

Senior Class Presents Laugh-Packed Comedy

Chuck Ward, Miriam Bauman Perform Well in Leads; Praise To Whole Cast

BY CAROL KELLEY

The Senior Class has scored another hit! Audiences for both performances of "January Thaw" were delighted with the laugh-packed comedy that was presented last Friday and Saturday in the high school auditorium.

The three-act play by William Roos is an adaptation of the novel by Bellamy Partridge. Miss Irene Weeks, dramatics coach, directed the play to a smooth performance. Nancy Trebilcock and Martha Flickinger, student assistants and Marian Grimm, bookholder, gave much valuable assistance to the production.

Herbert Gage, capably played by Chuck Ward, is a New York novelist seeking peace and quiet in which to write his book. Therefore he moves to a Connecticut farm with his wife, Marge, portrayed by Miriam Bauman, and their three lovable daughters: Barbara, the eldest, Gloria Steffel; Sara, second oldest, Odessa Bohner and Paula, the youngest and tomboy, Margaret Sommers.

What a shock it is to the Gages when the original owners of the farm return and move in on them. Jonathan and Matilda Rockwood, the original owners, were undoubtedly the two to take top laurels in the performance. The impersonation by Arnold Segesman and Joan Shepard will not be forgotten by the audience for a long time. The Rockwood's dashing son, Matt, played by Dick Herron, strikes up a friendship with Barbara Gage, who is already engaged to George Hustics, Lee Ward.

The predicaments involving the families, including the supposed-elopement of Barbara and Matt Rockwood, bring the well-timed climax into full hilarity.

Much is to be said for the performances turned in by the supporting cast which included Frieda, the maid, played by Mary Jane Petrucci; Uncle Walter, portrayed by Jack Wilson; Mrs. Gages' lawyer, Mr. Loomis, Bill Weber; and Carson, the county police officer, played by Ted Sabona.

Debate Squad Takes Trip To Kent State

The Debate team will journey to Kent State University tomorrow to attend the Annual Debate Clinic for high schools.

There will be an exhibition debate, criticisms on the exhibition debate, symposium of Compulsory Arbitration, and practical debates as features of the day's program.

The debaters will debate on the question "Resolved that the Federal Government Should Require Arbitration of Labor Disputes in all Basic Industries."

William B. Allen, Assistant to L. S. Buckmaster, President of the United Rubber Workers of America, along with many other notable men, will speak during the day on Compulsory Arbitration.

Robert Campbell Wins First Place

Robert Campbell, junior, won first place for his Book Week slogan, BOOKS ARE LIFE LINES TO FRIENDLY RELATIONSHIPS. Robert is a member of Mrs. Helen Mulbach's seventh period English III class and home room 201.

Paul Berger, an English II pupil, received second place honors with KNOW THE PAST; READ THE FUTURE. Miss Helen Thorp is his English teacher and 107 is his home room. Prizes will be books chosen by the winners.

The contest was part of National Book Week celebration. The national slogan for 1947 was BOOKS FOR THE WORLD OF TOMORROW. From the 173 slogans submitted Miss Lois Lehman, librarian, plans to send the best to Book Week Headquarters.

Hi-Tri President Appoints Yearly Committees

Committees for the coming year were appointed by Mary Lippiatt, president, at a Hi-Tri meeting held December 4.

The committees appointed were:

Program committee: Virginia Burrier, chairman, Jeanne Breault, Ruth Mangus, Mary Ibele, Roberta Albaugh.

Social committee: Gloria Vincent, chairman, Martha Flickinger, Donna Barnes, Martha Rhodes, Eleanor Buta, Martha Vaughn.

Service committee: Geraldine Baker, chairman, Betty Anderson, Sally Hurlburt, Pat Thompson, Jo Ann Whinnery, Gayle Greenisen.

Devotional committee: Lucy Huston, chairman, Donna Getz, Phyllis Sullivan.

Scrapbook committee: Donna Leipper, chairman, Patricia Murphy, Jeanne Huddleston, Antoinette Tempesta.

The Hi-Tri will share the Christmas assembly with the Thespians. They are also planning a Christmas project. The exact project has not been chosen but two were discussed. One was that they could help a needy family in Salem or that they could help the children of Columbiana County who have been placed in foster homes.

