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SENIORS AWAIT VISIT OF PROF. KEYSER TONITE

Am I fitted to go to college. If so, what am I best fitted for? The seniors who wish to go to college are awaiting the answers to these questions in the form of Mr. Keyser, head of the Personnel department at Wittenberg college.

A few days ago all seniors who plan to go to college filled out questionnaires under the supervision of Professor Blough, a colleague of Mr. Keyser in personnel work. They were also given three other sheets, one of which was to be given to the parent, one to a teacher or adult friend, and one to a classmate. On these sheets were questions regarding the habits, personal attributes, and shortcomings of the student. The person answering these questions was then to mail the sheet directly to Wittenberg college. From these sheets as well as the one given to Mr. Blough, the personnel experts will determine the abilities and possibilities of the various students

The purpose of this system is to help students select courses for study in college.

CLASSES WITNESS INDUSTRIAL MOVIE

Monday afternoon, March 6th, the Physics and Chemistry classes witnessed a movie, "The Value of Ammonium Sulphate." The first thing shown was the way in which coal is mined. This was followed by the process of making coke. The Ammonium Sulphate is a by-product of the coking process and is a very valuable fertilizer. The picture was completed by the proof that Ammonium Sulphate nad a

CRAZY ISSUE

This year, in the near future, the Quaker is going to publish a crazy issue. In the past, some of the students have seemed to be rather dissatisfied with the crazy issues. However, this year the publication will be of an entirely different nature. It will contain a central theme and all articles will stay within the bounds of this theme.

Perhaps some may think that the publication of a crazy issue is unnecessary. Those people should remember that variety is the spice of life.

Suggestions for a theme will be greatly appreciated by the editorial staff. This is a student paper. Student contributions are necessary as well as desirable.

THE EDITOR.

Salem Quintet Loses All Hopes of State Championship at Akron Meet

In a great last minute rally the to a 20-16 advantage only to be St. Vincent quintet wrote finis to downed in the final minute. Salem High's championship hopes to the tune of 21-20. The Quakers went into the last two minutes of play leading by four points. Mc-Closkey was put out on fouls and when play was resumed Mundy tossed in a basket and was fouled in the attempt. He made the free throw and the score stood 20-19, Salem. Then Mundy made the winning points on a neat shot from the foul line. The Salemites' frantic attempts at the hoop in the closing seconds were in vain as the ball continually bounded out.

The Quakers had overcome a 13-8 advantage against them at halftime and advnced, by gret playing,

SALEM G. F. T. Kaercher 0 0 Mullins 2 Sidinger 3 McCloskey 1 Pukalski 3 Cope 0 Totals 9 ST. VINCENT G. F. T. Mundy 6 2

Krasowski 1 1 Kenchik 0 0 Totals 9 3 21

Rockford 1

Richards 1

OFFICE GIVES NEWS CONCERNING THINGS OF REAL INTEREST

The Salem Public Library is now operating on full time from 9 a.m. to 9 p. m. after having been in part-time operation for the past eighteen months.

A fact not generally known to the student body is that each unexcused absence from school decreases the annual amount of money sent to the school from one of its sources of revenue, the refund from the state gasoline tax.

The amount of money designated for each high school is determined according to its annual average attendance, thus a high attendance affords higher appropriation for the school.

Last year, the amount submitted to Ohio schools from the gasoline tax was \$6,000,000

Attendance is lower during the months of December, January and February than at any other time great effect upon the crops of the during the school year. This year, a new low-mark was reached during February when 118 students were absent from one morning ses-

-Q-ASSOCIATION SHOWS MOVIE OF ATHLETICS

The last Association assembly program of the year, "Champions of 1933" a movie, was presented by Mr. Bearmore and his son.

Movies were shown of the various events of the Olympic games and the winners, various recordbreakers and pictures of winners in Big Ten Relays and swimming events. Mr. Bearmore explained the pictures as they were shown.

