

## March 23 Is Date Set for Auditions

Auditions for the annual Marie Burns Memorial Awards will be held on Tuesday evening, March 23, at 7 o'clock in the Salem High School music room.

Awards of \$10 are given to two students from each class. The judges' decisions will be based on proficiency, development, and interest in music, and participation in school and community activities.

The awards are offered to the students of freshmen and junior classes who are outstanding in the instrumental field of music. In the sophomore and senior classes they are given to those who are outstanding in the vocal field.

The selection of the students to whom the awards are presented later in the spring is made by a committee of three members from the Senior Music Study Club, whose decisions are final.

For schedules or any other information, contact Howard Pardee, instrumental music director, or Thomas E. Crothers, vocal music director, who assists the Music Club but does not make the decisions.

## Working Girl



Margie Willis, principal's secretary, works hard in the office but is friendly and gracious to every student.

## JOIN RED CROSS

The annual Red Cross drive to raise funds will begin Monday. A 100 per cent contribution is desired.

## Problem Is Solved

A school scholarship fund for Salem High is one of the best ideas produced in a long time.

There has been much talk about the critical shortage of teachers. Has it ever occurred to the public that the low salary paid teachers is not the only cause to blame for young people not taking up this profession? In fact, one of the greatest obstacles is the lack of the price of a college education.

There are many boys and girls attending Salem High School who would like to make teaching their career, regardless of salary. These students lack the financial backing for even room and board while going to college, much less books and tuition. Many of these boys and girls are honor roll pupils, too, and would make splendid teachers.

There has been far too much talk about the teacher shortage and not nearly enough action. Some plan should be worked out, offering a qualified student the opportunity to avail himself of a free college education, including books, tuition, room, and board.

When a free college education is offered to needy students who have high scholastic standings, the problems of the teacher shortage will be greatly solved. Many students will then train for the teaching profession.

## Salemasquers See Preview of Play

A preview of the play, "Cracked Ice," starring Chuck Ward and Jerry Rice was presented in the auditorium Monday at a meeting of the Salemasquers.

This club is organized to enable students to be in dramatic activities and earn sufficient points to become Thespians. Miss Irene Weeks is the adviser.

The next meeting will be held in the auditorium March 8, at 7 P. M.

## Girls Gym Begins Square Dancing

The girls' gym classes, under the direction of Miss Edith Cope, have earned to play nine court and six court basketball. In these games the girls are given the chance to play both forward and guard positions.

Last Monday and Tuesday a few of the classes square danced.

## Legion Auxiliary To Begin Contest

Ladies Auxiliary of the American Legion is sponsoring a nationwide essay contest on the topic, "Our Great American Heritage—Liberty."

Only members of the Junior and Senior classes are eligible to enter, and all entries must be in by April 14.

To the winner in the State of Ohio goes a complete set of the new World Book Encyclopedia in 18 volumes. In addition, the National American Auxiliary will give \$100 to the top person in the national contest.

The essays are not to exceed 500 words. They will be judged as follows: Choice of subject matter, 50 points; organization of subject matter, 20 points; correct usage, 20 points.

## Salem Whips Coach Chooses Mystery, Sebring, 58-39 'Home Sweet Homicide'

### Pager Nets 21 Points, Cain Pushes in 19

The Salem Quakers got off to a slow start Friday against the Sebring Trojans but gained in momentum to whip the Sebring varsity outfit, 58 to 39, in the High School gymnasium to make Salem's 13th victory in 15 games.

Sebring roughed its way through the first quarter to keep the Quaker scoring down to six points. The Trojans were able to score only three points.

Coach Miller started four seniors—Bob Pager, Carl Ciccozzi, Virg Kelly, and Pete Cain—along with "Biggie" Faulkner.

Pete Cain turned out one of his best games with eight field goals in his "shotput" style and three fouls to make a total of 19 points. Pager kept true to form with 21 points most of which were made from right under the bucket.

Eddie Bozich, out of basketball for the past two week because of flu, came back to score 10 buckets although he was in the game for only five minutes.

Virg Kelly worked well on the floor but made only one foul. Neither Miner nor Ciccozzi were able to score but both worked well—Miner on offense, and Ciccozzi on defense.

Sebring had little defense against a fast break and not much offense.

The Quakers led the first quarter by only a 6 to 3 margin, but increased the lead by 23 to 15 at the half time and finished the third quarter, 37 to 23.

