

Returning Veterans Honored; Major Patterson Is Guest

Describes Famous Death March; Pay **Gold Stars Honor**

By Helen Irvin

Major Tom Patterson was the guest of honor at the All-Veterans' Day program held at the Harrisburg High School Tuesday, Nov-

The program consisted of music by the high se d. iffected high Need address given in E. H. master ceremonic. E. H. master after the audience had sung America, there was presentation of col-ors made by the Company M Color

The invocation was given by the Rev. Byron Carmony, pastor of the Nazarene church, Ray Durham gave the principal address, in which he welcomed all service men back home.

Gold Stars Honored

A large gold star, which represented 125 men from Saline County who had given their lives, was

missioned for 14 years. He left and doing general cleanup work. the United States in July 1941 to They were taken to Camp O'Don to Luzon.

The American forces feared in or water while on the trip. vasion by the Japanese and as pre- Ship Bombed paration they sent food to the mountains to be used later in guer- the main Japanese prison camp. and Filipino forces got on Bataan band, chapel services, and athletic there were nearly 100,000 people games such a baseball. March."

Death March Described

The American men were put start walking north. On the secfood or water, and, although Ma- and flew away.



Major Tom Patterson

When the prisoners arrived in San Fernando they received their Hancock, Marilou Harding, Betty first food in five days, a tea-cup Hart, Shirley Harris, Robert Hood, unveiled and the audience stood in first food in five days, a tea-cup One of the most interesting events of the evening was the interview of Major Tom Patterson by Dr. Raley. Major Patterson while others was the handling of rations by Dr. Raley. Major Patterson while others was the handling of rations with the pattern of the control of the evening was the interview of Major Patterson while others was the handling of rations with the pattern of the control of the silent meditation to pay tribute to of rice. Here the men received Betty Kato, Bernice Lands, Phylby Dr. Raley. Major Patterson while others were employed at revealed that he has been combuilding airports, repairing docks, faces among the new members

They were taken to Camp O'Dongo to Honolulu. From there he nell in small box cars with be-went to the Philippines and then tween 170 and 180 men in each car. The men were given no food

His next stop was Cabanatuan, illa warfare. After the American Here they are allowed to have a

first of the year and didn't stop with American soldiers aboard, in-until April 9, 1942. After this cluding Patterson, was bombed came the famous "Bataan Death by the American Army Air Force and 250 men were killed. That night the Japs drew up along the shore and put the Japanese civilinto groups of about 1,000 without lans on land, but they kept the guards of any kind and told to American prisoners aboard ship. American planes came back and ond or third day they were put bombed the boat again and this into definite groups and had time the Yanks who survived had guards added to the personnel, to leave the ship and swim ashore. The total distance covered on the The Americans waved to the planes Death March was 65 miles and it and the pilots must have undertook five days to cover the dis-stood that they were Americans, tance. The Japs gave them no because they dipped their wings

PURPLE Carion

Real Baldpate Has Many More Keys Than Ours

This year the juniors are pre-paring a play called "Seven Keys to Baldpate." This play came from a book written in 1915 by Earl Derr Biggers. It became the most popular book of the year.

When Mr. Gorden Mace opened an inn in Estes Park, Colorado, he called it Baldpate Inn and placed a huge keyring with seven keys attached on the door. After people had visited here, they began sending keys until the collection grew to more than 8,000 keys from all parts of the world.

The keys are labeled by brown tags and are hung on the walls of the inn. The key to "My Old Kentucky Home" came from the house in Bardstown, Kentucky, where the song was composed by Stephen Foster. The key to the "Little Brown Church in Vale," which came from Nashua, Iowa, is an old copper key. A Bible symbolizes the key to the heart, health, wisdom, peace, success and eternal life. One of the most valuable keys in the collection is one to Mozart's wine cellar.

A poem was attached to a peach seed which had been carved into a monkey. It said, "I was only a peach seed, and you made a mon-KEY out of me!"

Dramatics Club Plane Initiation

The Dramatics Club will hold its initiation party Monday, November 19, after school in the gymnasium, when all the new memhers will be initiated into the club.

They had to wear a ten-cent defense stamps and say a nursery rhyme while bowing in front of an in the halls.

The new members are Norma Alexander, Billie Allard, John Biggers, Betty Gibbons, Novella

and laughs from others.

Juniors Prepare Gory Thriller For Presentation November 29

How to Stay Young

Youth is not a time of lifeit is a state of mind. Nobody grows old by merely living a number of years. People grow old only by deserting their ideals. Years wrinkle the skin, but to give up enthusiasm wrinkles the soul. Worry, doubt, self-distrust, fear and despair these are the long, long years that bow the head and turn the growing spirit back to dust.

Whether seventy or sixteen, there is in every being's heart the love of wonder, the sweet amazement at the stars and the star-like things and thoughts, the undaunted challenge of events, the unfailing childlike appetite for what next, and the joy in the game of life.

You are as young as your faith, as old as your doubt, as young as your self-confidence, as old as your fear; as young as your hope, as old as your despair.

(This is a copy of a text which hangs above the desk of General Douglas MacArthur of the United States Army.)

Latinites Initiate

New members of the Latin Club were initiated at the home of Bill Boo Harl Friday night.