Ticket Sales Announced

The Seniors sold a total of 933 tickets for their class play, "January Thaw," presented last Friday and Saturday nights. The home-room selling the most tickets was 212 which sold 282 tickets. The other rooms sold the following: 207, 134; 208, 217; 209, 117; 210, 113.

Bob Wank won the individual ticket contest by selling 53 tickets while Nancy Trebilcock and Marge Lutsch tied for second place by selling twenty-seven tickets each.

Slide Rule To Have Stand

At a business meeting held December 3, the members of the Slide Rule Club decided to take charge of the basketball stand at the Toledo-Macomber game, December 27.

The meeting was in charge of Bob Coppock, president.

Chorus To Present Christmas Program

Tableaux To Be Used On Program; Additional Solos To Be Featured

A Christmas program will be presented next Wednesday at 8:15 P. M. in the high school auditorium by the Salem High School choral department under the direction of Thomas E. Crothers.

Tableaux will be used to dramatize the scenes suggested by the musical numbers. These tableaux are under the supervision of Miss Irene Weeks, dramatics coach.

E. S. Kerr Attends Workshop at Kent

Supt. E. S. Kerr attended the Northeastern Ohio Superintendent's Work Shop at Kent State University Wednesday afternoon.

The Salem High Athletic Board held a meeting in the board of education rooms yesterday afternoon. Chairman B. G. Ludwig presided. The main topic discussed was the 1948 football schedule.

Miss Beverly Hanley of Salineville was appointed to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mrs. Catherine Fleischer Doyle at the Columbia School.

Student Council Presents Movie "Kidnapped"

Last week the Student Council presented "Kidnapped" during the noon movies session. This was an exciting version of Albert Louis Stevenson's classic adventure of the Scottish revolt against George III of England. The characters and costumes were recreated to accord with the 18th century styles. Warner Baxter and Freddie Bartholomew headed the cast.

The picturization of A. J. Cronin's best-selling novel, "Keys of the Kingdom" was shown this week. Gregory Peck, Thomas Mitchell, and Roddy McDowall held the leading roles. This drama of a kindly, lovable Scottish priest in China was set forth with simple dignity by an excellent cast.

Wood Industries Begin Work On Necktie Racks

Last week the Metal Industries classes visited the Deming Pump Co. shop, observing operation similar to the things they study in class.

The Deming Co. was chosen because it represents all phases of metal work that the classes have in their shop. The Deming Co. is the only one of this type in this vicinity that could be visited this year because of the interference of classes. Next year Mr. Stuckey, class teacher, hopes that it may be arranged that the classes may visit various shops of varied classifications.

Those taking part in the tableaux will be Norma Cunningham, Pete Monteleon, Joan Shepard, Virginia Burrier, Shirley Smith, Jack Wilson, Robert Askey, Tom Scullion, Wayne Darling, Walter Taylor, Don Bishop, Robert Hickey, Kenneth Zeigler, Roger Buehler, William Holsinger, Nick Zantal, James Snyder, Willard Stamp, and David Ross.

The lighting will be in charge of Wayne Darling, Kenneth Zeigler, and Roger Buehler. The make-up committee includes Margaret Sommers, Gloria Steffel, Odessa Bohner, Suzanne O'Donnell, and Nancy Stockton.

On the property committee are Martha Whinnery, Flo Chester, Rita Pierce, and Nancy Stockton.

The program, which will be presented by the personnel of the advanced and beginning chorus, will include a number of Christmas Carols, a piano solo by Ben Bailey, accompanist for the advanced group, and two numbers by the trombone quartette composed of Fred Theiss, James Hurlburt, Lee Wolfe, and Richard Theiss.

Nancy Stamp, senior, is the accompanist for the beginning chorus.

The entire Christmas program will be free for the enjoyment of the public.

'Seventeen' Offers Prizes for Stories

\$1000 in prizes will be awarded to five winners in SEVENTEEN Magazine's second annual Short Story Contest for high school boys and girls between the ages of thirteen and nineteen. More than one manuscript may be submitted; however all entries must be accompanied by a notarized statement attesting the age of the writer and the originality of the work.

