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Debaters Go To State Tourney

The Salem High debate team journeyed to Columbus on March 13 to enter the state finals held on the campus of Ohio State University. Sixteen teams participated in the "A" division in which the Salem squad was entered. Those teams were winners of their district meets. There were approximately fifteen teams entered in the "B" division. Also at the finals were over 200 students who were entering individual speaking contests.

Nora Guiler and Sandy Hansell, who are debating in favor of the question, Resolved: "That all American citizens should be subject to conscription for essential services in time of war," met Sylvania and Dayton High schools in their two matches. Sandy and Nora won the decision over Sylvania, but lost to Dayton Oakland. Pat Schmidt and Bob Rea, who are debating against the question, were defeated in both their debates. The victorious debaters on the negative side were Middletown and Dayton.

The final outcome was one win and three losses. The debaters are planning to enter the district meet again next year.



Row One—Dorothy Pozniko, Joanne Wilms, Robert Dunn, Vonda Lee Sponseller, Donna Arnold. Row Two—Lois Flint, Barbara McArtor, Susan Menegos, Joan Robusch, Joann Copacia.

Pozniko, Wilms, Dunn, Earn Top Honors In Scholastic Ratings of '52 Senior Class

Juniors Dominate Honor Roll with 22%

The Junior class has started the first six weeks' grade period of the second semester by winning top position in honor roll competition between the classes with 22 per cent. In second place, not far down the ladder, are the Freshmen with 20 per cent. Sophomores and Seniors trail with 16 and 15 per cent, respectively.

4 Point Honor Roll

Gloria Colananni, Bob Dunn, Wendell Dunn, Lois Flint, Lois Getz, Joel Greenisen, Dale Horton, Janice Jeffries, Richard Journey, Tim Kennedy, Curtice Loop, Dorothy Pozniko, Sharlene Sanlo, Teresa Stokovic, Joanne Wilms.

3 Point Honor Roll

Seniors: Donna Arnold, Darrell Askey, Ruth Bowman, Bill Brelih, Dolores Buta, Joann Copacia, Joan Driscoll, Elinore Everett, Bob Funk, Don Getz, Mary Lou Hamilton, Terry Moore, Dana Rice, Joan Robusch, Lois Smith, Vonda Lee Sponseller, Margie Umstead, Art Vaughan, Karl Wright.

Juniors:

Carol Aiken, Ruth Ann Altenhof, Nancy Bailey, Betty Bartholow, Dale Barton, Eldon Bentley, Gretchen Bodendorfer, Shirley Brautigam, Rose Marie Crawford, Shirley Fox, Allen Frantz, Roberta Gallagher, Connie Gillett, Dick Gleckler, Betty Hannay, Ida Hartsough, Ray Honeywell, Nancy Howell, Wayne Ickes, Don Kridler, Lola Lentz, Don McCormick, Shirley McKnight, George Manning, Betty Miller, Steve Navoyosky, Lynn Patterson, Bob Rea, Doris Rogers, Nancy Schramm, Joan Schuller, Sally Scullion, Bill Snyder, Bruce Snyder, Ann Stowe, Judy Tame, Dick Ward.

Sophomores:

Dorothy Alek, Barbara Cameron, John Chambers, Sandra Church, Donna Cocca, Helen Dicu, Marilyn Dodge, James Dunn, Nancy Fife, Jack Gottschling, Janice Groves, Donald Harsh, Marilyn Hartsough, Sandy Hansell, Bill Herman, Jim Howell, Marjorie Jensen, Charles Jones, Helen Kornbau, Hildegard Kropat, Raymond Pearson, Marlene Schmidt, Bob Talbot, Mary Unger, Karl Whinnery, David Wiggers, Bob Winkler, Ann Zuber.

Freshmen:

Joan Althouse, Jim Beard, Barbara Beery, Rebecca Bonfert, Bob Brantingham, George Buta, Mary Campbell, Juanita Campf, Irene Christensen, Edward Cope, Carol Debnar, Gail Fair, James Fife, Lowell Fleischer, Ruth Ann Greenwood, Kathleen Hamilton, Ann Hansteen, Nancy Heidenreich, Ray Hertel, Jeri Jackson, Pat Jurczak, Sandra King, Melissa Layton, Janice Lieder, Marilyn Litty, William Lipp, Curtice McGhee, James Madsen, Andy Menegos, Lela Mercer, Vicki Paporadis, Kay Pasco, Gayle Paxson, Arnold Ping, Janet Reeder, Glenda Saxton, Ronald Slutz, Deloris Snelitzer, Conrad Thorne, John Todd, Wendy Townsend, Nancy Tullis, Barbara Whitacre, Sylvia Wiess, Barbara Wright.

