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Members of the junior play cast which will appear in a play, "Little Women" next Friday, April 8 on the Bonnell gymnasium stage. (Photo by Foster)

Phillips Wins Lincoln \$50 Savings Bond

Avah Phillips, HTHS freshman, has been announced winner of the Lincoln National Life Insurance essay contest. A \$50 United States Saving Bond will be her prize for writing her essay, "What Lincoln Means to Me."

Also placing in the contest were Mary Anne Humm, second; David Wiley, third; Regina McCormick, fourth; and Diane Barger, fifth. The prizes awarded to the winners of second and third places was a book entitled "Picture Story of Lincoln's Life" by Stefan Lorant, and framed pictures of Lincoln to the fourth and fifth place winners.

Donald and William Williams presented a bust of Lincoln to the school last Friday during the activity period in Bonnell gym. It has not been decided where the bust will be placed.

Members of the Junior English classes participated in the contest.

Harrisburg FHA To Be Hostess to Girls from 26 Schools for Spring Rally

The Harrisburg chapter of FHA will be hostess to FHA girls from 26 schools in Southern Illinois for the annual FHA spring rally which will be held here on Saturday, May 9.

An all day program will be presented, including a style show of clothing which the members have made. There will be a children's clothing contest also with outfits being made and entered by the girls. The clothing will be given to the Orphans' Homes in Centralia and Mt. Vernon, Ill. There will also be a travel prize for the school having the largest representation. Last year, Harrisburg won this prize, when the rally was held at Mt. Vernon.

At the regular meeting Thursday, March 26, the girls received instruction on correct parliamentary procedure. They also planned for an April 9 election for next year's officers and delegates to the state camp.

Phyllis Robson, HTHS senior, has been announced winner of the VFW Auxiliary essay contest. To her will go \$15 in cash, a gold medal, and entrance of her essay in the state contest. Fred Wilmoth was second place winner of \$10 and Phillip Herron was third place winner of \$5.

Pemberton Reviews 'The Silver Chalice'

Miss Bess Pemberton, of the English department, reviewed the book, "The Silver Chalice" at a meeting of the College club, held at the home of Mrs. Pearl Parkhurst, 117 West Lincoln street, Thursday, March 19.

"Although the book lacks emotional appeal," stated Miss Pemberton, "It is certainly well worth reading as it deals with one of the most interesting periods of human history, the century following the death of Christ."

"Anyone interested in Bible history would enjoy the background of this book," Miss Pemberton said. "While the book is exciting and interesting, it lacks the spiritual depth of old masters."

"The characters are varied and well portrayed, and the plots have much mysticism and a touch of romance. The love story deals with Deborah, the granddaughter of Joseph of Arimathea, and the young Greek sculptor, Basil.

At the meeting, Shirley Dutton gave a humorous reading, and Carolyn Render, Norma McDonald, Treva Humphrey, and Barbara Dunn, played a flute quartet.

Assisting Mrs. Parkhurst, the hostess, were Mrs. M. E. Elsea, Mrs. M. C. Cothran, and Mrs. C. R. Moore. Refreshments consisting of sandwich loaf, potato chips, mints, cokes, and coffee. A St. Patrick's day theme was carried out.

Cantata Presented By H.T.H.S. Chorus

"The Seven Last Words of Christ," a sacred cantata composed by Theodore Dubois, was presented by the HTHS chorus to the assembled student body this morning at 10.

Soloists accompanied by the chorus were Myra Burnam, Shirley Karnes, and Bob Kennedy.

The Seven "words" were the last phrases Christ spoke before the crucifixion. They were: (1) Father, forgive them for they know not what they do; (2) Verily, thou shalt be in Paradise to-day with me. Amen, so I tell thee; (3) See, o woman! here behold thy son beloved; (4) God, my father, why hast thou forsaken me? (5) I am athirst; (6) Father, into thy hands I commend my soul; and (7) It is finished.

35 Organizations to be Here April 11th For Dist. Music Contest

Sixteen bands and nineteen choruses will be here at HTHS Saturday, April 11 for the district organizational music contest. Only Class B and other smaller schools will be present. All Class A and AA organizations may go directly to the state contest at Peoria.

The HTHS band and chorus will not appear at Peoria this year due to the high cost of the trip. The choral groups are divided to be judged according to their class and type of chorus. There will be 8 mixed, 9 girls, and 2 male choruses in the 19 groups here.

Judges for the band contest will be Wesley Shepard of Evansville college; Robert Resnich of Southern Illinois university; Richard Farrell of Murray State college; and Louis Wilcox of Southeastern college. Choral judges will be Robert Miller of SIU; J. C. Beault of Southern college; Miss Helen Graves of Harris teacher's college of St. Louis; and Wesley Shepard.

Curtain to Rise 8:00 April 10 on Junior Play, 'Little Women'

Romance, tragedy, and drama are all to be found in the three-act play, Little Women, which will be presented Friday, April 10, in the Bonnell gym at 8 by the junior class.

An original adaptation by Arthur Jearue, famous playwright, the play promises to be one of the most colorful yet presented at HTHS.

