

# The Purple Clarion

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## The Jolly Juniors Are Busy



The Junior Prom Committee members take time out from working on the junior-Senior Prom to get their picture snapped.

## Juniors Are Planning Their Annual Prom

Although the Junior-Senior Prom isn't until May 18, the juniors are busily underway preparing for the big event. The theme, of course must not be revealed until that exciting night. So you will be seeing your fellow juniors sneaking down the halls trying to hide crape paper and props under their coats, and probably covered from head to toe in paint. The theme was decided upon by the junior officers—Robert Jones, Brenda Heatherly, Janice Gidcumb, and Judy Wiley, and homeroom representatives: Pat Hodson, Joan Seright, Judy Wells, udy Franks, Karen Clark, Fred Lamkin, and Jerry Bramlet.

Mrs. Malan is in charge of selecting the band and decorating the stage. Her student committee consists of Bill Bottomley, Jerry Bramlet, Judy Franks, Herb Parks, Joan Seright, Edna Henshaw, and Pat Hodson.

Miss Louise Rice and student committee is in charge of the decorating. The students on this committee are Edna Henshaw, Frances Brown, Sue Cox, Patsy Dunning, Suzanne Sefried, Betty Proctor, Judy Wells, Patsy Hise, Janice Gidcumb, Diane Cass, Judy Wiley, Joan Seright, Jessie Ellis, udy Cook, Pat Hodson, Joanne Priest, and Nora Shelton.

Mr. Caluffetti is busy working on the centerpiece with his committee: Alicenell Bean, Allen Burbank, Jim Allen, Frances Brown, Bill Brantley, Phyllis Bean, Carolyn Armistead, Myrna Boatright, Bill Bottomley, and Jerry Bramlet. Of course, there must be just the right amount of light, so Mr. Nichols and his lighting crew are right on hand to fix it. They are Duane Lovellette, John Maszaros, Howard Parker, Herb Parks, Fred Lamkin, Jack Ozee, and Leonard Morris.

Miss Davis will give the tables the added color they will need. This committee consists of Karen Clark, Pat Coget, Clara Feazel, Kenneth Fleming, Brenda Heatherly, Jim Lambert, Carol Lightfoot, Ronald Lynch, Leonard Morris, Nancy Pankey, Jane Wasson, Joanne Winters, and Donna Wise.

Mrs. Arensman is in charge of the entrance and refreshments. She will have plenty of help from Edna Henshaw and others on the Decoration Committee.

The invitations have the RSVP on them this year. The reply can be written to Mrs. Hunter, who is

in charge of the invitations and souvenirs. The students on the Invitation Committee are James Gates, Ben Fulkerson, Mary E. Adams, Pat Morgan, Karen Clarke, Mary Pickford, Wayne Stone, Carolyn Wasson, Trevor Whiteside, Mary Jane Gibbons, Sandra Gray, Barbara Hancock, Bryan Jones, Robert Jones, Sandra Lassater, Barbara Williams, Judy George. The Souvenir Committee consists of Janice Gilliam, Marilyn Gwaltney, Darrel Hansy, Barbara Hendrickson, Robert Jones, Dianne Reed, Beverly Spears, Joy Taylor, Lois Annis, Robert Brogan, Fred Denny, and Judy Foster.

The typists, who have been working continuously, are Betty Proctor, Lois Patton, and Judy Reynolds.

## FFA Attends Sectional Meet At Carbondale

A sectional meeting of Future Farmers of America chapter, which includes twenty-two schools in this state offering vocational agriculture, was held at Carbondale on Tuesday, April 17.

Winners of supervised practice programs in the high schools were selected. They were chosen on the basis of the best livestock and crop projects kept by FFA members.

The best beef project award was given to Fred Lamkin of Harrisburg, and the best soybean project award to Duane Lovellette, also of Harrisburg.

Paul Plunkett, from Eldorado,

## Committee Selects Class Rings for '57

The 1957 class rings were chosen by the junior class officers—Robert Jones, Janice Gidcumb, Brenda Heatherly, and Judy Wiley, and the homeroom representatives, John Zeigler, Myrna Boatright, Karen Clarke, Chuck Ford, Edna Henshaw, Herb Parks, and Joanne Priest. The rings were ordered thru Winkleman's Jewelry Store. Next year's rings will be all alike with no choice of sets being given. The Ring Committee felt that every seven years the rings should be exactly the same or else the tradition of class rings would fade away. Instead the class ring would be any type of ring with just HTHS printed on them.

The rings are expected to be had by the first week of September.

## Art Classes, Year Is Coming To A Close

The art classes are attempting to finish all of their required work on time. The Humane Society and Poppy Day posters are the last. The approaching Junior Prom always means considerable designing to be done by someone in the art classes. This year, that job has fallen to Edna Henshaw. Don Owen's mural is progressing nicely in the cafeteria. The first year class is working in clay and are waiting to see the results of the first kiln load which will be finished this week. The advanced class is sketching figures and finding it easier with their day-to-day practice.

was awarded first in dairy production, and David Coon, also from Eldorado, was awarded first in small grain production.

First rating winners will compete May 16 with other sections at Benton, and winners of that contest will advance to Springfield.

## Nineteen H.T.H.S. Students Take Over City for A Day

For the first time in the history of the city of Harrisburg the governing of the city was taken over by 19 students of HTHS. These students, officers of the various clubs and organizations, had the responsibility of running our city for one day—Tuesday, May 1. This was in observance with the annual Youth Day of the Elks Lodge.

## Four Attend SIU Hospitality Week From HTHS

Seniors from all over Southern Illinois attended the SIU Hospitality Weekend at Carbondale, April 20-21. Those attending from Harrisburg were Treva Humphrey, Judy Godard, Susie Kihlmire, and Don Coget.

