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JETS team members brought home second place honor

JETS team qualifies for sectionals competition

by Jeremy Hafford

The 19 member team placed second in division II of the annual JETS (junior engineering technological society) TEAMS (testing the engineering aptitude for mathematics and science) competition at Southeastern

Seniors will go through the line on May 30

Graduation date has been set.

Again. Due to the need of out-of-town relatives to make travel plans and the deadline for printers to get announcements delivered, the day for graduation must be determined months in advance.

After a poll of the faculty, final exams for seniors were cancelled, as they had been last year, so that seniors who would be graduating would know at least a week in advance. At that point, graduation was scheduled for May 29.

Illinois College on Feb. 11. The team will compete in the sectional tournament at S. I. U. in March.

All team members took tests in two of the seven subject areas offered. The two top scores in each subject area determined the team's score.

Individually, the local team got several awards. Josh Bradley placed first in biology, Travis DeNeal placed second in biology and tied for second in English with Beth Jones. Dan Kunce placed first in graphics, followed closely by Mark Lucas who took second. Seniors Tony Harper and Casey Teckenbrock tied for second place in computer fundamentals. Jason Balabas received second in math. Andi Glass placed third in physics. Team members placed in all subject areas except chemistry.

Other team members included: Delana Boatright, Matt Bramlet, Melissa Butler, George Fornes, Pat Fornes, Diana Grisham, Jeremy Hafford, Jenny Hankins, Jennifer Kerley, and Marc Popetz.

Then concern arose over potential conflicts with the state track meet. To avoid problems for track stars and their families, the new—and final—graduation date has been decided on. The class of 1992 will get those coveted diplomas on Saturday, May 30.

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Di's Desk

In-school suspension gets thumbs-down from staff

by Diana Grisham

A new policy has surfaced at this school. With in-school suspension operating once a week, students seem to be wondering about the policy of in-school suspension.

The theory behind in-school suspension is that any student who fails to serve assigned detentions can be assigned to an all-day expense paid trip to study hall 210. The students in study hall 210 are sentenced to a full day of sitting, receiving zeroes in all classes. Attending school without gaining credit for that day is the punishment aspect of the new policy. Go to jail, do not pass go, do not collect \$200.

According to assistant principal Mr. Collins, any student who fails to serve detention on the assigned day becomes eligible for a one-day suspension from school. This is also written on detention assignment sheets students sign. With the new policy, students are given the chance to get credit for their detentions, instead of having a day of "free parking" outside of school. Detention attendance has grown, according to Mr. Collins, who finds numbers in the 30s.

109 students with (1-4) unserved detentions have been reminded to attend morning detention or report to in-school suspension along with the 50-60 students who regularly serve.

While the policy has boosted detention attendance, how can sitting in study hall for a full school day be counted as productive?

Accumulated zeroes can be extremely detrimental to a student's grade. With numerous trips to suspension hall, a student could risk passing to

the next grade. Of course, unserved detentions cause regular suspension, which would have the same effect. But couldn't in-school suspension be replaced with some useful activity, such as raking leaves outside or cleaning air conditioning filters, that would benefit the school and contribute to school or community service and also punish those who need it?

Any renegade detention-shy teenagers may come and sit with fellow suspendees and perhaps prefer that to being in class, but how happy would they be if they were faced with tidying up Davenport Gym or cleaning the litter out of the hallways? If the administration is looking to discourage rule-breakers, they need only look to school service.

With a vote of six to zero, the Clarion editorial staff voted thumbs-down on the current policy, with five to one in favor of implementing a new policy involving school service. Staff members are: Rich Frailey, Johnny Ping, Jeremy Stiles, Stephanie Welch, and Justin Williams.

Letter to the Editor

This letter has been written in response to Travis DeNeal's article in the January issue of the Clarion. Travis and Mr. Trees paint a rather ugly picture of Carrier Mills' Quiz Bowl team, while painting a rather rosy picture of their own team. I believe that if we had studied the questions, we would have won the varsity match instead of losing on the last question. I guess it helps to accuse others of doing things that you yourself have been guilty of also.

I just hope that we get another opportunity to play Harrisburg sometime this year. Considering Harrisburg's size, I do not know if my quiz bowl team can beat theirs, but I would enjoy the chance of playing them in a tournament in which I, nor Mr. Trees, would have any part in writing the questions. If this happens, we could find out which is really the better team.

