

Great Guy! Fine Fellow! Swell Boy! Who? - Why, Senior Dick Jones

BY JOANN WHINERY

Once again we delve deep into the senior class to come up with another outstanding personality. This time we find Dick Jones basking in the lime-light of popularity and achievement. High student opinion of him is registered by his election to the Student Council for the last three years and his post as vice-president of that organization this year. His widely diversified interests have led to a high peak of work in nearly every category of school activity from sports to scholastic ability.

His high school career in the field of sports started with a position on the track team in his freshman and sophomore years. He was then made manager of the track team in his junior and senior years. He also ran Cross Country in his second and third years and was made manager of that team in his third year. This year another sport was added to his list when he became basketball manager.

Dick joined the Thespians in his junior year and now holds the title of Honor Thespian with a total of 40 points. Most of these points were earned by frequent service on stage lighting committees for various programs presented in the auditorium and by his performance in the plays, NO GREATER LOVE, LIGHT COMPETITION, EARLY WORM, and WALLFLOWER CUTS IN.

Other activities he has engaged in include decorating committees for class parties of which he was twice chairman, showing movies for the instruction of the football, basketball, and track teams, membership in the Varsity S and operating the apparatus for the Student Council noon movies. His literary achievements can be seen bi-weekly in this paper under his column heading PLAIN LANGUAGE. Here he gives a humorous cross-section of life in Salem High which is interesting and amusing to all.

After a little research we found that Dick's ideal of culinary perfection is a hamburger, plus sizzling French fries. BIG STORY is the radio program he likes best, but he likes to listen to Crosby and Hope or maybe Red Skeleton kick the English language around for a laugh. Ingrid Bergman and Jimmy Stewart are the screen stars that really send him but when asked what his favorite movie and book are, he said



DICK JONES

that there were several that were all right so long as they had "no love stuff." The joke that he fancies goes something like this—One little moron said to another little moron,

"Do you dance?"
"No," replied the second little moron.

"Do you drink?"
"No."

"Did you ever kiss a girl?"
"No."

"What do you do?"
"Tell a bunch of big lies."

Dick thinks that the crystal ball holds for him either a course at the University of Michigan or at Ohio State University. From there he plans to don the garb of the United States Navy. Here's to you Dick, and to others like you who will soon leave Salem High with a record to be proud of behind you, and a world to conquer before you.

Thespians Plan Spring Activities

The Thespians discussed plans for the spring initiation and banquet at their last meeting held in the auditorium.

President Lee Ward appointed the following committees: Transportation: Bill Weber, Ken Zeigler, Ted Sabona, Chuck Ward, Lee Ward and Jack Wilson. Entertainment: Betty Whaley, Joan Shepard, Janie Petrucci, and Margaret Sommers.

As part of the program, members read the one-act play, "Roughly Speaking."

Pins are being ordered for the new members by Jack Wilson, clerk.

Varsity 'S' Members Order New Jackets

A new style in Varsity S jackets was voted for at the last meeting of the Varsity S club. The jackets will be longer with a belted waist, but the colors red and black, will remain the same.

Biology Classes Are Collecting Tax Stamps

The biology classes are continuing their tax stamp collection since the Student Council contest has finished. The biology classes have been doing this for ten years. They are running a contest between the seven biology classes. A chairman has been appointed by each class. The chairmen are Virginia Sabec, Helen Schuller, Kenny Baker, Barbara Hughes, Jim Johnston, Jim Taushe, Anna Herron, Jane Stoudt, and Marge Davidson.

A prize will be given to the class bringing in the largest number of stamps.

The biology classes are trying to raise enough money to buy a new plaster-of-Paris model of the human head and body with removable parts. If anyone cares to donate stamps to the project, the biology students will appreciate it very much.

Charles D. Vibberts Speaks To Students

Charles D. Vibberts, Director of Safety and Education in Ohio, was the speaker in a recent assembly sponsored by the Student Council. Hermann, Student Council chairman of safety, introduced the speaker and closed the meeting. Mr. Vibberts' topic on safety is a nation-wide project for Student Councils this year. His discussion of safety dealt chiefly with the handling of an automobile.

Mr. Vibberts especially stressed the importance of skill in driving a car, knowledge of the traffic laws and of the car you are driving, the importance of physical, mental, and emotional makeup, and one's ability to judge distance and reaction time. He also gave several statistical reports on the number of deaths and injuries which were caused by automobiles over a period of years.