The senior registered at Student Union when they arrived. House assignments and room numbers were given out. The girls stayed at the Pi Kappa Sigma Sorority House. The boys stayed at Anthony Hall.

At 4:00 a mass meeting was held at Shyrook auditorium. Later they divided into groups and toured the campus.

That night a variety show was presented by some of the students. Among these was Dick Gregory, a comedian; Sugar Beninette, a twirler; the Angelaires, a singing group; the Angelettes, a dancing group; Bobby Jones, a dancer; and many others.

From 9 to 12 a "mixer" was held at Student Union.

On Saturday morning the breakfast was recorded and called "Breakfast With the Seniors." It was broadcast Sunday, April 29, at 9:30 on the Carbondale station.

A group picture was taken at Shyrook auditorium, and then the groups were taken on a departmental tour.

At 1:00 a swimming show was presented by the swimming students of SIU.

The seniors held a coke dance at Student Union from 2:00 to 4:00.

Then, at 4:15, a lawn party was held at the president's home. A banquet was held Saturday night, followed by a dance in the gym.

Everybody was dismissed the next morning after church. The girls enjoyed the weekend—there were 10 boys to every girl. So did Don.

The mayor of Harrisburg was Charles Cummins. His commissioners were Jack Klein, Robert Jones, Kendall McDonald, and Linda Skaggs. Avah Phillips replaced George Lee as City Attorney. Police chief Bryan Jones had as his helpers Jim Gates, J. M. Molinarolo, Nancy Fulkerson, and Norma McDonald, and Donna Butterworth. Dorothy Hanning, fire chief, had as firewomen, Janice Gidcumb and Carolyn Endsley. Serving as police magistrate was Ron Williams, and as city clerk, Judy Farrar. Her assistant was Nancy Vaughn.

The council meeting, held in the afternoon, was conducted by Mayor Cummins. Clerk Farrar read the minutes and then Attorney Phillips read an ordinance on the new traffic lights installed. Several motions were made and seconded by council members. A report was heard from Fire Chief Hanning. The rulers for a day were taken on a tour through the county jail, sewerage plant, and to a fire drill in Dorrisville.

On Tuesday morning the various students helped rob the parking meters, learned about the fire department's new truck, and heard the "Justice of the Peace" conduct a drunken driving case.

A banquet was given at the Elks lodge Tuesday evening with the officials for the day sitting

with the heads of their departments. Senator Glen Jones was the speaker, speaking on "Let's Be American." Charles Cummins, Vern Joyner and Mayor Gibbons also said a few words. The Vocalaires also sang several selections.

## HTHS In Midst Of Spelling Contest

Will Avah win again this year? Avah Phillips, who has won the spelling contest for three consecutive years, will have a chance to defend her title May 15 and 17.

Homeroom spelling contests were held, Tuesday, May 8.

Class contests will be on May 15, and school championship will be May 18.

The name of the winner will be placed on plaque in the main corridor in C building.

## Keystone Staff Gets Acquainted



A word from the boss is what the new Keystone staff is getting. The staff is Joan Seright, Judy Franks, Janie Capel, Eddie Quade, Judy Wells, Sandra Gray, Janet Tanner, and Roger Wiley.



# Fact and Fancy

BY

F. and F.



### Campus Candid

Sprung has spring. Sprung have the buds from their bud cases, sprung have flowers, and sprung have all robins from shell cases. Many people have sprung "cases" this month.

Ah! April, when a young man's fancy lightly turns to find he's turned in too late. "Sprung have traps" should be Spring's motto.

In this season of seasons, Spring's ol' sweet song affects people in strange ways.

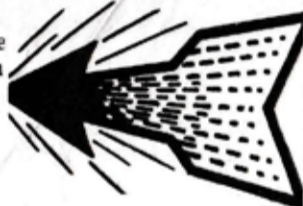
The tinkle of up-going pennies is once again the melody of ye old sixth hour library. Don't people realize that they should be too tired to toss by sixth hour?

Catty coolie eye shades are the new spring additions of Jay Waite. These are the kind that prevent others from inward gaping. Jay recommends all boys to wear them because this is the unique way to wink at girls without danger of detection.

The night of the Prom is drawing near, The finishing touch to a wonderful year. It offers you memories for years to come So get your date and don't miss the fun

### Drama

- Act I—Their eyes met.
- Act II—Their lips met.
- Act III—Their souls met.
- Act IV—Their lawyers met.



### Here It Is, Spring Again

Here it is, spring again!  
 Birds begin to sing again,  
 Streams of sap begin to flow,  
 Warmer winds to creep and blow  
 Over wastes of cold and snow,  
 Over lives of fear and woe.  
 Field and forest laugh and shout.  
 Gray old winter's school is out.  
 Flower children romp about  
 In one glad hilarious bout.

Here it is, spring again!  
 God has come to sow again!  
 Like a gardener planting flowers,  
 Pouring urns of silver showers  
 Into all our lonely hours,  
 Sweeping round the mighty girth  
 Of this eager, swimming earth,  
 With a testament of mirth,  
 And a cycle of rebirth.



### Teenage Government

1. Slaves—the students of HTHS.
2. Writ—Plural of write.
3. Prohibition—just think what Saturday night would be like with this.
4. Habeas Corpus—who is he?
5. Involuntary servitude—going to school.
6. Dark horse—a white horse that is black.
7. Disparriage—anyone who knows this is in the song "Love and Marriage."
8. House of Representatives—this is a hand in a poker game like a ful-house, a flush, or a straight.
9. Senator—the name of \$1.25 cigars.
10. Senate — factory where they make Senator cigars.