All prize-winning stories will be judged by editors of SEVENTEEN and published in subsequent issues of the magazine. The contest has a December 31 deadline and winners will be announced in the April of May, 1948, issue.

Metal Students Visit Shop

This week the boys in Wood Industries have begun work in making necktie racks.

"Whether these racks will be used for hanging ribbons on," said Mr. Hagedorn, class teacher, "we do not know!" Another project started by some boys is mail boxes. Many of the boys are making wood waggledogs for their young brothers and sisters.

Dramatists Elect Officers for '47-48

The recently organized Salemasquers, under the supervision of the dramatics coach, Miss Irene Weeks, have elected their officers for the year. They are Chuck Ward, president; Jerry Rice, vice-president; and Sally Hurlburt, secretary and treasurer.

Membership of the club is made up of students who have Thespian points but do not have enough of them for admission into that club. The aim of the club is to present plays. Several members now have parts in tableaux for the Christmas program.

Classes Display Work In Showcase

The metal articles which appeared in the library show case recently represented one phase of the metalwork carried on in the Metal-Industries laboratory at the beginning of the year. The second year boys were permitted by their instructor Wilbur J. Stuckey, to choose their own projects. Most of them became interested in art metal work and the display of bracelets and rings was the result.

The metals used in these articles are largely stainless steel and monel. None of these requires a lacquer finish nor do they react to skin and perspiration to produce the discoloration which copper and brass produce.

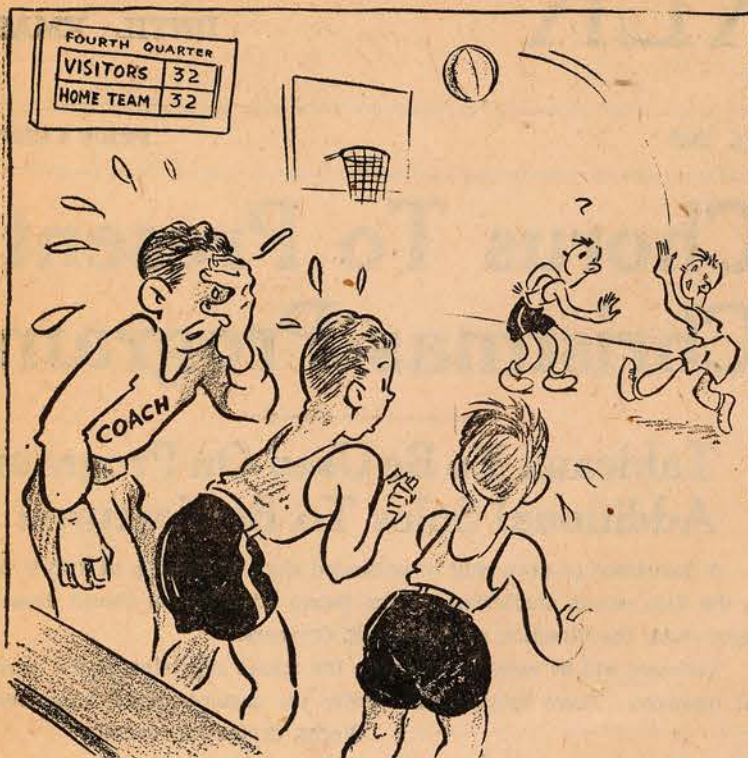
A number of articles are now being made of copper and brass which will later be chromium plated. This is a hard metal which strengthens the softer base metal and also takes a very high permanent polish.

A number of the boys are working on patterns for some small machines. The two under construction are a wood lathe and a hand sander. The next to be constructed will be a small table saw. These patterns will be used to make castings which will be machined by those boys in second year work.

French Club Members Hear Dialogue

Two members of the French Club put on a dialogue between an American soldier who knew no French and a French waitress at a meeting held yesterday.

The club will have charge of the refreshment stand for the Columbiana basketball game next Friday. The members have collected three hundred dollars worth of tax stamps which will give them nine dollars for their treasury.