Shirley Smith Has Lead In Junior Class Play

Betty Whaley, Jerry Rice, Marcy Vaughn, Have Major Parts; All Casting Completed

Shirley Smith will play the lead in the Junior Class play, "Home Sweet Home," Miss Irene Weeks, dramatics coach, announced this week. She will portray the role of Dinah Carstairs, the pretty teen-age daughter of the mystery writer, Marian Carstairs, to be played by Betty Whaley.

Strains Entertain High School Faculty

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Strain, Homewood ave., were hosts to the high school teachers at a party Wednesday evening, March 3. Arrangements were in charge of the high school faculty's social committee.

The rest of the Carstairs family will be composed of Jerry Rice as brother Archie, and Marcy Vaughn as the delicate younger sister April.

Gene Dean and Doris Eytan have been cast as the kindly old neighbor couple, Mr. and Mrs. Cherington, while David Jones will play another neighbor, Wallie Sanford.

In the plot, when a murder is committed next door, a beautiful young actress, Polly Walker is questioned by Bill Smith (Kenny Zeigler) and Sergeant O'Hara (Bob Askey) of the police force.

Two questionable characters then add to the plot. They will be Bob Campbell as Rupert Van Deussen, and Pat Faini as Frank Riley.

On the lighter side of things will be Ken Schrom as Pete, Dinah's "One and Only," and Helen Lieder as Joella who is intent on trapping him. The Carstairs children invite Wendy (Florence Mairers), Betsy (Marge King), Mag (Jo Ann Whinery), and Joe (Gene Steves), to a party one evening. Also present will be these friends of Archie's: Flashlight (Don Silvers) and Slukey (Jerry Miller) who speaks with a decided lisp.

Joan Shepard has been chosen student assistant. Jo Ann Whinery, Bob Campbell, and Gene Steves were assigned bookholders' positions.

The part of Polly Walker, the actress, is still undecided due to the illness of Polly Ailes to whom the role had originally been given.

The play will be presented in the high school auditorium April 1, 2, and 3.

Reason for "Green Day"

BY DORIS EYTON

Well, here it is again! Next Wednesday everyone Irish will be all trimmed up in green. March 17 is the celebration of the death of Ireland's patron saint, Patrick. The societies of the Irish usually celebrate the day by giving a public dinner at which prominent speakers respond to toasts.

St. Patrick was born near Dumbarton, Scotland, to a Roman family of high rank. When he was 16, he was captured by English marauders who sold him to the chieftain of Antrim. When he escaped six years later, he fled to Britain to devote himself to religion. He made his way to the monastery of St. Martin of Tours where he studied for a while. After being commissioned to work in Ireland by Pope Celestine, he went to the Emerald Isle and paid the price of freedom from his former master. He continued to preach until 493 when he was condemned to death by the Druids, a group opposed to Christianity.

The whole world celebrates this day with the people of Ireland. Once when President Taft was guest of honor at the St. Patrick's Day dinner in Chicago, plans had been made to have a large piece of "ould sod" imported from Ireland for the President to stand on while giving his address. It arrived in the city on March 11 and was turned over to a florist to be kept until the evening of the dinner. By March 17, however, so many people had visited the florist to see the sod and had carried away fragments of it that there wasn't enough left on which the President could stand.

Teachers See Film Chemistry Classes At Recent Meeting Study Halogens

A general teachers meeting was held Monday afternoon at which a colored film "The Right to Hear" was shown.

This is one of the first meetings called for the purpose of setting up a basic program in health education for the Salem Schools. Also in line with setting up such a program, Miss Florence Helman, Kellogg Health Co-ordinator, working in co-operation with the Ohio Department of Health and Kent State University, is meeting with Salem teachers each week for the next three months. The plan is to introduce a good program of health education extending throughout the Salem schools.

High School Boys Have Use of Gym

Two nights a week and on Saturday mornings any boy in Salem High School can play basketball in the gymnasium simply by signing up with John R. Callahan, dean of boys, before he intends to play.