### Lights Out !!

He: "Can I turn off the hall light?"  
 She: "Yes, you may."  
 He: "Can I turn off the ceiling lights?"  
 She: "Sure, Robert."  
 He: "Can I turn off the table lamps?"  
 She: "Why, yes, Bobby."  
 He: "Now that it's dark in here, can I ask you a question?"  
 She: "Yes, dear."  
 He: "Say, do you think this luminous necktie is worth two bucks?"

### P.S., I Love You

Seventeen  
 America  
 June in January  
 Soldier Boy,  
 Dance With Me Henry Because My Boy Flattop is Missing Deep in the Heart of Texas. There's a Blue Moon, but I'm Dancing in the Dark and there's Stardust in My Eyes. The Angels in the Sky are saying, Crazy, Man, Crazy.

This Chain Gang is no Ivory Tower. All we hear is Shake, Rattle, and Roll for Ninety-Nine Years. Wanted, Tutti Frutti, but Mostly Martha. Love Me or Leave Me From Here to Eternity Because I'm Downhearted.

If I Love You during School Days, Slowpoke, this Dungaree Doll may be in a Funeral March. Church Bells May Ring at the Birth of the Blues Because Love Is A Many Splendored Thing.

Let Me Go, Lover  
 Nancy With the Laughing Face



## A Third World War?

The possibilities of a third World War was asked to HTHS students and we came up with some interesting opinions.

**Allen Burbank**—commented that with the new and powerful weapons, we have a chance to see a third war. The world has always been in a state of war and will continue to be until Communism is wiped out and a Democratic government is set up.

**Randall Ervin**—believes that when Russia cannot make her goal peacefully, she will avert to war and this war will be fought with atomic and hydrogen bombs. I think it will probably start in the middle east.

**Janet Foster and Francis Molinarolo**—believe that the possibilities of war are few because of the fact that we are the most powerful nation in the world and that our government is handling the situation very well. They think that Russia does not have the courage to start a war.

**Duane Lovellette**—thinks that Russia's friendly attitude is only a cover-up to get the countries in the UN to drop their guard.

**Larry Evans**—feels that Russia does not want peace, but is trying to get the world in favor of Communism. He believes that a war would probably destroy civilization.

## Happy Birthday

Several HTHS students are celebrating their birthdays in May. The PURPLE CLARION wishes to take this opportunity to wish them a very happy birthday.

May 13—Carolyn Price, Elizabeth Klein, and Larry Durfee.

May 14—Phillip Kane.

May 15—Norma McDonald and William Hodge.

May 17—Samuel Ditterline.

May 18—Susan Merrow.

May 19—Harold Bean, Richard Brown, Barbara Hancock, Judy C. Hicks, and Donald McGowan.

May 20—Ronnie York, Charles Henshaw.

May 22—Sandra Howton.

May 25—Marilyn Gwaltney.

The MOTHER you don't know—  
 She saves pennies and dollars for your first bike, your first formal, your college education. She—and the bank which advises her—helps to ward off uncertainty. This Sunday show anew your appreciation of the finest friend your ever had—  
**YOUR MOTHER!**

**First National Bank**

Candy For  
 Mother  
 On HER Day



**Rainbow's Drugs**

## The Black Claw

As they drove along the highway, Stan and Buck were thinking seriously, and when their glances met, Stan spoke up.

"Look, Kids," he said, "I think it's time the police were called in. They could clean out that place at the Black Claw Cafe!"

"Probably," Dusty agreed. "But we wouldn't be any closer to finding Bob."

"That's right," Dave agreed. "I don't think the police could help much."

Stan sighed. "Okay, you win again, but I still don't like it."

For a long time, Dusty drove aimlessly, his brow knit in a thoughtful frown.

Then suddenly he put on the brakes, turned the car around, and drove back towards Cairo, until he came to a side road that led to the river.

"What on earth—" began Bill.

"Yeach, where are we going, Dusty?" asked Buck.

"Wait'll we get there," he replied mysteriously. "I just thought of something."

He stopped the car at a clearing, and got out. "Follow me," he ordered the others.

The boys and girls obeyed, wondering. Dusty led them to the entrance of a big cave near the river bank.

"Oh!" Gail exclaimed, "I know where we are! This is where we had the picnic last month!"

"Yes!" said Tony. "But why—?" He paused as he watched Dusty go into the cave. "Hey, there's nothing in there, Dusty!"

"That's just what you think!" Dusty retorted. "Come back here!"

The gang crowded around, as Dusty pointed to a big rock near

### GIFTS

For Mom on Her Day



From

**Barter's  
 Rexall Store**

Candy For  
 Mother  
 On HER Day



FROM

**Carroll's Jewlery**

the entrance.

Bill gasped. "The Black Claw sign!"

"Whew!" whistled Stan. "I see what you mean, Dusty!"

"How did you know it was here?" asked Phil.

"It was here when we came on the picnic!" Dusty explained. "But I guess I was the only one who noticed it."

"But, Dusty, what will that help? frowned Buck.

"Why, it would be an excellent place to hide Bob!" replied Dusty, surprised that they hadn't caught on.

"But you can see he's not—" Bill began. A low moan seemed to come from the walls of the cave.

Everyone looked all around. "Bob! Bob!" Dusty yelled hopefully. "Where are you?"

"Dusty, hush!" whispered Stan. "You don't know that it's Bob—"

"But I'd bet on it!" Dusty interrupted. "Bob!" he called again.

A muffled voice was heard. —"hidden panel—" were the only words that could be made out.

"There's a hidden door in here someplace!" Dusty exclaimed to the others. "Help me find it!"

