Sloan. All floats and cars will be expected to remain in position until the winners are announced.

#### Parade Judging

A "float" is defined as a "platform on wheels, a vehicle with a platform, used as a mount for an exhibit in a procession." An auto mobile may have a platform and qualify as a float. Otherwise it will be classed as a decorated car and not as a float. A truck with a truck bed will be classed as a float.

An organization may make as many entries as they desire.

All entries must express some "homecoming" or football theme to be considered in judging.

#### Awards

(The Queen and Attendants will be presented at half time. The winners of the floats will be announced at half time.)

Class A—School Organizations:  
FLOATS—1st place, \$3.00; 2nd place, \$2.00; 3rd place, \$1.00.

DECORATED CARS—1st place, \$3.00; 2nd place, \$2.00; 3rd place, \$1.00.

Class B—Alumni:  
FLOATS—1st place, \$3.00; 2nd place, \$2.00; 3rd place, \$1.00.

DECORATED CARS—1st place, \$3.00; 2nd place, \$2.00.

Class C—Civic Organizations:  
FLOATS—1st place, \$3.00; 2nd place, \$2.00.

DECORATED CARS—1st place—\$3.00; 2nd place, \$2.00.

Class D—Bicycles, etc.:  
1st place—Basketball season ticket

### Library Receives New Books

Each year our library gets a supply of new books. Not because the school needs them, but the library likes to keep different varieties of reading books for everyone's enjoyment.

This year the library has fifty-five new books. Among this list contains fiction, non-fiction, histories and autobiographies.



### F.H.A. Has Picnic

The Future Homemakers of America held a delightful picnic at the home of their sponsor, Mrs. Cothran, Tuesday evening, September 23. The food, which the girls had prepared with their teacher's assistance, was served buffet style from a picnic table set up in the spacious backyard of their sponsor and hostess. Every one enjoyed the frankfurters baked in barbecue sauce, potato salad, baked beans, radishes, celery, carrot sticks, pickles and Cokes. They also enjoyed the floor show—two amusing skits presented by some of the members. In the first skit, the performers were dressed as Indian chiefs at a "talkative pow wow." In the second, the girls were dressed as hillbillies with the exception of the station master. Sharon Lindsay was "MA", June Fowler was "PA", and the children were Jeannie Farmer, Bobby Parish, Jeri Walker, Frances Molinorolo, Linda Evans, Beverly Vick and Brenda Hancock. Rita McDaniel was the station master.

Girls who wished played badminton and croquet.

Members were happy to have Mrs. Snyder, our new Home Ec. teacher, Mrs. Cothran's mother, and little Cindy Cothran, sharing the food and fun with them. Other specially invited guests were: Mrs. Roby Jerrell, Mrs. J. O. Hall and Mrs. Fred G. Lindsay.

### Latin Club Holds Initiation

Most HTHS students were thoroughly puzzled on September 18th when the dieties seemed to have descended from the heavens to our halls and classrooms. In reality, these people were initiates of the Latin Club. Each person portrayed a Roman character and was required to dress in Roman style, carry a symbol of the one he represented, be able to recite the biography of the person, and obey any request of an old member of the Latin Club.

The initiates and characters they portrayed are as follows: Maridell Armistead, Medusa; Marilyn Brown, Atlanta; George Dennis, Nero; Candace Malone, Vesta; Larry Smith, Jupiter; Ann Gobel, Diana; John Siddens, Atlas; Mike Woolcott, Pyramus; Carole Trammel, Thisbe; Nancy Anderson, Venus; Rosemarie Garavalia, Ceres; Cheryl Wiley, Juno; Jerry Langford, Apollo; Bob Pavelonis, Julius Caesar; Janet Geltosky, Niobe, and Carol Butler, Minerva.

At noon the initiates displayed their talents to an amazed audience on the lawn in front of the school. They were forced to sing songs in Latin and to attempt to hula with a hoop.

That evening the formal initiation was held in the cafeteria. The ceremony was led by Pat Moorg, who represented the Spirit of the Classics. She told the initiates that the purpose of the Latin Club is to encourage interest in ancient Rome and her language. Four members of the Latin Club, Shar-

### Wiley Reports On Russia

David Wiley, former student of HTHS, visited Russia this summer. He was a member of the student delegation who went to Russia under the Russian official Student Exchange Program. His visit in the foreign country lasted 39 days.

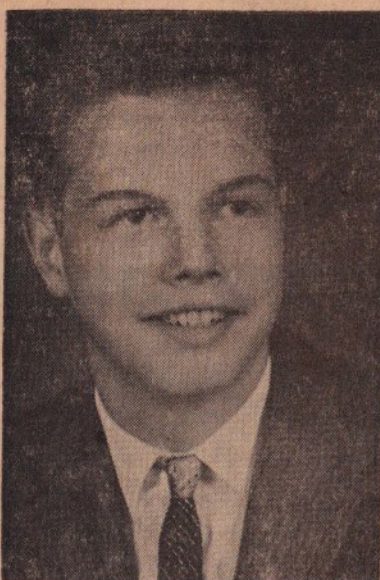
David told about his experiences to the HTHS assembly September 15. He spoke of the education program compared to America's. "The people have a thirst for knowledge," David stated. Furthermore, he added, "Everywhere someone can be seen reading a book: on the bus, streetcar, taxi, or in the lobby of a hotel. The people enjoy popular American authors such as Mark Twain and Ernest Hemingway. The most popular is Jack London and his tales of early America."

The students enjoy listening to American jazz and boogie-woogie. At the same time, they also have the classics, ballet and opera.

The Communists have complete control over the people. But there is evidence of swaying public opinion.

on Lindsay, Kay Mitchell, Dale Wasson, and Alice Roberts held candles representing the four years of Latin. From these candles, a fire was lit representing interest. The Spirit of the Classics warmed the knife of study in the fire of interest. Then each

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### Don't Quit School

So you're going to quit school. Before you do, at least read this

Why are you dropping out? Oh, you have several reasons. The work is too hard. The teachers are crabby. You don't like to sit around all day. You don't like to take orders from those fussy old teachers. School takes up almost all day, so you don't have time to do the things you want to do. You don't see how those silly things you have to learn will possibly help you. You would rather be sitting in the driver's seat or down at Midway's than in a hard desk in a hot or cold classroom.

I have news for you. It's worse on the "outside." The work is just as hard, if not harder. Teachers aren't really crabby, but some bosses are, and you have to take orders from them if you want your paycheck. You'll certainly wish you could sit around after digging ditches for a while. If you think school takes all day, wait until you discover how long it takes to earn as much money as you want, and still have time to spend it. I will agree that some things we learn seem at the time to have no practical value, but the teachers would not waste their time if such matters were not considered important. What do you think summer is for? You have three months to make up for the time you supposedly lost during school.

Oh, you're not going to get a job? I see, you're going to stay at home. Your father will support you.

