

Annual Brooks Contest To Be Held Thursday, May 15

Literary Contest Held First Time In 1923 Will Consist of 4 Divisions, Short Story, Essay, Verse, Oration; \$10, \$6, \$3 Prizes Offered

The fourteenth annual Brooks literary contest, instituted by Attorney Charles Twing Brooks in 1923, will be held in Salem High school Thursday, May 15, 1941.

Prizes will be given for the three best entries in each of the following divisions: Short story, essay (informal, familiar type), verse, and oration. The first prize in each event shall be ten dollars, the second, six dollars, and the third, three dollars.

Judged On 3 Points

Entries will be judged in the short story and essay classes as follows: excellence of English, subject matter and originality. In the oration and verse class, entries will be judged as to excellence of English, delivery subject matter and originality. Salem High school English teachers submit the manuscripts from their various classes to a group of judges for preliminary judging. This preliminary group of judges is made up of teachers in Salem High school who do not teach English. For final judging in the case of short stories and essays, the manuscripts are sent to some English teacher at a nearby High school. Orations and poems are judged for delivery by an outside judge the day that they are delivered before the student body.

1,000 Word Limit

No manuscript of the oration, short story or essay class shall exceed 1,000 words. In the verse class, the poem shall have no fewer than 24, nor more than 40 lines.

Any undergraduate of Salem High school who shall have passed at least three regular subjects the preceding semester and is passing in three subjects up to the date of the preliminary judging may enter one manuscript in any division, but shall not compete in more than one event in the final contest. Pupils who have taken first prize in a preceding contest may not enter the same division again. Each contestant in the final division may rehearse his delivery with some teacher of the high school, but no changes may be made in the manuscript after the preliminary judging.

Rules For Preparation

In the preparation of manuscripts the following rules should be observed:

1. All manuscripts shall be written in ink or by typewriter on one side of the paper only, on unruled paper, eight and one-half inches by eleven inches in size, and shall not be folded.

2. No name shall appear on the manuscript paper.

3. The first page of the manuscript shall consist of a full size sheet of paper on which are written the type of manuscript, title and signed pledge stating that the manuscript is original and that no help has been received from any teacher.

4. The complete manuscript shall be clipped together at the upper left hand corner.

Three High School Clubs Heard On Travelers Program

The Salem High school Boys' Glee club under the direction of Mr. J. P. Olloman, the Girls' Glee club, under Mrs. Janice Satterthwaite and several members of the high school Thespian club and of the cast of the junior class play, "Jeannie With the Light Brown Hair," under Miss Viola Bodo, appeared on the program of the Salem Travelers' club, in the library assembly room last Tuesday afternoon.

Each of the glee clubs was heard in selections. Following this Donald Rice, Mary Lou Cope and Donna Haessly presented a scene from the junior play.

The play, "Swept Clean Off Her Feet," was then presented by the Thespian club. The parts in the play, which concerns two sweeper salesmen, were taken by Robert Ballantine, as John Holliday, owner of "Easy-Breezy Sweeper Company"; Lee Donofrio, as his beautiful elder daughter; Doris, Betty Lynch, as a poetry loving daughter; Ruthie, Betty Percival, as a tomboyish daughter, Gwendolyn; and Wayne Steffel and Ben Ware as the two sweeper salesmen, Joe Winters and Mack Gordon.

History Of Brooks Literary Contest Recounted Here

Editor's note:

Announcement concerning the fourteen annual Brooks literary contest has prompted this article explaining the founding of this contest in Salem High school by Attorney Charles Twing Brooks in 1923.

The Brooks literary contest was instituted in Salem High school in 1923 by Attorney Charles Twing Brooks.

Attorney Brooks, to encourage the study of literature and to stimulate better English among the students of Salem High school, after discussing with Miss Alice Clark, former senior English teacher at Salem High, how these purposes could be accomplished, donated one hundred dollars for the prizes offered in the first Brooks contest.