The curtain will open on a costumed cast and stage bearing the date 1863. The story centers around the three "Little Women," sisters named Amy, Beth, Jo, and Meg, their antics, joys, and sorrows.

Appearing on the stage will be June Blackord as Jo, Marjorie Zimmer as Meg, Mary Anne Humm as Beth, Betty Butner as Amy, Myra Burnam as Marmee, John Shepherd as Mr. March, Frank Chase as Laurie, Harry Boyd as John Brook, Kenneth Berry as Mr. Lawrence, Mollie Jean Brinkley as Aunt March, Joe Stricklin as Professor Bhaer, Anne Funkhouser as Hannah, Rhonda Jones, Regina McCormick, Mary Taylor, and Carlee Thaxton as girls at the party.

Tickets are now on sale. Reserved seats may be purchased from Miss Elizabeth Longbons in the science lecture room for 50 cents each. General admission to the bleachers may be purchased there also or from any member of the ticket selling committee for 40 cents adult and 30 cents students. Those on the ticket committee are Tom Cole, chairman; James Govan and Ronnie Bean.

Jack Harper is stage manager and Mrs. Lolo Eddy the director.

Students of HTHS To Attend Hospitality Week End at SIU

Students from HTHS will attend the seventh annual SIU Hospitality Week End at Carbondale April 17 and 18. The purpose of this event is to acquaint outstanding seniors with college life and campus activities at Southern.

The two day program, which will begin at 8 a. m. April 17, and end about noon April 18, will consist of convocations, class visitations, tours of the campus, an all university dance, skits from the 1953 all-school variety show, and other special events. Students will be given an opportunity to become acquainted with university students and faculty.

Two senior students will be nominated by R. L. Foster to attend the event. As many other students may go as want to. The two nominated will be guests of the university for the banquet Friday night and lodging will be furnished. All others attending must pay \$1.25 for the banquet and 75 cents for the night's lodging.

Miss Bernice Patterson, senior sponsor, is in charge of arrangements for the trip. Seniors who plan to go must see her. So far, Wayland Phillips, Rex Moore, Bob Ozment, and Roby Culley have signed up to attend.

Three Pupils "Go to State" Speech Meet

Three Harrisburg students will be entrants in the State Speech contest to be held at Champaign, Ill. April 17 and 18.

Myra Burnam, Marjorie Zimmer, and Frank Chase, juniors at the Harrisburg Township high school, placed second in a nine place position in the State sectional meet at Olney, Ill. Saturday. As a result, they are eligible to advance to the state speech contest to be held at the University of Illinois in Champaign, April 17 or 18.

Twenty-two schools attended the sectional at Olney which had 87 separate entries. Other sectionals were held in Rockford, Joliet, Champaign, Petersburg, East Moline, and Olney. Since there will be 12 entries to the state contest from each sectional, a possible 120 entries will be entered in the state meet.

Gold and silver medals were awarded to the first and second places in each event. In other events in the contest were extemporaneous verse reading and speaking, original monologue, original oration, debate, one act plays and radio speaking.

Mrs. Lolo Eddy, director and teacher of the students, accompanied them to Olney, and will attend the state contest with her students.

Frank Chase's oration, "Challenge of Democracy"; Myra Burnam's serious reading, "Futility"; and Marjorie Zimmer's, "The Soul Call" will be given at an assembly program of the Anna-Jonesboro high school at the request of their speech teacher.

Large Crowd Sees Hi-School Hi-Lites

A near capacity crowd paid about \$839 to see the Hi-School Hi-Lites, directed by Marshall Cothran and presented by the HTHS band in Bonnell gym on Friday, March 20.

With the proceeds, the band plans to make a tour in the late spring and buy some new marching uniforms. This was the only fund raising project this year.

A questionnaire was issued to band members by Cothran to get student opinions before this trip.

Some of the questions were, "When would you like to go? Where do you want to go? (Southern Illinois, Central Illinois, Kentucky, Tennessee)? What committees would you like to serve on? Whom do you want for chaperons? Would you share luggage with some one? Would you help pay expenses?"

The Hi-School Hi-Lites is to be an annual program the band will present. This year's program consisted of a variety of skills with songs by the Hi-Lites, solos by Bob Kennedy, Myra Burnam, and Shirley Karnes, a variety of short skits including John Shepherd, Jody Stricklin, David Patterson, Sid Bozarth, Shirley Dutton, and Lynda Barnes. The dance band furnished the music for the night. Frank Chase was the narrator.

Before the program started, Cothran was presented a cigarette lighter by the members of the cast and the band in honor of the band work he had done to make the Music Revue possible.

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David Debates

Well, we made it again, and managed to get this in on time. If it doesn't sound quite right, you'll know why. I don't write too well, especially with teachers chasing me with butcher knives with a gleam in their eyes

D. S. W.

Last week at the student council meeting, the lyceum programs for next year were chosen. One of them is (get this will you) Harnish MacGregor, a bagpipe and fiddle player. Sounds interesting doesn't it?

D. S. W.

Jerome Hart, we are told, drove his "limousine" up to the ticket booth at the drive-in. "One dollar", cried the ticket seller. "Sold," replied Jerome.