The chemistry classes have been working with members of the halogen family: Chlorine, bromine, fluorine and iodine. These elements do not occur in the free state in nature because of their great chemical activity. Their compounds are very abundant, those of chlorine bromine, and iodine being found especially in sea water. The most abundant compound of chlorine is sodium chloride, or common salt. Because the other elements of the family form compounds resembling common salt, they are often called halogens, which means "producers of salt."

The classes have prepared chlorine which is a greenish-yellow poisonous gas used as a germicide and bleaching agent, and in small quantities for purifying water. They also prepared samples of iodine which is a purplish solid and in alcohol solution is used as an antiseptic tincture of iodine. The bromine element is used in photographic compounds, medicines and dyes. Fluorine is used for the frosting of light bulbs, marking thermometers, and etching glassware.

Get Your Dates; Join the Fun!

By Jerry Miller

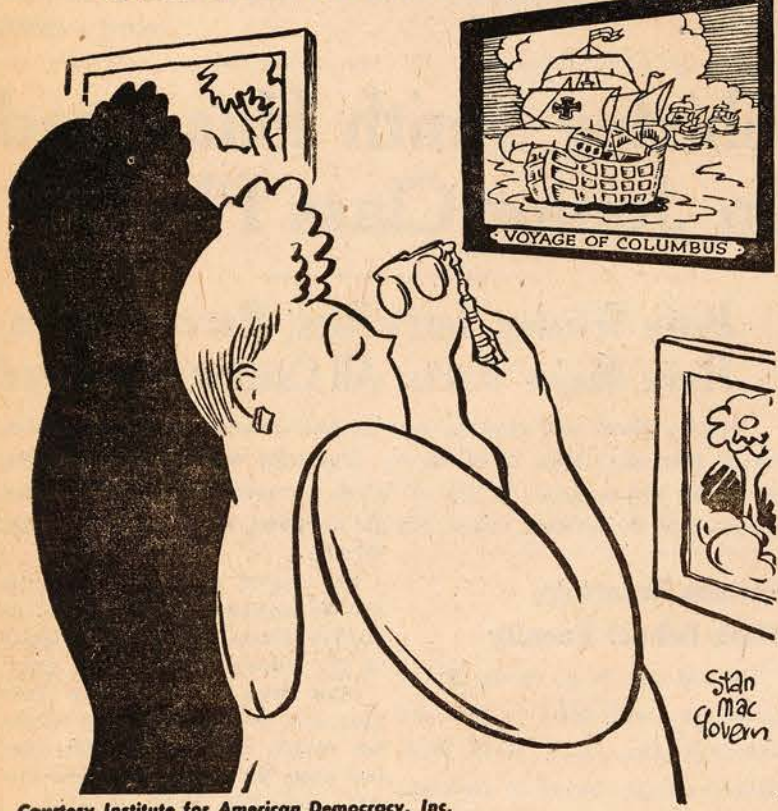
Come one! Come all! Where is everybody going? Why all the fellows and gals are off to the big St. Patrick's Day Dance — Leap Year style—at the Jayteen on March 19, of course!

Jayteen facilities won't be available for the students' enjoyment much longer, but let's go out and have some really bang-up good times while we still can. That is exactly why these dances and other activities are planned for us. Therefore, it is our duty to take advantage of these opportunities and get some wholesome entertainment and benefit from them.

Bill Richards and his orchestra, a new and different combination of fine musicians in this district, will furnish the music for dancing from 9 until 12 P. M. Appropriate decorations.

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**"HMPH, THESE FOREIGNERS — MY ANCESTORS
CAME OVER ON THE MAYFLOWER"**



Courtesy Institute for American Democracy, Inc.

Corridor Passes

By Sally Hurlburt

WATER, WATER, EVERYWHERE

Seems as tho' those beastly pests they call squirt guns have once again invaded the halls of Salem HI. It's really too bad that basketball season is over, 'cuz you fellas would no doubt have a gay time showering the gals from the students' section. If you happen to run into Lee Ward, Bill Urbanowicz, Chuck Ward, Ted Sabona, Bill Weber, or Ken Zeigler, you had better be prepared to face a water pistol and the consequences. It must take brains and ingenuity like Wilson Gartner's to buy a squirt gun for \$.80 and sell it for \$1.25. Nice go, Wilson!

GRAB YOUR DATES, FEMS!