He began pounding the wall of the cave excitedly. The echo which followed proved it to be hollow.

Everyone began in the search for the panel. Suddenly, Judy cried, "I think I found it! I think I found it!"

Dusty ran to her side, and jerked hard on the small ring. A piece of the wall swung out, revealing a large room. To one side, on the floor, lay a pale young man, weak from near starvation.

"Bob!" Dusty cried, running to his side. Bill was close behind. Tony flicked on a flashlight.

"Gee whiz!" Dusty said, "how long since you've had any food, Bob?" He and Bill helped him to his feet and practically carried him out to the car.

"Days," Bob replied weakly. "I don't know just how long."

"What happened?" asked his brother.

"That night—they heard me tell you—I was going to the police. They got me on the way. But they —didn't bring me here—until several days ago," Bob answered in gasps.

"How much do you know about the gang, Bob?" Stan asked. "I'm a detective."

"Everything, except where they meet."

"We know that," put in Tony. "Dusty trailed them and found out."

Bob grinned at Dusty. "Up to your old tricks, huh, Kid?"

"He's the one who thought of this place, too!" added Judy.

"Thanks, Dusty," Bob said gratefully.

"That goes for me, too," echoed Bill, smiling at his brother.

Dusty blushed. "You've got to be taken to a doctor, then go to the police station, the rest of you. Phil and Dave, stay here with me, and Buck, too. Stan, take the police to the cafe, then out here. I have a hunch the gang'll be here by the time you can get back."

"But—" begged Stan.

"They'll need you along to make the police listen," Dusty said, ruling out any objections from Stan. "Aond be careful with Bob!"

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MAIL BOX  
Exchange Ed.  
Rheitta McNichols

From the first bell until the 8:30 bell almost every morning the Bob Hopes of HTHS meet in room 113 for their daily verbal battle. The insults fly fast and furious—all in the interests of a good laugh. The only rule of membership is that you be able to take as well as give out.

Take last Wednesday for example: Jack Ratley and Randall Irwin were comfortably ensconced in chair twiddling their fingers in dusterously when in walked pleasingly plump Kenny Jones.

"Here comes the slob from Lower Slobovia," said Randall.

"You mean WIDER Slobovia," corrected Jack.

Kenneth surveyed the gathering contemptuously. "You guys didn't wear your hats this morning, did you?"

"No, why?"

"You left your heads at home in them," and he pushed his jeans down snubly on his hips with an air of triumph.

According to a survey conducted by the Eastern Public Speaking Conference, the Midwestern accent is preferred by the U. S. public.

On May 1, 1920, at Boston, the Brooklyn Dodgers and the Boston Braves played to a 26 inning 1-1 tie. The game, longest on record, lacked ten minutes of being four hours long when called on account of darkness. The same two pitchers went all the way.

Shawneetown is one of the state's oldest towns. Laid out in 1808, it was incorporated in 1814. The first bank chartered in Illinois still stands there.

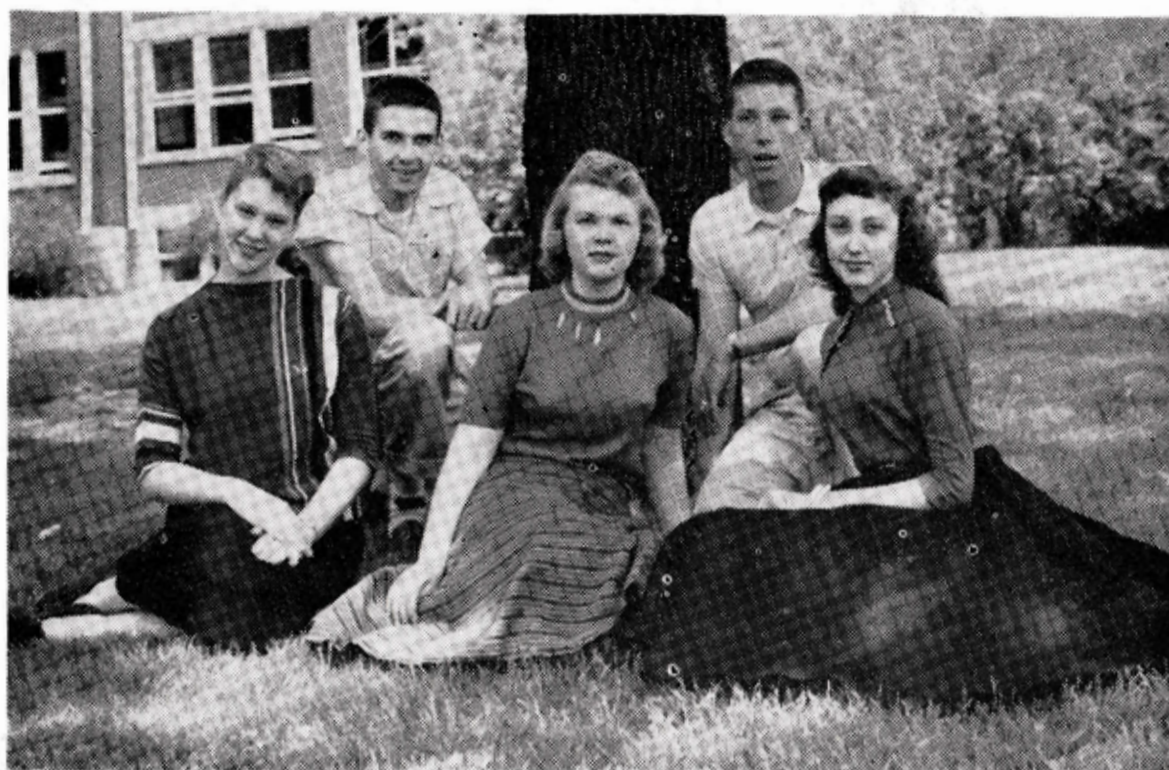
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Harrisburg



For the Pause  
That Refreshes  
Keep  
Coca-Cola  
On Hand

Skirts and Shirts



From left to right: Joan Gaskins, Bob Stump, Dorothy Schneider, James Molinarolo, Carolyn Endsley. Bill Skaggs was unable to be at school the day this picture was taken.