D. S. W.

And we have been asked to dedicate this little bit of verse to all HTHS girls from all the poor beleaguered males of the same institution. (My, wasn't that a mouthful!!)

A dame I would like
To put out of biz.
The one who phones—
"Guess who this is."

D. S. W.

A word of advice to seniors: Only 34 more days until senior exams and the end of school. So, it looks as if we had better get those library fines, book reports, make-up work, and grades all caught up before too long or we might not get that lamb-skin.

D. S. W.

In sociology, where religion is being studied, we are told of the inscription on a tombstone: Here lies an atheist. All dressed up and no place to go.

D. S. W.

"The mad rush is on. Everybody is clamoring for their tickets to "Little Women." Every morning at 5, a line 2 blocks long is waiting outside to buy tickets." A bit exaggerated, maybe. But tickets for reserved seats are still available, but they are going fast. Plenty of general admission seats are still plentiful from quite a few juniors.

The play promises to be very well presented and costumed; so quoting Mssr. Shakespeare, we say to you, "The play's the thing."

D. S. W.

Well, we had better go now, so we will leave you with this thought. Confucius say: He who stands with his back to the fire, burns his britches behind him.

D. S. W.

Happy Easter

The Easter Bunny returns once more, bringing cheer to every door at the rise of the Easter sun.

Yes, April 5 is a day when everyone seems more cheerful and neighborly. They go to church for Easter sunrise services and enrich the close relationship of man. Everyone seems to be dressed better than usual in their new Easter clothes. The children take great delight in Easter egg hunts and shout with joy at everyone they find. The Easter bunny is a magical little fellow who seems to appear everywhere at once to bring brightly colored easter eggs and presents.

Older people derive great pleasure in watching the little children scramble around and search every clump of grass and every shady spot in quest of those elusive little eggs and the Easter rabbit's gifts to them.

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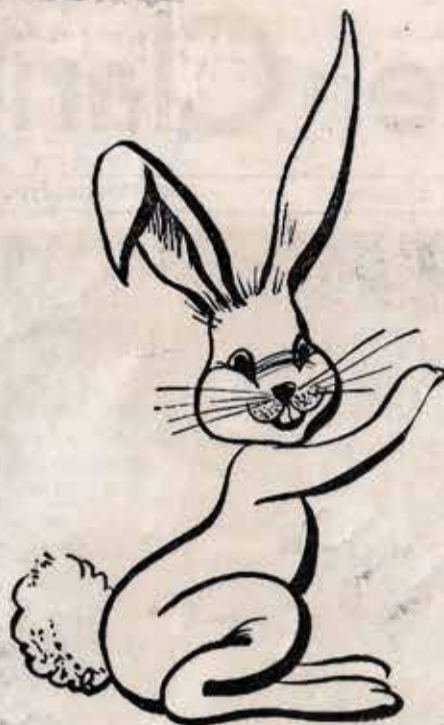
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Miss Lovelace

Dear Miss Lovelace,

My girl friend has a bad case of nasaloseoleosis. She is allergic to something and she goes around sneezing all the time. Every time I start to kiss her she sneezes in my face. I think she's allergic to me. What in the world can I do?

I. Smellfunny

Dear Stinky (for short),

Tell her her nose gets red when she sneezes! That'll stop her. Of course, she may suffocate from holding her breath, but we can't have everything.

Miss Lovelace.

Dear Miss Lovelace,

I am 4 feet tall, weigh 75 pounds, and have a 10 inch waist. Boys will not look at me. What can I do? Is something wrong with my personality?

Glamour Puss

Dear Glamour Puss,

Find somebody who has had a "wee drap." It might add up if he sees double.

Miss Lovelace.

Dear Miss Lovelace,

My boy friend comes to visit me and looks at T. V. the whole evening. I'd like to go out once in a while. What can I do?

Aerial Ann

Dear Aerial,

Have you tried selling tickets at the door? Make it seem like a movie anyway. If this doesn't stop him, try asking your mother to join you. This is sure fire.

Miss Lovelace.

Dear Miss Lovelace,

My boy friend likes chickens and every time we go any place he thinks we should buy chicken feed. What can I do? I don't like chicken feed at all.

Chick.

Dear Miss Chick,

Maybe he doesn't want to spend \$20 for a big dinner. \$20 ain't hay. But then again it ain't chicken feed.

Miss Lovelace.

Dear Miss Lovelace,

I feel I have nothing to live for. I think I will end it all. Please write to one in despair.

Disaster Follows.

Dear Disaster,

If you just can't get any fun out of life, read Estes' column and laugh yourself to death.

Miss Lovelace.

Dear Miss Lovelace,

My boy friend is unpatriotic. He has no respect for our country. He claims he is interested only in me, but I caught him reading a big book by Carl Marx. I'm beginning to suspect that he is a communist. Oh what can I do?

Idano Whatodo.

Dear Idono,

Tell comrade boy friend that comrade Lovelace has news from comrade Malenkov.

Miss Lovelace.

It's in the Book

Well, I just dropped in to say howdy—howdy! How are all my fine readers this afternoon? Just think—a four day vacation (maybe a five or six for some people).