Jack 'n' Jill

By Marty Bennett

JACK 'N' JILL

The Jack 'n' Jill this week are DOM PARLO and BEV STOWELL, a sparkling senior couple. "Junior" has a collection of sweaters that any lad should be proud of and his heavy white cardigan is really snazzy. BEV has scads of adorable clothes and besides that she looks nice in DOM'S rust-colored sweater. Keep your eye on this pair. You never can tell what they'll do next!

HAVE YOU SEEN?

- RUTH WINKLER'S yellow sweater figured with brown reindeer.
- LEE WARD'S grey turtleneck sweater.
- MARILYN EBERWEIN'S pretty yellow and grey pleated skirt.
- BOB HICKEY'S red, blue, and yellow figured sweater.
- PAT NEELY'S three little gold initial pins.
- TOM SCULLION'S red and green plaid shirt.
- MARY BERGMAN'S red plaid dress.
- SALLY HURLBURT'S beautiful aqua corduroy dress with shiny gold buttons.

NEW FAD

Seems the gals of Salem High have aquired the new idea of wearing sweat sox rolled up. At many schools, especially in the East, this style was adopted quite a while ago. It really looks smooth and keeps your legs warm, too.

TWINS

NANCY CALLAHAN and MARILYN MILLER have matching coats that are really nice. Nancy's is a tiny red and black check. While Marilyn's is a grey and white check.

A really sweet sweater 'n' skirt combination belongs to MARGE GREEN and CAROL STEFFEL. They are both sporting grey sweaters, with pink and grey pleated skirts.

EILEEN SANDER'S and SARA COCCA both have dreamy corduroy suits trimmed with bright silver buttons.

MAN OF THE WEEK

MR. PENNER is the choice for "Man of the Week." He possesses an almost endless wardrobe of sharp suits and neckties. Really nice is his blue plaid sport coat and blue gabardine pants. MR. PENNER has a wonderful personality, plus a friendly disposition. Yes, our health teacher is really on the ball!

NO JOKE, SON!

A humane group had arranged a display of animals in a large downtown window. In the center a huge sign read, "We were skinned to provide women with fashionable furs."

A harassed-looking young man gazed at the display through eyes brimming with sympathy.

"I know just how you feel," he was heard to mutter. "So was I."

Orchids To You!

We unite with an enthusiastic student body in giving high praise to the Senior Class for their fine production of the play "January Thaw" presented last Friday and Saturday evenings in the high school auditorium before large audiences.

Special compliments should go to the dramatics coach, Miss Irene Weeks, for her splendid coaching of the cast. Large bouquets are due Miriam Bauman and Chuck Ward for their fine portrayal of the leading roles of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Gage, and to each and every member of the supporting cast and assistants who made possible such grand entertainment for the people of Salem. We extend our sincere appreciation to the "Class of '48."



Dear Editor,

I wish something could be done about the band sponsoring a "Band Dance." I am of the opinion that it should be informal because that way the crowd would be larger and also it wouldn't have to be strictly a date affair. The last time the band sponsored a dance it was formal and at a very busy time of the year.

Around the later part of January or the early part of February there are few dances, therefore I believe that would be a suitable time of the year for the dance.

The student body seems to be in favor of a band dance so far as "The Inquiring Reporter" found out. These dances have been successful in the past. Why couldn't another one be just as successful?

A Student

Roving Reporter Brushes Cobwebs Out of Brains

This week your Inquiring Reporter does not have a question of the week, but a problem of the week.

Up at the hangout the other day Mary Lozier was just famished and said she wouldn't get her dinner for "umpteen" hours. After figuring out how many days there were in this length of time and revised it, she made this problem of the week. HOW MANY HOURS ARE THERE IN ONE YEAR, ELEVEN MONTHS, AND ONE DAY!

It's really funny how a person sits down at a problem and works so long at it that he gets so befuddled and confused that he doesn't know what he's doing. That's the answer in most cases, but here's what some of the kids got for an answer:

Viola Fidoe	16,800
Helen Lieder	16,704
Keith Krepps	16,811.52
Walt Berger	22,835
Barb Burson	24,000
Nina Snyder	16,824
Dave White	16,800
Bob Lepping	16,776
Nancy Callahan	16,497
Marguerite Fultz	16,152
Sally Hurlburt	16,800
Bill Zeck	16,799
Betty Whaley	20,284
Ronnie Hannay	16,704
Curt Ross	16,704
Gene Hanna	16,000
Polly Ailes	16,818
Doris Eytton	16,800
Marilyn Eberwein	16,968
John Hermann	16,800

Did you guess the answer? Here's the problem.