JOAN GASKINS

This skirt is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thorald Gaskins and a senior editor of the Keystone. As a member of the Chemistry club, and secretary of the Latin club, you can see Joan Gaskins keeps her grades in good condition. But she is also working on her character by belonging to Hi-Tri and serving on the Council her junior and senior years.

Fellow skirts: Katy Lockwood, Jane Lasersohn, Beverly Carpenter. Her favorite sport is golf, and the "Benny Goodman Story" was chosen as her outstanding movie.

Joan is majoring in math, science, social science, and English, with a minor in foreign language. This she will need for this active senior is planning to enter nurses training at Deaconess hospital in Evansville, Indiana. Who knows, Joan may be working for Dr. Bill Skaggs one of these days. Good luck, Joanie!

JIM MOLINAROLO

This shirt is an HTHS baseball star. I'm sure you know him. Jim didn't start baseball until his senior year, but he's doing a great job. Perhaps with such majors as Latin, math, and English, and minors in science and history, he has not had the time to devote to devote to his favorite sport. But no, Jim will not be going into professional baseball; he has chosen to enter Notre Dame and major in Geology. The Hi-Y, Latin club, and Chemistry club go to show the kind of character Jim is developing. Yes, Jim is not only an HTHS star but a star of Mr. and Mrs. John Molinarolo, Sr. He can be seen sharing his intelligence with fellow shirts Jack Foster and Ray Hassett. Although he does like the lighter side of life also. For instance, "Rock Island Line" is Jim's favorite song and the movie he thought was the most outstanding was "Marty." Good luck, Jim!

BOB STUMP

This shirt is the last of the senior camera men. Every time you see him he is shooting someone. Yes, it's Bob Stump, photographer of the Clarion, Keystone, P.E., and believe it or not, president of the Camera club. Yet Bob, son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Stump, is not too busy to keep active in other things such as: both marching and concert band,

Hi-Y, Music Revue, Prom Committee, and taking the part of our water commissioner last week.

Bob studies also though—majoring in math, social science, and English and minoring in science. Though he does have much skill with the camera this trigger-happy cameraman is going to enter Rolla School of Mines and Metallurgy. Much of his experience with the camera is gained at WSIL studio, where Bob works. But this isn't the only job he holds, for he also works at Excel Market. "Marty" was chosen as his favorite movie and football as his favorite sport. May you reach your goal, Bob.

CAROLYN ENDSLEY

One of the pretty skirts above is Carolyn Sue Endsley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Endsley. She is a busy senior, carrying English, Commerce, and Social Science as majors. Fellow skirt is Treva Humphrey.

The FHA is the main activity of Carolyn's. She has been a member all three years and is serving as president and parliamentarian her senior year. This future homemaker was chosen her junior year to attend the State FHA Conference in Bloomington, Illinois and is now acting as Recreation chairman of Section III, consisting of 23 schools. The Pep club, Hi-Tri, FBLA, IOOA and the marching band keeps this future secretary, bookkeeper, or even homemaker quite busy. Carolyn has been on the honor roll every time except one and was entertained at Rotary last six weeks. As you can see, this is one senior who can work and play and still keep her grades up. Swimming is a favorite sport of Carolyn's and she's simply "crazy" about the song Ivory Tower. It looks like a successful life will be achieved by Carolyn if she continues as she has in HTHS.

DOROTHY SCHNIEDER

This skirt's favorite sport is skating and can be seen at the rink with her fellow skirts Pat Morgan and Delores Wallace. Yes, it's Dorothy Schnieder, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Schnieder. Music is the outstanding activity with Dorothy. She has been a member of the Vocalaires four years, district music contest four years, and state contests her junior and senior years. Yet, this sing-

ing bird has time for other clubs, such as: Hi-Tri all four years, the Latin and Chemistry clubs. But there's always lessons. This honor roll member is majoring in Commerce, social science, English, and is minoring in math and foreign language. Besides this, Dorothy has been to Rotary every year but one. She plans to further her education by studying nursing in Murray State College in Murray, Kentucky.

BILL SKAGGS

This shirt is Bill Skaggs, son of Dr. and Mrs. Frank Skaggs. Bill was a transfer from Fairbanks high school in Alaska. Both here and there he participated in the band, Latin club, Camera club, and Dramatics club. He was even selected to attend Boy's State. This trumpet player has an unusual sport called "Curling," a Scottish game played on ice. Other activities interesting to Bill are the Hi-Y, the Keystone sports editor and Music Revue. Nevertheless, working is part of Bill's plans also. His majors are math, science, social science, and English. Minors are Latin and band. These subjects will come in handy when he enters Pre-Med at University of Illinois. Fellow shirt—Jack Klein, also another prospective Pre-Med student.

School News

Class registration this year was held in A and B study halls on May 9 and 10, and will be continued on May 14.

The juniors this year, that will be seniors next year registered in A study hall May 9. Sophomores this year, who will be juniors next year, registered in B study hall May 10. Freshmen this year, who will be sophomores next year, will register in A assembly May 14.

