

Lincoln, a Lesson in Democracy

By CAROL JOHNSON

February! Log cabins, hearts, cherry trees, hatchets. That's February! Out of February came one of the most outstanding and lovable characters of American history—tall, lean, gawky, and homely Abraham Lincoln.

Born in a lowly log cabin, he grew up among the most primitive surroundings. Through grim determination he developed and managed to educate himself from borrowed books. Under such handicaps, Abe Lincoln attained the greatest heights

possible—President of the United States.

Lincoln's great honesty gained for him the nickname of "Honest Abe." Honest Abe believed in learning how to live and let others live. He liked plain folks. One of his most favored sayings was: "God must love the common people. He made so many of them."

He believed in being friends, good neighbors, partners; in free and democratic living. Lincoln believed the world was big enough for everybody to live in

it in harmony and peace.

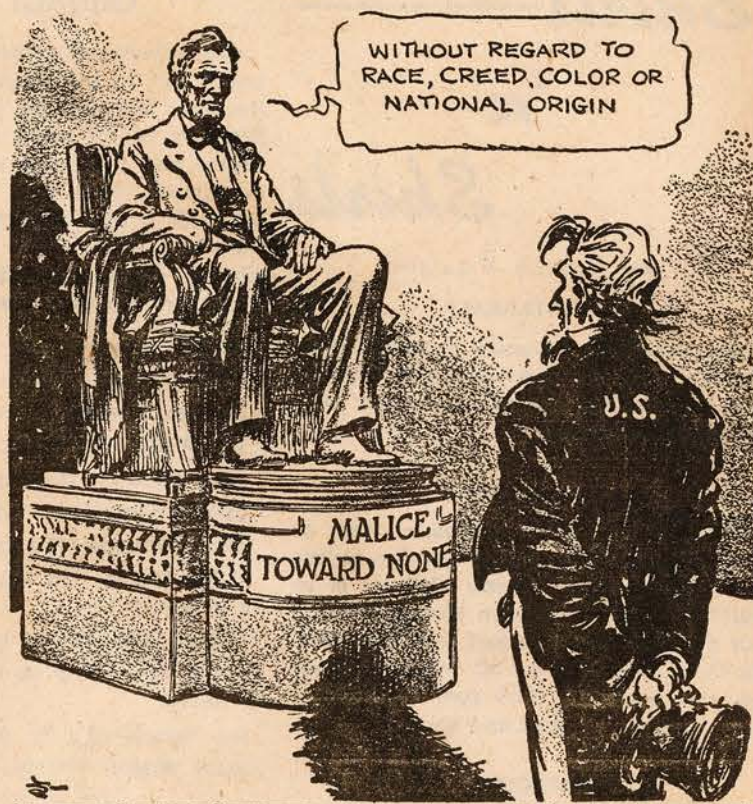
Is it any wonder, then, that he believed in and worked for a new kind of nation? A nation founded on the principle of equal opportunity for all, "regardless of race, color, creed, or national origin."

Lincoln's broad humanity, his keen political insight, his able statesmanship, his sense of justice and fair play have made him one of the greatest figures in our national life. The world needs more Abraham Lincolns! There have been so few.

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LINCOLN'S LEGACY



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Council Committee Schedules Student Teachers' Day

Pupils To Take Over Faculty Positions In Educational, Administrative Branches

Students Day, an annual project of the Student Council whereby students take over the various teaching positions and administrative jobs of the school, will be held next Friday, according to Miss Helen Thorp, adviser.

Applications for the teaching positions must be turned in today to the Council board of education. Teachers will be selected on the basis of their scholastic achieve-

ment, interest in the teaching profession, and personality.

Dick Dougherty, chairman of the project, stated that classes are to be conducted by the student teachers next Friday in their usual manner. Each pupil in charge will be required to plan his work completely with the aid of the instructor whom he is replacing.

It is requested that everyone cooperate with the Council to make this third Students Day a success.

Students Day was originally organized by the late John Hermann who served as the president of the student board of education for the past two years. The teachers' application forms which are still used by the Council for this project were also made up by him.

The Council hopes that sufficient interest in this project will some day result in a Salem High Future Teachers of America organization.

NOTICE

The G. A. A. is interested in purchasing a ping pong table. Anyone who knows of such a table being for sale is asked to see Miss Cope in 310.