Sincerely,

Clyde Hurley, Quiz Bowl Coach
Carrier Mills High School

Enter Johnny

Chilling tales told from studyhall 210

by Johnny Ping

The cold fluorescent light casts a dim glow over the shadow filled room. The hiss of the radiators fill the air, drowning out the dull drone of human whispers. Boredom is the only true friend of these lost souls, whose only glimpse of freedom lies beyond the glass of a second story window.

You might ask yourself what kind of place this is. What evil would hold a person against his or her own will? Could it be prison? Could it be slavery reborn? It's a little of both, and it has a name. It's called in-school suspension, and this is the story of how I passed through Hell's Gates.

It all started with the birds. I woke up on time for once, so I didn't have to rush around like a demented madman. I had time to watch my morning cartoon, and it was a pretty cool episode.

On the way to school, I noticed that it was a decently nice day. The birds were singing, there wasn't a cloud in the sky, and it wasn't sub-zero outside. I went inside the school, and it was all downhill from there.

I was sitting in first hour Publications, discussing would-be topics on this month's editorial with Justin Williams (you know, the wise guy who thinks he knows what he's talking about, but doesn't.) Things were, of course, going pretty much in my favor when all of a sudden my morning was shattered by a green bomb



Senior Johnny Ping reluctantly serves his time.

from the administrative dictatorship. That's my story, sad but true.

I don't know why this stuff always happens to me. I think that the policy of in-school suspension is hypocritical. It doesn't make sense. If a person skips class, detentions are given and a whole day of classes are missed serving in-school suspension. I thought the point was to keep students in class, not to take them out. Basically, the office either needs to make up its mind or have its dictatorial reign of terror overthrown.

Response to Letter to the Editor

Mr. Hurley,

In response to your letter concerning my article in last month's Clarion, I must clarify the article's meaning. In my original, handwritten, unedited article, I stated that the meet, "attended of studied questions," thereby meaning that as both individuals and as a team, the quiz bowl team felt that there might be a possibility of the use of studied questions. Also, Mr. Tree voiced no complaint against the match. Furthermore, we did not use the idea of cheating as a crutch to support our narrow victory.

When the article appeared in last month's paper, it stated that, "the entire meet consisted of studied questions." This was not written by me. The phrase was altered during the editing process, giving it an incorrect and uncalled for connotation. We feel no animosity towards you or your team. Our team is well aware of the fact that your team is still a formidable opponent. Since I am not an editor, I am not in a position to apologize for the editor's mistake. However, I offer an apology for anything that appeared as an attack on the integrity of your team.

Sincerely,

Travis DeNeal



Mrs. Zeigler prepares to film the announcements.

Seniors begin research

by Rich Frailey

In preparation for the upcoming research papers, seniors have been introduced to several ways of conducting their research. One of these ways is the Illinet program that was installed last year in the library. Illinet is a system run by a modem hooked into the Macintosh computer. It allows students direct access to most of the university libraries in Illinois.

With the beginning of the second semester, seniors started to look forward to graduation and life after high school. However, most seniors had one major obstacle in between them and their freedom, the research paper.

The students chose their topics and then proceeded to find as much information as possible by using any method available. The Illinet program gave students the chance to order books from SIUC. Students placed an

New face in media center

by Rachael Willis

Mrs. Brenda Zeigler is the new library aide. She replaced Mrs. Cline who retired in January.

Mrs. Zeigler has been a cheerleading sponsor for three years. She had an aide application on file in the office, after Mrs. Cline left. Mrs. Zeigler was called for an interview with the superintendent, Mr. Albracht, and the librarian Mrs. Hafford.

Mrs. Hafford commented, "She got the job because she had substituted for me as a media aide and she had experience supervising and working with the students since she is a cheerleading sponsor."

Mrs. Zeigler's favorite part of the job is working with the students. She also enjoys learning how to use the computer.

The hardest thing for her to do is remember what goes here and what goes there.

"I'm really excited about working here at the high school," Mrs. Zeigler said. "I already knew many of the kids from being a cheerleading sponsor."

order for any three books of their choice. Although not all books ordered have been received or will be received, most students considered the Illinet program successful and worthwhile.

"Illinet proved to be a useful resource," said Brian Wilson.

Along with the Illinet Program students had access to the other sources available in the library, such as the Reader's Guide, the Card Catalog, and Newsbank.