There are four Hick's in Mr. Chamness's sixth hour history class—Judy A., Judy C., Jerry, and Phyllis. This class is a real crazy one. They ought to name it "The Name's the Same," because they also have two Johns, two Jerrys, and three Judys. The two Johns are John Pierson and John Hunter. The two Jerrys are Jerry Hicks and Jerry Stanley. The three Judys are Judy A. Hicks, Judy C. Hicks, and Judy Pickering. Also, there are two people named Roberts in the same sixth hour history class. Some class, uh?

The Douglas Sisters

A Douglas sister here, a Douglas sister there—seems to be Douglas sisters everywhere. There are four Douglas sisters in HTHS—Joanne, freshman; Doris and Mary, both sophomores; and Barbara, a senior.

The four girls look very much alike and have three brothers. They are the daughters of J. D. and Mary Douglas, and have lived in Saline county all of their lives. They attend the Liberty Baptist Church regularly.

Joanne's favorite sport is ping pong. She has a stamp collection, likes homemaking, and thinks that "Rebel Without A Cause" was outstanding. She intends to be a career woman. Doris' favorite sport is softball; her hobby is dancing. She enjoyed the picture "Battle Cry," likes homemaking, and wants to be a kindergarten teacher.

Barbara, whose favorite sport is tennis, has skating as a hobby. She liked the picture "All That Heaven Allows" and her ambition is to be a P.E. teacher. Mary's favorite game is softball, and collecting pictures of movie stars is her hobby. "Magnificent Obsession" was her favorite movie. She likes commerce and wants to be a secretary.

Robert Jones, president of the Hi-Y at Harrisburg high school, and Bill Bottomley, vice president of the organization, attended the annual YMCA, Hi-Y, and Tri-Y "Youth in Government Legislature" April 27 and 28 at Springfield.

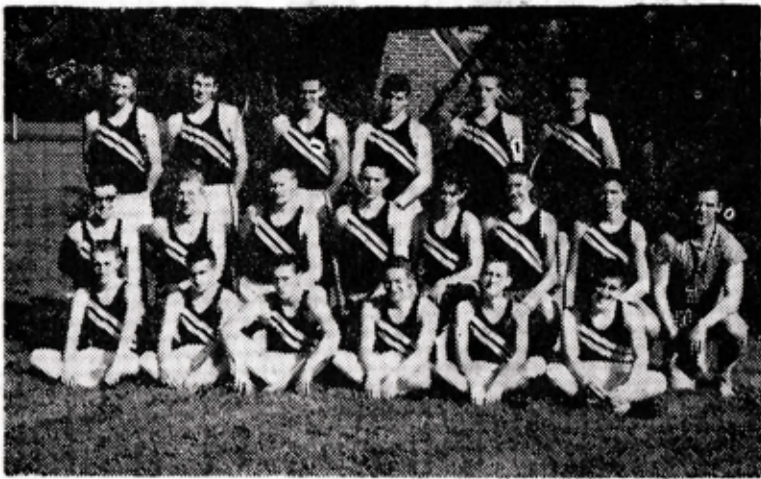
The boys were taken to Springfield by Senator Glen O. Jones.

Don't Drive Any Car Until  
You've Driven A Buick.  
Then Don't Buy Any Buick  
Until You've Been To  
Endicott's Buick Co.

Harrisburg  
Mother Knows Best  
Redecorating Values At  
Durham's Paint  
and  
Wallpaper Store

No Spring  
Treat is Nicer  
Than Our  
Cones.  
All Flavors.  
Sandwiches.  
Mike Extends  
A Personal  
Welcome To  
All You  
High School  
Guys & Gals.  
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Harrisburg Bulldog Track Team



This is the 1956 Edition of the Bulldog Track Team. The boys have worked very hard to try to make the team a success.

**Bulldogs Skunk Foxes; Hatcher Hurls 4-0 Win**

Bill Hatcher, Harrisburg hurler, saved his own game at McLeansboro. In the third inning he struck out, but the catcher dropped the ball. Hatcher ran to first, and went to third on wild throws in attempts to get him out. The Bulldogs won 4-0 with Hatcher allowing four hits and striking out nine men. Kreher, Fox hurler, held the Bulldogs to one earned run, three hits, and struck out eleven men.

McLeansboro made four errors; Harrisburg two.

Lee, of the Foxes, tripled for the only extra base hit of the game. Zeigler, Henshaw, and Hatcher singled for Harrisburg.

In 1888, Benjamin Harrison, 23rd president of the U.S., was elected president by the electoral vote although his opponent, Grover Cleveland, received the majority of the popular vote.

**Eagles Tromp Bulldogs, 84-38**

In a dual meet, held at Harrisburg, the Eldorado Eagles easily defeated the Harrisburg "thin-clads." The score at the end of the meet was Eldorado, 84; Harrisburg, 38.

The only winners for Harrisburg were: McKenzie, high hurdles; Williams, 440 yard dash; Yates and Byron Butterfield tied in the high pump event; and the varsity relay, composed of Don McGowan, McKenzie, Don Biggs, and Yates, won over the Eagles.

Tony Beal, star discus and shot put hurler was ill and did not attend the meet.

The letter E is more frequently used in the English language than any other letter. It is followed by T, A, I, and S, in that order.



**Wildcats Edge Bulldogs, 62-59**

The Harrisburg "thin clads" traveled to Marion Thursday afternoon only to be nosed out of the winner's circle.

It was at this meet that Ron Williams, co-captain of the football team, and also recently named the "most valuable basketball player" at HTHS, fell and injured his right shoulder seriously.

Fred McKenzie, Bill Yates, and Tony Beal were the outstanding athletes for the day as they were all double first-place winners.

The Bulldogs were barely edged out, 62 2-3 to 59 1-3.