Will your father support you for the rest of your approximately sixty years of life? Will your father support the wife (or husband) and children you will eventually acquire? Or, for that matter, will any woman marry a man who she knows can't support her? Suppose you do quit school. Try to imagine the future. Let us say that you got a job as common laborer. You were a good worker, gradually gained experience, and you're behind them.

Why do we attend the football games? Is it because there is just no other place to go? No! rather, it's because most of us are interested in our team. We are what Mr. Hunsinger calls "the twelfth man." We can help by attending the games as much as one man on the field by cheering them on.

Then, the team is a part of our school. It gives us one more thing to be proud of. We know that the very team we are watching and cheering for is made up of our school mates and friends. That could well be the whole reason for football to see YOUR team with YOUR friends playing for YOU.

Despite these reasons, however, there are a few who are actually afraid to cheer. They think that they are different if they cheer. They are afraid their friends might ridicule them. Well, if your friends ridicule you for supporting your team, they aren't very good friends.

If you can't show allegiance to your school, do you think that you can show loyalty to anything? Support the Bulldogs!

finally became a foreman. It takes money to support a wife and family, and the cost of living is rising again. You know you could easily get higher paying desk job on your record alone, if it were not for one thing. NO HIGH SCHOOL EDUCATION. Only one thing is between you and that job, a diploma. It is too late to go back to high school, but there is a way out.

Your only alternative is a correspondence course. You can get a diploma by mail, but it is no substitute for high school.

Another disadvantage of correspondence courses is that you pay for them out of your own pocket. At high school you get an education free. I fail to see how anyone could pass up free schooling when he knows he must pay for it himself later and out of his own pocket, at that.

Perhaps you won't want to drop out, but circumstances force you to. It is entirely possible you may be needed at home to help support your family. If it is absolutely necessary to drop, talk to Mr. Henson. He may be able to help you compromise or find an alternative.

By all means stay in school, if it is at all possible. Cowards and weaklings always take the easy way out.

### Coke Room

Are you one of the students who uses the Coke room properly? Candy and Cokes are fine after a quick lunch, but are you guilty of stopping on the way to general assembly in order to much and during the period. Maybe you would rather eat than listen but what about your neighbor? Does he have a choice when all he can hear is smack, crunch? So let's not abuse the privilege, and we can always have a Coke room in our school.

Just before Christmas last year Mr. Caddas read the following on an examination paper: "God only knows the answer to this question. Merry Christmas." Across the paper Mr. Caddas wrote: "God gets an A, you get an F. Happy New Year."

Stop Signs: On rear of car, "Be aware of sudden stops—teaching wife to drive." On back of Austin, "Hit someone your own size."

Warning at a New Jersey intersection: "Cross Road—Better Humor It."

If he can remember so many jokes, With all the details that mold them, Why can't he recall with equal skill, How many times he's told them?

Chuck Seten, after a particularly brutal session in a sand trap, sought to relieve the uncomfortable silence by cheerily declaring to his caddy: "Funny game, golf." The boy morsely replied: "Tain't meant to be."

Karen Ozment to Sally Davenport: "Of course I wouldn't say anything about her unless I could say something good. And, oh boy, is this good. . ."



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### Respect Your Teachers

Everyone talks about somebody being "teacher's pet," "apple-polisher," or "brown-noser," but I feel that the time has come when people should "perk-up" to the idea that being courteous and polite to their teachers isn't a bad thing to do.

First of all, students should be courteous and polite to their teachers. Remember, they're here to drill into your heads such information that will be useful to you for the rest of your life. No one wants to be a knuckle-head! Besides, teachers work hard to help you. They feel that it's their duty to see that you get your lessons correctly, and they are probably hurt worse than you are when you flunk a subject for they accept a certain responsibility when they reach you; and they try to do their best.

Let's look at it this way. Teachers aren't monsters that will bite off your heads if you don't get your lessons properly. If you've tried hard and done your best, they expect nothing more, except perhaps a little respect.

Don't make fun of the little guy who's polite and kind to the teachers and always has his lesson prepared. He's not an "apple-polisher," he's just a considerate person.

Just remember that he's getting a lot more out of life in the long run by doing these things. Good manners are always appreciated EVERYWHERE. He may not have a high intelligence rating, but he's doing his best—and that's for his own good.

So why don't you try to rate a high IQ on the subject of MANNERS. You're not trying to be "teacher's pet," you're just doing what is normally expected and appreciated.

### Going, Going, Gone!

October 10th ends the first six weeks. This can be taken in a happy way, if you've put forth an effort. It can also mean "curtains" for loafers. School is a place to learn, not play around and have fun. By coming to class without the assignments, you not only make the teacher unhappy, but you are wasting both your time and theirs.

Are you one of those people that goes on a joy-ride until the last couple of weeks of the grading period? You'll find that "Crime doesn't pay." Don't come to school with that "I don't care" attitude. Instead, come here with a will to dig in and get those lessons. It will pay in the long run.

### To the Students

We of the Clarion Staff have heard many complaints due to the many typographical errors in our first issue.

The staff of this newspaper is constantly striving to give you, the student body, a better school paper. We feel very deeply about the errors we make. Therefore, we will try to correct these mistakes.

Your help is needed and very much appreciated in these circumstances, for it is by your telling us of our mistakes that they may be corrected.

Many of these errors were our fault in this last issue. Many of them were the printer's errors, too.

The Clarion Staff and the printers wish to thank you for your concern and appreciate your help. We will strive harder to present you with one of the best papers possible.

Thank you,  
The Editor

### Don't Be A Window Gazer!

Have YOU ever been caught staring out the window? If you have, too bad; if you haven't,—don't! ! !

What goes through the mind of a window-gazer? Let's take a peek in Willie the Lump-lump's head and see. (The names have been changed to protect the guilty.) Dagnet theme song, Maestro.

"Gee, it shore is purty outside. I wish ta heck I could get out of here. I ain't givin' a hoot about English no ways. Huh! Who needs English? Everybody already knows how ta talk. Oh myyyy —."

Meanwhile, the other students are listening to their teacher. Let's take a vote. Who do YOU think will be the most successful? Window gazing can take its toll on grades; wise up and get to work. It's for your benefit.

The following correction appeared in a small town paper: "Our paper carried the notice last week that Mr. John Jones is a defective in the police force. This was a typographical error. Mr. Jones is really a detective in the police farce."

Radio announcer: "And now, a word from our sponsor, who has made this program impossible."

Tho' they had never met B4  
What cause had she 2 care  
She loved him 10derly, because  
He was a \$1,000,000 aire.

The Hyde Park Weekly

### DESK NO. 1 ROOM 125

With the start of a new football season, a perennial question is raised by cheerleaders, students and coaches alike, "Will our team have the support of all the student body this year?"

The only one who can answer this question is YOU. Yes, you behind the glasses, you or you with the pencil behind your ear—are the ones who will decide what the answer to this question will be.

Our school spirit is one of the basic foundations of school social life and a basic part of the school itself. It's often said that a school is measured not only by the courses it offers, but by its school spirit.