The prospective members all pleaded guilty to various sins and were sentenced by three judges of Hades. They repeated an oath in which they had to promise to bow low to all old members, to old member when they met them tion ceremonies the members all gathered to sing old and new favorites with Miss Louise Rice, the club sponsor, at the piano.

Miss Charlotte Rains, geography teacher, will give a talk on Italy at the next meeting, next Wednes-

Schork Returns

John Lyman Schork, who was recently discharged after three and

George Reed Has Charge of Tickets; **Expect Full House**

Members of the junior class are preparing a dramatic farce entitled Seven Keys to Baldpate, to be presented November 29.

Managing the business end of the play is George Reed. Serving with him are Phyllis Lambert, Nyla Burnam, Gordon Tate, J. C. Wasson, Harold Hayden, Carolyn Moore, Marjorie Dunn, Phyllis Lawrence, Patsy Porter, and Suzanne Polk. His associates are expected to break all records in ticket sales.

As the curtain goes up Baldpate Inn, a summer hotel high in the mountains, is seen shadowed by moonlight. Outside a storm is raging and Mr. and Mrs. Quimby, the caretakers of the inn, are approaching the double doors.

The inn is to be opened for a young New York author, Wil liam Hallowell Magee. He has made a wager that he can write a complete novel in twenty-four hours. He selected this secluded spot to write because he thinks he will not be disturbed. The Quimbys turn the key to the inn over to Magee telling him it is the only key that can open the hotel. With this warning Magee to the hotel and goes upstairs to start his novel.

Ten seconds pass and Act I begins with the rising of the curtain. We find that Magee does not have the key. A group of crooked politicians, Lolita Nellans, a beaucarry their books, and to do vari-tiful lady blackmailer; JoAnn Unous other things. After the initia- sell, a charming young news reporter; Louise Beltz, a romantic widow; Bill Hart, a blustering and blundering chief of police; Kenneth Martin and Eugene Hancock, his associates; and Phillip Pankey, a sour old hermit, all make up the plot for an evening of good entertainment.

Magee is played by Tom Davenport. Other important rates are Other important roles are taken by Fred Hood, Robert Kesta half years with the United States ler, Alden Josey, Bob Rich, Wil-Army, returned last Friday to re-sume his teaching duties, Ronnie Wise.

Key to Success of 'Seven Keys to Baldpate'



for Patterson had managed to have a few ounces of water, three of the five days he had no food.

Back row (standing): Mrs. Lolo F. Eddy, coach; Kenneth Martin, Herbert Fricker, Bob Rich, Alden Josey, Tom Davenport, Eugene Hancock, Bill Bob Hart. Center row (kneeling): Dorris Jean Guess, Lolita Nellans, Louise Beltz, Jo Ann Unsell, Truth Hienton, prompter. Front row (seated): Phillip Pankey.

Fred Hood, Robert Kestler, Ronnie Wise,

PURPLE CLARION EDITORIAL PAGE

FRIDAY, November 16, 1945

Matter In Motion

Have you ever stopped to think what would happen if some of the drivers decided to drive on the left side of the road? An accident he loved. would be the result. Some would get hurt and maybe someone killed; no one would want this to happen.

Things of this sort don't happen in H. T. H. S. but some have been badly bruised from the pushing or shoving he or she gets. This isn't England, and no one should drive on the left side of the road except when passing. This rule must be obeyed by everyone if safety

Have you ever walked through the halls when the "gang" is gathered around in the "A" building? What is the meaning of these gatherings? If it's any fun we would like to join.

These unreasonable gatherings are probably meaningless but if they are vital to morale, they should be continued but not in the

Halls were made to travel in and not to gather in. If they were made to gather in, classes would be held there. They are not made his three buddies sent him three to run in, if they were, track meets and football games would be held there instead of being out on the field.

It is rather dangerous to go into the halls around noon. One person said he was afraid to step into the halls for fear of being ry him. knocked down.

Keep to the Right

Halls to Travel In

Running races, playing football, and continuous loitering should be taboo. The faculty is too busy with everything else to act as policemen. An officer of the law is never found to be doing two jobs their white feathers. and, doing each justice, neither can a teacher; no one can.

One thing students should learn is to obey orders. If told to do something once they should never have to be told again. Always keep to the right and never run.

Everyone should use good judgment and run, loaf, and gather where more entertainment is available.

A listless student has a useless future; a good student has a bright future. Always be on the winning side.

We Must Be Thankful!

Most of us, when thinking of Thanksgiving, think of a bright autumn day when we relax and eat certain kinds of food. When Thanksgiving rolls around most of us concentrate on feed or plan some activity since there is no school. Are we unthoughtful or just forgetful? If we would just stop for a minute and think of the She had run away from England first Thanksgiving, things would change entirely.

Most of us have the impression that on the first Thanksgiving the Pilgrims and the Indians got together and had a glorious feast. This is only half true, for the fact is that the Pilgrims had planned on a certain number of Indians to be there and they had worked for several days preparing for this occasion. When the time came about twice the number expected arrived and there was nothing left for her. the poor Pilgrims to do but to give up their share. You can well imagine how they felt. Even if things didn't turn out as expected they were all thankful in their bearts, and they gave praise.

When we celebrate Thanksgiving this year we will have much to be thankful for. In many homes their hearts will be turned to sons, brothers, husbands, and sweethearts who are unable to be at home on this occasion. We will be thankful that we again have peace, and that our children may grow up without the fear of starvation, which has threatened so many European children. Let us not forget the meaning of this day and turn our hearts to prayer for those who need help so badly.