Quotation No. 1 from East High Schroll:

Kissing means germs.
Germs are hated,
Kiss me baby,
I'm vaccinated.

Is ya all getting a new wardrobe for Easter? By the way, let's not forget the real significance of Easter. Let's not go into details though.

Quote No. 2—East High Schroll:
Doesn't that look like a man out there in the water?

That's no man; that's a buoy.

Have you looked at the calendar lately? Only 34 more days left for us seniors—not counting today. Not a very long time, you know. Sad, but true.

Flash! Just got word that we get out an extra day for Easter. That means Friday, Saturday, Sunday, Monday, and Tuesday. April Fool! I may be late, but I tried.

Quote No. 3—East High scroll:

O heart, oh gee
I do love he.
But he, you see,
Has love for she.
And she ain't me
Nor me ain't she,
And that's why he
And me ain't we.

Cute, eh?

Don't know what I'd do without good old East High!

Mixed company is what you are in when you think of a story you can't tell there.

Well, basketball is all over and La Grange won the state tournament. Orchids to them, also bully for them. Now for the summer sports, track, baseball, and such.

It looked as if Frank S. would make first team third base the first day out. He seemed to be the only one trying for that position.

One girl to another: "Of course I wouldn't say anything about her unless I could say something good. And, oh boy, is this good—!"

O course you all know Honest Joe V. Miller. This questionnaire for the draft asked where he worked, and he wrote down the name of the dairy. Then it told to state specifically and briefly what he did there. Joe wrote: "Wash milk cans and stack empties." Easy enough to understand eh?

An asylum patient was pronounced cured and was saying good bye to the examining board of doctors.

"What are you going to do on the outside?" asked one.

"Well," said the patient thoughtfully, "I have passed my bar examination and may practice law. I have also had some banking experience and might try my hand there. Then on the other hand, I'm not certain just what I'll do. Maybe I'll be a steam engine."

I've gotta go on that one—So Long.



Inquiring Reporter

What is a favorite story four family members tell on you or some other member of the family?

MARGARET HAMP—At the age of 11, I was staying at my aunt and preparing the meals. One day she told me to cook some spaghetti for dinner. I was sure to have enough! While I was cooking, I noticed it was about to boil over; therefore I got another pan and put half in it. A few minutes it too was about to overflow; so I got another pan and put part of the spaghetti in it. Soon my aunt came in to see if I was getting along. I told her I had four pans. I couldn't imagine what had gone wrong! and the rest of my family got a lot of amusement over spaghetti dinner.

ANN HEFNER—One time my uncle was introducing the personnel of the quarantine he sang in. He said, "Standing on my right is my right instead of standing on my right is my right."

NETIA MIDDLETON—When I was a little girl and in the front of my dress dirty while playing, instead of going in to change dresses, I would take off my dress and turn it inside and say I had on a clean dress.

BOB BEAL—I really had a temper when I was a little and when I got mad I would throw all the ashtrays at my parents.

THELMA ANDERSON—When I was little and mother made me baths, I would not let her plug the bathtub. I was afraid I would go down the drain!

BOB SHEPHERD—Mother taught me to keep my hands off the table when I was eating, and she made me hook them in my lap. I once missed a whole meal that way.

BOB SAULS—One time when I was little, mother made a cake and afterwards went to town. I tried to take the cake and pulled it off the net, and it fell on my head!

BOB ODUM—I used to sleep with my sister. One night I woke up to find her standing over me with a butcher knife. She still claims she was asleep walking.

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Clarion Quiz

- 1—Goes to the state music contest for winning first on a solo in the district contest?
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- 2—David Patterson goes steady with?
Mona Healy, Sona Thomas, Sherry Hensley.
- 3—Got first superior on marimba and piano solo in district contest?
Mary Anne Humm, Sammy Stafford, Diane Mathis.
- 4—Painting a mural in C building?
John Baer, Sally Russler, Trevor Estes.
- 5—Found \$600?
Jerome Hart, Mr. Cothran, Ronald Lee.

If you have 5 answers correct, your knowledge of HTHS is excellent, 4 is good, 3 is fair, below is poor.

ANSWERS.
1—Shirley Karnes, 2—Sona Thomas, 3—Diane Mathis, 4—John Baer, 5—Mr. Cothran.

Beauty Parades Easter Morning

By Mona Wickham

Easter is coming! Yes, and with it comes the Easter Parade with the girls of HTHS wearing many new spring and summer outfits. "What are you getting for Easter?" was asked, and from the descriptions given, this Easter Parade is going to be one of the best yet in the fashion world!

On Easter Sunday be sure and watch for **CAROLE SHAIN**. Carole will be wearing a full length fitted navy faille coat with a yellow silk dress. Completing her outfit she will have olive green leather heels and purse.

LYNDA BARNES is having a full length, white coat over a light blue lace dress. Her accessories are light blue linen. In the suit field, you will see

BETTY BUTNER wearing powder blue with a boxy jacket. To complete her outfit, she will have navy suede heels and purse, white hat and gloves.

NIGEL JENKINS will be seen in a pink suit with a poodle jacket and turquoise shantung heels.