Eastman Kodak Sponsors Contest

Twelve high school pupils will win a Kodak Flash Bantam Camera and eight photographic books for their school in the National High School Photographic Award contest that began February 1.

This is the fourth year that Eastman Kodak Company has offered the opportunity for photographic competition between all pupils in public, parochial, and private schools.

Besides the awards given to the student's school in his name, 348 cash prizes are being offered, ranging from five to five hundred dollars. All photographs mailed by May 7, 1949, will be eligible for the contest.

For additional information, address your letter to National High School Photographic Awards, 343 State Street, Rochester 4, N. Y.

Miss Beistle Talks To Senior Girls

Miss Barbara Beistle, representative of Flora Stone Mather College in Cleveland, discussed and answered various questions about that school in an informal meeting with senior girls this week.

Miss Beistle listed the courses offered in this girls' school in both the fields of liberal arts and pre-professional training. Included in the studies of the pre-professional group are pre-medicine, pre-nursing, pre-law, as well as teaching, social work, and library work.

The college provides full \$420 tuition fees, each year for each of the ten applicants who place highest in a competitive examination.

Latin Club Chooses Officers For Year

Barbara Martin and Marie Vender were elected consuls by the Latin Club at their recent organizational meeting. Donna Stoffer was voted secretary-treasurer.

Meetings are to be held on alternate Wednesdays after school. As their first project to be studied, the club has chosen "Roman Gods and Goddesses."

A committee, consisting of Joyce Tangherst and Patsy Paul, was selected to make plans for a Valentine party scheduled for next week.

A committee was also formed to draw up plans for initiating the new members. The committee is comprised of June Kloetzly, Colleen Kirby and Marilyn Lesch.

The new members are Mary Althouse, Barbara Brandt, Dolores Gordon, Jeri Hagan, Nancy Harbuta, Frances Gallagher, Brucevey, Rosanne Modarelli, Terryson, Nancy Scullion, Betty Shepard, Moore, Kay Paumier, Joan Robin-Arthur Vaughan, Don Wilkes and Joanne Wilms.

Dick Brautigam Named New Quaker Columnist

Dick Brautigam, sophomore, has been appointed to replace Tom Miner as sports columnist for The Quaker, according to Miss Betty Ulicny, editorial adviser.

Dick, who is president of his class, has been doing outstanding work as a sports writer, handling all the prewrites of scheduled games.

His first column will appear in next week's issue of The Quaker.

Thespians Present Assembly Celebrating Drama Week

In celebration of the 20th anniversary of the National Thespian Society, February 6 through 13, local Troupe 358 presented a one-act play, "Roughly Speaking," to a student assembly Wednesday morning.

During this Drama Week various dramatic organizations strive to bring their work to public attention and thereby create greater interest in dramatic art.

Well-known radio shows have been invited to dedicate their programs during this week for this event.

The plot of "Roughly Speaking"

revolved around the problem of what to do with a building that had been used as a "rough house." All the family and nearly all the town seemed to have thought up a different use for it. The question was finally settled when Uncle Ford, portrayed by Bob Borton, arrived to announce that since nobody wanted the "rough house," he had given it away.

The other characters of the play were Mrs. Fenton, played by Martha Whinery; Mr. Fenton, by Bob Askey; Faye Fenton, Marge Haessly; Cherie, Caresse Krepps; Andy, Gene Dean; Jim, Don Silver; Margie, Lois Firestone; Larraby Chatfield, Jerry Rice; Elmer, Willard Stamp; and Mrs. Harrison, Donna Schoss.

The production was directed by Miss Irene Weeks, dramatics teacher.

Five Scholarships Offered by Western

Five Trustee Scholarships of \$2000 each will be available to young women entering Western College for Women at Oxford, Ohio, September, 1949.

Senior girls have an opportunity to try for these scholarships which will be awarded on the basis of competitive examination, past scholastic achievement, character, health and general intellectual and social interests.

Western, one of the oldest liberal arts colleges for women, is located in southwestern Ohio. It offers all of the traditional liberal arts courses plus work in such fields as radio, theatre, photography, business, and nursery school.

For further information and application blanks, write to the Director of Admissions, Western College for Women, Oxford, Ohio.

Hetzel Performs At Chaney Game

Wilfred Hetzel, one of basketball's immortals, performed his many intricate trick shots before the crowd at the Chaney game last Saturday night.

His performance included foul shots from one foot and from every angle, drop-kick goals, and scoring a basket with one hand while lying on his back. Mr. Hetzel then tried shots from various distances across the floor, scoring on all of them except the one from the other end of the gym.

