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Art Loan Program

The Art Club initiated an art loan program within the high school. The purpose of the program is to recognize and encourage the creativity of artists at HHS. It will also help in adding interest and change to classrooms. A teacher may visit the Art House to select a work of his/her choice, or the Art Club will be glad to bring exhibits to the classroom if the teacher wishes. Usually the exhibit is loaned for one week. The Clarion sampled teacher opinion of the art loan program and here are some of the comments: Mr. Blades, "Good idea. OK, next question." ; Mrs. Beggs, "I like it very much." ; Mrs. Pearl Parkhurst, "I think it's great." ; Mr. Hays, "I like it. I think each student should get recognition and this helps." ; Mr. Harper, "Hey, well man, it's really great." ; Mrs. Bramlet, "I like it real well. I've always asked for this type of program." ; Mr. McClusky, "I think it's a real good idea. Too often in a high school the art program is neglected." ; Mrs. Foster, "I approve of it."



Pooch says he hopes Mr. Kerley finds a painting that spaces him out.



HAPPY
NEW YEAR

SHARPSHOOTERS GET DEERS

Eight HHS students reported they killed a deer during the annual deer season this year. Joe Bolin shot a 4 pt. buck, 135 lbs. FD; Steve Crabb shot an 8 pt. buck, 163 lbs. FD; Bill Lands shot a 4 pt. buck, 95 lbs. FD; Darrell Palmer shot a spike buck, 60 lbs. FD; Warren Tolley shot a 7 pt. buck, 195 lbs. FD; Paul Lambert shot a spike buck, 60 lbs. FD; Jake Wentzel shot an 8 pt. buck, 200 lbs. FD; Leo Wentzel shot a spike buck, 65 lbs. FD; Congratulations to our sharpshooters.

Invention occurs when individuals, frustrated by circumstances, try to transform the environment rather than reform human nature.

Buckminster Fuller

Mrs. Brinkley resigned

After twenty-one years, Mrs. Shirley Brinkley resigned as the principal's secretary at H.H.S. She started at age seventeen when R.L. McConel was principal and H.H.S. was much smaller. Davenport Gym was not yet built and Mr. Foreman's office was a classroom. Mrs. Brinkley



left H.H.S. on December 7, 1973 to work at the Social Security Office. Her main regret about leaving was that she'd miss the kids.

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The Purple Heart Award goes to Valerie Rose for her trashcan antics.



*Though we travel
the world over
to find the beautiful,
we must carry it
with us
or we will find it not.*

- Ralph Waldo Emerson



Students Soundoff !

Dear Editor:

I would like to express my opinion on the "crisis" of a smoking area for students. The present situation is better than having a designated smoking area. If a designated smoking area was established, students probably would be required to smoke only in that area; therefore not everyone can use it between classes. Students now have a rectangular smoking area 9 feet wide surrounding the school and easily reached from any classroom. The smoking area we now have is larger and more convenient than the one that would be designated by the school hierarchy.

Keith "Mac" McNew

Dear Editor:

What has happened to our school spirit? At pep meetings and ballgames only a few yell; which is evident. Are people scared to support their team. And whatever happened to Pep Club ?? The cheerleaders and players put in their 100% and now it's time for all the students to give theirs also. It sure would help our teams to know that our student body backs them up.

Another thing is that more students should come support our wrestlers. More attention should be given to them for their efforts. They shouldn't be left out of the pep rallies. They are important too!

To help our school spirit, maybe the clubs could give skits during pep rallies. If you think this is a good idea; get busy. But, if you have a better suggestion (or anything else to help our spirit) let's hear it.

Frances Iwasko

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Dear Butch



Dear Butch:

This guy told me not to talk to his girlfriend. They are dating but not going steady. The girl and I have known each other for years. Should persons dating try to limit each others friends? Out-Cast

Dear Out-Cast:

It is up to the girl to decide whether or not she wants to talk to you, and not up to her boyfriend. By the way, do you know Karate?

Butch

Dear Butch:

I am a junior and have had only three dates in my entire life. Everytime I start to ask a girl for a date, I freeze up. Help! Icicle

Dear Icicle:

Keep trying. Practice will thaw you out.

Butch

Dear Butch:

This problem concerns students and teachers too. Our school spirit is not as it should be. Our athletes need our support. Would you suggest things we can do?

K. G. & Company

Dear K. G. & Company:

During pep rallies, the cheerleaders should lead the students in cheers

instead of performing complicated routines that only cheerleaders know and can follow. I don't blame anyone for not getting involved in the private amature acrobatics and theatrics of the cheerleaders.

Butch

Dear Butch:

My girlfriend and I are always arguing. We love each other, but I'm afraid we might break up. Help! Worried

Dear Worried:

Try to understand your differences rather than argue about them. Your relationship might even acquire a new depth.