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THE FOUR FEATHERS By Alfred Mason

The Four Feathers is an exciting story which plays upon one's sympathy for a young Englishman, Harry Feversham, who went through three years of fighting and suffering to redeem the girl

Feversham came from a long line of fighting forefathers; consequently, when he grew up he joined the British army. It happened to be during the time of colony uprisings against England in North Africa.

While celebrating his birthday with three of his best friends in London, Feversham received a telegram saying that his regiment would be shipped to Africa. Without telling his friends he turned in his papers and received his discharge because he wanted to stay and be married.

Misunderstanding his intentions, white feathers indicating cowardice. The girl he loved added the fourth feather and refused to mar-

The following chapters vividly describe his three years of hard- Such Witty Things ships in North Africa and the subtle way in which he went about making the four people take back

The story ended with a happy marriage for Harry Feversham.— Rudolph Metcalf.

TO HAVE AND TO HOLD By Mary Johnson

When the boatload of women came to America in 1619, Ralph Pearcy, a Virginia planter, decided to go into Jamestown and pick one

By chance he came upon a very beautiful girl who consented to be his wife. She seemed indifferent to everything that he was used Joselyn Leight, the King's ward. disguised as her maid, who had booked passage on this boat and was unable to go. She had been promised in marriage to the King's favorite whom she could not bear.

Later in the story her pursuer comes to Jamestown in search of

Ralph had planned a way by which to escape, but was followed and forced to take along his rival. They had quite an adventure as pirates, but finally reached Jamestown after a long journey on which Ralph and Joselyn confessed their love for each other.

On their return, Ralph was cast into jail from which he was tricked into escaping and was almost killed by the Indians. An Indian friend of his helped him escape and finally he returned to James-

I think the book would prove interesting to those of you who like adventure and love stories .-Eleanor Jarvis.

Names In Novelty

Beware you people with expressive names! 'cause here comes a story of which you are part. (Suck-

Once there was a TANNER with BIGGERS named WILLIAMS who had a son called WILLIAMSON. Even though WILLIAMSON was ARMSTRONG he sold POTTS the HULL DAY and KNIGHT. WIL-LIAMS didn't want WILLIAMSON to be a POTTS SMITH so he took him down the GREEN LANE to the CREEK and gave him a DUN-CAN. WILLIAMSON didn't like UNDERWOOD on the HILL by the BORDER trying to GUESS RICE because if he had both he'd probably BURNAM.

Ain't that RICH! I'll bet you grin when she says, "He's Home an't GUESS what he did. for a Little While." can't GUESS what he did.

Frosh Dream

This is nineteen hundred forty-five, Winter Styles And as fine a year as anyone wants, Except we poor freshmen who always are

The point of the other's taunt.

Next year, nineteen hundred forty-Six.

We'll be sophomores, we hope. Then we won't be the students Who are looked upon as dopes.

Then next we will be juniors, Just one more year to go. We'll be to the point where we begin to think

We know almost all there is to

hooray!

We'll be those very bright seniors at last And we'll think we know so very

much. But we'll miss every question we're

My goodness! I've been dreaming, stylish apparel for girls.

I've been asleep, you see. And I know the teacher saw me. Well, it looks like detention for me.

-Joan Malone (She's a sophomore as hoped)

Some Students Say

Have you heard these sayings in the halls and classrooms coming from these famous (?) people? Just listen the next time.

Eleanor Jarvis and Nyla June Burnam: I got a letter today. Helen Wallace: I can't help it,

I was born that way. Wanda Fulkerson: Better late than never.

Bob Creek: _So-o-o-o-o! Bob Dallas: Each and every Bill Martin: Gea-a-a-a-ah!

Gwen Williams: Where Raley go?

Miss Moffett: Pencil and paper Mr. Needham: ALL right! Let's

Floyd Jones: Oh! Sure! Oh!

Beauties Model

This time of the year, everybody is adding to her winter wardrobe. I've peered around and have see some stylish "gards" on sorre stylish 'wans."

If you noticed the Sweeth arts of H. T. H. S. in the Purple Clarion you would pick Mary Alice Hancock for style. And surely agree after seeing her in a twopiece Scottish plaid wood suit styled after General "Ike's" battle jacket.

Of course, you hardly have to look twice to see another "chick" hep to the styles of '45. If you have seen Leta Small in her light And then, oh joy. Oh, hip, blue wool jersey princess styled dress trimmed in brown with a smart cloche of brown, I'm sure you'll agree.

Have you noticed a red gabardine bolero-styled dress with a gathered skirt?-and of course Judy Dorris modeling it! I'm sure you'll agree it tops the list of

Of course these are just three of those who are modeling '45's parade of style. Just look around and you'll see the rest.-Mary Jane Wheatley.

Daffynitions

Palmistry: Another way of holding a girl's hand.

Mindreading: One who is always looking for trouble.

Alhambra: Lincoln's first name. Noose: Something in a newspaper.

Humility: Moisture in the air. Corps: A dead person.