The winners from Harrisburg were: Fred McKenzie, high hurdles; Bill Yates, 100 yard dash; Jim Williams, 440 yard dash; Fred McKenzie, low hurdles; Ron Williams, half mile; Bill Yates, 220 yard dash; Tony Beal shot put; Tony Beal, discus; and the frosh relay was won by Harrisburg.

**Fairfield Beats Bulldogs, 68-54**

The Harrisburg Bulldogs journeyed to Fairfield to hold a dual track meet, only to be defeated 68 to 54.

Harrisburg, however, looked very good in having first-place winners, but not enough follow-ups. Byron Butterfield, Bill Yates, and Tony Beal were double winners at the meet.

The Harrisburg results were: McKenzie, high hurdles; Yates, 100-yard dash; Butterfield, high jump; Beal, discus; and both the frosh and varsity relay men won.

**Canines Edge Wildcats, 5-4**

The Canines edged the Wildcats 5 to 4 in a game at the town park. At a 4-4 score, Mickey Stone doubled for Harrisburg, but was put out trying to stretch the hit into a triple. Jim Cummins singled and Ray Hassett walked, bringing up Don Pickford, who singled, bringing Cummins home for the winning run.

Evans, of Carrier Mills, struck out 10 during the contest. He hurled a no-hit-no-run game for three innings.

Jim Molinarolo pitched the first three innings, striking out three. Bill Hatcher came into the game in the fourth inning. The Bulldog hurler struck out four.

Carrier Mills got seven hits in the game; Harrisburg made six.

**Sports Talk**

By the Jones Boys

**Cummins Back to Bat**

Jim Cummins, varsity football player, has finally returned to sports. Following a serious injury on his hip, and an equally serious operation during the basketball season, he was required to quit sports.

Finally, in time for the third game of the season, the doctors reported that he could start playing baseball.

Jim is a junior, and has lettered in baseball his first two years. He plays shortstop. He is also active in football and basketball.

**Outstanding Trackmen**

Bill Yates, a sophomore, is showing up very good for the Harrisburg thinclads. Bill specializes in dashes and to show that he is good, he has won several first places.

Tony Beal, star football player, is another of Harrisburg's strongmen. Tony is very outstanding in the shot put and also the discus. You can always count on Tony for some first places.

**Whiteside Injured**

Trevor Whiteside, a varsity football player, was injured in the Carrier Mills baseball game at Harrisburg.

Trevor was warming Bill Hatcher up when the ball hit him in the groin. He was immediately rushed to the doctor and remained home for two days. It is reported that he will probably not be able to play any more ball this year.

**Support the Team**

Baseball season is really under way now and our Bulldogs are rolling right along.

But, just like basketball and football, the team needs the students to back them. So what do you say, students? Let's go to the ball games and support our Bulldogs.

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**Bulldogs Blank Galatia 18 to 0**

Harrisburg blanked Galatia 18 to 0 as Jerry King, Bulldog pitcher, hurled a no-hitter. In five innings, King walked one man but struck out nine of the 16 men to face him.

Twelve men got hits of Edwards, Galatia pitcher, enabling the Bulldogs to score in every inning of the five-inning game.

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Industrial Doings



The Industrial Arts and Home Ec. Classes are getting ready for their Annual Exhibition and Style Show. Here's a sample of what you'll see.

# Hi-Tri Host To Conference April 28

The State Hi-Tri Conference was held here at HTHS on April 28 for the first time since 1951. The officers for this year and next year acted as chairmen of the committees to plan each phase of the conference. The present officers are Nancy Fulkerson, Avah Phillips, Judy Farrar, and Dawan Martin. The newly-elected officers are Mary Jane Gibbons, Janice Giddumb, Lee Anna Cummins, and Joanne Priest. Brenda Heatherly, Sandra Lassater, Judy Whiteside, Bee Barnes, Linda Skaggs, Nancy Pankey, Connie Brown, Janet Tanner, Sandra Gray, and Ramona Gaddis acted as guides to the visitors.

As the students from ten different schools arrived, they were registered by Mary Jane Gibbons and Lee Anna Cummins. Then they passed through the coke line into the gym where they conversed until time for the regular program to begin.

The morning session was called to order by President Sally Woolsey of Du Quoin. The program consisted of a welcome, a response, and a devotional, given by the Marion representatives. A message was given by Mr. W. J. Goreham, who was recently elected president of the Illinois Education Association. After Mr. Goreham's message, Judy Farrar was in charge of the mixer in which the girls made many new friends. The state officers for the coming year were then elected. Nancy Fulkerson served as the State Hi-Tri vice president this year. Marilyn Boltnor of Mt. Vernon was selected as next year's president. Mary Jane Gibbons, who will be our local Hi-Tri president for next year, was our candidate for the state office.

After electing the new officers the girls were transported by buses and cars to the First Methodist church for lunch. During the lunch hour Nancy Fulkerson led the group in singing.

The afternoon session here at the school began with a comedy reading by Shelby Fritch. A play, coached and narrated by Judy Farrar, was presented, casting Pat Hodson, Peggy Strader, Collette Wavering, and Marcia Pierson. Following the play Mr. Goreham again spoke to the group of approximately 290 girls and their sponsors. Then the newly-elected officers were installed in an impressive ceremony. The out-going officers were presented with corsages.

To end the conference the girls joined hands and sang the Hi-Tri song, "Follow the Gleam."

# HTHS Student Council Attends Chicago Meeting

Accompanied by their sponsor, Mr. Bauman, the student council officers, Avah Phillips, Judy Franks, Bryon Jones, and Charles Cummins, attended the annual Illinois Association of Student Councils, held in the Sherman hotel in Chicago.