Salem made 28.5 per cent with 24 baskets out of 84 tries, and Sebring's 15 goals in 51 attempts netted them 20.4 per cent. Salem

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## Council Shorts

The social committee of the Student Council has planned a tax-stamp counting contest.

The assembly committee is working on an activities assembly.

Tax stamp contest closes today and the winners will be announced next week.

Lee Ward and Joe Nocera volunteered to give their assistance concerning the use of the gym when it is free.

Snapshots were asked for by the scrapbook committee.

This last week the noon movie was "Foreign Correspondent," starring Joel McCrea and Herbert Marshall.

The Council also arranged for the use of the Penn-Ohio bus that transported students to the Salem-Alliance tournament game last Tuesday.

## DONATIONS REPORT

In the recent March of Dimes campaign, the Salem Public Schools contributed \$125.32.

### Juniors To Present Play Three Nights; Try-Outs Next Week

"Home Sweet Homicide," a mystery comedy by Ann Reynolds adapted from the book by Craig Rice, has been chosen for the Junior Class play, Miss Irene Weeks, dramatics coach, announced recently.

### G.A.A. Girls Lose To The Leaders

Ten Salem G. A. A. girls lost a basketball game recently to the Leaders from Lisbon. The girls that participated were Dolores McElroy, Rose Nocera, Donna Stoffer, Shirley Kelly, Suzanne Alexander, Margaret Weaver, Esther Carr, June Brunner, Shirley Bell, and Mary Jane Bergman. The girls are going to choose teams and play games among themselves. The first of these will be played Tuesday.

The next feature will be baseball. To date the club has no set plans.

The following members enjoyed bowling again last week. Mary Johnston, Margaret Rogers, Nora Rutter, Mary Catherine Jones, Harriet Worman, Norma Alexander, Helen Arbanitis, JoAnn Hrovatic, Carna Arbanitis, Shirley Bell, Jackie Green and Mary Jane Bergman. The three girls getting over 100 points were Helen Arbanitis, 123; Rosalie Hrovatic, 108; and Shirley Bell, 102.

### Seniors Select Stationery

Senior class members ordered their commencement stationery in the home rooms last week.

The style of this year's announcements is the Shantung Material. Choice was given between printed or engraved, paneled or unpaneled cards.

The committee who selected the stationery was composed of Bob Coppock, Lee Ward, Dick Theiss, Sally Hurlburt, Dick Jones, and Pat Murphy. Miss Mildred Hollett is senior class adviser.

### Journalism Group Plans Meetings

The Tri-County Journalism Association has announced its planned meetings for the remainder of the term.

The March 10 meeting will be held at Struthers High School, Struthers, Ohio. In April the Association will meet at the Warren G. Harding High School, Warren, Ohio. The final meeting, in May, will be a dinner meeting for students and advisers. The place has not yet been selected.

The story circulates around Marian Carstairs, a young widow and a writer of mystery stories, and her three children who want to solve her love-life and also want to promote the sale of her books. They believe she could sell more mysteries if she would really solve a real mystery herself.

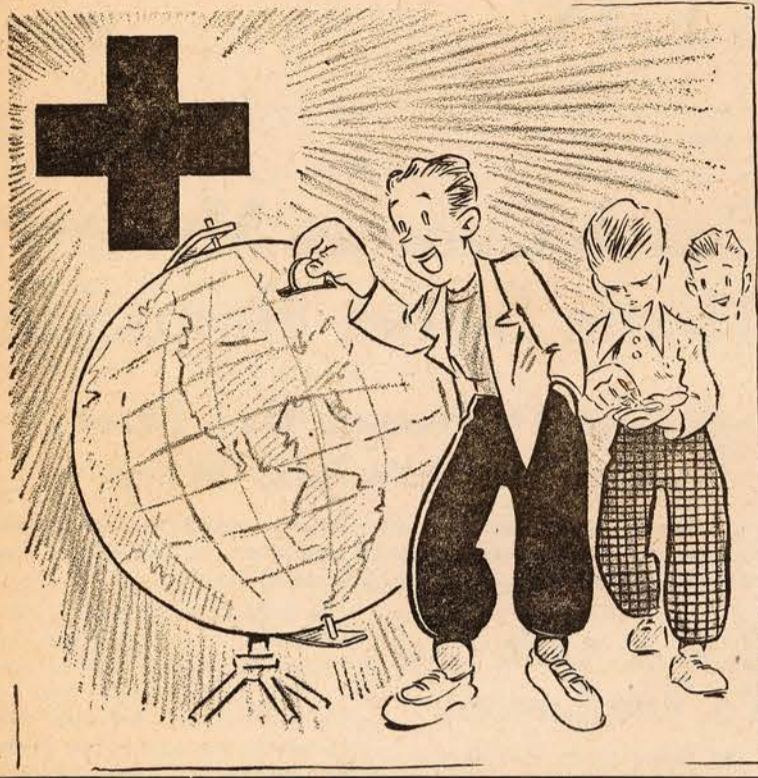
A double murder conveniently happens next door, but this only supplies the crime and promotes the widow's love interests. These murders bring about amusing and somewhat terrifying circumstances. The happenings involve an actress, two private detectives, the neighbors who give the children cookies and roses, and the gang of children who are friends of the widow's children.