The first assignment was to finish 25 notecards in standard MLA form. Before the paper is finished, students will have done a variety of assignments including an outline and a rough draft.

English IV teacher, Mrs. Bramlet, said, "It's a long, hard process, but after you get done with this paper, it should be something you can be proud of."

Olympiad team competes

by Amy Mitchell

The '92 Olympiad team finished in 8th place out of 19 schools at the annual competition held at the Marion Holidome on January 31. Competitors from Harrisburg were seniors Josh Bradley and Tony Harper and juniors Travis DeNeal and Andi Glass.

The contest objective was to create an invention that timed a minute as closely as possible, but was entertaining as well. The group worked long hours at home to create the project. They finally came up with an invention in which they dropped a BB through a tube of Palmolive liquid soap. They named their invention "The Purple Post" due to the purple paint on the outside of the tube.

The group conducted many experiments to test their invention. In one experiment Josh Bradley was given a small shock when they tried to hook a Boston Schnapps spotlight to it.

Speech team runner up

by Melisa Boston

The speech team finished in second place at the regional tournament held at SIC on Feb. 17. Accompanied by advisor Mrs. Sue Ewert, 18 students performed in eight events to amass the second highest total points.

Individual honors went to the following: senior Josh Bradley placed first in impromptu, third in extemporaneous speaking, fifth in speech to entertain, and sixth in duet acting (with Josh Banks); senior Jeff Dunn placed second in extemporaneous; junior Heather Harner placed second in persuasive; junior Matt Bramlet earned fourth in extemporaneous and fifth in impromptu. Eight team members qualified for the final round.

Plaques were presented at an

group was given many obstacles to overcome in order to add up more points to their total score. Some included creating a skit that lasted about a minute using only half a pant leg and a cane as props. Other tasks were completing worksheets of mental games and inventing a structure out of 20 gum-drops and 20 toothpicks that could hold as many dominoes as possible. Since the group's invention held only five dominoes compared to 17 dominoes of another group, this activity caused them to fall behind.

When it was time for judging, the Olympiad team unveiled "The Purple Post" in the dark and spotlighted it with flashlights. Even though it was working fine the night before, it reached only 53 seconds on judging day due to temperature differences.

Travis DeNeal commented, "Even though some individuality was expressed in the Purple Post, teamwork was the highest aspect of the whole competition."



Speech II class practices for the tournament at SIC. awards ceremony to all speakers rated first through sixth.

Carrier Mills won the tournament. Other schools competing were Hardin County and NCOE. Judges included SIC faculty and members of the Forensic Falcons. Judging criteria were: knowledge of material, performance, and delivery.

Mrs. Ewert was pleased with the team's second place finish, commending students for "the work each individual put forth and the team's support."

1992-The Year of Romance

Extra, extra! Romance results revealed through survey

by Justin Williams

In high school, dating relationships are just as important, if not more important, than schoolwork. Since the sexual revolution, people seem to be more promiscuous than when our parents went to school. But we as a staff wanted to find out if this was a fair thing to say about the students here at HHS.

What better time to conduct such a survey than February, the month of love?

To discover the information needed from the students, an eight question survey was developed and distributed among 100 students, including all of Mrs. Horning's health classes.

The staff would like to extend a special thanks to Mrs. Horning, Mrs. Tokar, Mr. Kerley, and all of the study hall teachers who helped by letting the surveys be distributed. The staff would also like to extend an extra special thank-you to the 100 students who took part in the survey and the other 10 or so students who contributed their comments.



Do you really love me?

by Justin Williams

The results are in. Here are your fellow classmates attitudes towards each other when it comes to dating and sex. The questions and the results have been reproduced for your reading convenience. So turn on the lamp, put your reading glasses on, and find out the juicy details.