1 year equals 365 days x 24 hours (1 day) equals 8,760 hours in 1 year. In 11 months there are 334 days. (You subtract 31 days of December to get that!) Then take 334 days x 24 hours which gives you 8,016 hours in 11 months, plus 1 day, 24 hours, giving you 8,040 hours. Add the 8,760 hours of 1 year to the 8,016 hours of 11 months and 1 day and you arrive at the correct answer, 16,800 hours in one year, 11 months, and 1 day.

Engagement is that period when a girl is kept in solitary confinement. The longer we live, the more convinced we are that Noah must have had more than one donkey in the Ark.

Corridor Passes

By Sally Hurlburt

ALL'S WELL THAT ENDS WELL

At the close of Saturday night's performance of the Senior Class play, January Thaw, Miss Weeks threw a gay ol' party at her home for the members of the play cast, prompters, and student assistants. Arnold Segesman's only thought seemed to be, "Lead me to the barber shop." Arnold honestly deserved that long-awaited hair cut, and he really got his money's worth. Martha Flickinger and Marian Grimm were very much relieved by not having to suffer anymore with the smell of the pigs backstage. All in all, the play was a tremendous hit and the orchids of the week go to Miss Weeks and the cast for their long hard work to make the play a success.

MANY PENNIES

If anyone, other than the seniors, happened to be near Seniorland last Friday noon, he would have been mighty surprised to have seen a figure on his hands and knees searching every inch of the floor and eyeing every onlooker with suspicion. It seems Bill Urbanowicz either accidentally dropped a handful of pennies, or else one of his friends had it all planned that he do so. But, at any rate, the results were disastrous. Bill's hopes weren't too high as he began the frantic search for his precious pennies. It was almost like finding a needle in the haystack. Bill will greatly appreciate anyone who finds and returns his lost pennies to him. He is really lost without them.

EAGER BEAVERS

Tom Zimmerman, Donna Barnes, and many others probably had a severe case of "fanny fatigue" after finally purchasing their basketball tickets. They assure you that a three hour sit on the gym track is not easy. Tom took his dinner and a deck of cards, while Donna was content to do her homework.

CAUGHT IN THE ACT

It seems that Fran Kline was the main object of a wild goose chase at the hangout last Friday. Someone, accidentally on purpose, removed her head scarf which apparently was the wrong thing to do for no one was supposed to know what was underneath. Yes, stooedes, she does put up her hair! Fran immediately wrapped her coat around her head and began to run like a turkey with its head off. She was definitely caught in the act!

HOBBY CORNER

For a hobby, Ed Schmidt collects match box covers from places all over the world. To date he has a total of 1000 match box covers which range anywhere from one inch to one foot. Ed has souvenirs from places all over the United States, as well as from South America, Mexico, and other foreign countries.

DEDICATION

John Di Antonio has requested me to put his name in the Quaker. So to John, who positively sees no future in studying, we dedicate the following poem:

Now I lay me down to sleep
I have not studied for a week,
If I should die before I wake
What difference would it make?

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his Social Security number. They've found from experience that they save time and trouble when they get all the information necessary for Social Security tax reports before the employee starts working.

So, if you've never had a card, or if you've lost your card, get in touch with the Youngstown office of the Social Security Administration as soon as possible. They'll be glad to assist you in obtaining a number. The important thing to remember is do it now, before you go out looking for a job!

Players Demonstrate Basketball Rules

Basketball rules for the 1947-48 season were demonstrated last Tuesday by Coach Bob Miller and a group of basketball boys in an assembly held in the gymnasium. Included in these rules was an explanation of fouls and the terms used by referees.

Where's That Genius?

Do you have hidden genius? What does the word "carrettina" mean?