School spirit instills in a player the ambition and desire to win. Without school spirit the student body wouldn't come out to support their team. Without school spirit, there would be no desire, on the player's part, to even try for the team.

Therefore, it is easy to see why school spirit is essential to school social life.

Yet, with all the advantages it has to offer, there seems to be a few who would destroy our school spirit. There seems to be a popular idea that a person who is a fervent supporter of his or her team is a little "out of style."

If this is true, why are so many other people cherring? Why do we have cheerleaders? Why do we bother to have pep sessions? Why do we attend the football games? Why do we even bother to have a team?

All those people are cheering because they want their school team to win. They also want good school spirit. They are determined that they won't be the downfall of our school spirit, even if a couple of "popular" kids aren't cheering.

We have cheerleaders to lead us in united cheering to show our school's team that we're behind them. They are symbols of our school spirit, working hard to boost the morale of both the team and the student body.

This school instituted pep sessions not because we want to fill up a study period, but to instill spirit in the player. They have to want to win. The only way this can happen is to give them something to win for. You do this when you show them that

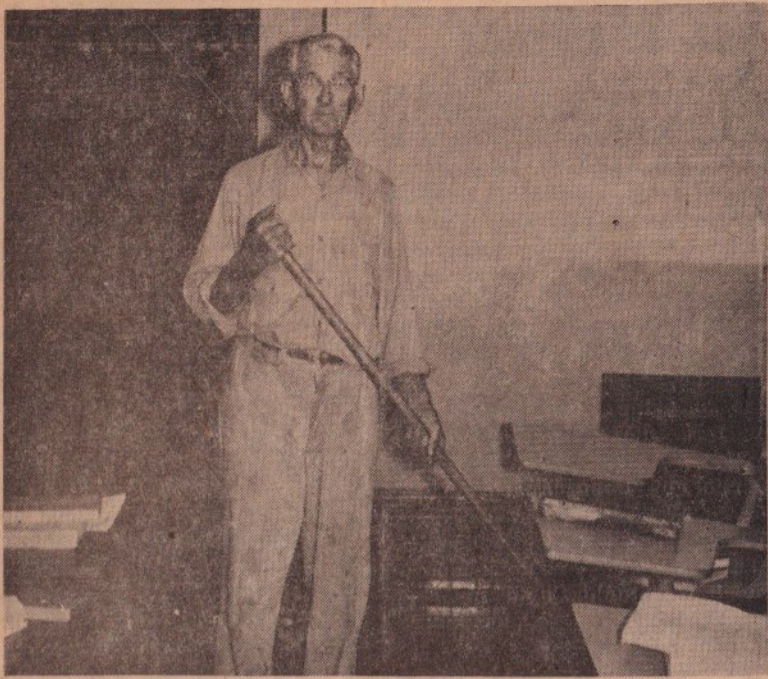
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### This Is Your Life

The graying, elderly man scurrying around in the halls at HTHS is Rufus Wells, janitor of HTHS since 1942. He is 78 years old and is "still going strong." He plans to retire in 1960 on his 80th birthday.

As I approached Mr. Wells, I was slightly amazed at how swift and lively he is. His kindly old face and timid smile seem to reflect his inspiring personality. As we sat talking about his very lively life, I felt as though I've known him all my life.

He was born in Sturgis, Kentucky, and got to the 6th grade in his schooling. At the age of 23, he married a 14-year-old girl. She died in 1932. Mr. Wells moved to Harrisburg in 1908. He farmed, worked in the mines and worked on the street car before taking the position of custodian.

In 1937 he married Byrtle Basinger. Their daughter is Judy Wells, who graduated from HTHS in 1957. Mrs. Wells operates Wells' Cafe on McHaney Street.

In his youth Mr. Wells was affectionately called by his 9 brothers and sisters Rastus. (He smiled then as he remembered this favorite nickname which linked him to the past).

Mr. and Mrs. Wells have lived in their present home, 415 West

### Sophomore Spotlight

Whew! Now that the first hectic days of school are behind me, this column might proceed in an orderly fashion.

First of all, let us swing our 75 watt spotlight to our newly elected sophomore officers. At the helm of our ship of state is Dick Hilliard, our president. When the little purple men ask you, "Take us to your president!" take them to Dick. If he doesn't want them, take them to Linda Woodruff, our "veep."

When she comes down from her chair, she will implore you to present the interesting specimens to Libby Tanner.

Libby, our secretary, won't be able to write for a week when she sees the ugly little critters and she will be too busy leaning over the rail to write.

By now you will probably be feeling a trifle odd yourself. There is a cure. Just send them to Judy Gidcumb. Judy, a genuine, red-blooded, brave American girl is our sophomore treasurer. She will take just enough time out from counting our treasury (we do have one, I think) to send the radicals scrambling back to when they came in the first place. I wonder what they wanted? They probably wanted to know the score to the HTHS Bullpups vs. the Marion Wildkittens game. The game was played to a 19-19 tie. Although the Pups didn't tree the Kittens, they kept them on the run. A pat on the back is in order for the Bullpups.

Ugh! (Insert sounds of terrific muscle strain, please.) The spotlight is stuck. Oh well! We now swing our flashlight to the sophomore cheerleaders. They are Linda Woodruff, Sally Davenport, Karen Ozment, Jackie Vaughn and Rita Davenport. These girls have done a fine job so far and we hope they will continue to do so throughout the year.

It happened at Pulley's. A poor tired fly was cruising under the hot lights, looking for a cool, shady place to rest. Sharon Hetherington, starring after the game at Marion, was below, hungrily contemplating a hamburger. As she opened her mouth, the fly spotted a cavernous opening, and went into a power dive. "This is an unusual hamburger," thought sophisticated sophomore Sharon, "it's trying to get out!" She thought she had the fly trapped, until what looked like a piece of hamburger flew out of her mouth in a hasty getaway!

Well, the battery in our flashlight has burned out, so I had better turn it off.

See you next issue . . .  
The Pied Piper of  
Harrisburg.

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### Senior Sophisticates

Elections are over and the new officers we have chosen to lead us this year are: Donnie Beggs, President; Linda Skaggs, Vice-president; Joni Upchurch, Secretary; and Mike Woolcott, Treasurer. Let's all get behind our officers and work to make this school year and the class of '59 one long to be remembered.

Don't you just love our new class rings? Of course, there are some of us bemoaning the fact we didn't get black sets or vice versa. And some of us are lamenting the fact we don't have one a couple of sizes bigger. (Adjusted to size by adhesive tape, naturally!) But all in all we're pleased. One football hero was so proud of his, he almost wore it to the game Friday night. Can't you just see that ring planted in the sod under the foe's football cleats? Yes, we're proud of them and showing them off, but don't be envious small fry, your time is coming—one, two, or three years from now.