The Jayteen is sponsoring another of its popular dances, this time a Leap Year Shamrock dance. We hear it's to be similar to the memorable Valentine Dance, so we suggest that you women get on the ball and get your dates lined up for Friday, March 19; next Friday, that is!

PLAY TROUBLES

The Junior Class play, "Home Sweet Homicide," is already bringing many hardships and worries to a few in the cast. Gene Dene and Doris Eyton, husband and wife, respectively (in the play, that is!), have discovered they have to pick up an English accent from somewhere out of thin air. Also, Gene, who has a short butch, is supposed to grow a beard and look like a shaggy dog when it's all finished. The way things look now, Gene will more resemble a porcupine ready to shoot his quills. Such is life!

TOO BAD

'Looks as tho' some of you Frosh fems, who have your eye on those basketball medals, are out of luck, 'cuz these fellas are really proud to wear them and we don't imagine they will give them up to the women just yet. We hear Jim Callahan was in quite a dither when he received his medal, because he couldn't find a chain, but now he's sporting his along with the rest of the famous Tarr-men. Maybe someday soon these Frosh will have a surplus of medals and then you gals will have your chance.

BUS WANTED

We have had several requests from various gismos who live in the vicinity of 4th Street, that a bus should be hired to take these kidos to and from their homes. Ever since last week when Peggy Whiteleather was almost kidnapped, studes living near her district have been afraid to walk alone. If you haven't heard Peg's gruesome story, and if you live in her general direction, we would suggest that you be on guard.

MEMORIES

Seeing as there are only eleven more weeks of school, this department has decided to print the names of a certain number of Seniors each week along with a phrase by which some of you underclassmen can remember your big sisters and brothers:

- PETE CAIN—that Ipana smile.
- NANCY CALLAHAN—your local gossip.
- MARTY BENNETT—most unusual clothes.
- BOBSY COPPOCK—best joke teller.
- MARGE HANNA and DICK JONES—cutest couple.
- BEV STOWELL—the girl with the laugh.
- VIRG KELLY—most determined.
- SARA COCCA—prettiest handwriting.
- LESTER HARRIS—comedian.
- DICK THEISS—that man with the horn.
- JOHN HUDDLESTON—drummer man.
- MILAN ALEK—famous cartoonist.
- NANCY TREBILCOCK—football girl.
- NANCY STAMP—whiz at math.
- JOHN BECK—habitual monkey-face joker.

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Dear Editor:

I am coming to you with a problem that is puzzling to approximately 95 per cent of the student body. These students wonder why it is that only the other select 5 percent ever get their names mentioned in The Quaker. Week in and week out, you read the same names over and over again—in the gossip column, in the fashion column, and in the inquiring reporter. To prove my point, just lay four issues of The Quaker side by side, then scan them. See what I mean?

From about 800 students to pick, it seems as if a few different names could be used occasionally. Many pupils have asked me if they have to be bosom pals of the columnists and the reporters to get their names in the paper. Don't you think it would be a good idea if when reporters have questions to ask students, instead of going to their best friends every week they would roam through the halls and ask their questions at random? The result would be the opinions and viewpoints of different people from time to time. In this way you can come nearer to printing a publication that satisfies everyone, instead of only a chosen few.

A Puzzled Student.

Dear Puzzled Student:

I feel that your criticism against the columnists of the Quaker is really unjust. In years past the names in this paper were perhaps repeated more than was absolutely necessary, but this year the columnists are making a sincere effort to abolish this old custom and use just as many different names as possible.

I don't know to what four issues of the Quaker you are referring in your letter, but as I write this I have not four, but eight papers before me and the variety of names that appear is really astounding. Very few names are repeated.

Just because the same names have appeared in the issues of the Quaker in past years, please don't condemn this 1947-48 paper. "The Editor"



By Donna Barnes

THE THREE MUSKETEERS, by Alexander Dumas, is a favorite story of adventure and romance concerning three daring soldiers of France in the days of Richelieu and Ann of Austria. The book is filled with intrigues, plots, dueling, and the foolish customs of court life in that day.

The author's most popular romance centers around D'Artignan and his three friends. "Perhaps Dumas wanted only to tell a romantic story, but it is much more likely that he used his character to show tion, 'from what fragile and un-the truth of D'ArAtignan's reflection threads the destiny of a nation and the lives of men often hang.'"