MARY ANNE HUMM will be dressed in a gray suit, and all her accessories will be yellow.

CAROL RICHMOND will be adorned all in beige. She will have a long beige coat and dress to match and beige heels trimmed in rust with a beige purse and hat.

MONA AZAR has a pinkish-orchid colored suit with brown leather heels and purse, and a brown straw pill hat.

BONITA CHESTER will be seen in a turquoise blue suit and black fitted duster with turquoise leather heels to match her suit, black patent purse, and a straw hat adorned with small flowers.

YVONNE HENN'S outfit is a dusty rose featuring a black speck poodle suit with a matching stole. Her accessories will be black patent shoes and a white hat.

CAROL SANDERSON will be wearing a powder blue, full length coat, navy faille, navy sandal heels, navy corde purse, and white hat trimmed in red ribbon.

What's In A Name

Have you ever wondered where your friends got their nick-names? I'll try to explain a few of them for you.

CUEBALL—This name was awarded John Lee by John Singleton, a former teacher at HTHS. One look at Lee's crew cut head and you will surely understand this one.

LEFTY NOLAN—Jack Nolen is really a southpaw. Jack is also called "Beefy" which is easier to understand.

CATFISH WILMOTH—I think this boy was just named for his father. Junior has a variety of names, "Cat", "Catfish", "Little cat", "Kitty fish".

REVEREND GIBSON—Ken Gibson has long been noted for his daily sermons on the Dal-lasania bus.

PATSY GWIN—Sometimes known as LaNell Gwin, whose full name is Mary LaNell Gwin. While very young, Patsy told her father she didn't like the name Mary (no offense please) and wanted to be called Patsy!

ZANE YARBER and **SHAKESPEARE SHELBY**—Ed Shelby and Don Yarber have the same ambition, which is to be authors. Ed writes plays so he gets the name "Shakespeare" from Don. Don writes Westerns is so called "Zane" after the famous author of Western novels Zane Grey.

GOOSE-GREASE Harris—Jim acquired this name from a business rival when both were black with coal dust and the older man started calling him "Goose-grease." Boy, that's romantic, ain't it?

SATCH STAFFORD—Sam acquired this name attending a show featuring the Bowery Boys. One of Sam's friends commented that there was a resemblance between him and Satch.

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Books Exhibited Suggest Easter

Included in the library exhibit of books on spring, are the following on display especially chosen to represent the Easter season; MacDonald—The Egg and I, Taylor—Chicken Every Sunday, Tolstoy—The Resurrection, Van Dyke—Story of the Other Wise Man, Bebesy—Barabbas, Oursler—The Greatest Story Ever Told, Snedler—Luke's Quest, Asch—The Apostle.

Among other titles suggesting spring are: Alcott—Under the Lilacs, Aldrich—Spring Came on Forever, Allen—The Mettle of the Pasture, Allen—The Camp at Westlands, Binns—The Land is Bright, Emery—Mountain Laurel, Erdmen—Fair Is the Morning, Fairbanks—The Bright Land, Galsworthy—The Apple Tree, Moon—Singing Sand, Nathen—Now That April's There, Raymond—Aprilly Weather, Richter—The Trees; The Fields.



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Ted Caiazza Leads La Grange To Illinois State Championship

The La Grange Lions, led by 6 foot 7 inch Ted Caiazza, swept to the Illinois State Basketball championship. In winning, the Lions became the third team in Illinois history to remain unbeaten throughout the season. The other teams were Mt. Vernon and Taylorville.

La Grange downed Chicago Du Sable 85-68 in their first game. The Lions clipped Decatur St. Teresa 75-43, in the quarter finals and whipped Pinckneyville 78-65 in the semi-finals. They topped Peoria Central in the championship tilt, 72-60.

Pinckneyville revived to swamp Danville Schlarman in the consolation game, 71-42. Schlarman's fourth place finish was the highest finish for a parochial school in the tourney's history.

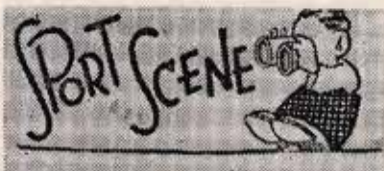
Low Team Shines

West Frankfort, a team that won but eight games during the season, and were the South Seven cellar dwellers, was the "cinderella team" of the tourney. They surprised a tall Elgin crew in their first game, 67-64, before falling to Peoria Central, 70-68, in the last five seconds of the game.

The other Southern Illinois entrant, Lawrenceville, was defeated by Danville Schlarman in the first round, 73-65.

Four Records Set

Four records were set in the tourney: Highest total team score in four games—310 points, La Grange. The old mark was 293 by Mt. Vernon in 1950; highest total individual score in four games—124 points by Caiazza of La Grange. Previously, Hooper of Mt. Vernon had 104 in 1950; highest total score by both teams in one game—153 points in La Grange's 85-79 win over Du Sable. Freeport whipped Danville 88-60 in 1951; highest individual score for one game—Caiazza's 38 on 15 field goals and 8 free throws against Decatur's St. Teresa. The old record was by Hooper with 36 against Danville in 1950.