The Juniors have been reading the play this week and try-outs will be held next week in the auditorium. All Juniors are urged to try-out for the play. It will be presented, April 1, 2, and 3, in the high school auditorium.

### Boys' Gym Begins Final Round

The boys' gym classes have begun their final round of basketball. Their standings for the first week are as follows:

1st Period Monday and Friday CAPTAINS			
	Won	Lost	Tied
Bruderly	2	0	0
Youtz	1	1	0
Sekely	1	1	0
Ferrie	0	2	0
1st Period Tuesday and Thursday			
Harroff	2	0	0
Hickey	1	1	0
Capel	0	1	1
Noll	0	1	1
2nd Period Tuesday and Thursday			
Sommers	2	0	0
Loutzenhiser	1	1	0
Joseph	1	1	0
Katuro	0	2	0
Third Period Monday and Thursday			
Brautigam	2	0	0
Tausch	2	0	0
Mayhew	0	2	0
Judge	0	2	0
4th Period Monday and Thursday			
Lepping	1	1	0
Crawford	1	1	0
Vasilavick	1	1	0
Coy	1	1	0
5th Period Monday and Wednesday			
Pierson	2	0	0
Lake	1	1	0
Berger	1	1	0
Leane	0	2	0
6th Period Monday and Wednesday			
Faltz	2	0	0
Perence	1	1	0
Swetye	1	1	0
Kelly	0	2	0



## Corridor Passes

By Sally Hurlburt

### MUCH CONFUSION

The regular and loyal readers of this corner are probably in a state of confusion as to who's writing what column. It seems a couple weeks ago, Corridor Passes was under the strange but familiar heading, Plain Language. Whether this was a stab to me or to Dick we do not know, but whatever the heading of the columns might turn out to be, Dick and I alternate each week in writing them. We hope you studes will not be confused again!

### THE WALKING SHADOW

The familiar character known in Salem High as Lester Harris has recently received a new name for himself—the walking shadow. For those of you who haven't had the chance to meet and see this great comedian, you've missed a chance of a lifetime. It all happened last Friday in Mr. Guiler's famous history class, when, in the midst of a serious discussion, Lester suddenly decided to walk to the front of the room, put a wad of paper in the basket, and return again to his seat in his usual calm and collected manner. The event caused a general uproar of laughter, when Mr. Guiler named Lester "the walking shadow."

### BEWARE!

During the mad rush of exchanging pictures last week, several studes received pictures with various uncomplimentary pencil marks on them, mainly mustaches. Dick Jones is apparently up to his old ingenious tricks again—what he won't think of next. So, Seniors—you had better keep your pictures under lock and key, or it's hard to tell what might happen to them.

### SURPRISE PARTY

Doris Eyton really begins her sixteenth year in the right way. Margie Haessly, Marilyn Eberwein, Carol, Pat Thompson, Rosie, Bobbie, Pauncho, Stella, Fran, and all her buddies suddenly appeared last Monday night for a surprise birthday party, and Doris found herself being showered with many millions of gifts. It's really too bad there aren't more of these parties!

### DEBATE PROSPECTS

We wonder if Nancy Stephenson, Mary Hollinger, and Rusty Ross have come to an agreement over their arguments about the American Legion Essay Contest. Mr. Guiler should have been on hand to hear their intelligent debate, for they are certain to be among Salem High's future debaters. In answer to their arguments, the winners are chosen from all over the state, and twelve are given trips to Washington. We hope, in reward for their arguments, that at least one of them will get that trip to Washington.