Butch

Dear Butch:

A guy and I are really great friends. Sometimes we do things together on weekends, but I want to be more than a friend. How can I get him to ask me out for a real date?

More Than A Friend

Dear More Than:

Maybe you should make the first move and ask your great friend to take you out on a real date. There usually is enough room for honesty and truth between friends.

Butch

Dear Butch:

Why do older folks always laugh when freshmen talk about being in love? I'll admit that sometimes it's just puppy love, but what about the others who are serious?

Do you believe in love at fourteen?

In Love

Dear In Love:

I'm the last person in the world to put down puppy love. I was myself once puppy, you know.

Butch

Dear Butch:

Why do you always answer your column with such silly comments? Some are o.k. but others are awful. They seem to make fun of the person who sent his problem in. Why don't you get more serious? It might help. So let me hear your version.

The Critic

Dear Critic:

Being able to tell your problem is half the solution. And, for your information only serious things are funny.

Butch

Chess Quiz



White to move and win; find not just any but the shortest, surest, neatest and best win.

The Law and You

KEY CLUB

Under the Illinois Statutory Automobile Warranty Law, an automobile dealer must pay a certain percentage of repair costs for any defects in the engine, transmission or wheels--provided these defects are reported to him by the buyer within 30 days after delivery of the automobile to the buyer and provided the trouble is not due to collision or abuse of the car on the part of the buyer. The amount the dealer must pay varies from 50 per cent of the repair cost for an automobile not more than two years old to nothing for the automobile that is more than four years old.



Resolutions To Make or Break

.... Resolve to be lavish with pleasantness at home and school.

.... Resolve to be courteous; it costs nothing.

.... Resolve to put the lid back on the toothpaste and get one of those keys invented to make everyone squeeze a toothpaste tube properly.

.... Resolve not to be a "butter" - (a "butter" is someone who always qualifies with "He's a nice guy but").

.... Decide that now is the time for all good men to come to the aid of their lungs and give up smoking.

.... Teachers should resolve to quit giving homework at 8

.... Industries should stop fuming.

.... Arch enemies could quit arching.

.... Helpful people (like those who write resolutions for others) should resolve to mind their own business - that's us - so

HAPPY NEW YEAR.

What's Happening

Imagine entering a room filled with rocks, all painted psychedelic colors, and everything you do costs you so many rocks. Dining by black light with a feast of all the rock candy you can eat, is only one of the many activities. Students fill the room, some wear rock jewelry and sit in rock-ing chairs, some freak out on the glowing rocks, while others throw rocks at the teacher.

No, you've not gone mad, you're in the midst of the 5th hour, Art I's Rock Happening, which will happen December 21st.



LATIN CLUB

New members were initiated into the club in October. The initiates wore togas to school and attended a formal initiation ceremony at Mrs. Foster's home.

On December 19, the Latin Club will have a Christmas breakfast of donuts and hot chocolate. Afterwards various Latin games will be played.

The Key Club, sponsored by Mr. Jack Blackburn and Mr. John Gardner, is involved in many community affairs. Previous activities included helping load the Bloodmobile and presenting Mr. John Schork with a plaque. The plaque symbolized the members' appreciation of his serving many years as sponsor of the Key Club. The club project of helping with the Bloodmobile was started by Mr. Schork.

On the last Wednesday of every month, members go to Bowen Center to entertain residents. The entertainment consists of: playing ping-pong, playing cards, wrestling, and watching television. Christmas activities included giving "the shirts off their backs" on December 14 and a Christmas party on Dec. 19 at the Bowen Center. The shirts were given to the residents during this party.

FFA

The Harrisburg Chapter of Future Farmers of America started its year by catching up on some old business in the form of initiating first and second year members. The FFA sold tickets for the Donkey Basketball Game which will help pay for the Christmas Dance sponsored by the FFA and the FHA.

After these activities they hope to hold the Annual Chapter Coonhunt. They are also planning a trip but haven't decided on a place.

Christmas Concerts

On December 18 the Concert Choir will present a Christmas program for the public. Selections from the program will be presented to the school at an assembly on Dec. 21.

Included in the program will be Alfred Burt Carols, songs by Benjamin Britten, William Billings, and Arnold Freed. With plenty of practice from the choir and "Coach" Reeves, the Christmas program should score several hits!



"Class, I've been asked to make the following announcement..."

YFC

YFC is planning to make this Christmas a special one for the needy kids of our community. They can only do this with your help. If you have some old toy or one that isn't used any more, we would appreciate having it for the needy. You may not have the gift of the three kings, but to these children it will seem so.

Youth For Christ is having a Christmas Tree bonfire. No, we're not going to burn the forest down, but we're going to use donated Christmas trees. Any person wishing to donate, contact any Youth For Christ member and we will collect the trees after Christmas. YFC members wish everyone a Merry Christmas.

STUDENTS EVALUATE COUNCIL

The following questionnaire was passed out to 100 students. Seniors, Juniors, Sophomores and Freshmen were represented. Abstentions are not shown.