Large Crowd Present At Junior Play

Junior Thespians Give First Performance of Class Production

Playing before a house "packed to the rafters," the junior play cast presented their first performance of "Jeannie With the Light Brown Hair" to the public last night.

The play tells the story of the life of the famous composer, Stephen Collins Foster, and was written by Miss Viola Bodo, local dramatics director. The play contains many amusing situations; also many of the famous songs of Foster are sung in it.

The second performance of the play will be given by the junior actors tonight. A matinee performance of the play was presented to the Junior High school student body last Wednesday afternoon.

Those appearing in the play are Donald Rice, Mary Lou Cope, William Dunlap, Donna Haessly, Ben Ware, Sara Knepper, Sidney Simon, Jean Carey, Wayne Steffel, Howard Krauss and Lois Hoover. Joyce Malloy, a senior, is student director of the production, with Charles Lind, a junior, as stage manager.

Results of Patch Tests Are Released

According to reports released following the taking of the Patch test, to determine if a person has tuberculosis, by 180 members of the senior class, 18 positive reactions, or 10 percent, were found. In addition to the seniors tested about 30 other selected cases of previous reactors were tested.

It was explained that, although a person may show a positive reaction, this does not mean that the person has an active case of the disease. However, it does mean that the person has the germ of the disease in his body. Cases that have a posi-

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Alf Bottomley's "Swing Sextet" To Play Here At Varsity S Dance

School Club Will Hold Annual Dance On April 25 In High School Gymnasium; Band Has Played At Several Nearby Colleges, Hotels Recently

Alf Bottomley and his "Swing Sextet" will provide the music for the dancers attending the annual Varsity S dance to be held April 25 in the gymnasium. This is the fourth year that the Varsity S club, an organization composed of varsity lettermen, has held a dance. It has generally been held during the spring vacation but this was impossible this year.

Extend Sympathy

The Quaker, on the part of the student body and faculty, wishes to extend sympathy to Judge Joel Sharp and family because of the recent death of his father, Mr. Herbert Sharp.

Mr. Sharp, who died in St. Petersburg, Florida, last Tuesday, was very active in affairs of the Salem High School Alumni association and served as chairman of the scholarship committee of that association from 1903 until his death. He was a graduate of Salem High school in the class of 1878.

One of Mr. Sharp's granddaughters, Lucia, is a senior in Salem High.

Home Ec Classes Have Pie Contests

A pie baking contest was held by the foods classes under the direction of the cooking instructress, Miss Leah Morgan, last Thursday afternoon.

The pies were divided into two classes, one crust and two crust pies. Many kinds of pies were baked, including cream, apple, peach, chocolate, butterscotch and custard.

The pies were displayed in the library show case from the fourth to seventh period last Thursday. Then during the seventh period they were judged by Miss Ala Zimmerman sewing teacher; Mr. J. P. Olloman, biology teacher; and three senior boys, Robert Malloy, Carroll Greene and George Baillie, who selected the following winners:

First prize, Faye Cozad; first and second honorable mention to Mona Cahill and Jean Dixon, respectively, in the one crust class. For the two crust class, first prize winner was Rose Yakubek; first honorable mention, Mary Hendricks; second honorable mention Marjorie Shallenberg.

Lapel decorations were awarded to the first prize winners.

SIX SALEM BOYS WIN TRIP TO CHICAGO

Six Salem High boys were awarded a round trip to Chicago for selling 15 subscriptions each in a contest sponsored by the Youngstown Vindicator during the last six weeks. They are Dominic Alessi, Nick Budai, Pat Nocera, August

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The "Swing Sextet" is acclaimed one of America's biggest little bands, presenting a style of music that is both original and distinctive. The group plays fifteen different instruments, and has three arrangers to help produce the unusual effects. Each member of the band is a vocalist. Ensemble singing is an added attraction.

The band has played recently at such colleges as Michigan, Mount Union, Kent, Westminster, Denison, Hiram, Allegheny, and Akron. They have also been featured at Hotels Carter and Hollenden in Cleveland, the Tod House and Ohio Hotel in Youngstown, the Oakland Beach Hotel at Conneaut Lake, the Onesta and Belden Hotels in Canton and the Mayflower in Akron.