### JUKE BOX DANCE

Saturday night was not only basketball night for Salem High studes, but also a night for dancing. A gay of juke box dance was held at the American Legion Hall, with the following couples attending: Janice Sell and Chuck Ward, Jack and Jo, Janet Lehman and George Mangus, Rosie and Dick Theiss, Lee and Joe, Shirley McCave and Lee Ward, Shirley Smith and Ray Yeager, and Maria and Seggy.

### ODDS 'N' ENDS

Carol King really tripped the light fantastic when she took off for the week-end to attend the Valley Forge Winter Ball . . . .

Mary Ibele, Virginia Burrier, and Pat Keyes have recently be come interested in square dancing. Why the sudden desire? . . . .

Congrats to Bob Pager for breaking his own record again. He should be right proud of the season's 350 points he has to his credit . . . .

Biggie Faulkner and Pete Cain really deserve much credit for playing a terrific game of basketball . . . .

The reason you saw many of the fems all dressed up last Thursday was the fact that Mr. Penner was supposed to have declared it a dress-up day in Salem High. What women won't do! . . . .

Because Jim Litty got a butch, he was forbidden to go out last week-end . . . .

Jo Shepard really rates, sporting that new diamond. But, kids, she's engaged . . . .

Some of the senior gals seem to have discovered a new idol on the basketball team; namely, George Reash. They say his first name makes nice lyrics to a song, Pompton Turnpike . . . .



Two novels in the library should be of special interest to natives of the Buckeye State.

**THE TREES**, by Conrad Richter, is the story of an American family in the wilderness, a family that "followed the woods as some families follow the sea." The time: the end of the eighteenth century, the wilderness; the land west of the Alleghenies and north of the Ohio River. The story revolves around the young girl Sayward whose people had always been hunters but who now finally realized that the time had come to till the soil.

**THE FIELDS** continues the story of the Ohio frontier begun in **THE TREES**. Sayward has married a lawyer from Boston whose education makes him powerful in the community. But it is Sayward's strength combined with her husband's ingenuity which makes the settlement possible. In this novel Mr. Richter tells the story of that period of tilling; he presents Sayward as a wife and mother, working with her own brood on the frontier to make a durable home, and create the aspects of civilization in a region where life was crude and hard, and where areas of scattered farms were just beginning to be called towns.

**THE FIELDS** is a simple, poetic, touching story of how the frontier was built, and Mr. Richter presents an accurate picture of early Ohio. He creates for the reader a world as real as the one in which he lives, his characters are "flesh-and-blood."

These novels are recommended especially for seniors and older readers.



Editor,

In the past several months there have been many appeals for various changes in the school. Of these, some have been noticeably overlooked.

While it is realized that the interests of the students and school are best served by the faculty, there would be no real disadvantage in fulfilling a few of such things desired.

The installing of a telephone booth has been suggested and surely this would be an addition worth while. This would cut out many of the inconveniences that the offices have during home room period and after school with students asking to use the phone.

A second year biology course has also been requested. I certainly believe this would be an addition favored by every biology student.

There have been many articles written concerning a coke machine. I myself believe this to be something unnecessary, but regardless, there has been no serious talk or decision about it. What must be done to receive no serious talk or decision about it.

I sincerely hope that before the close of this year, more attention will be given to these desired changes.

An Enthusiastic Student

## Jack 'n' Jill

By Marty Bennett

### JACK 'N' GILL

The Jack 'n' Jill this week are two swell people—GENE DEAN and BARB SWEENEY. They look mighty nice together, especially when dressed in their matching outfits. GENE wears a blue sweater and brown pants while BARB doubles for him in a blue sweater and brown skirt. Mighty tricky!

### SPEAKING OF DOUBLES

There is a brand-new grand-new style in coats for spring. We're speaking of the new "Coats for Couples." They are smart companion pieces that have the same features of masculine and feminine style while emphasizing precision tailoring. You girls who have always envied the clean-cut elegance of men's coats, can now match it with your own. These handsomely matched coats come in gabardines, coverts, tweeds, and camel's hair.