1. Have you ever been in love?
Guys: 81% yes 19% no
Girls: 90% yes 10% no
2. Would you ever say "I love you" if you didn't mean it?
Guys: 42% yes 58% no
Girls: 32% yes 68% no
3. Would you go out with someone whom your friends disapproved of?
Guys: 81% yes 19% no
Girls: 98% yes 2% no
4. Would you go out with someone whom your parents disapproved of?
Guys: 83% yes 17% no
Girls: 88% yes 12% no
5. Should girls ask guys out?
Guys: 80% yes 20% no
Girls: 83% yes 17% no
6. Have you ever cheated on your boy/girlfriend?
Guys: 42% yes 58% no
Girls: 41% yes 59% no
7. How much of the student body population would you say is sexually active?
Guys: 3% less than 1/4; 32% half
28% less than 3/4; 37% more
Girls: 0% less than 1/4; 44% half
15% less than 3/4; 41% more
8. Do you think sex plays an important role in a high school relationship?
Guys: 73% yes 27% no
Girls: 73% yes 27% no



LOVE



Just Say Justin

Should friendship come before romance

by Justin Williams

Throughout the history of mankind one desire that most humans possess is for the companionship of others. For some, this companionship is sought through relationships with members of the opposite sex, in the form of romance. For others, this companionship is sought out through a relationship with a close friend, someone who can be trusted with anything, especially your deepest, darkest, secrets.

In both cases, the

goal of seeking companionship is accomplished, but which one is most rewarding and longest lasting?

Seeking to fulfill the human need for companionship through a dating relationship is one which cannot be taken lightly. Dating is a form of companionship which can fulfill many needs that a normal friendship cannot, such as the need for romance. It is also one which can cause serious emotional problems in your life, if handled the wrong way.

Although dating is an important and rewarding

part of life, you should never let it get in the way of friendship. Even though friends should be supportive and let you date whom you want, if they continually tell you that you are making a mistake, listen to them. You can always find another date, but a best friend is something special, a gift which can very rarely be replaced. It is not worth losing such a strong bond over something that most likely will not turn into anything in the long run.

"It is not worth going out with a girl, if you know it is going to come between you and your

best friend," remarks 15 year old Gordon Murray. "Even though you may not realize it at the time, you could be ruining something which took years to build, for something that will probably be destroyed in just a matter of months. Believe me, in the long run you will regret it, so stay with your friend."

Even though both forms of relationships are important, you cannot let one form get in the way of the other. Both are needed to properly fulfill your needs, but people need to realize where the line for one begins and the other one ends.

Who knows what is best

by Justin Williams

Ever since the beginning of civilization there has been a struggle between parents and children. Sometimes these fights may be over very trivial topics such as curfew and allowance, or they may be as major as whom you date. It seems that students feel that they know what they want, but could it be that parents know best?

Even though most students end up doing what their parents command when it comes to the more trivial things, where do they cross the line?

"Usually the girls that I have gone out with, that my parents actually liked," comments senior Marc DeVar, "are the same ones I couldn't stand. Likewise if my

parents didn't like them, I found myself in love."

But is it possible for a high school student to really be in love?

Freshman Dana Choat doesn't think that anyone, "knows the true meaning of love. They say that they are in love because they have never felt this way about anyone, but that's what was said about the last guy and it's what will be said about the next guy."

So if people say they truly love their boy/girlfriend, why are so many people cheating on each other?

"Maybe you just want to prove to yourself that you really care for your boy/girlfriend," says

freshman Sara Evans, "by seeing if you feel guilty."

It seems that the topic of dating is a very hot topic these days. Almost everyone has something to contribute on this topic since most students are personally involved in similar relationships, and those who aren't most likely have been at one time or another.





Junior Leslie Hearn carefully takes aim.

The Latest Stiles

Leslie Hearn "shoots" for black powder nationals

by Jeremy Stiles

"You do not have to be physically strong to be competitive. You do not have to be tall either," junior Leslie Hearn remarked on her favorite sport, shooting black powder muzzleloaders.

Leslie has been shooting competitively since the age of five with her family. Now, at 16, she is winning competitions and setting records left and right. Last summer and fall Leslie set two national records in the junior Crosley competition.

Leslie feels confident that she will qualify for the shoot-off again in June. She has been in the shoot-off the past two years.

Due to her commitment to the year-book as well as her schoolwork, Leslie is unable to participate in winter competitions. This past weekend, she had to decline the opportunity to travel to Phoenix, AZ, for the Winter Nationals. Unlike most sports, this kind of shooting does not require regular practice. Once the skill is learned a shooter can practice right before the competition itself.

During the fall and summer, Leslie and her family travel to Friendship, IN, for twelve days for the fall and summer nationals, where she competes in both the junior Crosley and junior buffalo matches.

According to Ace

Professional athletes are people too

by Rich Frailey

Four years ago, he was the most feared heavyweight in boxing. He was the image of greatness. At age 19, some were calling him boxing's greatest of all time. But now, he has been found guilty in an Indianapolis courtroom of one of America's most serious and socially unacceptable crimes, rape.