By the way, have you been wondering at some of the bad habits certain seniors seem to have developed? Have they been coming up to you and asking all sorts of nosey questions, which after all are none of their business? Have you noticed how untidy they've been, with ink of all colors staining their hands, faces and clothes? Have you noticed that they're getting extremely careless with their correspondence, dropping letters in all sorts of unexpected places? And have you noticed what they've been reading! Horrors! Crime Magazines, True Romance, Strange Fiction, Microscopes, Astrology. No, the English teachers haven't had a change of heart. They're still assigning Chaucer, and the English Lit. Classes have finished the Canterbury Tales on schedule. But these particular seniors are reading more gruesome tales.

Well, the sleuths have unraveled the mystery. Said Seniors are merely carrying out Mr. Bauman's orders. No, he hasn't had a change of heart either. He's merely teaching them psychology. And the boys and girls have not suddenly "gone to the dogs." First, they weren't TOO messy—they were just making ink blots and telling what they thought they

looked like. And they weren't being careless when they dropped the letters. They were just testing your honesty—dropping the letters purposely to see how many letters would be returned. (Tut, tut, Mr. Shrock. A little bird told me you dropped one in the waste basket.) P.S. One of the letters dropped, however, was accidental, not intentional. Finder will please return to me.

And have you heard—! By some strange stroke of fate a group of senior boys are in almost every class together. How lucky can some teachers be? These fellows are especially good at typing. One has achieved the speed of several words a minute and made eight mistakes. Now how did he manage to do that? ? Another has a typewriter that's always out of kelter. Could it be he just likes for Mrs. Creamer to give it (or him) her undivided attention. What some boys will stoop to! Then there's the fellow who became a casualty for one reason or another. He got his finger caught in the typewriter. It hurt too! (Keep your fingers out of the way, Gary. Don't you know that your fingers were to be used to strike the keys, Strick?)

Aren't you proud of our football team, in general gang, and of our seniors on the varsity. We are! That's why we're passing along a bit of gossip. Take heed coach Hunsinger! The grape vine has it that a certain amiable tackle is going to be missing from the line up one of these nights, if he doesn't return certain encyclopedias, reference books, etc., which he borrowed last spring or winter. We won't mention names, Coach, but in case you're wondering, he has a great big black 59 on his jersey.

And while we're talking about returning things to lawful owners, a certain senior actor and prop man in the Thespians had better return a knitting needle to the same lender or he will be starring in "Murder Anonymous." Beware, Joe!

Well, I've chattered long enough. Keep your noses to the ground sleuths, and your eyes and ears open, fellow seniors, and keep your roving reporter hep on funny or interesting things that happen in class. See you in the Clarion folks, if not before.

S.A.L.

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### Meet My Friend

Meet my friend, Penelope "Jane" Wise. She is sweet sixteen, 100 pounds and is 5 feet 3 inches.

Some of her activities around HTHS are varsity cheerleader and junior class secretary. Her favorite subject is English, (you could never tell it.) Some of her hobbies are dancing and riding in cars. (Preferably convertibles.) Her family consists of a mother, Bernice Wise, a father, Howard Wise, and two brothers, Jimmy, who is her twin, and Ronald. Her favorite song at the moment is "The Day the Rains Came." She attends the First Christian church where she is quite active in the choir and Sunday School class.

I have known Penny for a number of years and throughout these years her qualities have added up to make her a wonderful friend of mine.

Patricia Easley

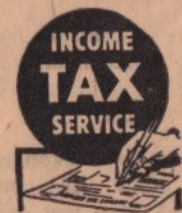
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### Me and Bubble Gum

By Danny Piper

I don't know why I chew the stuff. I do know that it is a fascinating and a rather hypnotic experience. My first gum was a quite large lumplike shape. Extraordinary dexterity was required in the inserting of that type into my eager, but small mouth.

After becoming reasonably proficient in the art of chewing, I tried several different kinds, much the same as a dissatisfied cigarette smoker. I finally settled down with Fleer's Dubble Bubble and the expectation of eons of bliss. Something in my well-laid plans, however, went amiss. I soon discovered a conspiracy against me.

Every piece of bubble gum I bought joined the plot. At first I was puzzled by this revolt. Then it dawned on me; the gum didn't want to be chewed. The Dubble-Bubble underworld was trying to discourage me with all sorts of ingenious, but fiendish, devices. One of the common schemes was to turn stale after being chewed for one half hour. This trick resulted in a distinctly peculiar taste upon my tender tongue. Did I let this incident, and others like it, stop me from enjoying bubble gum? No, I bravely chewed on. When my cunning enemies saw I could not be defeated by ordinary means, they relaxed their resistance.

"Aha!" said I. "Victory at last!" With this thought in mind, I planned a celebration. "What could be better than a dollar's worth of bubble gum?" From deep in my greedy little head came the answer: "Two dollar's worth!" So, with 200 pieces of gum, I staged a gala party for myself.

I had no sooner inserted the first piece into my mouth, than the order for renewed resistance came through from the bubble gum underworld. What happen-

### Don't Rob A Bank

By Danny Butler

It was two o'clock in the afternoon. From where I was standing, I could watch the people go in and out of the bank. I had planned this particular job for a week. After putting my equipment in the violin case, I was ready to go. The clerk I had been watching was a very nervous fellow; he had a very timely habit. Every afternoon at 2:30 he would sweep behind his cage and take the dirt out back. So posing as a lunatic, which isn't very hard for me to do, I went in when he went out. The only person that was in charge was a woman clerk. I ran up to the window, stuck a gun in her face, and told her it was a holdup. Having pegged the clerks wrong, I got the nervous one by mistake. She fainted and fell into the vault. Now I didn't care about the fainting part, but I did care when she pulled the door shut behind her. So there I stood with a silly expression on my face, a gun in my hand, and nobody to rob. So beware, crime doesn't pay.

ed next has remained imprinted in vivid, indelible jues upon my memory. The gum must have heard of the Japanese kamikaze pilots. With a great breath it expanded a fraction of an inch. Breathe! Expand! Breathe! Expand! Breathe! Expand! The effect was maddening. It was now a bubble with a diameter of six inches. It was still growing. The ghastly thing continued to grow as I stood watching, in fascinated horror, at the slimy pink thing coming out of my mouth. After each expansion it would quiver slightly, breathe, then pause to gather strength for the next expansion. I could feel the terrific strain it was going through. Then I had a thought: "Kill it!" I seized up a pin and tried vainly to puncture it. It was to no avail, the thing was impenetrable. But wait, if I can't kill it maybe I can at least retard the monster's growth. I staggered blindly to the kitchen, grabbed the broom, and beat wildly at the gum, which resisted all advances. I released the broom as my arms dropped limply to my sides. I was exhausted to the point of near collapse, and resigned to my fate. At that moment the bubble stopped growing. It had reached a thirteen inch diameter. "Perhaps," I thought, "it's finally dying." No such luck. As I watched helplessly, the fiendish sphere contracted slightly, as though it was gathering its strength. Then, with a Herculean gasp, it exploded all over every square centimeter of my face.