Classes Select New Books for Library

During the last several days English classes have been studying and voting for books on the new book list, "Books For Home Reading," which has been distributed to the English teachers by the high school librarian, Miss Lois Lehman.

The library is planning to purchase some new books in the near future, and to obtain books that students wish to read. Miss Lehman has asked the English classes to vote for the books they would like to have in the library.

The various classes have their own methods of voting; some prepare lists of the books they prefer and hand in to Miss Lehman, while others vote in class.

The books receiving the most votes will be purchased.

HANSELL, THEISS RATE 5TH, 6TH IN SPEECH CONTEST

Herbert Hansell, sophomore and Karl Theiss, senior, won fifth and sixth places respectively, at the district Extemporaneous Speech contest, held at Canton McKinley High school last Saturday.

The winner of the contest was from Wooster High school with Massillon Washington High school in second and Canton McKinley, third. Schools represented at the contest were Wooster, Massillon, Canton McKinley, Salem, Mineral Ridge, East Palestine, Lakewood and Campbell.

The Boys were accompanied to Canton by Mr. J. C. Guiler, debate coach and speech teacher at Salem High.

Do You Wonder?

Have you ever wondered why you don't get as good a grade in a test as someone else. You study just as long and as hard, but yet when the time for the test comes you can't seem to figure out the answers as quickly as the other person.

Well, perhaps it is because that other student knows HOW to prepare for a test.

Most teachers agree that the proper method is: First: Prepare each daily lesson carefully.

Second: Listen to the class discussion each day and take notes on it.

Third: When reviewing for the test go over each important new idea introduced.

Fourth: Take notes on the new ideas and study them along with the notes on the class discussions.

If these four rules were followed by every student preparing for a test, the number of failures on report cards would be greatly reduced and the number of A and B students would increase.

Mass Grass Murder

At last the season of spring is upon us and the little blades of grass are shyly peeping out to view the world.

At present a certain heartless group of students have decided it is so much easier to walk across the grass than to take the few extra steps necessary to stay on the sidewalks. Thus this group, unknowingly of course, is committing more murder by mangling the grass and trampling the very life out of those poor innocent green blades.

Surely the only reason they do it is that they don't understand the suffering they cause. Now that the misery of the blades of grass has been realized, we feel sure that no student will attempt to kill the grass and ruin the school lawn by carelessly walking on the grass.

Types, etc.

There are many types of people around school. Have you noticed them? Sometime start on a "Types of People" investigation and you will be surprised at how many different ones you find.

First, there is the group that make out that they are your best friend. That is, as long as you are on the top as far as other students are concerned. As soon as you are downed this person, whom you believed to be a friend hardly recognizes you.

Second, there are the catty friends. When you are with them you are just perfect, you are the only one. However when your back is turned that is another story.

Last, but not least, comes the person who, if you are lucky enough to have one, is your best friend. You are tops in his or her opinion. This one will never say anything to ruin or hurt you. There are many types of people in the world, people who make the world go 'round.

Which one of these types are you?

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Well, Well! Sadie In Chemistry Class

Well, here it is Friday and that means lab day in chemistry for me. Today I think that we are going to make iodine. I want to take some of it home in a bottle for proof that I did something in class.

I like the seats in the class because they make one think he is in college and the way that Mr. Jones calls one, Miss so-and-so and Mr. just thrills me.

I have a really good lab partner. She does all the experiments and I go around and collect the answers from the other lab books. Our experiments don't seem to work right if I don't have the answers from another source.

We're Off Again

Today we are to heat something and then on the bottom of the evaporating dish there appears a little purple thing that remind me of a crew hair cut or those things that hang in caves. I believe that ours is through now and that I will just lift up the dish to see what it looks like. Oh, look at my hand; it is all yellow. It looks as if I am getting yellow jaundice. I have just consulted Mr. Jones and he says that within a week the hand will fall off. It is good that I was not planning to go to any bridge parties.