In late Jan. Mike Tyson went to trial charged with the sexual assault of a young beauty contestant. He, along with the sporting society in America, has learned a valuable lesson. Professional athletes are normal people, just like you and me, and should act accordingly.

Earning a seven or eight digit figure every time he steps into the ring does not excuse Tyson from the laws of society. The seven or eight digits earned him a big time lawyer, who obviously did not do what many thought he would be able to do—give Tyson the right to run from the law.

There is no law stating pro athletes will be fed from a gold plate with a silver spoon. Laws are made to protect people and preserve their integrity and rights. The jury did a good job of supporting the law. Athletes can not break the law and get away with it, at least not in Marion County, Indiana.

How long will it be before the rest of the 49 states recognize that our athletes are no longer above the law? With the verdict of this trial and the sentencing of Tyson, it may not take long at all.



Four wrestlers advance to state meet

by Marc Popetz

With the end of the individual sectionals four wrestlers earned the right to wrestle at the state finals, and the team is going far as well.

With the end of the season came the individual and team competitions that all wrestlers had set their sights on from the beginning of the year. These competitions started early in February with individual regionals which all varsity wrestlers are allowed to compete in. If a wrestler placed first, second, or third in regionals, he advanced to sectionals at Vandalia. At regionals Harrisburg had 9 out of 13 wrestlers qualify. Placing first were Roland Rheude (112), Darryl Redwine (125), John Holloway (130), Willie Redwine (135), Brandon Frantz (145), Jamie Satterfield (171), Marshal Lane (189), and Erik Nelson at heavy weight. Jay Gearing placed third in the competition.

In addition to sending nine wrestlers individually the grapplers took first place overall at Regionals earning the right to wrestle the second place team, Lawrenceville, at team regionals. The Bulldogs won earning the chance to

advance to team sectionals.

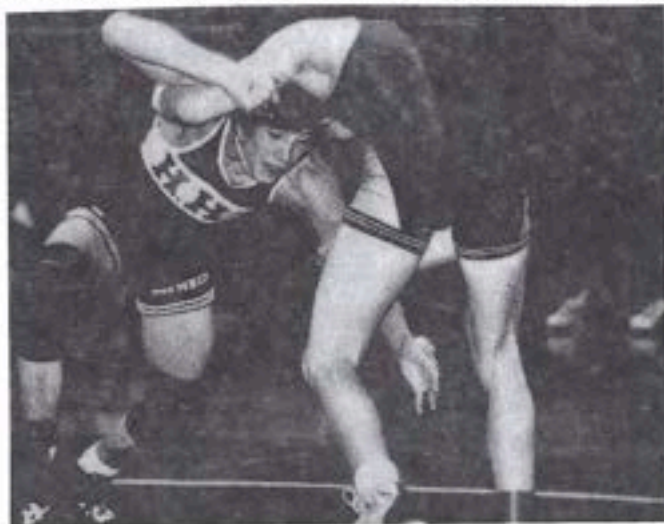
The following weekend was individual sectionals which was the final tournament before entering state finals. Out of nine wrestlers going to Vandalia, four placed in the top three and earned the right to advance to individual state. John Holloway (130), Willie Redwine (135), Brandon Frantz (145), and Jamie Satterfield (171) traveled to Champaign on Feb. 21-22. There the Bulldogs competed against the best class A wrestlers from all across the state.

Roland Rheude was expected to make it to state but received a back injury early in the tourney causing him to take fourth instead of the needed third.

The Bulldogs then wrestled at Hillsboro against Monticello for the opportunity to advance to team state at Bloomington.

The Dogs hoped for a repeat of last year's team competition but they wanted to place higher at the state meet than last year's team did.

Junior Jamie Satterfield commented, "I am focusing on individual state but the minute that is over, I will be looking forward to team sectionals and team state. I think we will have a chance to place but even if we don't we will still have fun wrestling."



Roland Rheude demonstrates the art of takedowns.



John Holloway ties up his opponent on the mat.



Students gather to talk at the Morp dance, including seniors Shane Hall, Josh Banks, and Blake Behnke

Second annual morp is a failure

by Stephanie Welch

Part of the prom preparations was the warm-up dance known as Morp. As most students know, Morp is prom spelled backwards.