Two hours, three scouring pads, and one pound, thirteen and seven-eighths ounces of epidermis later, I thought to myself:

"Are you going to weaken and give up bubble gum? Are you a mouse or a man? Are you going to let those inanimate objects get away with this?"

Does anyone want 199 pieces of bubble gum, cheap?

### Autumn

By Linda Brinkley

One of the seasons of the year that I like best is autumn. The hot weather of summer has gone, and there is now a nip of frost in the air. The leaves on the trees have turned brown and will fall to the ground. The apples in the orchard make a red splash in the air to tell us that the first is ripe and that autumn is here. This is also the time of year when we return to school and meet our old friends and make new ones.

With the fall of the year comes one of our most delightful sports, football. How it thrills us to see our boys on the field with a great determination to win! It is also fun to see the band and the wonderful spectators who back our team so faithfully.

Fall is also the time of harvest and with it comes Thanksgiving. This is the day set aside for us to be thankful and, I think the people of America have much to be thankful for, such as our religion, education, and freedom of speech, just to name a few.

These are just a few reasons why I enjoy autumn so much and why it gives me a sense of excitement to know that it is just around the corner.

### Peek Into Privacy

Whenever you read diaries, it's really an enjoyable pastime, especially the diaries of a Frosh., Soph., Junior and Senior. This page was from the diary of a Frosh.

Dear Diary,

Oh, Mr. Hunsinger is ooh so—handsome. He always speaks, and I simply melt. Think I'll take him a bouquet of roses tomorrow. My, is that Latin ever hard! Sum, es, est—etc. How will I ever survive? What shall I wear tonight to the show? Oh, well, I don't have to dress up for Billy; he's not half as handsome as Mr. Hunsinger. Love S.

This one is from a Sophomore's diary.

Dear Diary,

I was simply thrilled to death when B. smiled at me and said, "hello." He's about the cutest boy I've seen. The food in the cafeteria was—ugh!! Heavens, the homework I have is enough to last me till next Homecoming. I'll never get it all done. Guess, I'll call someone. Bye for now!

Peeking at a Junior's diary was hot stuff as this one was.

Dearest Diary,

Tonight might be the happiest night of my life. I think I'll get J's class ring. It's such a pretty class ring, and he's such a cute boy. There's the phone. (Continued later)

Now a look at a Senior's diary.

Greetings Diary,

If things aren't crumby today. I broke up with M. and now I don't have a date Saturday. Gosh, I think I'll cut my hair—that'll improve my looks a little. Maybe a face-lifting job might do the trick better. Of all the days for Mrs. Lienesch to pop a test. How will I ever explain to mother that I flunked it? Think I'll eat. Maybe I'll choke on a pea, then my worries would be over. This cruel world!

### Top Ten Tunes

Hi, I'm back again! This is your rockin' D. J. with more "tops in pops." To start us off this issue is number 1—"It's All in the Game" by Tommy Edwards (Which is my favorite) No. 2 is "Rockin' Robin" by Bobby Day (It's got a real swinging beat) No. 3 is "Born Too Late" by the Pony Tails. No. 4 is "Volare" by Dean Martin, and No. 5 is "My True Love" by Jack Scott (which has got quite a few girls swooning!) No. 6 is "Bird Dog" by the Everly Brothers. No. 7 is "Suzy Darlin'" by Dobin Luke.

One that is going over with a big bang is "Western Movies" by the Olympics, which is No. 8. No. 9 is "Stupid Cupid" by Connie Francis, and No. 10 is "Patricia" by Perez Prado.

Say! Have you heard "Starry Eyes" by the Four Freshmen? It's great! Be sure to tune in our local radio station; they play it often.

Well! It's time once more for me to be scooting out, so I'll see you around next issue with more top tunes.

### Book Review

RAISING DEMONS

By Shirley Jackson

Life among the Savages charms thousands with its brittle wit and its contrasting tenderness. In these new domestic reminiscences, the author of such brilliant works of fiction as: THE BIRD'S NEST and THE LOTTERY carries on the affectionate, hilarious, and sophisticated tale of dubious parental equilibrium in the face of four children, oddly assorted dogs and cats, and the unwanted possessions which pile up every where.

Because of the increasing pressure of possessions, animals and children, a bigger house is necessary to hold every thing. The unending bewilderments move from the -delights of moving to the healthy challenges of small repairs, new roofs, and bookcases, to the heady enthusiasms for such matters as horses, the little leagues, and the magic and art of becoming a faculty wife.

With deftness and charm, Miss Jackson uses her great talent to picture the rich and varied day-to-day living of an unusual, but not too different American family.

Mrs. Parkhurst, cheerleader sponsor, had the able assistance of sophomore, Junior and senior cheerleaders in choosing this year's freshman squad. The Varsity

### Mr. Henson's Favorite Sports

Do you know what Mr. Henson's favorite sport is? Well, it's not football, basketball, baseball or track. He doesn't really have a favorite sport. When the rough tough football season is in, that is his favorite sport. When the exciting basketball season is in, that is his favorite sport, and the same with baseball and track.

No matter what the score or game is, our faithful principal is always back of our team and is at every exciting game that is played here or elsewhere to help encourage our team.

In Kentucky he coached basketball for ten years at several different schools. In his last five years of coaching his team was in regional tournament four years and final tournament three years. In his last exciting year of coaching his team was defeated with a five minutes over play in the finals.

### Homecoming Highlights

If you're sitting quietly in your living room minding your own business today, October 10, and suddenly you hear a noisy drum-beat and the sound of marching feet, don't be alarmed, we're not being invaded. It will merely be our HTHS band performing in Harrisburg annual Homecoming parade.

In addition to the parade, there is always a big bon-fire which is held at Taylor Field. At the bon-fire the Homecoming Queen is announced, and then on the following night she is crowned in all her glory at the big dance given in her honor.

I'm sure we all remember Janet Tanner as our queen from last year and Joan Seright from two years ago. Preceding them were Beverly Bishop, Norma Simpson, Cynthia Hancock, Eugenia Golliher, Dixie Brothers, Shirley Aldridge and Georgia Miley, to name only a few.

Homecoming is a well remembered occasion in the minds of all the past and present students of HTHS, and it is something that many other students will be looking forward to for many years to come.

cheerleaders also taught the cheers to the freshmen.

Mrs. Parkhurst commented when announcing the cheerleaders, "This year was one of the hardest years to select because all were good."

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### Questions on Going Steady

I was asked, rather assigned to Questions on Going Steady. So naturally, if you ask a silly question, you get a silly answer. Here are some of the answers I received.

- Janet Foster—"It's a dull life."
- Stanley Beck—"It's a big step to a dog's life."
- Rosemarie Garavalia—"I think it's lousy, but so what I'm a louse."
- Dick Hilliard—"It has its disadvantages, but oh! what advantages."
- Martha Coker—"It's all right."
- Gus Maddox—"It's stupid!"
- Nancy Edward—"It's all right."
- Mary Gray—"It's nice if you're going steady with someone in school."
- Margie Humm—"I think it's for the birds, but so what—I'm a bird (tweet! tweet!)"
- Dennis Goolsby—"Don't ask me. Ask Marilyn Brown." (And I did.)
- Marilyn Brown—"Terrific!"
- Lura Larrison—"It's okay."
- Janet Sanders—"Tough!"
- Ruth Ann Bramlet—"It depends on who you're going with."