Now I wonder where I should put this stuff that we heated. It smells like rotten eggs and it is practically asphyxiating me. I believe that I will just pour it down the sink. Oh, I'm sorry. I spilled it down that girl's dress. It has sulfuric acid in it. I hope that it does not make her dress go away.

Now I see. I am supposed to mix this iodine with some other stuff to see if it turns it purple. I will put it in this test tube and add some other acids and see what happens. Why there is the most beautiful color I have ever seen. I think I will add a little more chlorine water. Oh boy! Is that pretty now? A dark black blue.

I really must clean up my desk now and fill out my lab book. Next Wednesday I will have lab again and then I can etch some glass. I think that I will bring one of my mother's best glasses and put my initial on it.

"Brown volunteered to lend me money."

"Did you take it?"

"No, that sort of friendship is too good to lose."

Song Hits and High Hits

"OH, WHAT YOU SAID!"..... sings our tongue-tied victim of the week, brown-haired brown-eyed clothes horse, junior, Jan Wallace Jan, who is a fiend for recordings on the mellow sweet side by Benny Goodman, is usually seen floating through the halls with none other than our little giant of S. H. S., Sid. Our personality of the week likes Jackie Cooper, military schools and spring vacation. Her ambition is to enter the University of Washington and to go into some kind of personnel work.

"LET'S GET AWAY FROM IT ALL"..... says Wayne "Zeke" Steffel to the play cast of "Jeannie." "Zeke," as he is called by everyone in S. H. S., is a member of the business staff of the Quaker weekly and is in the junior play. His favorite orchestra leader is Glenn Miller and he loves "cokes." "Zeke" relishes delving into an argument with Mr. Henning or Mr. Jones, although he never wins, but he says that he makes a try at least. He hopes to go to college when he gets out of high school but as yet is undecided as to where it will be.

WUKS STILL PUZZLE TO SOME, IT SEEMS

These Wukotich twins are still a puzzle, according to a very special story that has been floating around.

According to the story, on a recent day Melvin was absent from school. When it came time for Mr. A. V. Hennings commercial law class, of which both Marvin and Melvin are students, Buster came into the room and decided he didn't want to sit in his own seat, so he moved down into Melvin's.

The roll was taken and Buster was marked absent. Everything was as usual until a certain question, "What do you think, Melvin?" was put to Marvin by Mr. Henning. Well, that was too much. By that time everyone was roaring. Mr. Henning still in a muddle, moved over closer to the twin. At last the problem was solved.

"O. K., Buster, now take your own seat," said Mr. Henning. Boy was Mr. Henning embarrassed.

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VIV'S VERBAL VENTURES

BY VIVIAN FOLTZ

Although without any room to talk, this department thinks it was pretty funny when Mr. Hambone Umberger, under the advanced instruction of Norma West, decided that he would 'waltz' gracefully around the floor at the Varsity S Skating party. We're afraid he just wasn't up to Par on the rink curves and consequently there is a big 'splash' and several holes in the wall, also a rather lame leg and a scuffed up knee proving that he didn't quite know what it was all about, but he had fun, didn't you Mr. Umberger! And he and Mr. Wukotich made a perfect pair for the Moonlight couple skate.

This breezy little raveling was given to me as 'fit for publication' but I'm not so sure.

The very Best jokes Aren't written. They're running Around in the Senior classrooms.

David Linn, it seems, was very sad 'cause he never saw his very worthy name in this very worthy column, (and to think of the all the people that . . . oh, well, forget it, they don't know when they're well off . . .) anyway, the company's aim is to satisfy the desires of all. You're welcome, Davy.

GOOD ADVICE

If you want to Remember things, Tie a string Around your finger. If you want to Forget things Tie a rope Around your neck

Criticism: Criticism is something you avoid by doing nothing, saying nothing and being nothing.

So all you heathens take heed, if I must attempt a column—and it seems I must attempt—I'm naturally entitled to some criticism, but please, men and women, don't over do it.