Hi-Tri Committees Plan Bake Sale, School Dance

Stacy Paporadis, president, presided at a recent meeting of the Hi-Tri in room 310 when committee chairmen gave reports on the progress of preparations for a dance to be held in the future.

All the members enjoyed ice cream during the meeting furnished by the Senior members.

Plans were discussed for a bake sale.

The next meeting will be held on March 26.

Juniors, Seniors Vote For Prom Banquet Menu

Students in Junior and Senior home rooms voted for the menu for the dinner before the prom. The menu selected consists of scalloped chicken, mashed potatoes, corn, vegetable plate, and angel food cake with strawberries and whipped cream. The dinner will include milk or coffee and rolls and butter.

Sponseller, Arnold, Flint, McArtor, Menegos, Robusch, Copacia Complete First Ten Positions

Dorothy Pozniko, Joanne Wilms, and Robert Dunn head the Senior class of 1952 in scholastic achievement for three and a half years of high school education, principal B. G. Ludwig announced this week.

Student Lecturer To Speak Here

Tuesday, March 25, is the date set for the appearance of Dr. William Alexander, nationally noted student lecturer and religious leader.

Dr. Alexander, pastor of the First Christian Church of Oklahoma City, is being presented with the help of the Economic and Business Foundation of Pennsylvania. This foundation presented 30 high schools with financial gifts, and Salem High school, in cooperation with Youngstown schools, have been able to obtain Dr. Alexander to speak here.

William Alexander, known to his friends as "Bill," is known in the mid-west for his work with American youth and its activities.

Dr. Alexander manages to speak from his pulpit in Oklahoma almost every Sunday, even though he averages 650 weddings a year, and makes 60 commencement addresses for colleges all over the nation in the spring and summer.

Formaldaides Plan Trip To Planetarium, Museum

During a recent meeting of the Formaldaides, the Biology club, plans were furthered for the future trip to Pittsburgh to tour the Buhl Planetarium and the Carnegie Museum of Natural History. Although a definite date has not been set, the club plans to make this trip during the Spring vacation.

Mrs. Fred Cope, lab technician at the City hospital, gave a demonstration concerning the taking of blood counts and various other methods of diagnosis.

Dorothy, first honor graduate, has been especially active in musical activities during her high school career having received "superior" ratings in contests throughout the state in piano solo work and serving as an accompanist in choral groups. A winner of the Marie Burns music award in both the vocal and instrumental fields, Dorothy also was a Brooks contest winner. She has served as an officer of the Hi-Tri, a reporter for the Quaker Annual and Weekly staffs and was recently elected by the members of the Senior class to speak at Commencement exercises this spring.

Joanne, who places second in the class, has also served on the Quaker. She is an active Hi-Tri member, a Dean's aide, a member of the Robed Choir, a former Latin club member, and a Brooks contest winner.

Third place honor student, Robert Dunn, is the business manager of the Quaker publications this year. Bob has been in the band for four years and has attended various music contests as a trumpet soloist and a member of ensemble groups. In the field of science, Bob received the biology award his Sophomore year and has served as a laboratory aide in chemistry and biology. During his high school career Bob has been a member of the Coin and Stamp club, Latin club and Formaldaides. He was elected to go to Buckeye Boys' State last year.

Vonda Lee Sponseller, fourth place graduate, has been a member of the Art club, Formaldaides, the Quaker

editorial and business staffs, and has served as an officer of the Hi-Tri and G. A. A. Vonda was a biology lab and clothing assistant.

In fifth place Donna Arnold has been a member of the Robed Choir, Hi-Tri, and Quaker Weekly staff. Lois Flint, sixth, was a monitor and a clothing assistant in former years. She has served as a librarian for the last three years and is a member of the Hi-Tri.

Barbara McArtor and Susan Menegos are tied for seventh place. Barbara served as class secretary during her Sophomore and Senior years and has been active in musical organizations, Hi-Tri, and as a chemistry lab assistant. Susan is the present editor of the Quaker Annual. She has been a Hi-Tri officer, a member of the Spanish club, and a clothing assistant.