### HAVE YOU SEEN

NANCY BATES' pretty pink silk blouse.  
BERNADINE FOWLER'S apricot colored suit.  
JIM LITTY'S bright orange socks.  
NANCY STAMP'S black ballerina skirt.  
CARESS KREPP'S rose-colored dress trimmed with a big black bow.  
KEITH KREPP'S blue and yellow-checked sweater.  
JOYCE LANGHURST'S dainty pink cameo ring.  
RUTH VOTAW'S red and white sweater set.

### THE "OLD LOOK"

For last week's chorus assembly many of our S. H. S. fems came to school all sharpened up and sporting the "new look." Many of male population, not to be outdone, turned up with the "old look," which consisted of tennis shoes, rolled-up jeans, and old plaid shirts. We think that the one who topped them all was JERRY RICE in his beau-up coveralls.

### BEST DRESSED SENIOR BOY

Sweaters—DICK JONES  
Shirts—GENE HANNA  
Ties—JIM McNEELAN  
Shoes—JIM LITTY  
Socks—DICK HERRON  
Scarves—JOHN BECK  
Sports Jackets—DOM PARLO  
Suits—RUDY MAROSCHER

### BEST DRESSED SENIOR GIRL

Sweaters—MIRIAM BAUMAN  
Skirts—MARY LIPPIATT  
Dresses—CAROL KELLEY  
Blouses—GAYLE GREENISEN  
Dickeys—SALLY HURLBURT  
Shoes—HELEN ARBANITIS  
Jackets—PAT YENGLING  
Belts—SARA COCCA  
Jewelry—LEILA ORTEL

### SAFETY FIRST?

No doubt many of you more observant studes have noticed the big silver safety pin that NANCY CALLAHAN has been wearing on her coat lately. Try asking NANCY sometime where she got it. We'll bet she'll say it was a Christmas present!

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### And You Say . . . ?

"What do you think of the Hi-Tri's Farmer Dance?"  
 JERRY SMITH—"A farmer dance is better than a formal dance."  
 HELEN LIEDER—"Wonderful, if there is a square dance."  
 BETTY WHALEY—"Swell idea if it doesn't get dry."

VIRG KELLY—"I'm all for it—good idea."  
 SHIRLEY ROBUSCH—"Sounds like fun!"  
 JOHNNIE BECK—"You're in the groove, Jackson!"  
 JERRY MILLER—"You're tellin' me!"  
 JIM LITTY—"This is murder, hee hee!!!"  
 MARGE GREENE—"Pretty Sharp!"  
 TOM ZIMMERMAN—"No opinion, but I'd like to go."

MARY LOUISE LOZIER—"Mighty Sharp!! I think it'd be swell."  
 JOANN WHINNERY—"A cute idea and different."  
 WALT BURGER—"I'm for it."  
 CARL CICOZZI—"I'm all for it."  
 DOM PARLO—"I mean to say I'm for it."  
 NINA SNYDER—"Different."  
 FRANK TARR—"I guess it's O. K.!"  
 CAROL STEFFLE—"I think it would be fun."  
 GEORGE REASH—"Pretty good."  
 MIRIAM BAUMAN—"Great! Can I borrow a straw hat?"  
 JIM TAUSCHE—"Something different."  
 KATHY HODGE—"I'd be all for it."  
 RUDY MAROSCHER—"It'll pass."

BILL ZECK—"Better than a formal dance."  
 TOM SCULLION—"Good idea, good idea."  
 PEG ALESI—"Nice! It'll be a change—something different."  
 MILAN ALEK—"I'd rather go to a grange meeting."  
 NICK ARMENI—"Should be attended by farmers."  
 JUNE WILLIAMS—"Loads of fun."  
 BEN BAILEY—"O. K., I guess, if I get to go with the right farmer."

### Sebring Game

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 made 10 out of 23 at the foul line, and Sebring nine out off 23.

SALEM	G. F. T.
Kelly	0 1 1
Cain	8 3 19
Pager	9 3 21
Miner	0 3 3
Faulkner	2 0 4
Ciccozzi	0 0 0
Bozich	5 0 10
Smith	0 0 0
Ehrhart	0 0 0
Totals	24 10 58

SEBRING	G. F. T.
Rockwell	1 3 5
Heisnecker	0 0 0
Mohr	3 3 9
Steve	5 0 10
Welch	3 2 8
Mullett	0 0 0
Alberts	2 0 4
Johnston	1 1 3
Totals	15 9 39

Salem 6 23 14 21—58  
 Sebring 3 12 8 16—39



The library featured an assortment of books about Abraham Lincoln's life during his birthday week. Miss Conners' history classes received their civic books. They hope this subject will be as interesting as history was.