His skill has won him recognition twice in both "Believe It Or Not" and "Strange As It Seems."

To Chew or Not to Chew?

Crack! Head for cover! Oh, it's just you. Yes, I know you got that new brand of chewing gum that's supposed to be invisible to the average teacher. But you know old Electric Eye. She can spot even "Wiggley's Wad," I bet.

Okay, so you got past all the rest. This is her study hall and if you don't get caught, I'll buy a whole carton, myself.

Oops, Here she comes now. Prepare for action. Hey! You're shaking the whole row of desks. Don't be so scared. After all, she can't do any more than make you stay in

the rest of the year or get expelled for the next ten weeks.

She's almost here now. Stop holding your breath. You're turning purple! There, gone and she never noticed. All right, you can relax. Danger's passed.

Jack, please. Your face clashes with your shirt. Jack, wake up. What's that funny lump on your neck?

Jack, you've done it. You've swallowed a whole pack of "Wiggley's Wad." But quick, Jack, before you die, tell me just one thing. Where did you put the rest of the carton?

Plea of an Empty Mailbox

An extra sparkle in her eyes, a new hair-do, a different outfit every day? Why does she seem so special lately? Could it be that Valentine's Day is drawing near?

It's only natural for her to wonder whether she's considered your "One and Only." Perhaps she'll expect a special gift or at least a Valentine's Day card to show she means something to you. It doesn't have to be anything elaborate.

Why do girls get so excited on February 14? Boys seem to pay little attention to that day. Maybe that is the reason why some girls are disappointed. It is that time of the year when a young girl's fancy turns to thoughts of ANOTHER boy if her present "dream man" proves disinterested.

In her day Grandmas always received a token of remembrance from her man of the hour. (Grandpa, to you.) Surely the feminine population hasn't changed so drastically from that day to this. Even the "new look" is really a revival of old-fashioned frills.

Just remember, boys, these simple items. In spite of the fact that you walk her home every night, or write notes to her every day, or think she's one of the best ever, there's something amiss if Valentine's Day passes by with no remembrance from you.

Must gals sit and dream of by-gone days, or can you prove that you really like her, that you really want her, and that modern-day Romeos are just as competent as any in the past?

Shirts

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Shirts

By Marcy Vaughn

WHISTLEBAIT

Jan Brautigam certainly rates all those whistles she's been hearing! Yessir, wearing her luscious dark purple suit, she looks downright glamorous.

PACE SETTERS

Harv Rasin and Joe Bachman seem to have officially declared war on the sadists who remark, quote, "Men's clothing is so dull!" The guys have been spotted wearing pale green corduroy trousers which are quite the eyeful. Joe tops his off with a dazzling red wool shirt, but Harv goes conservative with a white dress shirt and bow-tie.

MAGICIAN

Eber's been at it again! With a ball of yarn, two needles, and a sly trick or two, she's pulled out of the hat... not a rabbit, but one of the neatest, sweetest pale blue cardigans you've ever laid eyes on! It's all sharpened up with fancy silver buttons marching down the front.

COUPLE OF THE WEEK

The Burger-Brown ensemble steps into the spotlight all decked out in matching white sweaters, decorated with small red and blue figures in a yoke effect across the shoulders. Paul and Marlene finds just-alike clothes a very special way of announcing, "We're going steady!"

SHARP STUFF

Carol Johnson goes highbrow with a darling green suede pocketbook. It is trimmed in beige leather and has a unique draw-string-type closing.

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Quaker Poll

Are valentines outmoded? Salem High says, "No," to this question. Down through the ages it has been the custom, around February 14, for lovers to make themselves known and for a few shy ones to remain anonymous. With the changing eras, we wondered if the sentiments toward receiving valentines still existed. We asked several students and here are their replies to "How would you like to receive a Valentine?"

Barb Burson—"I'd be overjoyed."

Gwen Krepps—"I'd be flattered."

Carolyn Rowlands—"I'd be surprised."

Lee Wolfe—"I'd like it."

Jerry Smith—"I'd enjoy it."

Mary Christensen—"I'd be thrilled."

Marcy Vaughn—"I'd start to giggle."

Helen Lieder—"I'd fall over my feet trying to read it."

Shirley Beck—"I'd be happy."

Joe Alessi—"Jump up and down and clap my hands."