Week: The way you feel after taking semester exams. Days: A mood that hits you

when you average 94 on your grade card. Cousin: What you do as some-

one opens a door in your face. Chimney: When a person gets

excited about something. English: ige spoken in

used by the



While roaming through the halls, of H. T. H. S., we've found that My Dreams" to Suzanne Polk. many of the guys and gals are changing their tunes these days, say "I Wish I Knew." So just to let you know who woos, and who swoons over whom-

Nyla Burnam may currently be humming, "I'll Be Walking With My Honey"-soon, soon, soon. (Lucky gal!)

Bill Bob Brown is being serenaded by Marilyn Polk to the tune of "Say It Ain't So."

Ruth Glascock says "And There You Are" to Bill Stevens.

Dorothy Greeney and Arthur Disney are singing a charming duet "Till The End Of Time" in reference to the diamond ring she is flashing around. (Boing)

Bill Martin whispers "The More I See You" to Mary Jane Wheatley, who refers to Raymond Horn when she sings "Love Letters".

Sarah Conover and Blackie Hancock are both threatening "Gotta Be This Or That."

"Goo Goo" Rice and Sybil Law are both quietly humming "Time Waits For No One." (Why don't they get together?)

If you pass Dorrice Lasseter in the hall singing "My Dreams Are Getting Better All The Time", you that so he gave WILLIAMS the BYRD. He hid in the SMALL will surely know she means "Sleepy"

Betty Glascock and Rudy Metwhether he would NEEDHAM or calf both agree when they say "That's For Me".

Judy Dorris has a melancholy

Bob Johnson croons, "Girl of

Charles Butler is beginning to (Well, Mona?) "Fuzzy Wuzzy" is Mary Alice

Hancock's serenade to Creek.

Leta Small screams "Is You Is Or Is You Ain't My Baby?" to Tommie Evans.

Bob Beltz is beginning to think, "If I Loved You." (Wonder why, Mary Ellen Harper?) Several of the junior and senior

girls are yelling "You'll Never Walk Alone" to Bill Zimmer. (Better watch that, guy)

Gwen Williams' theme song is "Bell Bottom Trousers". (Can't imagine why!)

Patsy Porter croons and swoons when she sings "I'll See You in My Dreams" (Of course she means Barney.)

"Honey" pleads Langley Kimmel to Barbara Webb.

"When My Baby Comes Home" says Jean Raley-(Well.)



Bull Dogs Track Down Red Rangers for 19-7 Kill Clinching Canines' Third Spot in South Six Circuit

Jones Leads Dogs In Gains; Hancock Passes 79 Yards

In the annual Armistice clash the Harrisburg Bull Dogs trounced the Benton Rangers 19-7 on the Rangers' range to clinch third place in the South Six conference.

The Benton boys found themselves in the second stanza counting on a long hear from Chaplain to Warren, their north porc, before succumbing to a year Dogs blitz-krieg.

On the Rauthman's third play Jones scooted around right end and into the clear, crossing the cash line on a 49 yard jaunt.

Canines Score in Last Half

Early in the second half the Bull Dogs bounced back as Metcalf on the 7, snared one of Hancock's long heaves from the 30, placed there on Cummins' spectacular catch of one of E. Hancock's 25 yard tosses, and danced through 2 men for the pay-off.

The Canines came through again in the final frame. On a long march from the 40, the locals placed the ball on the 3 yard stripe, with 4 downs to make it good.

The first down was good for 2 yards and Stout's yard on the next play off-tackle was all that was needed. Reel's right end run with ders, our former coach. "Cork' extra point and a 19-7 advantage. Penalties Divided Equally

Jones was the big tooth in the est run of the game in addition to bulling through the line for 37 1-2 likes to curl yards. Though Hancock gained fifty winks. only 20 yards, into passing was took to the possing was also believed. perb connecting 4 for a 79 yard grand total, besides catching one of Jones' for 7 yards himself.

The Rangers rode herd on the locals in the ground gaining department rolling up 165 yards to an anemic 129 yards on the Bull Dogs behalf, but extensive use of the air waves, principally via Hancock's accurate arm, fairly evened things up, 89 yards for the locals and 69 for the Rangers.

Penalties and first downs were fairly even, 8 downs for Harrisburg, 7 for Benton, 55 yards penalties for the Rangers and 30 for the Bull Dogs.

The most destructive criticism is indifference.-Ed Howe.

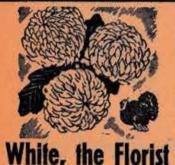
Architecture is frozen music.-

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Sportsonalities

By Robert Kestler



"Cork" Norman



tackle, is one Sportsonality for this This summer he put most of the week. among the student body as "Cork", has been out for three years. He Town. first started as a quarterback, but was shifted to tackle by Phil Manno one near him was good for the manages to hold his position down with his 198 pounds of muscle and bone.

With Norman, it is eating fried local cog contributing 64 yards to chicken and cherry pie with ice the Canine cause with an 8 yard cream; after that comes football, average. Stout's 54 yard run on swimming, and baseball. When an intercepted pass was the long-practice is over this six-foot, sixteen-year-old, brown-eyed tackle likes to curl up and take forty or

> Cori: pinys 100:0011 because "I just like the game in general. Be sure and watch for "Cork" Norman when we tangle with Eldorado on Turkey Day.

'Up and Atom'

The second half of the Sportsonality is our little 126 pound wonder, Charlie "Up and Atom" Reel. 'Chaz", a senior who has been out for football for 3 years now, first began scrimmaging at right halfback and held that position until recently when Coach John Rauth shifted him to quarter-back.