Bygones are bygones, but I can't help but feel that IF the Bulldogs had won their way into the state tourney that they would have finished at least third. I feel that the Canines could have equaled Pinckneyville's showing easily. But, the season's gone now, we'll have to wait another year before the Canines are at it again.

West Frankfort's "Sweet Sixteen" entrant was a surprise to everyone, including West Frankfort. They won but eight regular season games and were last in the South Seven. But they were a determined bunch and played wonderful ball in the tournament.

From what I heard and read, La Grange really had a well balanced crew. During the tourney, everytime that the game would get close they would put on the pressure and pour in the points. I feel that they have a terrific team. More amazing is the fact that all of their first 15 players will be back next year. Among them will be one of the states best in big Ted Caiazza. So the Lions will have a lot to do about the state championship next year too.

The United Press all-star team is as follows: Hiles Stout of Peoria Central and Tony Davis of Schlarman at forward; Ted Caiazza of La Grange at center; Joel McRae of La Grange, Ronnie Purcell of Pinckneyville, and Paxton Lumpkin of Du Sable at guard. McRae and Lumpkin were tied making a six man team. Stout and Caiazza were the only unanimous choices of the team picked by the coaches of the four semi-finalists, La Grange, Peoria Central, Pinckneyville, and Danville.

Starting with this issue, I will be mentioning items from all fields of sports, amateur, professional, and college. One thing that the University of Illinois can say about their basketball teams is they are all home grown talent. Illinois produces many fine cage players. Almost all of the Illinois players in the last decade have been home state boys with but one or two exceptions. Illinois likewise supplies talent for out-of-state schools. In the past season, Deacon Davis, formerly of the Freeport Pretzels, played with the Iowa Hawkeyes while Chuck Kraak, formerly of Collinsville, played with the Indiana Hoosiers.

Speaking of Kraak, Indiana veteran coach, Branch McCracken credits him with providing the spark that led to Indiana's NCAA championship victory over Kansas, 69-68. Kraak was one of Illinois' outstanding players about three years ago. Presently, he is a junior at Indiana.

IBC Adopts Two Rules

There were two rule changes adopted by the Illinois Basketball committee at a meeting held in Champaign, Friday, March 20.

The committee adopted a rule prohibiting defensive players from lining up around the free throw circle. They also voted to prohibit players along the free throw lane from facing the free throw shooter.

The IBC also voted to ask the National Basketball committee to allow an Illinois rules change permitting a team to call time out only when one of its players is in actual possession of the ball or the ball is dead. Some teams call time out now while the ball is rolling or when it rolls into the back court.

The National Basketball committee also held a meeting recently in Kansas City, Mo. The Committee, which includes the United States and Canada, ended their conference without a major rules change. The committee makes rules for colleges, high schools, Amateur athletic union, YMCA, and Canadian groups.

The major controversies arose over the "one and one" free throw regulation. The committee retained the rule for at least another year because of the lack of an adequate substitute for the present rule.

Several compromises were offered. One would call for one shot to count two points, the same as a field goal. Another would permit two free throws on all common fouls. A common foul is one committed not in the act of shooting. None of the compromises were accepted however.

Actually, the committee agreed that the big problem of basketball is not the rules, but the officiating.

Bruce Drake, coach of the University of Oklahoma, was elected chairman of the committee for the third straight year.

The Boston Braves move to Milwaukee is the first of what may be a complete reshuffling of the Major Leagues. It is a general feeling that in the next two or three years, Chicago and New York may be the only towns supporting more than one big league team. The St. Louis Browns attempted a move to Baltimore, but were blocked.

Daily News Prep Selections Include Three Bull Dogs

Fred Wilmoth received special mention on the Chicago Daily News all-state prep basketball selections. Ed Dalton and Jerry Taylor received honorable mention.

The first team consisted of Jim Stokes of Mt. Vernon; Hiles Stout of Peoria Central; Ted Caiazza of La Grange; Harvard Schmidt of Kankakee; and Bill Altenberger of East St. Louis.

Second team was Larry Breyfogle of Lawrenceville; Johnny Paul of Elgin St. Edward; Bill Schulz of Hebron; Augie Martel of Moline; and Dick Thompson of Quincy.

Third team: Jack Stilwell of New Trier; Sid Tucker of Decatur St. Teresa; Bill Geissler of Rock Island; Rolla McMullen of Canton; and Ron Purcell of Pinckneyville.

Fourth team: Pete Meckenstock of Ottawa; Dick Smith of Mattoon; Jack Hanvey of Collinsville; Bob Quillman of Pinckneyville; and Paxton Lumpkin of Chicago Du Sable.

Ron Mitchell, Herrin; Jim Barto, Edwardsville; Gene Place, Pinckneyville; Archie Dees, Mt. Carmel; Ed Rice, Benton; Bobby Mason, Centralia; and Ron Gier-ton, Centralia, all received special mention.

Five Lettermen to Return for Track

Five of last year's letter returned to the HTHS track team. Sammy De Neal, 440-yard man, Bob Beal, discus thrower and Richard Applegate, Ed Seright, Jack Norman, members of last year's freshman relay team all are back for another season of grind for a track letter.