Joe Nocera—"I'd be dumbfounded."

Betty Wright—"I'd be overjoyed."

Library Adds '49 World Almanac for Reference

To add to the reference shelves, the library recently received "1949 World Almanac and book of facts." The book is a compilation of statistics and general information and is the most useful reference book of its size and price in the world.

Among its unusual and varied contents is information concerning aviation, including the statistics and results of air races, world records, etc. The World Series baseball games of 1948; basketball, football, and other sports

Other subjects which are well covered in records are listed in this informative book. The almanac concerns such topics as automobiles, crimes and penalties, the complete 1948 election returns by states and counties, the complete coverage of all party conventions, and details of the 81st Congress even to a list of names and addresses of each senator and representative.

There are records of new laws passed in 1948, the 1948 Draft Law and an explanation how it operates, the details of the United Nations Assembly and what it has accomplished, a rundown of information about the world peace problems, the results of the Olympic Games, plus thousands of other facts about today's world.

Peppermint

Patties

By Pat Thompson

SURPRISE!

Viola Fidoe gave a wonderful surprise party for her cousin Tom Fidoe, on his 18th birthday a few weeks ago. Bob Baker, Audrey Anderson, Art Frazier, Mary Ibele, Caresse Krepps, Betty Hergenrother, Harvey Lottman, and Joan Smith were among the guests who played games and had "traveling prizes." The favors were little plastic cars with the number 18 on each one. Mighty clever! (P. S. In the line of birthdays, Dave White was serenaded at the "Corner" on his day, the 2nd—Groundhog Day. Ahem!)

SPARRING PARTNERS

Good evening, ladies and gentlemen, here we are at the huge boxing arena located in the massive Salem gym. In one corner of the ring we see the new contender for the title, Marlene Brown, warming up. And, skipping rope in his corner, is the champ, Paul Berger. They both come to the center to shake hands. Well, this is interesting! It doesn't look as if there'll be a fight this evening. The referee is having a terrible time

ACROSS

1. Exterminate
7. Those who live here
4. Literature (slang)
9. Obtain
10. Able to
11. Perform
12. Diphthong
13. Auctions
15. Exclamation
16. Founder of holiday, February 14
19. Chicken
20. Insect
21. Finishes
23. Feel sorry for
24. Office of War Information (ab.)
25. Individual
26. Note of musical scale.
27. Comparative ending
28. Unobsured
32. Suspends
33. Prefix meaning one
34. Spaded
35. Pronoun

DOWN

1. Rodent
2. Prefix meaning not
3. Design to transfer
4. Kind of cloth
5. Pronoun
6. Beverage
7. Boil
8. Meager
9. Fuel
13. It's made of bread
14. Dyers
17. Snake poison
18. Between
22. Yes (Spanish)
23. Italian river
29. Praise
30. Boredom
31. In eager desire

A Word to the Wise

What counts is not the number of hours you put in but how much you put in the hours.

He who waits to do a great deal of good all at once, will never do any.

He who moves not forward goes backward.

Success consists in doing the common things uncommonly well.

Manners are happy ways of doing things.

trying to keep the mout of a clinch. (Tch.—as Joe Palooka would say.)

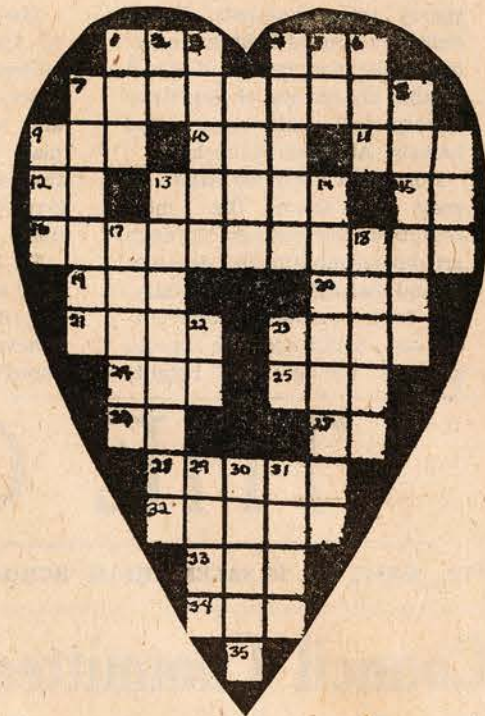
EVERY DAY, FIVE DAYS A WEEK

You're sitting quietly studying (?) in 4th period, 310 study hall. Suddenly—crack, pop, snap, chomp, Cautiously you turn your head in the general direction of the deafening noise, Yep, they're at it again! Dorothy Davis and Flo Chester are having their gum-chewing contest, and it's impossible to pick the winner. They're both mighty fast and snappy "gum-bumpers."