An item of special interest to the students was the movie of Lowell Allen, star athlete of Salem High, graduate of '28. Lowell Allen, Olympic participator was shown pole vaulting for a record.

ST. PAT HOLDS SWAY TOMORROW

On March 17 don your green, ye Irish of the shamrock, dance a jig, for then will the world, wherever the spirit of Saint Patrick has penetrated, celebrate a merry day.

Whether or not Ireland's patron saint made use of the three-leaf shamrock to explain to the pagan Celts the doctrines of Christianity is not known but that little trefoil is to Ireland what the thistle is to Scotland and the rose to England. The clover, believed to be the shamrock, has beautiful bluegreen leaves each made up of three leaflets. Some say Saint Patrick did use this national emblem because these leaflets were symbolic of the Trinity but since as many legends grew up about him, practically everything concerning his life disputed, even his birthplace.

It is known, however, that Saint Patrick had powerful and perma- the Winds"; nent influence on the Irish, having founded over three hundred churches and personally baptized 170,000 people. It has been said of him, "He found Ireland all heaven and left it all Christian."

SALEM CLUB GUEST OF ALLIANCE GROUP

--Q-

The senior Hi-Y of Alliance high school has invited members of Salem's senior Hi-Y and Torch club to an inter-city dance at the Trianon ballroom in Alliance. The dance will be held on April 4, at 8:30 p. m. The admission price is seventy-five cents per couple.

Louisville, Minerva, Sebring and Salem have been invited to attend.

-Q-GIRLS BASEBALL

Approximately eighty girls have signed up for baseball according to Continued on Page 4

QUAKER STAFF PREPARES FOR '34 YEAR-BOOK

The 1934 Quaker Annual is in the making. With spring drawing near, the thoughts of the business and editorial staffs are turning towards the production of a bigger and better year-book.

In a great many high schools the annual and the weekly newspaper are strictly separate organizations. Each organization has separate staffs and editors. In Salem high school, however, the staffs who publish the weekly paper also publish the annual.

This year the total membership of the business and editorial staffs combined is thirty-six. Added to this number is a special committee composed of Dick Wernet, Arthur Fronius and Alfred Konnerth, whose duty it is to take interesting snapshots for the annual. These three students will be seen about school taking "snaps" of various people and objects, and all students should cooperate with them when asked.

Certain members of the editorial staff are now cutting pictures and pasting them on panels to send to the engraver.

The business staff has set as its goal twenty-five pages of ads. This means that the students should help them make their quota by patronizing merchants who already advertise in the Quaker weekly.

NEW MUSIC BOUGHT

The Salem High orchestra received new music a week ago last Monday.

Among the new pieces now being practiced are: "The Wedding of "Desmond Waltz"; 'Venetian Nights"; and several novelty numbers including, "Pep", "Near Beer", "Watch the Baton", and others both novelty and classical. The orchestra will play at the junior play and its program will be much more interesting than they have been in the past.

COMING EVENTS

Friday, March 16 Aircraft Club. Monday, March 19 Orchestra. Editorial Staff Business Staff. Tuesday, March 20 French Club Junior Science Club Junior Music Club. Wednesday, March 21 Orchestra Torch Club. Thursday, March 22 Hi-Tri Hi-Y.

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STUDENT COUNCIL

A great number of high schools are adopting the plan of student government and the honor system.

The plan of student government provides for a council composed of twelve students who are elected to this office by the student body for council makes the laws governing the school. If a student breaks one of these laws, he is brought before the council for trial and is punished accordingly.

The honor system puts the student on his honor at all times. The students are not compelled to report to study halls as we do unless they want to. They have no teacher to stand over them to compel them to study. Yet these study halls are just as quiet if not more quiet than ours.

The authorities of these schools recommend the honor system and student government because they prepare the pupil for life. Being placed on his own the student must manage himself as he will be forced to do later. Perhaps it would be well to give these plans a fair trial in our school.

SOME PHILOSOPHY FOR MENTAL FOOD

Q

Trouble is an ounce or a ton, depending on how you take it.