Joltin' Janet Taylor and Dickie-bird Culberson have just been added to the "one-and-only" list. Just how these two children got together will be a special feature in the next issue. This copy must be rushed to the press and I've no time for those interesting details.

"You are a dear, sweet girl, God bless you and keep you— (I sure wish I could afford to do so)"

Theer is a young guy named Bob Ruffing, Who in chemistry class takes a duffing, Because he, sigh, sigh, Failed to beat the Hi-Y, And boy, does Mr. Jones make his life miserable.

(General info: For convenience sake the last line wasnot meant to rhyme.)

The following excerpt is the outgrowth of all this fuss about national defense.

These are the officers of 'charged' battery S. H. S. Colonel Corn: Herb Hansell Major Catastrophe: George Baillie General Knowledge: Eugene Myers (?) Private Office: Robert Ballentine General Nuisance: Lois Hoover

EXTRA FILLER

1900: Wife darns husbands socks. 1941: Wife socks darn husband.

Etiquette Hint: If conversation lags, the hostess should ask her guests if any of them even had an operation.

oT a woman, among all delightful sounds, the sweetest is the sound of somebody else doing the dishes.

A woman has two views of a secret. Either it's not worth keeping, or it's too good to keep. Thus, I bring you

50 Boys Try Out For Local Thinclad Team

SALEM TRACK SQUAD SCHEDULED TO RUN IN 5 DUAL MEETS; TWELFTH ANNUAL NIGHT RELAYS WILL BE HELD HERE MAY 5

Approximately fifty boys responded to Coach F. E. Cope's recent call for track candidates for the coming track season. Workouts started early last week in the gym and will continue to be held indoors until the weather permits them to be held at Reilly Stadium field.

Among these fifty prospects are six lettermen returning from last year's squad. They are Elliott Hansell, Arthur Horning, Eugene Myers, Tom Rhodes, Bob Scullion and Phil Cozad. These six will be the main cogs of the Quaker thinclad machine. Bruce Krepps, another letterman, and Frank Quinn have failed to come out for track so far.

In addition to this group several excellent prospects turned out for conditioning. They are Ed Cobbs, Bill Beardmore, Orrie Wright, Bob Jaeger, Ralph Davis, Jim Berger, Glenn Weigand, Frank Hagan, Frank Lutz, John Hart, Bill Shoop, Bill Martin, Frank Snyder, Bob Allison, Felix Di Antonio, Ray McGaffic, Ed Banar, Dick Beatty, John Taflan, Harry Beck, Al Votaw and Elver Barnard. All of these look like good track

material and may draw regular assignments by mid-season.

Mr. R. B. Clarke, cross country coach, is again co-coach of track. Managers chosen so far are John Dan, senior, Dick Kautz and Orland Ludwig, sophomores, and Dale Wykoff, freshman.

Since there are a large number of freshman trying out a freshman track team has been formed so that these boys will get more experience. Mr. Cope stated that the best looking freshmen are Carmen Nocera, Frank Entriken, Tom Leslie, John Kleon, Gerald Bingham and Charles Dunlap.

The schedule of meets for this year follows:

Wednesday, April 16—Youngstown Rayen, here.

Tuesday, April 22—Salem at Warren.

Friday, April 25—Louisville, here.

Wednesday, April 29—Struthers, here.

Saturday, May 3—12th annual Night Relays, here.

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Playoffs Held In Intramural Leagues

Redskins, Terrors, Vols Are Winners In Cage Classes A, B, C

The Vols, piloted by Art Horning, first half winners, captured the Class A championship by knocking aside the second half victors, Sam Pridon's Lions, 20 to 18. John Hart and Pat Nocera shared high point honors for the Vols, each garnering seven points with Horning making the other six of his team's 20. Val Moga paced the losers with four points. Other members of the winning team, beside Horning, Nocera and Hart, are Al Zocolo, Bud Zocolo, Dick Lantz, Bob Mileusnic, Ernie Fisher and Henry Roth.