An assembly was held last Friday and featured the eighth grade safety patrol turning their belts and badges over to the newly-elected seventh graders who will serve the rest of the school year.

Mrs. Hoppes' 7E history classes have written booklets containing the history of their ancestors. These booklets are now on display in the library showcase.

The library bulletin board has an interesting display of the means of transportation that is used today and was used hundreds of years ago. Most of the pictures are colored pictures of ships.

The art classes have been busy making replicas of famous homes the world over. The clay houses represent Mt. Vernon, Abe Lincoln's

birthplace, and many others. The English classes have also helped by making pamphlets of foreign homes in Ireland, England, Poland, and Germany.

### WHO'S SCARED?

Man (in swimming): Are you quite sure there are no crocodiles about here?

Native: Absolutely. The sharks scare them away.

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# Pager Breaks Record With 37 Pts.

## Quakers Down Stubbers, 58-34 in Impressive Win

### Pager Raises Total To 350 Points; Polovina High for Steubenville

Bob Pager, 6 foot, 6½ inch senior captain of the Salem quintet, ended the game Saturday night by breaking his own all time, high point record of 36 points by pushing 37 points through the hoops. He also broke another record. His total points for the year are 350, bettering his last year's high of 321 by 29 points. Pager led the Red and Black to an impressive 58 to 34 victory over the Steubenville Big Red.

For Salem, Pete Cain, also a senior, was second high scorer with

seven points. He turned in a well-played game. Wilford "Biggie" Faulkner, junior guard, was again a demon on defense, and bewildered his opponents from the start.

Tom Miner and Virg Kelly both turned in creditable performances on defense but failed to hit the mesh.

Pete Polovina of Steubenville garnered 12 points to become high point man for the Big Red outfit, while Thompson snagged eight markers for the second position.

The Stubbers changed their zone defense in the third quarter to man-

to-man, leaving Pager wide open to rack up the remainder of his 37 points.

The Quakers led at the half, 26 to 20, and the big boy had gotten 14 of his total points half way in the game.

SALEM	G	F	T
Kelly	1	0	2
Cain	3	1	7
Pager	15	7	37
Miner	0	2	2
Faulkner	2	0	4
Bozich	0	0	0
Ciccozzi	3	0	6

Totals 24 10 58

STEUBENVILLE	G	F	T
Wheeler	1	0	2
Nelson	1	3	5
Thompson	2	4	8
Washington	1	1	3
Williams	2	0	4
Polovina	3	6	12
Lelli	0	0	0

Totals 10 14 34

SALEM	12	14	14	18-58
STEUBENVILLE	9	11	4	10-34

#### INCREASE YOUR VOCABULARY

Gargoyle (gar'gol') As, I gargoyle every morning and every night.

Spar (spar) As, spar the rod and spoil the child.

Glib (glib) As, the man with the cold said, "Glib me my handkerchief."

Zenith (ze'nith) As, Did you see my book? Yes, I zenith on the table.

The Hub

## As the Crowd Cheers . . .

By Lee Ward

**QUAKERS MASSACRE SEBRING** Led by Bob Pager and Pete Cain the fighting Quakers racked up an impressive victory over Sebring last Friday night. The game started out like a free for all, but settled down somewhat after the first quarter.

The Salemites got plenty of chances to shoot—and took advantage of them. They made 24 of 84 shots taken, for a percentage of 28.5.

Pager made 21 points to keep his average up, and Pete Cain surprised himself with 19 points.

**SALEM ADDS ANOTHER NOTCH** The Quakers came through the double feature week-end unscathed and dished out "Lost Week-ends" to both Sebring and Steubenville. We missed the Steubenville game—darn it—but it must have been terrific. Pager got 37—making his total 350 points this year! Things are lookin' up! Now if we can only

go through Alliance (Tuesday's game was unplayed at the time of writing), we'll be on top of the world.

### AH! SPRING IS HERE—WE DON'T THINK!

If you can get anything out of that Dutch above you've done pretty well. Anyway several track boys were tempted by the two or three days of good weather to start practice. Hold your horses, boys, track won't start for a few days yet.

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