AH, MEN!

What would we do without them? At the E. Palestine game last Friday, Bruce Frederick sat directly in back of George Reash's mother. At one point in the fray, the ball went out of bounds, heading for Mrs. Reash's head. Bruce very gallantly forgot about it coming HIS direction, too, put his hands above her head and protected her from what could have been a mighty bad bump.

Ups and Downs in Heart Affairs



Pert

Patter

By Barbara Ross

VALENTINES

As I was walking down the street
I met my friend the mailman,
"What's new today?" I asked my friend.
You see, I am a mailfan.
"Oh, nothing in particular,"
The mailman said to me,
"But if you'd like to hear some gossip,
"Here's something you should see."
And he handed me some letters
(Their writing was in red.)
And I opened all these letters,
And this is what they said:

DEAR PAT,
You know I'll always love you.
I'll never, never quit.
And if you e'er stop loving ME,
I think I'd have a fit.
LOVE, TOM.

DEAR CARRIE,
I think you're awfully wonderful
And I know that you are mine.
So I just guess that I won't have
To ask you to be my Valentine.
LOVE, GEORGE

DEAR NETTIE,
I love to look into your eyes,
They make me want to sing
I know that you're my Valentine
Because you've got my ring.
LOVE, BOB

DEAR JANET,
I'll always think you're pretty swell;
You're diff'runt from the rest.
In fact, to tell the honest truth,
You're better than the best!
LOVE, "COSSIE"

DEAR LOIS,
Roses are red,
Violets are blue,
I'm not very poetic
But still I love you.
LOVE, "BUGSY" PASTIER

DEAR "KISKI,"
It seems like simply ages
Since I saw you last time.
But I know that you will think of me
Since I am YOUR VALENTINE.
LOVE, NANCY

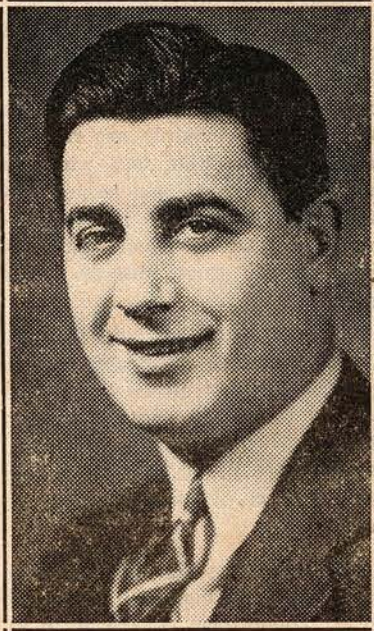
SO, YOU SEE, IT REALLY SEEMS TO
PAY TO SEND A VALENTINE ON VALEN-
TINE'S DAY.

Buta Gives Inside Facts Of Present Day Rumania

Serafin Buta, member of the United States Information Service, recently returned from Rumania where he has been serving throughout the past year as press attache to the American legation in Bucharest. It is the task of this organization to provide Rumanian people with a true concept of American life.

According to Mr. Buta in a recent interview, throughout the war, and in years since the war, Rumania has been subjected to great quantities of propoganda concerning the United States. For example, not long ago all textbooks used by Rumanian school children were scrapped and new ones were substituted in their place. In history texts, especially, was the change noticeable. The new books illustrate clearly the progress and advantages of Communism.

As a counter-agent to these activities, several projects have been introduced to that country from the United States. Among these are a 3000 volume library in Bucharest where the people may read of all phases of American culture. A cinema auditorium has been built there, too. In this auditorium exhibits of American progress are displayed, documentary films showing our political or economic systems are shown, and musicals are staged featuring both modern and classical music. Mr. Buta says one of the most popular of these is "Rapsody



SERAFIN BUTA

in Blue," by George Gershwin. When asked what we, as students, can do to promote international understanding, Mr. Buta replied that by attempting to understand other customs and ideas and by studying languages with the idea of someday using them in the service of our country, we may bring this about. But only when we study with an eye to the future and international welfare can this be accomplished.

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

Native: Absolutely. The sharks scare them away.