Besides playing football Reel is



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Charles Norman, substitute for an expert at tennis and swimming Charles, better known local players in the shade when he student body as "Cork", he burnt up the courts at Teen

> "Chicken", another nick name, (he's got hundreds of 'em) is seeking a future in medicine or science. Writes Poetry

Charlie has a few eccentricities, which I managed to dig up. So here they are: He likes to write poetry. He works on Saturdays at Bob Burnett's Clothing Store (that's really eccentric). He likes to study and make good grades. He admires the freshmen girls each and every year, and he shaved

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Bobbin' Around With Rich

By Bob Rich

The day after the Frankfort Besides bringing to light these high class hicks!

galaxy of local satellites, one to Rockne's mouth water. Among other local greats were featured those touchdown twins, those cloud-grabbing, deer-footed, glue-fingered ends, Josey and Davenport, not to mention such grid greats as fleet-footed Evans, Brown, and a dozen more.

Such eminent flinging stars as Catlin, Kestler, Kline and Pollack are a dime-a-dozen in this powerleague. Not among the least of these, my brethren, is that twinkle-toed, swivel-hipped, break-away speed-burner, that unparalleled broken field runner, Waldo Golli-her!! But the daddy of them all is found in that all-precinct center, William Martin! When old Rifle-Arm drops back from his center post and starts loosening up that famous flipper, that wieldy wing, that elastic elbow, and starts heaving (the ball) watch out, Baugh!

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game while most of Harrisburg, peerless performers, it has fosterwho didn't know the score, were ed tricky and deceptive plays. Outwondering about same, having standing among them is forward nothing better to do, I ambled up pass, the run, the flea-flicker, the to that hot bed of champions, Wes triple reverse (Pierson's brain-ley Center. And what a host of storm), and the pass from center.

And so for peerless football, al-This all star roster featured a ways remember the last word in good football-wesley Center!

How do you like this yell?

Eat 'em! Beat 'em! Claw and fight! Sic 'em! Lick 'em! You're all right! Yeah, Bulldogs! Fight! Fight! Fight!

-From High School, Osseo, Mich.

Have a Hearty Thanksgiving IKE DAVIS





For that winter coat for school and dress see our collection.

MYRONS

Highlights By Harris

Harrisburg has proven itself the home of beauties (at least we have two!) First, Phyllis Oshel was elected Homecoming Queen here in H. T. H. S. and now Gloria Barger, '39, elected Homecoming Queen at Southern Illinois Normal University. Just think, maybe one of you glamour gals will someday be a college queen. It isn't impossible.

HTHS

One of our ex-students, Joan Edwards, died recently at her home in Colorado. Joan would have been a member of our class of 1945 had she not moved. She was well liked by all and will be greatly missed. Joan was a member of the band and orchestra while here.

At the beginning of the 1944-1945 school year, Archie Reel's poem "Flies, And Such", was handed in for publication. The feature editor, second page editor, and all the others tried to put it on their page, but with no luck. It didn't fit the empty spaces. Came the second issue, the third, the fourth, and all through the year, but still, they were unable to fit it in any of the columns. (We couldn't even find room for it in the literary issue.) The editors felt that Charlie would have his feelings hurt but there was nothing they could do.

This year we tried again and then-blare of trumpets!!-last issue we found the space on page 6. After nineteen long issues, Archie's magnificent poem "Flies, and Such!" was published. Congratulations, Archie, it was really an excellent poem.

HTHS

The worst joke I have heard in centuries: Bob Rich, the wit of Miss Shestak's second hour American History class, said, "Posterity??? Why I thought posterity was when you were lying down!"

HTHS

The students are failing Miss Farris and Uncle Sam. The sales of bond and stamps are so lagging it hurts. Fred Hood, the stamp salesman, said, "If the soldiers all depended on our money for their hospital units, they would all die in the gutters." Are we going to let anyone say that about us?

The All-Veterans Day Program was appreciated by quite a few people. It was especially interesting when Major Tom Patterson answered the questions of Doc Raley. Major Patterson described the famous Death March of Bataan and told of his experiences in Japanese

By reading the inquiring reporter's column this time you will find the question, "What do you like most and least in the Clarion?" on the one-foot line by the Eag-Mose people said they dislike the editorials and book and movie reviews and like the gossip column. For your info the National Scholastic Press Association has criticized us more than once for having so much gossip in the paper. They give much higher ratings on the editorials. We would like to substitute more features for the gossin and thus he able to incude more people. What do you think about Liking out the gossip and including more features??

"Seven Keys to Baldpate," the junior class play, is an old standby. It was first written in a book form by Earl Derr Biggers and then put into a play by George M. Cohan. It has been on Broadway, in road shows, in movies more than once, and now is to be here in Harrisburg! This proves it will be sure-fire entertainment.



Snapshots Requested

Miss Ogg requests that, since film is so hard to get, students bring in snapshots which might be printed in this year's edition of the Keystone.

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-aking part in DeMolay is one of his activities

-hinks school is O. K.

-nly has eyes for Donna Raley -ice is the least we can say

Eaglets Scream When Bull Pups Explode Attack

The Harrisburg Bull Pups fought for a 12-0 victory over the Eldorado Eaglets on the local grid-

iron, November 6.