Agree Disagree

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|-----|-----|-----|-----|---|
| 1. | 85% | --- | 13% | --Overall, the Student Council is good. |
| 2. | 6% | --- | 91% | --It is a waste of time. |
| 3. | 37% | --- | 57% | --Not much is done by the Council. |
| 4. | 88% | --- | 11% | --There is <u>not</u> enough outside student participation in the Council. |
| 5. | 53% | --- | 37% | --The Student Council is very helpful. |
| 6. | 61% | --- | 33% | --The Student Council represents student opinion. |
| 7. | 82% | --- | 16% | --I know at least one of my class representatives on the Council. |
| 8. | 79% | --- | 19% | --The Student Council does not have enough power. |
| 9. | 11% | --- | 84% | --We can do without the Student Council. |
| 10. | 97% | --- | 1% | --The Student Council can be effective. |
| 11. | 51% | --- | 43% | --I know what the Student Council does. |
| 12. | 41% | --- | 52% | --The Student Council does <u>not</u> take responsibility in important matters. |

Some students also wrote comments on the questionnaires:

"The Student Council does not work effectively. The students never know what they (the Council) are doing. They should publish a report every month telling what they did and ask for suggestions."

"The Student Council represents only a very small group of select people's opinion."

"The Student Council can be worthwhile if students will help them. There are many issues the Student Council can talk about, but nothing happens."

How would you have answered this questionnaire?



"I had a wonderful evening, John, but this wasn't it."

Friendship is the highest degree of perfection in society. MONTAIGNE

Career Day

On Tuesday November 20, the Guidance Department sponsored a college and career day for Juniors and Seniors. Fifty - one colleges and careers were represented. Each student elected to attend any three sessions. In the future the program will be held every two years.

VOLLEYBALL

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The GAA volleyball team started its season on Nov. 8 against Equality. The "A" team won with match scores of 15-2, 15-5; however, the "B" team lost, 6-15, 3-15. The "A" team continued its winning season against Eldorado with scores of 15-9, 15-7. The "B" team lost 12-15, 4-15. McLeansboro defeated the "B" team 9-15, 6-15, but was unable to gain victory over the "A" team, 15-8, 15-6. The girls again showed their skills with a double victory over Eldorado. Both teams went on to defeat Equality at their second match. Scores were "A" team 15-3, 15-8; "B" team 15-1, 15-5.

BICYCLE CLUB

The Bicycle Club has been busy! About twenty of the sixty-two members made three trips to Glendale plus a trip to Garden of the Gods. The biggest event so far was an overnight ride to Fern Cliff. The fourteen members who went built a bonfire and roasted hotdogs and marshmallows.

Twice during activity periods, the members of the Bicycle Club listened to Bob Bartlett, owner of the Southern Ill. Bicycle Shop, speak on types and accessories for bikes.

Somchai Thikhositkum, from the Carbondale Bike Shop, will be the guest speaker next meeting.

RECOMMENDED RESOLUTIONS, OR, THE LIGHT SIDE DEEP THINKING

- 1) I shall carry my books from class instead of kicking them down the halls as usual.
- 2) I shall throw away my bannana peels as soon as I have finished eating the bannana.
- 3) I shall not listen on the extension when my brother calls his girlfriend.
- 4) I shall not put anymore flies in Sally's soup.
- 5) I shall not eat more than two pounds of candy in one day.
- 6) I shall stop writing obscene words on the blackboard.
- 7) I shall not slam anybody's locker shut while they are still getting books out of their locker.
- 8) I shall stop driving the car until I am old enough to get my license.
- 9) I shall leave the biggest piece of cake for Dad and take the two second biggest pieces instead.
- 10) I shall stop throwing the dishwasher out the back door and into the neighbors swimming pool.

TEEN TOWN

For all high school students interested in pool, ping pong, checkers, or chess, Teen Town will sponsor tournaments after the new year begins. A small entry fee will be charged to pay for the trophies awarded. Tournaments will be held during regular Teen Town hours. Hustlers, smooth strokers, and masterminds are invited to do their thing.

SOPHOMORES 2ND

Congradulations to coach Schmink and the Sophomore Football Team for an excellant season. They finished second in the South Seven Conference with a 6-2-0 record; Carbondale finished first with a 7-1-0 record.

Gymnastics

Thanks to some very enthusiastic girls and Miss Riley as coach, we now have a Gymnastics Club and team.

The Gymnastics Club is open to all girls. The Club meets in Bonnell Gym on Monday nights and Saturday mornings.

Later this month, the Gymnastics team will be chosen from the more skilled members of the Club.

Find 13 wrestling terms in the puzzle below.

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Q	S	R	D	H	M	E	W	R	C	X	G
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Y	A	C	A	Q	D	V	Y	L	A	F	H
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A	C	V	C	G	M	N	S	M	O	U	K
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