A man always chases a woman until she catches him.

Trifles make perfection, but perfection is no trifle.

The doctor's kept away by an apple and the tired business man by a peach.

If a fellow keeps his advice to himself he usually keeps his friends

How quickly the little ones grow up. You no sooner get through sitting up with them than you're sitting up for them.

BE CAUTIOUS

Beware the Ides of March! This applies to you students who, all excited over the prospects of spring, recklessly fling caution to the four chilly winds and begin shedding winter raiment the first time the thermometer rises above the freezthe term of one semester. This ing point, and the sun condescends to glance at us a little more warmly than usual.

Coats fly open, hats are discarded, and anklets appear. But a few days of this temporary thrill, and coughs, sniffles, sneezes and tentlike handkerchiefs are in contrasting evidence.

These minor annoyances may, however, develop into more serious ills to which no one is immune, so remember that just as March was Caesar's waterloo, it may also be

HOME SWEET HOME

A London magazine once asked its readers to send in the best definitions of home. Of the more than eight hundred replies the editor chose seven which he regarded as the best. They follow:

Home-A world of strife shut out a world of love shut in. Home-The place where the small

are great, and the great are small. Home-The father's kingdom, the mother's world, and the child's par-

Home-The place where we grumble the most, and are treated the

Home-The center of our affection round which our heart's best wishes twine.

Home-The place where our stomachs get three square meals a day and our hearts a thousand.

Home-The only place on earth where the faults and failings of humanity are hidden under the sweet mantle of charity.

What Do You Think?

Of the present Monitor system? Mary Finnigan . . . Well, it's O. K., only a lot of bother to both teachers and monitors. I don't think teachers should have to sign slips for drinks.

George Izenour . . . It's fine and the students have been giving their full cooperation to the system. As a monitor, I have no complaints to enter.

Johnny Ulrick . . . Really it's a very good system; directs people to the different offices, etc. The monitors need some credit for what they

Mary Ellen Ketterer . . . I think it is a good idea because it makes it a lot easier to find a person when he is wanted. The pupils have given full cooperation and I have no complaints to offer. -Q-

HAVE ASSEMBLIES

Why the lack of assemblies? I wonder if the authorities think that the students don't appreciate them and if that is the reason for their noticeable and prolonged absence.

The students do appreciate them every one, even if they consist of long endless, political or educational speeches which keep us overtime. However, if the students were asked, they would prefer movies like the last one, "The World's Fair, musical programs, and short one-act plays.

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student

It has been said around school that there are too many ads in the Quaker. We know that this is true. We would rather have more literature in the Quaker than ads. But it is these ads that keep the Quaker going. What we should do is get more of our friends to subscribe to the Quaker, then we would not have to have to many ads. Let's try it!

Many of us wonder why the freshman are excluded from some clubs. Here are the opinions of some students on the subject.

-Q-

There is a certain difference in age and outlook on the world between freshmen and upper classmen; I believe that separate clubs would be the best from the point of organization and cooperation.

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SOCIETY NEWS

Kathryn Finney and Aileen Dunn entertained the "Bachelor Girls" at the Finney home a week ago last Thursday.

The Junior Music club met at the home of Tom Bennett last Tuesday. Joe Pales was the associate host. The program, Il Trovatore, was as follows:

The Opera Ben Cope. Trumpet, Miserere-Jack Harroff. Piano Overture Lois Dilworth. Piano solo Dorothy McConner. -0-

The Lion Tamers met at the home of Ben Cope last Tuesday

The Senior Sirens met at the home of Martha Wells last Tuesday evening.

The Sub-Deb club met at the home of Joanna Adams last Wednesday evening.

The A. I. G. club met with Mae Lottman Wednesday evening.

The Lone Wolves met at the home of Jack Mullins a week ago last Wednesday.

The Revellers' met at the home of Caroline Bush last Thursday.

WHOOSIM

Short, with brown hair and eyes, is this amusing young sophomore lad from the Emerald Isle. He's a very prominent member of his class. He prefers (so they say) dark-haired members of the opposite sex. His namt is practically always seen on 106 honor roll.