In an attempt to be as opposite to prom as possible, toilet paper replaced streamers and jeans took the place of formal wear. The dance was held in Bonnel Gym instead of Davenport.

Instead of a queen, the coronation of a king took place on a white porcelain commode, with a crown made of toilet paper.

Morp was held on Feb. 8 starting at 9:30 p.m. after the basketball game. It was closed early because everyone who attended was gone by 11:00. Sponsor Ronald Crutchfield said, "I think this year was a failure

because there were only about 40 people there and everyone left early. We lost money and had to close early."

Although everyone left early, most who were there did stay to see the crowning of the king, Chad Lakatos. Other members of the Morp court were freshman Ryan Hatcher, sophomore Corey Patton, junior Chris Moore (unable to attend), and seniors Josh Banks, Scott Kiesecoms, and Joe Smith

"I think the whole coronation was just a joke. Yeah, I guess it was a surprise that I won this thing," says Lakatos.

The dance was obviously a disappointment to the Student Council. Sponsor Crutchfield says he doesn't know whether or not there will be a third Morp. The choice will be up to the Student Council.

Spring musical has potential to entertain

by Jeremy Hafford

Mrs. Ewert's drama club is now in full swing for the production of the musical *Li'l Abner*. While the number of people that tried out for the play were fewer than desired, the talent brought out on the stage is tremendous. With the help of Mr. Reeves, the students strive to bring the audience a performance of one of the funniest shows ever brought to a stage.

The play begins in Dogpatch, the armpit of America where hillbillies shoot at decrepit old ladies, the founder was an extremely unsuccessful Confederate general, and the people are too dumb to realize the looming destruction of their town. When the mayor calls a town meeting, he introduces the senator Jack S. Phogbound who has been away in Washington, D.C. proposing Dogpatch as a perfect place for the testing of atomic bombs. The rest of the plot will be revealed at the performances on Mar. 19-20

Li'l Abner will be played by Josh Banks and opposite him, as Daisy Mae, is Tiffany Simpson. There is a large supporting cast.



Did you hear about... my car?

The latest installment of Did You Hear About... My Car comes to us from senior Toby Marcum. If you would like to share a possibly humiliating car incident with the entire school, just write up a short summary of your experience and give it to a staff member.

The Mercury Capri battles The Sippy Hole

by Toby Marcum and Rich Frailey

It was a dark, cold, and snowy night. Seniors Toby Marcum and Jeremy Pinkston, accompanied by Toby's brother Rod, were out on what seemed a harmless mission, to get a look at the new Lions Club building and then turn around in what seemed a solid parking lot area. At 8:00 at night in late January Toby and his unsuspecting friends did not consider the underlying possibilities. Could Toby get out? Could there be a huge mud hole underneath the seemingly harmless driveway? For Toby the answer would soon unfold.

"I tried to turn around, when I realized I had sunk into the snow-softened ground," said Toby. "At first I believed in the raw power of my 5.0 litre American-made Mercury engine. After a few minutes of pushing, pulling, gunning and reaming my poor, defenseless car, I gave up. That's when I first realized that my friend, Rich Frailey, lived down the road. His dad has a truck that could pull me out. I thought it would be easy from here, if we could just survive the cold, freezing, unforgiving night air that was blowing through the land."

After the short walk to Rich's house Toby began to worry. "At first I was scared that his dad, Rick, might be

asleep. I knew that if he was, Rich would have to take us home, and I would have to explain to Mom. Mom, in turn, would kill."

Toby, with mud covered hands, knocked on the door. Rich appeared.

"I didn't know what to expect when I went to the door. I saw Toby standing there with what looked like a brownish colored substance covering his entire left side. I realized what had happened and went to get Dad. When we got to the car, the first thing I noticed was how far Toby had managed to sink the car into the ground. It was buried to its frame in the mud. After about 30 minutes Toby was back on the road throwing mud everywhere," said Rich.

Toby commented, "I have been the subject of ridicule ever since that night, but Rich summed it up best when he said, Toby, you can still buy donuts at a grocery store. You didn't have to make them yourself."

Voter registration low

by Melisa Boston

Will only one eighteen-year-old student here take advantage of the right to cast a vote in the next election?

With 51 students who have had their 18th birthday, only one came forward to register to vote on Feb. 13, when Julie Dunn, an employee in the County Clerk's office, came to H.H.S. Senior Josh Greer went to room 115 during his lunch hour to fill out the necessary registration form.