The class B title went to Harry Ehrhart's Redskins, who won over the Panthers, 35-34. The Panthers copped the first round championship, the Redskins taking the second half by winning all seven games. Harry Ehrhart led the victors with 17 while Hahn hooped 18 for the Panthers. The Panthers were handicapped by having only four members present. The members of the winning team are R. Ciotti, G. Grove, D. Fowler, R. Atkinson, F. Krauss and D. Shannon.

Bill Hannay's Terrors, first half champs, defeated the Shamrocks, second round winners, 21 to 9, for the class C championship. The high point man for the Terrors was Nick Solomon, who made eight goals, while Donofrio and Limpose split honors for the Shamrocks, each making six points. The members of the Terrors team are N. Solomon, R. Fawcett, B. Carlisle, A. Juliano, B. Zeck and C. Thomas.

Results Of Patch Tests Are Revealed

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tive reaction are X-rayed to find to what extent the germ is active.

The tests were administered to the seniors and others last week by Dr. R. T. Holzbach, public school doctor, Miss Lillian Schroder, school nurse, and Miss Frances Markovitch.

SPORT SLANTS

BY RABBIT

Greetings, readers,

Well, that State tournament opened yesterday and around dear old S. H. S. voices may be heard expressing opinions as to who will cop the honor for the 1941 season. Some uphold Youngstown Rayen of this district while others favor Canton McKinley, Massillon, Zanesville, etc. Battling for the Class B diadem will be nearby Canfield and Fairfield township. This Fairfield squad knocked off our reserves, 20-16, in an early season battle.

They tell me there were some mighty lame studes stumbling thru the halls of Salem High the morning after the Varsity S club skating party. The majority of those who attended came out O. K. though and a good time was had by all present.

Have ya' seen Mouse (the Louse) McGhee and Bob Ruffing showin' off those classy Varsity S jackets yet? They sure are proud of 'em and they have a right to be. No doubt other jackets will be blossoming out in the near future on others of the new members of that organization.

Flash!!! Lefty Schmid, the Hi-Y's famed low point man came through with a superhuman effort as he flipped in SEVEN tallies against the Scienceville Hi-Y last Friday. We, the other members of the Hi-Y squad are on edge for fear Lefty will blow his top in an effort to pass his new mark. This lad surely lives up to the Hi-Y motto: "Do or die for the High-Y".

See where Coach Herbert Brown of Salem High's basketball squad carried off the most valuable player award in a Hubbard tourney last week. He's made a habit of this in the past few seasons in tournament play and deserves all the congratulations he has coming to him. Just warming up for the Little City tournament, I guess.

All his friends are glad to see Mel Wukotich back in school after an absence of some five days.

NOMINATION FOR ABOLISHMENT: Hi-Y morning practices. These scheduled practices rout the Hi-Y team members and Mr. Herbert Jones from bed at 6:30 a. m. in order to start at 7. It's a long day from there on in. Oh, well, it's

worth it. The boys usually need the workout anyway.

After trailing Woodrow Wilson for some four weeks the local Hi-Y emerged from last Saturday's battle in Youngstown in undisputed possession of first place in the Mahoning Hi-Y league. The Hi-Y's victory over a tough Youngstown East squad, together with Wilson's one point loss to Struthers turned the trick. A silent vote of thanks is offered to the Struthers Hi-Y squad for their great service to the home boys. Victories over Hubbard and Youngstown South will give the Salemites the championship. Then comes the tournament to be held March 27, 28, 29, which, incidentally, is the same as the annual Little City tournament at the Memorial Building. Youngstown South will oppose the local Hi-Y tomorrow at the Youngstown Y. M. C. A. The Hi-Y record stands at 16 triumphs and four defeats for the current season.

Guess what? On looking at the calendar your scribe finds that spring vacation is just around the well-known corner. Oh, happy day. A whole week of nothing but peace and quiet maybe.

And shortly after vacation comes baseball. Of course we still find the "Wuks" backing the Yankees on the strength of their showings in the so-called "Grapefruit" league, but remember, boys, the pennant isn't won in spring training. Regardless, this scribe still likes the Indians, Bob Feller, and Wheaties, and if the draft doesn't get "Rapid Robert", the Tribe is in . . . practically.