In the duration of their stay the officers sat in on many group discussions and meetings of the student council officers. The theme of the convention was making right popular.

The speakers of the convention were Joe Anthony, a Korean boy; Sydney Harris, Chicago Daily feature writer; and George Mathes, a director of social work in Texas. Thursday night, a mixer was given for everyone to get acquainted. Friday morning the speakers were Don Campbell, chairman of the convention, and Sydney Harris. Friday afternoon, groups were formed and they discussed the subject of how student councils can get along with the faculty and other school clubs and new student council projects.

Friday night a banquet was given for the convention and after a business session on Saturday the convention came to a close.

# Gates Totals Most Points For HTHS FFA at Carmi Meet

The HTHS chapter of FFA racked up a number of points in judging contests held at Carmi April 27 with Jim Gates leading the group from HTHS.

From a possible score of 600 in fat stock, Jim was first with 514 points. Bill Fox was second with 507.9 points and Norman Boatright, third, with 507.5 points.

In dairy stock Frank Wren was first with 474.4; Jerry Moyer, second with 404.1. Charles Wright also received a total of 373.8.

Allen Buchanan was first in poultry with a score of 466; Jessie Thompson, second, with 284; and Lowell Furlong, third, with 275.

In grain, Bill Endsley received 423 points with Charles Buchanan getting 421 and James Stricklin getting 416.

Johnston City rated first among the totals from the schools participating.

# Chem Club Tours Liquid Oxygen Plant

The Chemistry club took an excursion thru the liquid oxygen plant at Sahara Coal Company April 23. The transportation was furnished by the members of the club.

On arrival at the plant, the club was shown around the plant by the foreman. The foreman pointed out some of the machines used and explained their use and how they were operated. He also explained how liquid oxygen is made and the various properties it is made up of. The foreman then showed how flammable material, when heated under a certain temperature explodes in the presence of pure oxygen. He also pointed out how he cold the liquid oxygen was by freezing solid in 15 seconds a piece of rubber tubing. The group was told the use of the liquid oxygen in connection with the mine explosions. After the lecture the Chemistry club members were allowed to conduct their own experiments by freezing their handkerchiefs, flowers, etc. The only casualties were Richard Hess and Ken Jones who blistered their fingers.

# New Student

Did you know we had a new student in school? He is Herby Oakley, a freshman from Jetton Junior High in Paducah, Kentucky. Herb said, when interviewed, "I like HTHS better because it is bigger. The teachers and students are friendlier." Herb plans to play football and basketball next year. His favorite subject is math.

Boliver Shagnasty committed accidental suicide when he hit a golf ball in an all-tile bathroom.

# Wishing Well

- Smoothie — Pat Taylor
- Exciting Gal — Janie Capel
- Best Dancer — Karen Skaggs
- Figure — Georgianna Tanner
- Eyes — Pat Hodson
- Personality Plus — Judy Baker
- Hair — Sue Cox
- Hands — Janie Davis
- Smile — Connie Brown
- Dream Date — Marilee Durham
- Heartbreaker — Michael Foster
- Best Dressed — Judy Franks
- Most Likely to succeed — Anne Endsley

- Manners — Joan Priest
- Disposition — Judy Reynolds
- Talented — Dot Hanning
- Likeable Lad — Wayne Stone
- Smoothie — Dick Moore
- Exciting — Eddie Price
- Best Dancer — Roger Wiley
- Figure — Don Biggs
- Eyes — George Wright
- Personality Plus — Charles Cummins

- Hair — Bill Henshaw
- Hands — Tony Wilkison
- Smile — Jay Wiate
- Dream Date — Bryan Jones
- Heartbreaker — Sweet Water
- Best Dressed — Jack Klein
- Most Likely to Succeed — Robert Jones
- Manners — Jim Cummins
- Talented — Dick Childress

"Dagnet" with Joe Ford as Friday.

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# George Davenport Retires from the Board of Education

"I'll never admit that I am old so long as I can put my trousers on without leaning up against the wall," says Mr. George Davenport, recently retired president of the Board of Education for HTHS.

Mr. Davenport began his career on the board in the spring of 1911, 45 years ago. Evidence of his leadership ability is the fact that he served for 31 years as president of the board.

The name Davenport is synonymous with HTHS progress. He has seen the very beginning of the school and was a member of one of the first classes to graduate after HTHS became a regularly recognized four-year high school. It was like Mr. Davenport that he didn't offer his resignation until the recent tax rate was insured. Mr. Davenport, one of the township's biggest taxpayers, was in the fore of that battle.

In addition to his time on the board, Mr. Davenport is president of the Harrisburg National Bank, advancing from director, to cashier, to vice-president enroute.

He is a member of the First Methodist Church, Rotary Club, Masonic Order, Elks, and is a prominent member of many civic organizations. For all the busy life he leads, he still enjoys talking to young people.

Last Christmas Eve, he and Mrs. Davenport celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary. They have three children, seven grandchildren, and three great grandchildren.

Incidentally, he has the only complete set of HTHS Keystones in Harrisburg—even the school can't boast of that.

Mr. Davenport, HTHS faculty and students, and our whole township thank you very sincerely for the splendid service you have given.

# It's A Date!

- May 11-19—District Baseball Tourney.
- May 11-12—District Track Meet.
- May 12—District Golf Meet.
- May 14—Freshmen Registration.
- May 15—Class Spelling Contest.
- May 16—Thespian Picnic.
- May 17—School Spelling Contest.
- May 17—Thespian Initiation.
- May 18—Junior-Senior Prom.
- May 18-19—State Track and Tennis meet.
- May 21—Honor Day
- May 21-26 — Sectional Baseball Tourney.
- May 22—Band & Chorus Concert.

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