Josh says he wanted to register because he feels "it is my duty as an American citizen to take advantage of the voting privilege."

Ms. Dunn was "surprised" at such a low turnout. Her trip to H.H.S. was made for the convenience of those eligible to vote, so they would not have to appear in person at the courthouse.

Miller shatters school record in regional game

by Diana Grisham

Junior forward Marnie Miller broke the school record for points scored in one game by scoring 42 points in the regional game at Eldorado against Gallatin County.

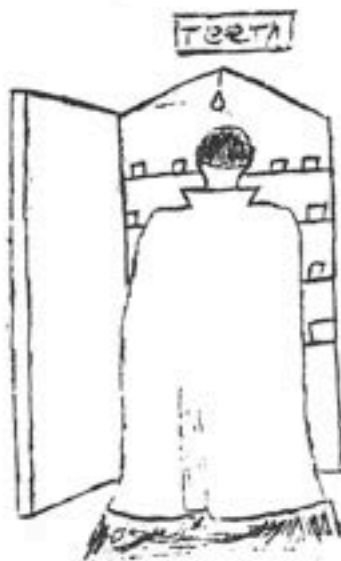
The former record was 35, with Nikki Randolph as the title holder. Marnie surpassed this by seven. When she was called off the court, she "didn't realize it had happened" and was curious when everyone started clapping. Soon after, the new school record was announced during the fourth quarter.

Marnie cites the achievement as a result of teamwork and encouragement from Coach Ingram. "Even though I was the one who managed to break the record, I couldn't have done it without everyone else," Marnie commented.

Marnie's accomplishment came in the game that determined the Class A regional championship at Eldorado. An earlier regional win came over opponent Pope County.

The Lady Bulldog basketball team battled West Frankfort at Anna-Jonesboro on Tuesday, Feb. 25 to determine the sectional finalist.

...from left field



dracula goes for the big guns

Dermatologists prove acne aggravated by several factors

by Stephanie Welch

Acne, everyone has seen it and some students have it now. Actually 80% of people get acne some time in their lives. Left without proper treatment, severe acne can sometimes scar skin for life.

Acne is a condition in which the oil, or sebaceous, glands become plugged up and then swollen, sore, or reddened. Physician researchers have traced the onset of acne to the biological changes that take place as people mature during adolescence. Increased levels of hormones circulating through the body produce changes that include greater production of skin oil, or sebum, and enlarged oil glands.

In most cases, the oil spreads onto the surface through the pores and produces oily-looking skin. When pores get clogged, a blackhead forms. Blackheads are the mildest type of acne. Pimples or whiteheads form when the plugged material breaks through the wall of the oil gland. The most severe form of acne occurs when whiteheads, blocked from any opening through the skin's surface, rupture and cause inflamed sores to develop.

Dermatologists know what aggravates acne. Certain cosmetics, especially the oil-based kinds, and certain habits, like leaning on your hands can make acne worse. Sports equipment or workout clothing also promotes acne, particularly helmet chin straps, shoulder pads, or tight spandex garments. Menstrual periods or too much sun can worsen acne. If you spend a lot of time on the telephone, be sure to keep the receiver clean of makeup and skin oils, too.

Acne is not caused by dirt, but it is important for teens to wash two to three times a day with mild soap and warm water. Wash thoroughly enough to clean skin, but gently to avoid irritation. Some over-the-counter products do well at controlling mild forms of acne. These include benzol peroxide preparations, salicylic acid, or sulfur and resorcinol products. Special soaps and alcohol-soaked pads may also help, but avoid harsh scrubbers or cleansing grains. The overuse of these can also aggravate an existing problem.

Prescription antibiotics are sometimes needed to clear up together acne cases. Antibiotics taken internally can also be effective. These should only be used under the supervision of a dermatologist.

For more information on acne, send a stamped, self-addressed business envelope to: American Academy of Dermatology, P.O. Box 1661, Evanston, IL 60204-1661.

Varsity q-bowlers lost at John A. Logan tournament

by Jeremy Hafford

Twenty teams from all over Southern Illinois tried to get into the championship round of the double elimination tournament held at John A. Logan College. H.H.S. was not among the finalists.

The 1992 edition was held on Feb. 1. The operating rules of the tournament brought grumbles of discomfort from the four groups consisting of five teams apiece.