Joan Robusch, ninth, has been a majorette, a Hi-Tri member, and a reporter on the Annual and Weekly staffs. Rounding out the top 10 graduates is Joann Copacia who entered from Akron Garfield her Sophomore year. She has been a chorus member and has attended music contests as a vocal soloist. Joann is also a Hi-Tri member, a Thespian, and a Quaker staff member.

Other students ranking in the upper 13 per cent of the 160 member class are Louise Bauman, 11th; Marjorie Umstead, 12th; Jean Cameron and Carl Kaufman, tied for 13th; Everett Crawford, 15th; Dana Rice, 16th; and Michael Silver, 17th; Dale Powell, 18th; Dean Horton, 19th; and Bill Brelih and Bill Winder, for 20th.

Other members of the class may find out their class rating sometime next week from the home room teachers.

Drinking Fountain Eavesdrops On Conversations of SHS Studes

By Curtice Loop

I am a water fountain, just a plain gummed-up water fountain. I would be like all other common, dull water fountains but—I'm a water fountain in the hall at SHS. I'm not one of the new fountains where the water is always cold, just the plain, old kind where the water is sometimes warm, sometimes cold, and either too far down or too far up.

Research Data

In answer to a recent letter to the editor published in the Quaker concerning credit for band, chorus, and extra-curricular activities, the following information has been supplied by the office:

Chorus, band, and orchestra are listed as laboratory subjects and are credited on the same plan as chemistry and biology lab, typing class, foods and clothing, wood and metal industries. On laboratory days (in the cases of science and in the other classes listed above) no outside preparation is required; therefore two periods are required in the lab in order to receive one unit of credit.

Since a student is expected to spend approximately one period outside of class to prepare such lessons as English, mathematics, social studies, etc., these subjects also receive one unit of credit. The laboratory classes, band, chorus and orchestra take up only one half of a lab period thus receiving one half credit.

Work on school publications, debate team, Student Council and participation in other clubs and organizations are regarded as extra-curricular activities. Since it would be impossible to evaluate the time that each individual spends on various committee work, research, or reporting it would be impossible to evaluate the amount of credit each individual should receive.

I wake up about seven (I wake up early so I can enjoy an hour of quiet before the day begins.) Then the bell rings, the students troop in, and my working day begins.

A bunch of boys gather to one side of me and the conversation sounds like this:

"Science test today."

"Yeah. It'll be tough because we lost the game last night."

"I hope the Brain's not sick today or I'll fail it, sure."

Then three girls get a face—I mean drink, and start to talk about last night.

"We peeled around for a while and then went up to the 'Corner.'"

"What a riot! Those guys are nuts! I laughed all night!"

"I almost split when he said——," and they drifted away, still talking a mile a minute.

The tardy bell rings, two people get a hurried watering, and race into their rooms in true track form.

Between classes I really work, and fast. I don't have much time for listening to conversations, but I hear one couple whispering sweet nothings and the girl ask, "Got any gum?"

Then the tide moves on—morning, lunch-time (when no one bothers to stop for a drink), afternoon classes, and, at long last, final dismissal! I breathe a sigh of relief and settle down to meditate for a few hours over this hectic day (there must be a salt lick in school). Then as I am about to go to sleep, I discover something. That boy did have some gum, and it is now resting comfortably in my drain. I wish it good night; it wishes me sweet dreams; and so to sleep.



off the record

by bill winder

Favorite saying of SHS studes, "Let's have a party at your house tonight!" Friday night Barb Patterson opened her house to the mob and Saturday night a little arm twisting convinced Melissa Layton to admit the "house wreckers" to her home. A good time was had by all, even "Big Terr" Moore who caught one "Navajo" Walt Stratton's arrows in the head.

"Oh!! he's catching up now, I hope he doesn't get a red light" were the cries of Pat Drotleff, Phyllis Flick, Anna Yakubek, Judy Jackson, Bea Rufer, and Mary Alessi as they, all six of them, showed obvious interest in the bus driver of the following bus coming back from the Industrial Exposition at Youngstown - - brace yourselves girls—he's married.

A flustered woman, her arms full of packages, approached the department store floor-walker.

"Oh, dear," she said in anguished tones, "I'm looking for my husband. I was to have met him here two hours ago. I wonder if you have seen him?"

"Possibly I have, Madam," he replied. "Is there any distinguishing characteristic about him by which I could identify him?"

A frightened expression came over the woman's face.