It seems that this stuff has gone far enough and to save your time and my life, we'll call an end to festivities for this issue. So without further ado we'll call it quits till next time.

So long.

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Maybe from now on the twins had better wear name signs for people who are still in a daze as to which is which.

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Pins, Certificates Given For Typing, Transcription

Dresses Made By Sewing Class Students Modeled By Girls at Style Show; Thespian Club Sponsors Pep Rally To Boost Junior Play Ticket Sale

Typing Awards

Miss Claribel Bickle has announced that several girls have received honor certificates and pins for typing and transcription.

Louise Zeck received the pin for transcription by having the least number of errors.

Girls who received the transcription certificates are Catherine Bahmiller, Anne Belan, Louise Hartman, Jeannett Fisher, Ethel Hill, Florence Hiltbrand, Leatrice Johns, Dora Laughlin, Mary Santarelli, Dorothy Woolf and Doris Brunner.

Pins for typing were awarded to Hilda Frónius and Doris Brunner.

Lois Field, Catherine Buehler, Dorothy Greene, Ethel Hill, Alyse Kuniewicz, Rita Clare Pottorf and Mary LaMonica received typing certificates.

Complete Experiment

In connection with the study of vitamins, Mr. J. P. Olloman, biology teacher, and several biology students have been experimenting with a guinea pig.

The animal was fed food lacking vitamins for a period of two weeks. At the end of this time the guinea pig began to lose weight, his eyes became dilated, his hind legs and back became paralyzed and he had a rapid heart beat.

At these expected signs, the diet was changed and the guinea pig was fed foods with a high vitamin content.

The improvement in his condition has been gradual and now he has completely recovered from the effects of the experiment.

Hold Pep Meeting

The Salem High school Thespian club held a pep rally for the junior class to boost sales of tickets for the junior class play, in the auditorium last Friday morning.

Lucia Sharp, club president, opened the meeting and then presented Vivian Foltz, who served as mistress of ceremonies. Short talks were given by Miss Viola Bodo, director of the play and club adviser, and Joyce Malloy, student director of the play.

Following this Miss Foltz made an explanation of the contest between the junior home rooms, which the Thespian club is sponsoring. A quota of 250 tickets was set for each junior home room. The room reaching this number first is to be declared the winner, or if no room reaches this number the room that sells the highest number will be the winner. The Thespian club will treat each member of the winning room.

A drawing on the bulletin board will show the progress made by each home room. There is a scale for each room and a large scale in the middle showing the sales of the whole class.

After the explanation of the contest was given, Betty Alexander and Joyce Malloy, two of the school cheerleaders, led the group in a cheer for each of the home rooms.

Members of the play cast and the Thespian club were seated on the

stage in the auditorium during the meeting.

Gym Ping Pong Tourney

To determine the winner of the ping pong championships in each of the five boys' physical education classes, the boys interested have been competing recently. Three classes have already determined their champions, these being Harold Morrow, Martin Juhn and Eugene Hively. It is hoped that the winners will get together to decide the winners of the title in all five classes.

Basketball champions in each of the five classes have recently been determined. In first place in the fifth period, Monday and Wednesday class, is the team captained by George Drakulich. First place in the sixth period, Monday and Wednesday class, is being held by Wayne Laughlin's team. Deuber Miller's and Don Rice's teams are tied for first place in the fifth period, Tuesday and Friday class with Harvey Stiffler's team in first in the sixth period, Tuesday and Friday class. Bob Pasco's team won a unanimous decision in the seventh period, Tuesday and Thursday class.

Keller Photographs

Recently Mr. T. R. Keller has been taking informal and posed pictures of different students and groups. Pictures of the junior play cast, individual pictures of the basketball players, a group picture of the senior class officers and informal poses of various senior groups were included in Mr. Keller's work. Some of these pictures will be used in the Quaker Annual.