The characters are very real; their counterparts can be found in everyday life. The reader will know D'Artignans; reckless and ambitious youths determined to make places for themselves in the world. Athos is biter, but wise; a result of his experiences. He masters all situ-

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Jack 'n' Jill

By Marty Bennett

JACK 'N' JILL

The Jack 'n' Jill couple this week are senior Carl Hrovatic and junior Betty Hergenrother. Both are brimming over with smiles and personality. Carl looks particularly sharp in his white turtleneck sweater, while Betty sports a darling long-sleeved brown dress trimmed with gold studs. Carl played first string on the football squad this year and Betty is a whiz at playing the accordion.

WONDER OF WONDERS

Don Maxson wore an electric blue tie to school the other day. This is the first time he has ever worn a tie to school. What's up, Don?

FACULTY FASHIONS

The teachers, too, are up on their fashions. Miss Hollett, senior adviser, has been wearing a luscious melon-colored suit. Running through the fabric is a fine black stripe. Miss Ulicny has taken on the "new look" with a very chic light brown swing skirt coupled with a brown checked blouse. The skirt is the new length.

HAVE YOU SEEN?

- Ruth Mangus' aqua and peach plaid dress.
- Ray Whitacre's Kelly-green cardigan sweater.
- Marge King's brown and yellow checked suit with brown velvet collar and cuffs.
- John Back's red and blue outdoor sweater.
- June Helmick's gold clip set in form of combs.
- Curt Ross' red loafers.
- Pat Murphy's clasp in shape of a moose.

TAILOR AT WORK

Rudy's been at it again. Yes, this time he's pegged Gene Stevens' tan gabardine pants. They really look neat, too!

A CHANGE

Last Sunday night three upperclassmen made a drastic change. They got all sharpened up and really looked terrific. John Beck had on a white shirt and gold cuff links; Jim Litty, a one-button roll brown suit; and Ray Yeager, a red and black striped tie. They looked real snazzy. Why not make this change more often?

BEST DRESSED SOPHOMORE GIRL

- Sweaters—Carolyn Rowlands.
- Skirts—Lois Firestone.
- Scarves—Shirley McCave.
- Dresses—Marge Greene.
- Shoes—Gayle Mellinger.
- Socks—Carol Steffel.
- Jewelry—Flo Chester.
- Suits—Pat Coe.
- Blouses—Nancy Stockton.

BEST DRESSED SOPHOMORE BOY

- Sweaters—George Reash.
- Sport shirts—Wayne Slosser.
- Ties—Ben Bailey.
- Socks—Walt Mayhew.
- Suits—Harvey Mason.
- Shoes—George Tarr.
- Scarves—Roger Buehler.
- Jackets—Bob Lepping.

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Let's Go, Kids!

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 rations will add to the spirit of the occasion.

So, come on girls! Let's go out and ask "Johnny" for that all-important date and make plans for a fine evening of dancing. For the small price of a movie ticket—fifty cents, that is!—the girls can show their dates a wonderful time and a lot of fun. For those of you who

didn't attend the last dance, you really missed something! But everybody has a chance to come to this St. Patrick's Day Dance and enjoy an even greater time. Tickets may be purchased from any Jayteen or Student Council member or at the dance.

Just a reminder—
 Where: Jayteen.
 When: Friday evening, March 19.
 What: St. Patrick's Day Dance—Leap Year style.
 Time: Dancing from 9 to 12.
 Admission is 50 cents per couple.
 See you at the dance!

loyalty of four young men each for the other. This loyalty is never broken. Their motto was: One for all and all for one!

THE THREE MUSKETEERS will be the Student Council movie for the week of March 15. It is a musical comedy parody on the famous novel. The Ritz brothers and Don Ameche have the leading parts.

The original plot is retained with exaggeration; the costuming is a humorous take-off. The movie is well worth seeing and the book is well-worth reading. Don't miss either.

Solomen and Dick Bennett.

The sewing classes received two new electric sewing machines recently. These machines have been used very frequently since they arrived at Junior Hi.

Mr. Phillips has organized a seventh grade boys' club which is in the process of discussing softball and the rules of scoring.

The showcase recently featured soap carvings that the craft class has been working on.

The eighth grade girls club enjoyed a lesson on party manners directed by the girls of the 8E class. Mr. Crothers gave an interesting talk on "Vocal Music in the Schools" at the Junior High P. T. A. Mr. Pardee directed the orchestra in several selections as added entertainment.