Twenty five other boys are for the track team and a more are expected soon.

Coach Calufetti has scheduled five track meets.

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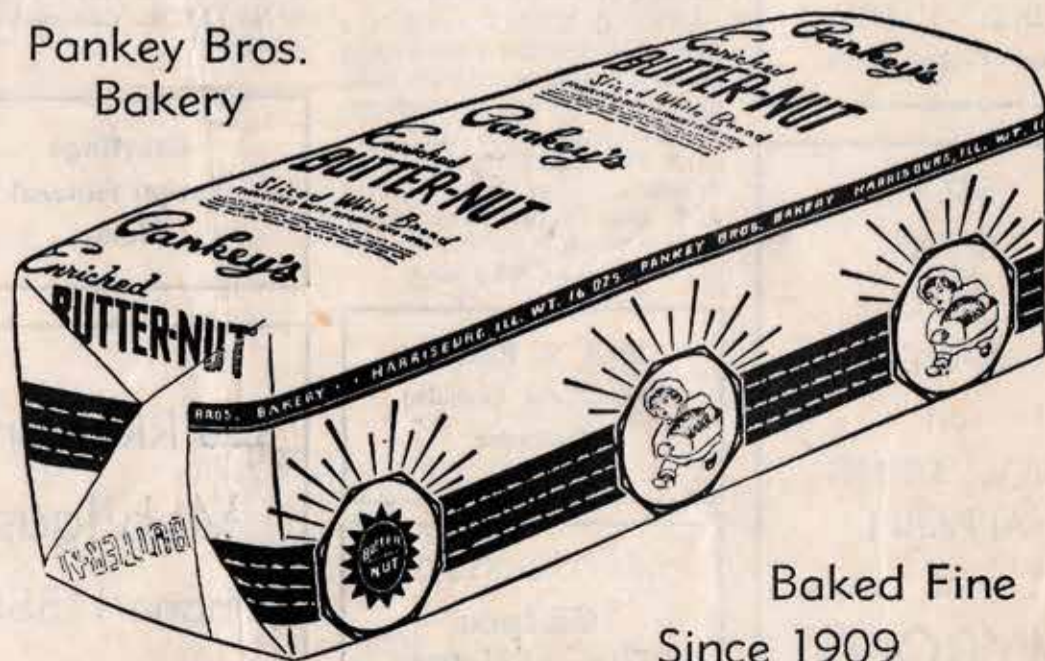
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Polk Pushes Polance From Top Honor Roll Position

Charles Polk, sophomore, topped Mary Polance on the honor roll with a 97. This is the first time this year that Mary, a freshman, was not highest or tied for the highest honor. In second place were Mary and Jerry Skaggs, a senior, with 97, and third was Norma McDonald, a freshman, with a 96.25 average.

A total of 81 students had an average of 92 or better during the fourth six weeks. That number was divided as follows: by class—35 freshmen, 21 sophomores, 6 juniors, and 19 seniors. Girls outnumbered boys over 3 to 1, with 62 girls and 19 boys.

Charles Polk, so.	97 1-4
Mary Polance, fr.	97
Jerry Skaggs, sr.	97
Norma McDonald, fr.	96 2-5
Avah Phillips, fr.	96 2-5
Diane Mathis, fr.	96 1-5
Barbara Bristow, fr.	96
Maudene Cook, fr.	96
David Wiley, sr.	96
Jack Klein, fr.	95 4-5
Barbara Yates, so.	95 3-4
Joann Zuanella, so.	95 3-4
Dorothy Schneider, fr.	95 3-5
James Govan, jr.	95 1-2
Sally Smith, so.	95 1-2
Marolyn Womack, so.	95 2-5
Kenneth Spurlock, so.	95 1-4
Tom Cole, jr.	95 1-5
Marilyn Geltosky, fr.	95 1-5
Ronald Lee, sr.	95 1-5
Dawan Martin, fr.	95 1-5
Shirley Clark, so.	95
Donna Pierson, fr.	95
Lynda Barnes, fr.	94 4-5
Phyllis Chenoweth, fr.	94 4-5
Carolyn Anderson, sr.	94 2-3
Marianne Alexander, fr.	94 1-2
Doris Chase, fr.	94 2-5
Catherine Klein, sr.	94 1-3
Martha Armistead, jr.	94 1-4
Estella Crawford, sr.	94 1-4
Dorothy Hanning, fr.	94 1-5
Charlene Gibbons, fr.	94
Della Lambert, so.	94
Judith Morse, so.	94
Patricia Sayers, sr.	94
Delores Speaks, sr.	94
Doris Steinmarch, so.	94
Judith Farrar, fr.	93 4-5
Lenora Humphrey, fr.	93 4-5
Shelby Baer, fr.	93 4-5
Judy Belt, so.	93 3-4
Richard Gates, so.	93 3-4
Mary Matthews, fr.	93 3-4
Mona Wickham, so.	93 3-4
Edwin Chase, fr.	93 1-2
James Molinarolo, fr.	93 1-2
Janice Phelps, so.	93 1-2
Carolyn Sims, fr.	93 1-2
Catherine Anderson, so.	93 2-5
Joan Gaskins, fr.	93 2-5
Carolyn Wilson, jr.	93 1-4
Harold Roberts, fr.	93 1-5
Nancy Ann Fulkerson, fr.	93
Frances Gooden, so.	93
Phillip Herron, sr.	93
Jane Lasersohn, fr.	93
Jeanne Lewis, co.	93
Ronnie Mitchell, so.	93
Shirley Temple, sr.	93
Carolyn Endsley, fr.	92 4-5
Jerome Hart, sr.	92 4-5