Bob Ashe, a freshman star of the Harrisburg squad, did more than his share by running off 144 yards out of 17 tries for an average of 8 1-2 yards per try. John VanderPluym, also a freshman, did quite well by running close to 50 yards. The stars for the Eldorado gridders were Sutton and Foster.

A series of short and fairly long runs by both squads were made in the first quarter, but the Harrisburgians were the only VanderPluym finones to tally. ally plunged one yard for the first score of the game after the locals were held for two downs lets.

Action in Third Frame

The second quarter showed nothing spectacular and the half ended in Harrisburg's favor, 6-0.

The third frame showed some ction, especially by Bob Ashe. who made his 40-yard run down the side lines for the second and final tally of the game. The extra point was not made.

In the final frame the Eldorado gridders outran the Harrisburg squad, but failed to make a touchdown.

Both teams played about the same except for the scoring. Harrisburg accomplished nine first downs to Eldorado's seven and gained a little more yardage by running 224 yards to Eldorado's 221, which was very close.

Since the wind was so strong that night some kicks were good and some were poor. Donald Clark and John VanderPluym of the Harrisburg squad both got 30 and 40-yard kicks. Billy Bob Brown gave off with a "powerful" four yard kick. Elmer McFarland was not quite up to standard and only ran off a few yards.

These two opponents have clashed once before this year and the results favored Eldorado 7-0. Even though the score was in Harrisburg's favor both teams are about evenly matched-John Biggers.

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West Frankfort Red Birds Dump Locals 39-0; Conference Tilt

Bull Dogs Never Come Near Red **Bird Goal Posts**

In a one-sided affair the West Frankfort Red Birds clawed the Harrisburg Bull Dogs to a 39-0 conference setback, November 1 on the local lot.

This victory gave the Hodge-men their third circuit win, a step behind league-leading Centralia with a four-game streak, while the Bull Dogs remained just ahead of the Mount Vernon

So dominant was the Red Bird juggernaut that the hapless Harrisburgers failed to rack up even one first down. The Red Birds steamrolled the local lads for 292 1-2 yards, all leg-work, while Harrisburg was busily netting 43 yards-28 of which came by a long pass to Metcalf which Frankfort recovered on a fumble, one of the locals' costliest of their five fumbles, which the aggressive Red Birds recovered as to two Rauthmen recoveries. Penalties were few and far between: 30 yards for the Red Birds and 10 yards for

Frankfort Falters Twice

Only twice did Frankfort's surging offensive falter. Once in midfield when the Cardinals failed to count on two passes and on the four-yard line when they fumbled back to the 12. a pass again failing. The Bull Dogs ' air attack was equally however, to end the scoring, 39-0. impotent, four being incomplete with one interception.

The red-jersied gridders exploded with 7-point violence on the kickoff as Dick Jones, the Red Birds' quarterback who was playing with an injured neck, took the ball on his 42 and tore down the left sidelines on a line for pay-dirt, a 58-yard runback. Jones' left-footed kick from placement spelled 7-0 against the Canine crew.

The rest of the game followed a monotonous pattern: Frankfort

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would kick off; Harrisburg would lose the ball on downs or be forced to kick; and the Red Birds would romp across the goal line. Birds Tally Twice

Frankfort's other two first-half markers came on a 13 1-2 yard run by Frankfort's tail back, Ray Moake, and a right-end run from the three by Stagner, placed there by a 22-yard jaunt by same, to fashion a 19-0 Frankfort halftime advantage.

Stagner scored again in the third period on a plunge from the three. Cummins, who turned in a relatively good defensive performance, blocked the boot and it was 25-0.

The Red Birds tallied twice in the final frame, as Dartt darted through the Bull Dog backs from the 14-yard line before D. Jones split the bars for a 32-0 score.

Locals' Lone Kickoff

On Harrisburg's lone kickoff, Hancock sent the ball bounding into the end zone on the longest kick of the game. The Red Birds marched deep into Harrisburg territory, fumbled, intercepted a long pass, ran it back to the four and scored on the next play.

Roger Young, no relation to the national hero of the same name, snagged one of Hancock's long heaves with Metcalf's name on it, and sped 18 yards from the 22 before he was dropped on the four. Dartt again went around left end and Jones' kick bounced off the bar, in the right direction,

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Robbie Clements: I like best over the Coke Bottle and Yanks in the Passing Parade.

Bob Pickford: Gossip is best, and Bob Rich's column ranks last.

Beverly Burden: Over the Coke Bottle and Want Ads are best; I can't stand the sports page.

Curtis Burklow: Sports page first; ads least. (this was put in as a token of peace.)

Bill Clark: I like Highlights by Harris pretty good (he's in her band rank!). I like Yanks in the

Passing Parade least.
Rita Evans: Most? Cumn. Least? Editorials. Gossip col-

Beulah White: Jokes are best, and I don't know what's least. (easily pleased!?!)

Violet Dutton: I prefer the Sweetheart of H. T. H. S. and the Inquiring Reporter. (My friend). Henry Melton: I haven't got any

idea. (At least he's honest.)

Lee Ann Pringle: Well, I like Over the Coke Bottle best, and I guess I like the ads least.

Shirley Yarbrough: I like sports best (another for Rich!) and Guess Where least.