The Nature Club has had several hikes every Saturday morning. These hikes are led by Mr. and Mrs. Baker.

Home Ec. Classes Serve Luncheons

Three luncheons have recently been served by the members of the Home-Economics classes in their dining room.

These luncheons taught the class members how to buy food efficiently and how to cook large quantities of food.

Every girl in the cooking classes must serve at least two of these luncheons.

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 JIM: Nothing to nothing.
 TIM: Whose favor?

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Book Review

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 ations and always knows what is the right thing to do.
 Parthos is a story teller; a boaster who exaggerates but still is a lovable person. Aramis is the quiet type, especially about himself.
 The theme of the story is the



The eight A's had charge of the assembly last Friday in which a boys' quartet was featured.

The Nature Club has been busy making bird houses. The club will enter the houses in a contest which will close April 1. The bird houses will be judged on suitability, workmanship, and appearance. Prizes will be awarded to the winners. The club has also sponsored several wild-life quiz-contests. These contests have been conducted by Mike

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As the Crowd Cheers . . .

By Lee Ward

Fleetfoot News

Well, little brownies, track season is two weeks old now, and "Oh, my achin' back." The daily schedule runs like this: one-half hour of exercises, and then a hundred laps around the gym. At least it seems like a hundred to the guys that are running them. Actually it's only about one-fourth that bad. After a few weeks of it, however, you feel like tackling the first lion you meet.

Joe Kastanek said the other day that before he is through, he is going to toss the shot out of sight. Better be careful, Joe, that's the only shot we've got until they find the brass one.

The Knights of Columbus track meet is March 19 at Cleveland. It really should be worth seeing. Harrison Dillard and a whole lot of the foremost tracksters in the country will be competing. Mark that date on your sports calendar.

Mr. Cope says that there is a possibility of some of the boys being entered in the Pittsburgh Tri-State Meet. The prelims are on March 20, and the finals a week later, March 27. This is an indoor meet and should prove very interesting.

The cindermen may meet their first opponents in practice meets with possibly Springfield Township or Youngstown Rayen.

The Varsity meets are not scheduled as yet, but they will probably include Louisville, Boardman, Warren, Struthers, Campbell Memorial, and a triangular meet with Niles

and either Warren or Campbell Memorial.

The County meet will be held at East Palestine on May 7 and, as we've mentioned before, Salem is rarin' to go.

The Night Relays have been revived and Mr. Cope reports that they will be held Saturday afternoon and evening, May 1.

The N. E. O. District meet is scheduled for May 15, at Salem, and will be preceded by the Class B district meet on May 12, also at Salem.

We are lucky in having one of the best tracks in the district, at Salem. Let's try to have one of the best track teams!!

Cope Presides At Meeting

F. E. Cope, Salem High Faculty Manager of Athletics, presided over the business meeting of the N. E. O. branch of the Ohio Association of Track Coaches when they met at Kent State University, February 28.

This meeting was held after a morning session or clinic of "going back to school" by the coaches themselves. Ten selected track tutors were "professors for a day" when they lectured and gave demonstrations before over two hundred coaches, athletes, and visitors. This meeting was the first of its kind in Northeastern Ohio. It is now planned as an annual affair.

Troy Penner, Salem High coach of track, lectured on the high jump. Mr. Cope spoke on the broad jump.

Mr. Cope is one of the vice-presidents of the Ohio Track Coaches Association.

Girls Give Talks

A series of talks on good grooming will be given in the girls' gym classes throughout this week. Miss Edith Cope, gym teacher announced. Students from the classes will prepare the various talks.

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Quaker Frosh Drop Game

The Quaker Frosh basketball quintet lost its first trial in the Massillon Tournament to the Akron South powerhouse, 47 to 26, Tuesday, March 2.

Coach Tarr's boys were unable to make baskets with any consistency. The Quakers lagged behind, 14 to 8, in the first quarter, and 22 to 13 at the halftime.

Don Abrams again starred for the Tarrmen with a total of 9 points.

Starring for Akron was Beck with 13 points. Schenning and Larai shared honors for second place with 9 points.

Little boy to teacher: "With two older sisters and one bathroom, I'd like to see you get to school every day on time."

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