"He's," she replied hesitantly, "I imagine he's purple by now."

Pvt: "Sir, the first sergeant just hung himself."

CO: "My gosh! Did you cut him down?"

Pvt: "No, sir, he wasn't dead yet."

Student teachers' day went over this year with a bang, with both students and teachers doing a fine job and cooperating very nicely. Some students even liked their teachers so well that they went out of their way to show their appreciation.

Monday being Saint Pat's day livened things up a little. Aside from the general green hue of the students' clothes, some girls sported shamrock pins while the more extreme boys displayed ties fit for the occasion. Joe Potts had a green and white knit job with a shamrock in the center, that caused a lot of commotion from the school's "tie yankers." Favorite sayings of the day was, "I see you're wearing your green complexion today."

So sorry, Alah, Allah, Salaam and all that stuff! In last week's OFF THE RECORD it was stated that Karl Kaufman's car was of 1941 vintage, when actually it was '42. What a horrible mistake!

Opportunities

Hard work on the part of directors, advisers, administrators, and participating students was rewarded last week-end by opportunity. This may seem a strange reward, indeed, but here are the examples:

Not one bandsman who attended the Mount Union Music festival last Saturday will ever forget the thrill of playing under the baton of Dr. Edward Franko Goldman; the choristers received a similiar thrill as the chorus of 600 produced music so soft that the tick of a clock was audible; the debaters traveled to the state meet in Columbus where they spoke. These were not the only instances of opportunity as a reward. Nearly everyone encounters a situation, perhaps once or more each day, when a right choice, a little extra effort, or a major decision has the ability to make his day a better one or someone else happier. Surely a wise person is quick to take advantage of these opportunities.

Better Books

It is encouraging to note that literature among high school students is improving. This has been reported as general fact in schools throughout the country and is quite evident in SHS.

A little scouting around revealed that the following works are being devoured at the present time by local students:

"The Robe," "Hamlet," "Democracy, Communism, and Catholic Power," "Enrico Caruso," "Ulysses," "A Spiritual Autobiography," "The Greatest Story Ever Told." These plus the required biographies for Seniors and the usual number of text books show that comic books aren't completely in power.

Quaker Quips

The best time for you to hold your tongue is the time you feel like you must say something or bust.

When a man is born people say, "How is the mother?" When he marries, they say, "What a lovely bride!" And when he dies they say, "How much did he leave her?"

The weaker sex is the stronger sex because of the weakness of the stronger sex for the weaker sex.

A well-trained child is one who knows when he can misbehave and get away with it.

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as you like it

by pat mayhew

It seems as if the main events of the week-end were parties, parties and more parties.

A Sophomore girl, Barb Patterson, had open-house Friday night, so everyone who was at the "Corner" toiled out to Barb's. Television, dancing, and games were among the highlights of the evening.

What A Party!

The "kids" were trying to think of something to do Saturday night but it seemed there was simply nothing; that is, until Melissa Layton spoke up and said she would have a party if the kids furnished the food. Well, as some of you probably already know they "passed the hat," and had a very successful shindig.

One More

It seems that when no one can find anything to do, "our gal Sal" (Sally Moore, that is) comes through and has open-house.

A Place in the Sun

Betty Hannay is happy again now. Why? Well, Don Place has returned from a two-week vacation in Florida.

Seeing Green

Last Monday was St. Patrick's day and while not everyone wore green the most unusual displays of the color were worn by Ray Abrams and Paul Harrington. Ray was wearing a great big shamrock on the front of his shirt, plus a green tie. Paul, on the other hand, had a shamrock pasted on his forehead, plus a green satin ribbon as a bow tie.

Cupid Trio

Instead of "June Is Busting Out All Over," it should be, "Love is Busting Out All Over." If you don't think I'm right about this, just read the latest. Three girls have received

engagement rings within a couple of weeks. They are Bev Houtz, Bonnie Jackson, and Ida Hartsough. Congratulations to all three of you!

Slightly Embarrassing

Dean Horton was really embarrassed at the Exposition in Youngstown last Friday. It seems he caught his trousers on a nail and ripped a part of the material. Dean didn't know what to do so he took his jacket off and wrapped it around himself.

Nicknames

Betty Moore—"Burley"
Jim Pearson—"Shab"
Nancy Zeck—"Frenchie"
Bob Roth—"Robin"
Gloria Andrews—"Andy"
Everett Crawford—"Emmy" or (or "M.E.")
Bob Domencetti—"Mud"

No Kiddin'

Mr. Tetlow: "Give me the name of a common type of house structure seen in this part of the country."