Fred Wilmoth, sr.	92 4-5
Mary Chamberlain, sr.	92 3-4
Bill Cusic, sr.	92 3-4
Jane Hughes, so.	92 3-4
Linda Deaton, fr.	92 3-5
Dorothy Blackman, sr.	92 1-2
Richard Bozarth, sr.	92 1-2
Shirley Kaid, sr.	92 1-2
Regina McCormick, jr.	92 1-2
Venita Hicks, sr.	92 1-4
Peggy Partain, fr.	92 1-4
Beverly Crowell, fr.	92 1-5
Judy McDonald, fr.	92 1-5
Margie Zimmer, jr.	92 1-5
Mona Bristow, sr.	92
Sara Cummins, so.	92
Elaine Krebs, fr.	92
Larry Landers, fr.	92
Nina McDaniel, so.	92

Avah Phillips Barbara Yates, Joann Zuanella, Martha Armistead, and David Wiley were entertained at the Rotary club by the Rotarians.

Five Win Prizes at Chem Club Meeting

Ronnie Bean, Richard Bozarth, Ronald Lee, James Govan, and Joan Glascock won prizes in an imitation quiz presented by Tom Cole and Fredi Christman at a regular meeting of the Chemistry club March 24.

It was announced that the next meeting will not be held until Tuesday, April 21, due to conflicts in the schedule. Club members were also informed that at that meeting they will use the lab to work on projects. In a short talk about projects, Shirley Kaid stated that the projects are not required, but that every member should have one as it gives a feeling of achievement. Some of the projects which students may enter are the preparation of cleansin cream, etching of glass, making blue print paper and blue prints, testing textile fibers, ink and ink eradicators, sympathetic inks, matches, preparation and testing of baking powders, electroplating, and making rayon.

Bauman to Speak on "Teaching as a Career" at Eldorado High School

H. B. Bauman, dean of boys of the Harrisburg high school, will speak on the subject, "Teaching as a Career" on Career day, Wednesday, April 15, at the Eldorado high school.

The students outstanding in different fields will meet in separate groups to discuss the career of their choice.

Ancient Myth Theme For Roman Banquet

The ancient myth of Pluto and Proserpina was the theme for the Roman banquet held by the Latinites Tuesday evening. Pluto, the god of the underworld, so the myth goes, sends his wife, Proserpina, to the earth to be the spirit of springtime. Various gods and goddesses, the members of the club, were entertained at the farewell party given to Proserpina, Connie Harris, by Pluto, Jim Wallace.

The convivium, or dinner, was served by highest ranking students in the second year classes: Jerome Hart, Ronnie Mitchell, Willie Owen, Jim Durham, James Partain, Hubert Fox, Carrol Clark, Doris Steinmarch, Joan Zuanella, Shirley Clark, Carol Sanderson, Jean Lewis, Mona Wickham, Judy Belt, Sally Smith, and Charles Polk, the head slave.

The program followed which consisted of a flute quartet, Norma McDonald, Carolyn Render, Barbara Dunn, and Treva Humphrey, and a drum solo by Jerome Hart. The presentations of jewels came last. Pluto, as god of minerals and riches presented all his guests with a piece of jewelry at the close of the dinner.

GAA Initiation Held Thursday, March 26

The GAA initiation was held Thursday, March 26, the initiation beginning Wednesday night at 7.

The first ordeal was a tour of the building by the blindfolded initiates. At various places in the building they were smeared with soot. After the tour the girls were fed worms which might have been macaroni. Next there was a paddling row which the girls were run through. Last they ran the obstacle course with a cup of water balanced on their heads. After the initiation, the girls were served refreshments, which were badly needed, of cokes and brownies.

Thursday, the initiates wore to school diapers, which were found unnecessary, baby caps and bibs. They had to carry a baby bottle around with them filled with milk. The new members also had to go to town wearing the above apparel.

Four Seniors Direct Plays

Four seniors in Mrs. Lolo Eddy's fourth hour speech class as a speech project are casting, directing, and producing one act plays with freshmen and sophomores playing the parts. The seniors are Shirley Dutton, Nelson Eddings, Mary Lee Chamberlain, and Sherry Hensley.

The first play to be presented is "The District Contest" to be directed by Shirley Dutton. The cast is as follows: mother, Diane Gideumb; father, Fred McKenzie; Jean, Judy Farrar; Mike, Mike Hayes; and the Swedish maid, Judy McDonald.

The story is of Jean, who is to appear in a district contest and buys a new dress for the occasion. Her father tries his best to prevent her with the help of her brother, Mike.

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