- Suzie O'Donell musical instrument.
- Jack Wilson a flower.
- Sally Hurlburt small carrot.
- Jerry Smith star.
- Beverly Stowell vegetable.
- Gene Dean, a small gold kareet ring.
- Marian Urbanowicz a tree.
- Jeanne Breault carry me back.
- Walt Burger moon.
- Marge Reash a new car.
- Betty Hergenrother oyster-like animal.
- Tom Fidoe small canary.
- Marcy Vaughn South-American dancer.

Margie Haessly beats me.

Don Bishop . . . a strange plant life. Mr. Webster says it is a four-wheeled dogcart. Marge Reash came very close but not quite close enough to be right.

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Quaker Cagers To Play Bengals

Salem High's cagers will be seeking their second victory of the season tonight, when they travel to Wellsville to meet the Bengals in their spacious gymnasium.

Coach Bob Miller is expected to use the same line-up which proved so successful earlier this week.

The Wellsville lads will be out to upset the Quaker applegart, but the Red and Black are heavily favored to come home victorious.

The Varsity encounter will get under way at about 9 P. M., preceded by a preliminary tussle between the two reserve squads.

As the Crowd Cheers . . .

By Lee Ward

Football Windup

The football season wound up with several prominent Salem players notching places on the All-County teams. Among the first team names we see Capt. Walter Ehrhart, Quarterback Tom Miner, and Tackle Bob Wank. Looking over the second string line-up, the local lads that you should recognize are Ted Boone, end; Jerry Smith, guard; and Walter Burger, center.

The football squad wishes to thank the Kiwanis Club for the swell banquet that they held for us Thursday noon, December 11.

Hoops Again!

As this column goes to print, the outcome of Salem High's opening basketball game is still in doubt. Lisbon has been unbeaten, so far, winning a couple of good tough games.

The opinion of this columnist is that Salem will take the Blue-Devils with ease. Tonight's game with Wellsville should be worth the trip. The Bengals, always a tough opponent on their own floor, should give Salem a good fight, although we believe the balance will be with the Quakers.

Salem's starting line-up may read Pager, Kelly, Cain, Miner, and Bozich, depending on how they performed Tuesday against Lisbon.

The boys have played several scrimmage games, and while not always in top form, they give the impression that this, too, will be another great basketball year for Salem.

My Achin' Back!

Salem's 300 odd reserve seats being already gone with the wind, it looks from here as if a lot of us will be seeing standing room only when we cross the portals of the Quaker Coliseum. Here's one jerk who's getting there early!

Ouch!

Looking over our basketball schedule, we see that our home game with East Liverpool will be played at South Fieldhouse in Youngstown. East Liverpool is doomed. Notice the dagger on the card, and you'll see that the Quakers have already sealed their fate.

Drops In the Bucket

The Quakers are really playing against some big-time opposition this year. Toledo Macomber, Dayton Fairview, and Steubenville Big Red, are nothing to sneeze at. If Salem can get through this schedule without a loss, then there is a good chance to win the tournament. But let's not cross that bridge until we come to it. A team's chances for an undefeated season are mighty slim, and if Salem should lose one or two games, it would still be a very successful season.

Quakers Down Lisbon In First Game 46-33

Bob Pager Is High Scorer With 25 Points; Lisbon's Ashton Scores 11

Salem High's Quakers opened the 1947-48 basketball season last Tuesday evening in splendid fashion by downing the Lisbon Blue Devils, unbeaten in three previous encounters, by the score of 46 to 33.

This victory did more than just start the cage season off in the right direction. It helped to avenge the humiliating defeat which the Lisbon lads handed the Quakers in the final football game of the past season.

Big Bob Pager was the main scoring threat as he racked up 25

points to take the evening's scoring honors.

Tom Ashton was high scorer for the Blue Devils notching 11 marks.

The locals put on a very favorable performance, considering it was their first engagement of the campaign.

Basketball Is Here

Basketball is here! And with it all the eagerness, enthusiasm, and pep which just comes naturally to high school students. Every Tuesday, Friday, or Saturday night about game time, the kids are all a-rarin' to go and ready for an evening packed with excitement.

Some lucky studes may possibly (?) have reserved seats, others will stand around the tracks, or maybe go at 6:00 P. M. to get un-reserved seats. At any rate, they will try to see the games, for basketball games play a very important part in the lives of high school students.

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