Two weeks ago "Bunny" Snyder was described.

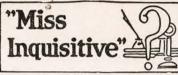
WHOOSER

In direct contrast to the "Whoosim", this dark haired junior miss is tall. She is quite frequently seen with a red haired young lady of the senior class (when she isn't with her dog). She is in the junior play-which isn't, by the way, particularly enlightning. Her home room is 203. Do ya' know

Two weeks ago Margaret Mc-Culloch was described.

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I WONDER

How Wayne Sidinger ever accomplished falling down and tramping on his own fingers? Maybe thoughts of that Youngstown redhead caused it.

If Betty Ruth Lewis "should have a guilty conscience?"

What was the cause of Bob Snyder's recent unhappiness?

If Christina Robinson enjoyed her change, and if another couple did not miss her?

If Jane Holzbach knows that a message from some boys in Niles was sent to her via some Salem girls?

Why Gail Herron goes around with his head lowered. Is it because of that brunette whose home room is 208?

What Mary Frances Juergens is doing down on the first floor all the time? Also, why does she have to be home every night at 10:30?

-Q-First fly-"Won't you come over and play with us in the jam pre-

Second fly-"No, they baked a cake at our house to-day and put icing on it. We're going in for winter sports."

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MEMBERS OF HI-TRI ARRANGE PROGRAM

Members of the Hi-Tri held a business meeting a week ago last Thursday afternoon in 204. Kathryn Taylor, Martha Wells, and Olive Tolson were appointed as a committee to prepare a program to be presented in assembly in the near future. The club also decided to send a telegram to the basketball team just before the St. Vincent game in the tourney at Akron. The meeting was adjourned after these decisions.

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One girl is smiling contentedly to herself as she hastily scans the pages of a recent magazine.

The boy in the sweater has his eyes glued fixedly on the clock waiting impatiently for the ring of the bell.

Another girl is rapidly taking notes from an article in the Encyclopedia, trying to accomplish in forty-five minutes a report that should take three hours.

The Plain Dealer is spread over one of the tables, each person reading a different section.

Two girls are whispering and giggling, in all probability over the latest "he" thrill.

The librarian's assistant scowls in disgust as she smears banana oil on an old book while I feel my nose wrinkling up because I, too, hate the smell of the nasty stuff.

MONITORS CLUB

The Monitors club held a short business and social meeting in 203 last Friday. A musical program was planned for the next meeting Friday, March 23. Sara Jane Holroyd and Mary Finnigan are to take charge of it.

—Q— GIRLS BASEBALL

Continued from Page 1
Miss Peterson. Practices started
Monday. There is still time left to
sign with a team. Come on girls
and see if you can swing a wicked
bat!

GOSSIP

"I was told by Molly, who said that Bess.

Had heard from Peg, that a girl named Tess,

Had told her it was really true!"--I must confess

My love for these gossips grows less and less.

They simper and giggle and say "Did you know, That he is quite gone on "so and

so"? And a girl he went with a long

time ago
Is trying to find a brand new beau?"

It's sickening indeed. I hate it, I

Others agree. For as I said to Sue—Say, speaking of Sue, do you know that she'll miss

The next dance because,—Wait, I must tell you This!

—Q— WORD DERIVATIONS

A great number of our American words were clipped from longer words by our forefathers. As they have come down through the ages, the meaning of some has been greatly changed.

Brandy was clipped from brandywine, chap from chapman, gin from

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said that a girl Geneva, patter from patternaster, and drawing room from withdrawing room. Cad was first clipped from cadet meaning a military student. We usually apply cad to one

a chamberfellow at college.

Who knows? Perhaps some of our modern words may be clipped by our children who will also

who is blunt. Chum meaning a

pal or close friend was originally

change their meanings. This might possibly be called "butchering the American language."

Dorothy D. in French class: What's a Latin Quarter, anyway? Bob S.: The same as an American

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