Present Style Show

Members of the sewing classes under the direction of Miss Ala Zimmerman, presented a class style show last Monday. The projects modeled included jumpers, jerkins, blouses and dresses made by the girls during the past few weeks. Each girl displayed her own garment while the members of the class gave criticism.

Present Latin Play

A one-act play entitled "Theseus et Minotaurus" was presented by the Latin club yesterday at its weekly meeting. The cast included Bob Cibula as Theseus, Martha Keyes as Ariadne, the daughter of Minos, and the part of Minos, king of Crete, was played by Bill Mullins. Minor characters were played by Dick Butler, Nate Bahm, Jim Primm, Jack Rance, Dale Wy-

koff and Dick Widwyer.

The committee in charge of the play was Elizabeth Benedetti, Dick Butler and Bob Cibula.

Club Tints Pictures

Members of the Camera club, under the direction of the club adviser, Mr. Ted Keller, have recently been studying the tinting of photographs.

At a meeting two weeks ago Mr. Keller pointed out to those members of the club who had submitted posters in the junior play poster contest the good and bad points of their posters.

Club Presents Program

As part of a program presented at a meeting of the Salem Travelers club last Tuesday, the Boys' Glee club was heard in several numbers.

The program included "Annie Laurie," by the chorus, with solo by Alex Simion; "A Merry Life," "Sweet and Low," "America the Beautiful," and a novelty number, "Goodby, My Lover, Goodby."

To Purchase Target

At a recent meeting of the Three Feathers club it was decided to purchase a new target face immediately and a new target in the spring. It was also decided that, after a member had earned 100 gold pins, a larger pin would be given. Each time a member hits a bullseye he is given a small gold pin.

Have Initiation

An initiation was held by the Hi-Y club last Thursday evening at the regular club meeting for three new members, Ernest Grotefend, Arthur Chappell and Bob Bichsel.

Six members of the club, Ray Lowry, John Dan, Robert Houlette, Jim Britt, George Baillie and Elliott Hansell, were given the Jones personality test ratings whereby members of the club rated them and made comments on their actions around school and outside.

Because of the Patch test administered to seniors last week, the swim night, originally scheduled for March 11 at the Youngstown Y. M. C. A., was postponed.

Tommy — "Pop, what is a freethinker?"
Pop — "A freethinker, my son, is any man who isn't married."

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Elks Sponsor Essay Contest for Students

A national patriotic essay contest, closing April 15, is being sponsored by the Elks National Defense commission in cooperation with the local Elks lodge and the state association.

The contest is open to all high school, public, private and military school students who have not reached their nineteenth birthday by March 1, 1941.

Each student entering the contest is required to list the 14 persons or things which are seen in the composite picture of Uncle Sam on the posters distributed to each English teacher.

On a separate sheet of paper each contestant must write an essay of not less than 300 words and not more than 500 words on the subject, "What Uncle Sam Means to Me."

The papers are to be in the hands of the local Elks defense committee by midnight of April 15.

First, second and third winners in the local contest will receive twenty, ten and five dollars, respectively.

The first prize essay in the local contest will be entered in the state contest, the winner of the state contest having his essay entered in the national contest. The winner of the national contest will receive one thousand, five hundred and two hundred and fifty dollars, respectively, for first, second and third prizes.

For further information concerning the contest, a student should see his English teacher.

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SIX SALEM BOYS WIN TRIP TO CHICAGO

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Juliano, Raymond Greenisen and Wayne Laughlin.

The boys left Salem last Saturday morning, and upon arriving in Chicago early in the afternoon were taken to the Hotel La Salle, where they stayed during their visit.

Saturday afternoon the boys went on a sight-seeing tour of Chicago, visiting the Stanley Field museum and the Aquarium. Sunday evening they went to a theater where George Jessel was making a personal appearance.

Late Sunday night they left Chicago arriving in Salem Monday morning.

50 Boys Try Out or Track Team

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Tuesday, May 6 (tentative)—Wellsville, here.

Friday or Saturday, May 9 or 10—Columbiana county meet at East Palestine.

Saturday, May 17—District meet at Akron.

Saturday, May 24—State meet at Columbus.

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