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### A Poem To The Freshmen

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Are you still searching  
For study hall B?  
Why do you linger  
Beside a blank wall?  
Are you waiting for the elevator  
To take you up the hall?  
Freshmen, poor freshmen,  
We all welcome you,  
and we all mourn  
For you too.  
You see, we were freshmen  
Once just like you.  
We bought the tickets  
For the elevators  
We stood on the stairs  
And thought them escalators  
We got lost  
And couldn't find rooms  
Sometimes we ended up  
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### GAA Picnics At Taylor Field

The local GAA organization of Harrisburg Township High School held their business meeting Monday after school. The first activity of this year, a picnic which was held at Taylor Field, was furnished with hot dogs and potato chips by the girls and the Cokes were furnished by Mrs. Caddas. The meeting was called to order by the president and the business was taken care of or dismissed. Softball was the activity with all girls taking part.

The following girls were present: Bonnie Logsdon, Betty Shanks, Sharon Evans, Carolyn Dixon, Shirley Hetterscheidt, Linda Price, Sharon Gaines, Jeanie Farmer, Darlene Farrell, Donna Hetterscheidt, Ruby Gribble, Mary Walters, Kay Stillely, Mary Waddell, Pat Dill, Jeri Walker, Johnnye Harrell, Patsy Henning, Louise Whitehead, Sue Sursa, Frances Edwards, Judy Gidcumb, Mary Jane Dameron, Sherry Jackson, Cecelis Pyner, Connie Riley and Floie Hill. Planned for the future is a basket ball tournament to be held in Carbondale for all members who wish to attend.

Visitors at the meeting were Mr. Caddas and Mr. Hunsinger.

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### Befuddled Freshmen!

Are you in algebra, or did you take algebra? If you were as dense as I am, I feel sorry for Miss Moffett.

She teaches algebra I for four hours a day. What's a literal number? Can you give me the equation, now? No!! No!! You divide, oh, my goodness four weeks and you still don't know to express division in fraction form. Combine your similar terms, and please follow directions. You must multiply each member of the equation by the same number. Now to do our little disappearing act, you take a -2 -|-2.

Oh, I see, so you say, but do you really? She is beginning to straighten us out, but I don't know whether I'll ever completely be found or not. Were you?

### Experiences of A Cub Reporter

Last Friday, September 19th, you were probably at noon period and study period reading your school paper "The Purple Clarion." As you were reading through it, did you stop to think that you might be reading a Freshman's article? Maybe your favorite article was written by your fellow classmate.

- The freshmen worked long and hard on their articles. Here are some examples of how the freshmen went about writing:
- 1st. freshman—"I went to a sophomore and asked what was different and what was new to write in my article."
  - 2nd. freshman—"I looked in people's pockets. The girls didn't mind, but the boys caused some difficulty."
  - 3rd. freshman—"I interviewed different people."
- We, as well as others, thought the freshmen did an excellent job on their articles and hope their good work for "The Purple Clarion" will continue.

**Heed the Cafeteria!**  
This is not a commercial! It is only a true statement of facts about a subject that is very dear to the stomachs of all—dinner. It seems that more than ever

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### Jekyll and Hyde Confide

Dear Dr. Jekyll,  
I need some advice on how to catch a man! I'm not too bad looking, my age is 412 but I look younger, and I'm r-e-a-l lonesome. The fellows around here just aren't for me. I'm six feet four inches tall, weigh 189 pounds, wear a 50 dress and a size 13 in shoes. Perhaps you can help me.

Worriedly yours,  
Miss Go-Hide

Dear Miss Go-Hide,  
I'm simply flabbergasted! I must admit, your qualifications are most unusual!!! However, I know a remedy for your loneliness. Join the circus as a freak!

Sincerely,  
Mr. Hyde

Dear Dr. Jekyll,  
I am sixteen years old, and I am too skinny to get on the HTHS Bulldog football team. All my brothers before me played in the victorious Harrisburg Homecoming games against Centralia. I can't break the family tradition. Should I send in my quarter to Charles Atlas for a booklet on bulding up muscles? Enclosed is a picture of my ridiculous situation.

Hopefully yours,  
Mr. I.M. Ashamed

Dear Mr. I.M. Ashamed,  
Your case didn't sound too hopeless until I saw the picture. You are a mess!!! My only advice would be to join Centralia's team.

Yours truly,  
Mr. Hyde

before, students are taking advantage of the well-balanced meals provided each day in the school cafeteria. But due to the fact that they only take advantage of the meals and not the helpers, the increased number does not slow up the service. Best of all, anyone can find a satisfying meal at a very reasonable price. And remember, three out of every four HTHS faculty members eat at the school cafeteria. Try it today!

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## Scholarship Tests Will Be Given

On Tuesday, October 21, the third annual Scholarship Qualifying Test will be given to all juniors and seniors wishing to take it. This is a two-hour college aptitude test designed for use in scholarship selection and school guidance programs.

Previously only seniors have been permitted to participate in the SQT, but this year juniors as well as seniors may take it in response to widespread expressions of interest in the guidance value of the test at the junior level.

Taking the test from HTHS are: Larry Smith, Judy Wasson, Elizabeth Morris, Judy Lane, Lelia Lamb, Linda O'Neal, Mary Sisk, Alice Roberts, Sharon Lindsay, Jim Tanner, Gary Karnes, Dorothy Partain, Maridell Armistead, Terry Irvin, Jack Walters, Denzil Bennett, Joe Gaul, Sheila Robertson, Pat Moore, Jane Armistead, Cheryl Wiley, Candace Malone, Nancy Anderson, Myrna Lane, Larry Baldwin, Kay Mitchell, Don Beggs, Roberta Steinborn, Janet Geltosky, Janet Foster, Mary Jane Guard, L. C. Kerley, Chuck Seten, Carol Butler, Ron Henson, Jane Bond, Don Henson, Darrell Hancock, Margie Humm, Joni Upchurch, Dale Wasson, Sherry Geltosky and Carole Trammel.

## History Class Has Experiment

Mr. Bell's 6th hour World History class is an experimental class this year. An experiment in the use of films is being used to enrich the World History course. The problem to be solved is whether pupils can learn as much in one semester of the course using films as pupils in a year's course without films. The films are especially planned for the course: Some have never been published commercially as yet. The experiment originated with Coronet films under supervision of Southern Illinois University. Several schools in Southern Illinois are participating in this experiment.

The second semester a course in geography will be taught. One and a half credits will be given for this course.

## Senior Class Receives Class Rings

On Thursday, September 18, the Seniors received their class rings which had been ordered since last May. There were five different rings to choose from. The girls had a choice of a small or medium size ring. The boys had a choice of a "jumbo" size ring. Also there was a ring with a black set.