Andrew Howard: I like the Want Ads best and Hood's editorials

Hazel Armistead: Over the Coke Bottle is my favorite and I don't care for the editorials.

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Bob Creek: I like the layout of Josey's page the most and I dislike see this was not his own idea!)

Donna Raley: I like the Inquiring Reporter most and the Yanks in the Passing Parade least. (Sutton might have something to do with that!)

Rovenia Guest: I like the gossip the most and the sports page least. Larrie Mattingly: Highlights by Harris is best and I dislike Yanks in the Passing Parade.

Thanksgiving Has Several Meanings

"Hooray! No school tomorrow." This is a common expression the day before Thanksgiving.

To most of us, Thanksgiving means a big turkey dinner, and the football game between Eldorado and Harrisburg. Can't you just imagine a dinner consisting of roast turkey, cranberry sauce, mashed potatoes, peas, stuffed celery, dressing, and to top it off, pumpkin pie

with whipped cream? Not only is Thanksgiving a day for having fun, but also a day for being thankful for the many blessings bestowed upon us. Although we utter diurnal prayers of thanksgiving on this day, November 22, 1945, all America joins in thanking God.

The first Thanksgiving was a day devoted to thanking God for a bountiful harvest, but today it is Don Moore: I like the feature regarded by most people as a day columns and the poems by Archie of vacation rather than one of eel. I like the front page least, thanking God for the privileges Mary Jean Jackson: Over the bestowed upon us.

Leta Small

Patsy Porter

neien neme

Suzanne Polk

Betty Glascock

Sarah Conover

Eleanor Jarvis

Laura Byrd

Mona York

Judy Dorris

Guess Where

mysterious space, surrounded by four huge walls, to strain our vocal

cords, and to listen to melodious marches and some of those "in-

spiring" speeches which come

forth from those very essential "he-

Because of taking time from class periods such meetings are welcomed whole heartedly by "each

If you haven't guessed by now,

men" of H. T. H. S.

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Shirley Norman

A Sophomore Boy Picks

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ONE MARINE. JUNE DISNEY.

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I WILL GLADLY ESCORT SOME lovely girl home on a dark night. Fred Hood.

(7) Lost

MY HEART TO A SOLDIER. Ruthella Alvey.

TWO SENIORS BBY THE NAMES of Carleen Densch and Donald Fox on Hallowe'en night.

LUELLA GATES. MISS DOWELL. (Ask Miss Dowell or Gatesy, 'cause we don't get it either.)

(8) Found

A CUTE COUPLE. EUMEKA Johnson and Denzil Simpson.) Ad-This week let's venture into that

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from so special a place that we decided to put them in an out-standing list all their own:

Perhaps Miss Downey will use the one from Eldorado at the

Thanksgiving game this year when

we again take the trophy from

them. After such an exciting in-

terview we closed by asking Betty

what kind of hankie she liked

best for practical use and she smil-ed very sweetly and replied, "Kleenex." WOW!—Norma Jean

You may have noticed on some

of these beautiful days we've been

having figures darting about on H. T. H. S. lawn. These were

pupils from the second year art

classes. They have been doing

water color pictures of the scene-

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ry around school.

Art Students Plan

Midwinter Exhibit

Carrier Mills and Eldorado!

Then we find that Betty has two



Friday, November 16, 1945

Shown looking at Betty Dow ney's handkerchief collection are Norma Jean Jenkins, Gwendolyn Dunn, Betty herself, and Lorraine Sneed.

Variety is the spice of life. Perhaps that is why our reporter looked so hard for a new hobby-one that is strictly in the groove, but very unusual. Hence, we intro-duce you to Betty Downey, a junior.

This cute blonde has a very special hobby of collecting hankiessilk, lace, cotton; anything you hankle fiends call for, Betty has it. Inquiring as to the source from which her hankies came, we find that the United States is very well represented in Miss Downey's handkerchief box. A few of the places are as follows:

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anks in the Passing Parade

This is Helen saying hello from the boys. I'm sure you have all noticed the servicemen walking up and down our halls. If you haven't ther is something definitely wrong with you.

I wasn't able to talk to them all, so if your serviceman's name doesn't appear don't feel too bad, for I'll try to get it in my next column.

S 1-c Pat Asbridge, ex '41, was out visiting our school recently. He has seen action on Saipan and Tiana. His decorations consist of Good Conduct Ribbon, American Area, and Asiatic Pacific ribbons. He is now home on a 30-day leave and expects to be discharged soon.

In Five Major Battles

Pfc. James Mick, '41, was discharged from Camp Polk, Louisiana, October 27. He has been in three years, sixteen months of which was served overseas. He was with General Hodges 1st Army after the invasion of France, and has been in five major battles-Normandy, Northern France, Battle of the Bulge, Rhineland, and Central Europe. He has received the European Theater of Occupation and Good Conduct ribbons. While overseas he served in England, France, Belgium, and Ger-

Radarman 3-c Dewey Dallas, '44, is now home on a survivor's leave. Dewey has been in Yokahama, Honshu, Japan. He said that he didn't like it and was glad to get back. He will be home until December 5 and then he will be stationed at Great Lakes.

A letter was received from the Hise twins, Cletis and Curtis, who are now stationed in Fort Riley, Kansas. They stated that they got to see Kansas University play Iowa State. They are now at S. L. Headquarters working in the recruiting office.