The complaints were caused in part by the fact that each match had a set time of 30 minutes. There were also fewer toss-up questions as well as a decreased number of bonus questions, due to the time limit placed on the matches. These facts explain why low scores were obtained. In fact, the group that Harrisburg was in experienced scores ranging from a low of 10 to a little over 150. Facts like these may have been the demise of the Har-

Art students display their talent

by Dana Hawkins

Student artists won 33 awards in the Scholastic Art Show. With 33 schools participating, H.H.S. received 7 of the 46 blue ribbons and the Hallmark award. These works will go onto New York City for further judging.

The awards ceremony was held Feb. 9 at Mitchell Museum in Mt. Vernon.

There were six blue ribbon winners whose work will go on to N.Y.C. for national judging. The winners include Orbie Hall, Gina Funaro, Brad Combs, Steve Chambers, Corey Hess, and Ginger Noah.

risburg team.

Starting out with a win over Eldorado, who foreited, Harrisburg stumbled sleepily into the lair of the ravenous McLeansboro team for the second match. Slow Harrisburg reactions and McLeansboro's computer-minded captain led to the near genocide of the poorly prepared local team. The next match was against Meridian who, according to Travis DeNeal, "suffered a horrendous loss and allowed us to smash them to a primordial mass that oozed on the floor, to regain our confidence for the deciding match."

An extremely close match ensued between Harrisburg and, either their savior or executor, the Murphysboro team. Harrisburg's last ditch effort to save themselves ended in utter defeat with a score of 75-95.

With that, the varsity quiz bowl team of Harrisburg walked away without claiming the championship. Over all, Travis DeNeal led the team, followed closely by Josh Bradley. Other contributors included Tony Harper, Jeremy Hafford, Mark Lucas, and Diana

Out of 1295 entries in the show, only five of them, including Jason Duncan's, received the Hallmark award.

Certificates of achievement went to Travis Clark, Jamie Keasler, Tabitha Neely, Maggie Williams, Jamie Brown, Steve Chambers, Jason Duncan, Courtney Field, Jay Gearing, Corey Hess, David Mitchell, Ginger Noah, Nat Ozment, Melissa Pankey, Zach Rhein, Jason Roper, Monica Schneider, and Tim Slusher.

Ginger Noah also received the Gold Key award.

Good luck is wished upon these students that have displays that will go

Prom decisively moved to SIC after second balloting

by Angie Stallings

An overwhelming 108-8 margin reaffirmed this year's change in prom location. On Feb. 5, the 140 member junior class, with the exception of seven absent students, voted to hold prom at SIC. Given three choices on ballots, 108 wanted prom at SIC, eight voted to keep tradition by holding prom at Davenport Gym, and 17 said it did not matter.

The vote was called by Principal Gary Gordon who reported he had received a complaint from a senior parent and that the Board of Education had received a few more. Those who complained questioned how and why the decision to move prom to SIC was made.

Over a month ago, junior class officers and other interested juniors met to decide on prom's theme, decorations, etc. When considering the class's lack of funds, sponsor Sue Ewert noted that "a move to SIC would mean having a good prom at SIC or a tacky prom in the gym." With Mrs. Ewert's comment in mind, those present voted to hold prom at SIC.

It was this decision that evoked complaints from parents. Gordon explained how the decision was arrived at. He decided that although the whole junior class was informed about the meeting and given the opportunity to have input towards this year's prom, he would have a second vote that reflected every junior's opinion. His concern was that prom be held where the juniors want it to be. The vote showed the juniors are in strong agreement about what they want.

A Daily Register article on Feb. 15 informed the community that the decision to relocate prom was final because

of the overwhelming majority in its favor after this second vote.

Thus far, two letters to the Editor from community members opposing the move have been printed in the Daily Register. More may be expected. "The people in opposition to the move think they will change our minds. But the decision is final. Prom will be held at SIC this year," said junior class president Amit Mehta.

Band students chosen to perform at SIU in concert

by Brandon Williams

Three students performed in the Heartland Honors Band at Shryock Auditorium on the S.I.U. campus.

After expressing an interest in this band, seniors Jennifer Hale and Tony Harper and sophomore Rhia Underhill were chosen by Mr. Burklow. They rehearsed with other top high school musicians from our area and then presented a concert on Feb. 14.

According to Rhia, "Playing with people who are serious about band was a good experience. I enjoyed the day." She played E flat contrabass while Tony played clarinet and Jennifer played flute.

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