The rings are of yellow gold with a sterling silver center. In the middle of the silver is a gold "H" mounted on a black background. On each side of the silver are the numbers 1959; they are silver mounted on a black background. This year's ring doesn't have the initials on the outside; they are engraved on the inside.

## Just Born

I was born just in time to benefit Latin I, plane geometry, and English III students. We can be seen in the arms of our masters during school hours. Besides being attractive in our vivid jackets, we are serviceable and deserve the best of care. Now we are spotless and possess the new look, but eventually we will be ragged and torn. We are the new textbooks taking our roles in the life among HTHS students.



## New Class Officers Are Elected

Tuesday, September 23, was election day at HTHS. The officers of the Freshman Class are all girls. President Lura Larsson moved here a year ago from Poplar Bluff, Mo. Since then she has won honorable mention in the Citizenship Award and first place in the DAR History Test at Junior High. Vice-president is Sara Sullivan, secretary is Sara Beth Rice, and treasurer is Kathy Morris, who is a Frosh Cheerleader.

The Sophomore Class is headed by Dick Hilliard, who is also a representative to the Student Council and plays sophomore football. Assisting him in the office of Vice-president is Linda Woodruff, who is a sophomore cheerleader. Secretary is Libby Tanner and Treasurer is Judy Gidcumb.

Heading the Junior Class is Donnie Henson who is Parliamentarian in the Student Council and member of National Honor Society.

This will be the second consecutive year for Linda Disney to hold the office of Vice-president for her class and the third consecutive year for Penny Wise to be Secretary. Pat Easley is Treasurer of the Junior Class.

Holding the high honor of being President of the Senior Class is Donnie Beggs. Donnie also holds the high office of Vice-president in the Student Council, and is also in National Honor Society. He is assisted by Linda Skaggs, Vice-president. Joni Upchurch is Secretary and Mike Woolcott is Treasurer.

## Monitors Are Chosen For the Year

The job of being a monitor is very important in HTHS's activities. A monitor is the one who wanders in the halls each hour collecting the "check-roll" slips.

Girls are usually the monitors. This year's monitors are:

- First hour—Carole Trammel.
- Second hour—Roberta Steinborn.
- Third hour—Sherry Geltosky.
- Fourth hour—Janet Foster.
- Fifth hour—Miki Lanham.
- Sixth hour—Brenda Hancock.

## HTHS Students In Elks Minstrel

On October 1st and 2nd at 8:15 p. m. at the Grand Theater in Harrisburg the Elks Minstrel was held. The show consisted of two parts, the first part was fast moving and appealed to the younger fellow; the second part was the traditional old-fashioned setting composed of songs, gags, skits and dances which lightened the hearts of all those who attended.

The cast was composed of local well-known personalities and perennial favorites. Dr. Raley with his unusual interlocutor, and the singing (?) wise-cracking end men were Bill Scribner, Eugene "Buck" Schnierle, Charley Skaggs, Bob Wilson, John R. Small and Marion Brady.

Many activities outside the minstrel were things such as announcements over the TV concerning the minstrel. There was the sidewalk interview, which was broadcast over W.E.B.Q., in front of the Grand Theater each evening before each performance. The Elk's Parade held on Sept. 25, was highlighted by a preview of the show that was very outstanding.

This was the Elk's 9th Annual Minstrel which is put on each year by the Elks Lodge 1058 to raise funds to help carry on their work in hospitalizing crippled children from our area. The Harrisburg Elks Lodge, through the minstrel have hospitalized more crippled children than any Elks Lodge in the state of Illinois.

The production this year was professionally directed by Mr. John Sherwood Clubley, who himself had had a fabulous well known career, both on and off the stage. Mr. Clubley is affiliated with the John B. Rodgers Co. of Fostoria, Ohio, who have put on more home town type minstrel shows than any other company in the world.

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# Bulldogs Defeat Marion 16 to 14

The Harrisburg Bulldogs ran into a spirited Marion crew Friday night, September 19, but were able to come out on top.

The Bulldogs took the opening kick-off and marched down the field to score with Wise going over from the 1-yard line. Harold Beal sparked this drive with several fine runs. Maynard's try for extra point was blocked.

Marion showed they were going to be tough when they took over the ball and after six plays, Joe Marshall scored from the second yard line. Hickey kicked the extra point.

Early in the second quarter the Bulldogs took the lead when Pavelonis hit Don Pickford with a 23-yard touchdown pass. Maynard booted the extra point.

Late in the second quarter Marion's Jim Wall raced 38 yards to tie the score and Hickey added the extra point to put Marion ahead 14-13.

The Bulldogs started a march late in the second quarter and with seven seconds left, Maynard kicked an 13-yard field goal to put the Bulldogs ahead 16-14.

The second half was a good defensive game. Marion penetrated to the Harrisburg 4-yard line early in the fourth quarter, but the Bulldogs were able to hold and take the ball.

For the Bulldogs Larry Wise did some fine running. Bob Pavelonis' passing looked good and

Don Pickford made two great pass catches.

The Bulldogs made 11 first downs while Marion made 8. Harrisburg made 145 yards rushing and 81 passing for a total of 226 yards from scrimmage. Marion made 188 rushing and 18 passing for a total of 206. Harrisburg was penalized 30 yards, Marion 20.

## Letter Girls

The air is snappy, the crowd is growing tense, and the band is stepping briskly on its way to Taylor Field. Tonight looks promising for the Bulldogs.

"Left, left, left, right, left." These are the gay shouts of the band as they draw nearer and nearer to the field. The band halts, the letter girls check their appearances one last time. This is it! The air grows cold, and the faces of the letter girls now have a pinkish cast. Their legs too, are getting red.

"Smile, girls," someone say through clenched teeth, "and don't forget the line."

By half time the twirlers and letter girls are almost frigid with the cold air, but life returns when they warm up to entertain the fans. The formations are formed, and their time of glory is over until the next game. Meanwhile, they'll be working to please both you and the fans.

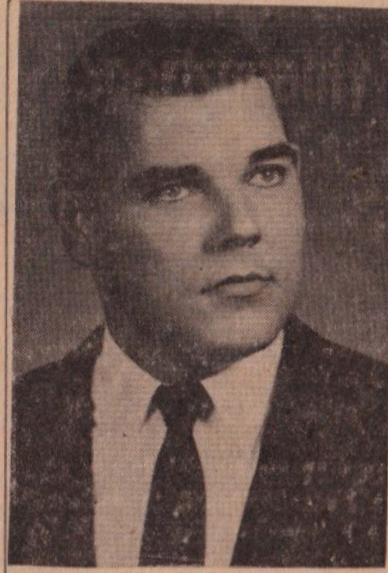


## Sportsonality



This year Butch Biggs and Ron Maynard will lead the Bulldogs on to victory as co-captains. Both of these boys have been very active in the field of sports ever since they have been at HTHS. They are among the seven returning lettermen from last year's varsity and making the first eleven.