Library Showcase Will Display Studes' Hobbies

All students who have interesting hobbies, or who know of a high school student who does, are requested to report this information to Miss Lois Lehman, Salem High librarian.

Plans are being made for a display of the various hobbies of the students, and it is hoped that enough will participate to make the series a success.

LOWELL KING IS SELECTED AS DEBATE SQUAD SPEAKER

Lowell King, senior, has been selected to replace Lela Graber as affirmative speaker for the debate squad, J. C. Guiler, debate coach, recently announced. Mr. Guiler hopes, by this move, to strengthen the team for the district tournament to be held in the near future. Other members are revising and practicing material to secure the best possible cases.



Don E. Beattie, sports editor of The Salem News, spoke at the meeting of the Boys club last week. Deane Phillips and Roger Fitzsimmons are the faculty sponsors of this club.

W. H. Matthews addressed the Junior High students at an assembly this week. He spoke on "The Life of Abraham Lincoln." Last week, Miss Erlaine Weaver of Niles, state field worker for the W. C. T. U., was the assembly speaker.

Barbara Cameron, Joel Greenison, Raymond Pearson and Nancy Bailey are listed on the "A" honor roll.

The Junior High All-Stars gained two victories last week by defeating Unity, 56 to 22, and Maple Ridge, 39 to 19.

Seniors Lead Scholastic Field

The close of the first half of this year found the Senior class leading the school scholastically with 20 per cent of its members represented on the semester honor roll.

The sophomore class followed with a close second of 19 per cent, the Juniors with 16 per cent, and the Freshmen with 13 per cent.

The complete list of honor roll students follows:

A HONOR ROLL

Joe Bachman, Jim Callahan, June Kloetzly, Lowell King.

B HONOR ROLL

Seniors: Roberta Albaugh, Audrey Anderson, Carna Arbanitis, Robert Baker, Eleonora Buta, Robert Campbell, Mary Jane Coffee, Gene Dean, Betty Drescoll, Marilyn Eberwein, Viola Fidoe, Nettie Housel, Mary Ibele, Carol Johnson, Stella Jones, Margie Kelly, Raymond Matvey, Edward Menning, Jerry Miller, Marjorie Reash, Joan Smith, Antoniette Tempesta, Pat Thompson, Marcy Vaughn, Ruth Winkler, Joanna Stoffer.

Juniors: Ben Bailey, Paul Berger, Dorothy Cibula, Marjorie Davidson, Lela Graber, Marge Greene, Jerry Harroff, Wanda Henceroth, Barbara Hughes, Dora Jennings, Jim Johnston, Herbert Kelley, Shirley McCave, Leo Kline, Dorothy Miller, Shirley Robusch, Helen Schuller, Willard Stamp, Carol Steffel, Jane Stoudt, Bob Tarzan, William Tullis, Janet Tresler, Treva Bush, Lawrence Vasilevich, Katherine Winkler.

Sophomores: Lois Bruckner, Dick Brautigam, Paul Colananni, Robert Coy, Janet Cunningham, Joanne Domencetti, Jim Ferance, Wilma Firestone, Elizabeth Fultz, Jean Garlock, Gary Greenisen, Eva Rae Hannay, Lloyd Hardgrove, Joanne Hrovatic, Jack Hochadel, Colleen Kirby, Jim Hurlburt, Joyce Langherst, Marilyn Lesch, Koula Menegos, Gerald Patterson, Barbara Ross Ann Rufer, Donna Stoffer, Anna Sweeney, Bob Theiss, Gerry Van Hovel, Marie Vender, Jack Vincent, William Vogelhuber, John Votaw.

Freshmen:

Martha Alexander, Donna Arnold, Louise Bauman, Betty Betts, Bill Brelick, Everett Crawford, Robert Dunn, Jim Edgerton, Eleanor Everett, Lois Flint, Don Getz, Mary Lou Hively, Fred Horning, Karl Kaufman, Susan Menegos, Marilyn Leibhart, Barbara McArthur, Ann Montgomery, Kay Paumier, Ralph Pollock, Dale Powell, Dorothy Pozniko, Dana Rice, Joan Michael Silver, Vonda Lee Sponsellion, Betty Shepard, Betty Siers, Joan Robusch, John Schmid, Nancy Sculler, Margorie Umstead, Nancy Weidenhof, Joanne Wilms.