To Attend School

Sam Smith, '44, has been home semester's work at the V-12 Col-

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Patterson Returns

Since the last issue of the Clarion the students of H. T. H. S. welcomed the return of Miss Bernice Patterson, a teacher in the English department, who has been ill for quite some time with a throat disease. During most of her illness, Miss Patterson's sis-ter, Miss Ruby Patterson, had charge of her classes.

One thing which marked the welcome return of Miss Patterson was the resuming of the Vesper Sybil Law. services on Thursday. These serwas ill.

lege in Davenport, Iowa. He was originally in the Navy V-5 program, but because there are no openings in pre-flight training now, choice for Homecoming Queen. he is reporting to Colorado Springs, where he will attend advanced classes with his unit at Colorado College.

Sgt. Joe Harris, '43, has returned to Salt Lake City, Utah, after spending a 27-day furlough at home. Joe works in a reception station at Fort Douglas.

Pvt. Jim Warfield, '45, now stationed at Ft. Knox, Ky., was home recently. He is in the Armored Division.

Released From Service

Paul Jones, '43, and John Roy Dwyer, ex-'44, are discharged from the army and navy respectively, and are at home now.
Pvt. Jim Froman, '44, was at

home recently and has reported back to Fort Knox, Ky.

Pvts. George Dougherty, '45, and on a short leave after completing J. D. Dorris, '44, after being in the army less than two weeks were able to get a five-day pass from Camp Grant, Ill., to come home.

Stationed at Camp Grant Pvt. Jim Stunson, '45, and Pvt. James Doom, '45, are both stationed at Camp Grant.

Pvt. Bob Shell, '45, is at Camp McCoy, Wisconsin doing clerical 36 days. work.

Sgt. Sam Hise, '41, arrived home in October from the European theater of operations. His two brothers, Carl and Clyde, are both discharged after active service in the ETO. Another brother, Woodrow, is stationed in the states.



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Guess Who

Our Guess Who for this week is five feet five inches tall, weighs approximately 119 pounds, and she has blonde hair and blue eyes.

Her favorite subject is sociology and her choice of songs is "Good-night Sweetheart." She is usually seen with "Gibby" and "Sy" otherwise known as Betty Gibbons and

She is very industrious, but she likes to eat too. (Don't we all?) Her favorite foods are hamburgers and chili.

This attractive senior is also know as "Creampuff" and was our

She, when asked to give her idea of an adeal local boy, says, mixture between Jean Boatright, Dick Miley, and Howard Neville.' In other words, 'you can see she's really on the beam. She was also a member of the girl's sextette last year. Her pet peeve is boys that ask for a date at the last minute.

Her favorite actor and actress are Alan Ladd and Lana Turner, and when she sees a movie she prefers a musical drama.

You surely must have guessed the name of this senior girl by now. By the way, boys, I forgot to mention that she is well-hubahuba. Her name may be found in

A drop of ink may make a mil lion think.—Byron. (We should fiancee of Major Patterson, was all be great thinkers by now ac- introduced. She has seen service cording to the spots of ink cover- in both Europe and the South ing the floors in Classicoms.)

The word Friday means the day

July, the seventh month of the calendar year, originally contained

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Returning Veterans (Continued from p. 1)

court under an extremely hot sun. They were kept here for six days and many of the men died. The

Jap guards took 15 of the men who

were sick out of camp in a truck

and said they were taking them

have not been heard from since.

They were loaded in box cars

Patterson has spent three Christ-

since they had swam ashore and

they were nearly frozen later when

They had received no clothing

When they reached Korea, there

1,619 men who had started the

camps they were treated fairly

prisoners were slapped around a

bit for being reluctant to bow to

On the night of August 15, a

guard told the prisoners the Japa-

nese had surrendered, but they

were not officially notified until

the morning of August 17, when

a Jap officer told the senior Amer-

ican officer that fighting had

ceased. They were allowed to stop

He returned with one article he

took with him-a pair of glasses.

When food was dropped by Amer-

ican planes the first thing Major

Patterson ate was a chocolate bar. He said, "I ate five Hershey

His one desire during his im-

Lieutenant Eames Harrison, the

prisonment was to be liberated

and guard Japanese prisoners.

chocolate bars, real quick!"

working then.

I acilic.

all Japanese soldiers they met.

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mas days as a prisoner.

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Graduate 4191 From HTHS **Under Taylor**

A total of 4,203 have been graduated from H. T. H. S. Of this back to be cared for, but the men number 4,191 have graduated during Harry Taylor's almost fifty years as principal. The remainagain and sent to the north end ing 12 graduated while T. E. Gronof the island. On Christmas Day inger was superintendent of the boys were in box cars and to schools. celebrate the holiday, they sang some old Christmas carols. Major

According to office records, and Mr. Taylor, in 1904 the graduating class numbered seven. This small number was probably due to people not realizing that a good education is one of the most important things in a person's life. As the years went by, people became more aware of the were less than 500 of the original fact that going to high school and on to college would enable them Death March. At this time Major to secure a good job or start a business of their own. Because Patterson weighed only 100 pounds. He said that in some of this fact in 1940 the graduating class numbered 226. well but quite often the Allied

After 1940, the number began decreasing because the boys were joining the various branches of our armed forces. "For the past three or four years," Mr. Taylor says, 'the graduating class has numbered about the same due to the war.

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