Butch stands 5 feet 8 1-2 inches and is power-packed with 210 pounds of solid muscle. He has played football all four of his high school years. Butch started his football career playing center on the Freshman team. This year Coach Hunsinger has converted "Rod" to guard, and position



where he can surely use to advantage his great football ability.

Ron "Leroy" Maynard, 216 pound Bulldog tackle, stands 6 feet 3 inches and is like a stick of dynamite on the Bulldog line. This is also Ron's fourth year of football at HTHS. In addition to Ron's great ability as a lineman, he also has a very educated toe. (Example—Harrisburg 16, Marion 14).

Coach Hunsinger is counting heavily on Butch and Ron to lead the Bulldogs on many victories this year.

Dale Wasson and Gary Karnes

## Eagles Down Harrisburg 20-13

Once again the Eldorado Eagles proved too much for the Harrisburg Bulldogs. Taking advantage of a bad second quarter by the Bulldogs, the Eagles walked off with a 20-12 victory.

The first quarter was a hard fought quarter, with the Bulldogs getting the best of the startled Eagles. The first quarter ended with neither team scoring.

Eldorado caught fire in the second quarter and built up a 14 to 0 score. Eldorado's attack was sparked by their two fine half-backs, Fowler and McCallister.

Apparently the Bulldogs found out Eldorado wasn't as tough as they were touted to be and came storming out to play Eldorado off their feet in the second half.

About midway in the third quarter, the Bulldogs scored when Pavelonis hit Pickford with a 2-yard touchdown pass. Maynard missed the extra point try.

Early in the fourth quarter when the Bulldogs had Eldorado back on their own goal line, McCallister broke loose for a long run that set up another Eldorado touchdown.

Late in the ball game the apparently beaten Bulldogs showed they weren't quitters when they marched all the way down the field to score. Pavelonis scored from the 1-yard line. Maynard kicked the extra point to make the final score Eldorado 20, Harrisburg 13.

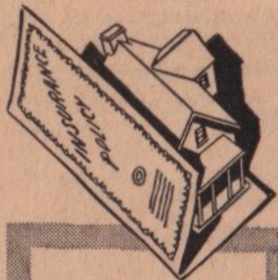
Although the Bulldogs lost they showed that they could play with the best of them. Murphysboro and Eldorado are supposed to be two of the great powerhouses in Southern Illinois, and with any breaks at all the Bulldogs could have beaten them.

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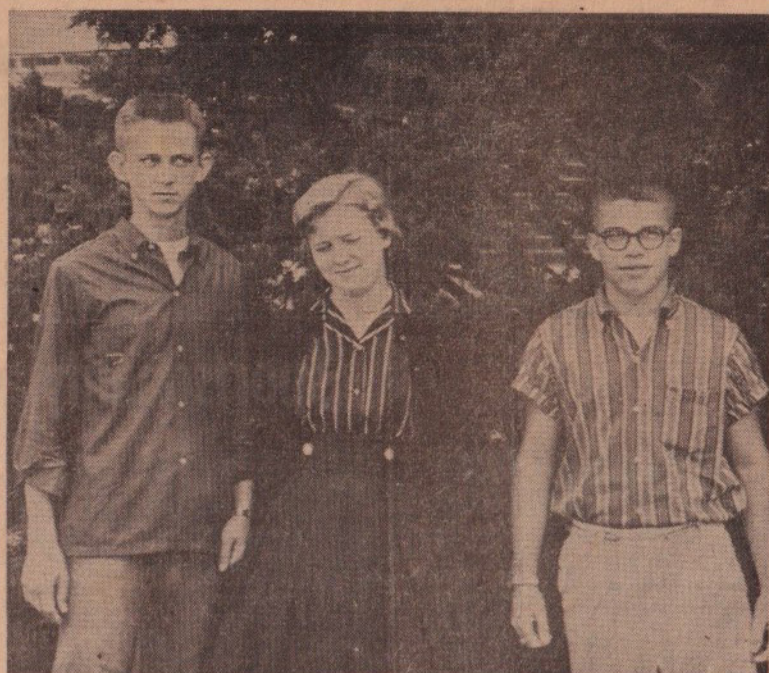
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### Mural Damaged By Leak

The fashion mural painted by Edna Henshaw in 1956-57 was covered during the summer because of a damaging leak in the wall. The mural was located on the west side of the cafeteria in the second dining hall. A college student attending SIU was the feature of the mural. The girl model was featured in three different aspects of activity. The center attraction was a girl in sport clothes; the extreme left side featured the girl modeling street clothes, and the extreme right featured the model in date and dinner clothes. The background consisted of a miniature piano and a SIU pennant contributed to a scholastic atmosphere.



Jill Lassersohn and Sam "Butch" Parker are the freshmen representatives to the Student Council. Charles Bunsinare is the freshman alternate. The election was held

September 22nd.

These three "greenie" freshmen finally found their place in this big world called high school.

### Band Holds Ice Cream Socials

Two ice cream socials were held during the month of September. The band combined concerts with the ice cream socials to present two very enjoyable evenings. The ice cream socials were held September fourth and September eighteenth on the town square.

The purpose of having the ice cream socials was to raise money for the band's trip this year. Both ice cream socials brought a total of four hundred dollars to be added to the band's fund.

### Journalism Club Holds Meeting

Journalism Club held its first meeting September 2 to assign ads and to give out news and feature stories. The purpose of the club was explained by the sponsor, Mrs. Shupe. Although many students joined the club, it is still possible for anyone who enjoys writing and selling ads to belong to the club. The next meeting will be announced.

Dixie Schwartz is the president of the Journalism Club assisted by Danny Piper, vice-president, Jane Bond, the secretary, and reporter is Marilyn Brown.

(Continued from Page 1) initiate proceeded to the front where their apples, representing the daily lessons, were but opened. Then they took some seeds from their apples as a sacrifice to the spirit of achievement.

After this ceremony the initiation was brought to a close with a supper.

Mrs. Foster is advisor of the Latin Club.

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## Chem. Club Holds Meeting

The Chemistry Club met September 24 for their regular meeting.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Pat Moore. The roll was called and the minutes were read by Gary Karnes, secretary. Larry Smith gave the treasurer's report.

The magazine "Tomorrow's Scientist" was ordered by members of the club; Chemistry Club pins were also ordered.

The possibility of having a special class to work on scientific projects was discussed. Two of the members of the club were appointed to decorate the bulletin board in the Chemistry laboratory. The meeting was adjourned.

Don Beggs: "How's your insomnia?"

Gary Karnes: "Worse, Don, I can't even sleep when it's time to get up."

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### Literary Association Is Formed

The Literary Association, a new organization for those interested in doing creative writing, was organized under the sponsorship of Miss Patterson, head of the English Department. The purpose of the association is to stimulate interest in creative writing of all types. The work of the association will in no way be connected with the regular work of the English Department. One of the goals of the association is to publish a pamphlet containing the best writings of the association members. It is hoped that many will join this organization.

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