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Boys' Gym Classes Half-way Mark In Competitive Basketball Play-offs

Boys' physical education classes are now at the halfway point in their races for gym class championships. Each class has four teams, making a total of 28 teams or about 196 boys playing basketball.

Unfortunately, owing to the gym floor not being available after school, an over all gym champ cannot be decided since games would have to be played after school or on Saturday.

Standings at the end of the first round are as follows:

Second period, Monday and Wednesday.

Captain	Won	Lost	Tied
Mangus	7	1	0
Hochadel	4	4	0
Utterback	4	4	0
Coffee	1	7	0

Third period, Monday and Wednesday.

Captain	Won	Lost	Tied
Greenisen	5	2	1
Brautigam	3	3	2
Reedy	3	4	1
Dallatone	3	5	0

Fourth period, Monday and Thursday.

Captain	Won	Lost	Tied
Slosser	8	0	0
Cusack	4	4	0
Holzinger	2	5	1
Butcher	1	6	1

Sixth period, Monday and Wednesday.

Captain	Won	Lost	Tied
Baker	6	1	1
Bruderly	5	2	1
Vaughan	4	4	0
Greathouse	0	8	0

First period, Tuesday and Thursday.

Captain	Won	Lost	Tied
Hunter	6	2	0
Guy	5	3	0
Sommers	4	4	0
Bosu	0	8	0

First period, Wednesday and Friday.

Captain	Won	Lost	Tied
Hill	5	2	1
Amos	4	3	1
Burkhimer	4	4	0
Carlarello	2	6	0

Chaney Swamps Millermen 71-52

The Salem cagers lost their fifth straight game here last Saturday night when they were swamped by the powerful Youngstown Chaney squad 71 to 52.

High point man in the game was Dick Matvey who scored 28 points for Chaney. Salem's Eddie Bozich came second with 16 points.

RESERVES WIN

The local Reserve cagers made a swell showing that same night, winning over the Chaney Reserves 48 to 37.

Bush took first place honors with 13 points and Abrams second with 12 points. Melage was high man for Chaney with 11 points.

Bulldogs Upset Quakers 54-44

The East Palestine Bulldogs proved to be too much for the Quakers when they defeated the Millermen, 54 to 44, before 1200 fans at East Palestine last Friday night.

Miner lead both teams in scoring with 20 points. Other Solem scoring was as follows: Bozich, 12; Callahan, 5; Faulkner, 4; Theiss, 2; and Reash, 1.

A double loss was inflicted on Salem High Friday night as the Reserve quintet also bowed to the Bulldog Reserves with a 26 to 21 score.

She: Darling, do you think of me day and night?
He: Sweetheart, I cannot tell a lie. Sometimes I wonder who the Republicans will nominate for president.

Joan Jones: I've phoned to say Joan Jones has a cold and won't be able to come to school today.
Dean of Girls: Who is this speaking?
Joan: My mother.

Salem Squad Will Meet Struthers, Alliance Here

Tilts with Struthers and Alliance Will Be Final '48-49' Home Games

By DICK BRAUTIGAM

Struthers and Alliance will be the invading foes this week-end as Salem's Quakers attempt to get back into winning stride. Coach Miller's boys certainly are ripe for a victory as their last win was over Warren some six games ago. The Wildcats will be in town tonight and the Aviators tomorrow for Salem's final 1948-49 home games.

Comparing the common foes of the two quintets designates a close game tonight. Struthers lost to Girard 57 to 44. The Indians dropped Salem 61 to 46. Chaney crippled Struthers 68 to 26. Lisbon trimmed Struthers 35 to 34 and Salem, 53 to 31.

The big wins for the Wildcats came over Youngstown North 51 to 27, Youngstown Wilson 36 to 24, and Springfield Twp. 83 to 55.

The Alliance affair is a return engagement. Mel Knowlton's Aviators took the first outing by a score of 40 to 35.

The Aviators were a 75 to 28 vic-

tim of Youngstown Chaney. They have lost twice to Massillon; the first time, 64 to 41 and last week, 55 to 34. They did defeat East Liverpool 28 to 25.

Salem has piled up 603 markers in 14 games for an average of 43 points a tussle. The opposition have racked up 695 tallies to make their average 49.6. The individual scoring is still paced by the clever forward Tommy Miner. He has dumped in 173 valuable points for the amazing average of 12.3 markers a game.

Eddie Bozich ranks second with 141 tallies. His average is 10.0.

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