Ralph Guappone: "Roman."

Mr. Tetlow: "Now Ralph, I've never seen any Roman houses in Ohio."

Ralph: "Sure, you know, they call them housetrailers."

Couple of the Week

The two Juniors who recently decided to make a steady twosome are none other than Lois Getz and Kenny Mountz.

From Shakespeare?

"A chrysanthemum by any other name would be easier to spell."

I Sigh For You

Card featuring diamonds in a Manhattan jewelry store:

"Try these on for sighs."

Mysteries Under Cover; Yearbook Goes to Press

By Dorothy Pozniko

"Hi, Sue. Hi, Rosemarie. Hello, Mrs. Loop," I greeted upon entering the Quaker office. The atmosphere was one full of joy and seemed to hold something of mystery and surprise. "What's all the excitement about?" I asked inquisitively.

"This is a big day. The Quaker Annual went to press today," Sue proudly answered and sighed with relief.

"Gee, that does call for celebration. Now you can relax a bit. Editing the Annual certainly takes a great deal of work," I remarked.

"Susan and Rosemarie worked many long evenings on the book," added Mrs. Loop.

"You know, I wonder if the students really appreciate all the time, work, and effort you have spent to make this Annual possible. Everyone awaits this special book with eagerness, especially the Seniors, because it is their last. The fact that today was the Quaker Annual deadline makes me realize that there are not many days left in this school year," I remarked.

"It has been work, but it's been a lot of fun. I know I am going to miss this job," said Susan.

"The first thing we did in preparing this book was to make a student index," began Rosemarie. "I copied the names of each student on little slips of paper. The job lasted four days."

"Then we set up the 'dummy' annual, laid out the pages, measured the margins, and designated where we wanted the 'copy' to be printed," Susan continued.

"We measured the margins wrong and we had to do about 200 pages over again," declared Rosemarie. "Mistakes, of course, will occur. There was one—oh, it was drastic." "Shh!" warned Susan.

"I don't think that we had better tell about that one!" laughed Susan. "After we had laid out the 'dummy,' we arranged schedules for the various pictures to be taken. Next we found ourselves deep in scraps of paper and with sticky fingers from the cutting and pasting of the pictures."

"The first real evidence that the Annual was progressing was when the proofs returned from the en-

gravers. That was the first big day here in the office."

"After assignments have been given to the members of the editorial staff, we start writing 'copy' and titles in the uniform style of the book. We keep writing and writing. It never seems to end," continued Rosemarie.

"The trouble with copy writing is that the articles are either too long or too short for the required space on the page," added Susan.

"As you know, Don Getz has done all the art work again this year. We are very pleased to have him on our staff. He has done a superb job, but the theme of the art work is strictly secret," commented Rosemarie.

"In addition to the announcement of Quaker King and Queen and the Who's Who, the Quaker Annual is featuring a new section; however it is a big surprise," smiled Susan.

"My enthusiasm is so aroused that I can hardly wait for the Annual. I know that it will be an excellent one and everyone will be pleased with it. Ooh, there goes the bell. I have to dash. See you soon!"

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In Brief...

G. A. A.

The G. A. A. entertained 12 girls from Leetonia High school last Tuesday night at four o'clock in the gym. The girls played basketball and a luncheon was served after the games.

The G. A. A. held its "Christmas card" party in the gym Thursday night. A dinner was served after several games were played.

Fomaldaides

At a recent afternoon meeting of the Fomaldaides, a committee consisting of Joe Winkler, Joyce Cosgrove, and Nancy Schramm was appointed to make final arrangements for the club's trip to Pittsburgh. The trip to Carnegie Museum and Buhl Planetarium will be made on April 7.

Art Club

During the Art club meeting of March 11, finger painting and clay sculpturing were featured as the activity of the evening.

Tentative plans for a field trip in April are being made.

Noon Movie

Student Council members have selected "Hangmen Also Die," starring Brian Donlevy and Walter Brennan, as next week's noon movie.

The film features the unbreakable spirits of a professor and his family who find they are dominated by the Nazis. The professor becomes a hostage but the family continues in the underground despite terrorism.

Last week's film was "Cheaper by the Dozen," starring Clifton Webb.

BAND

The SHS band is preparing for its annual spring concert, April 2, and its district contest April 5. The concert will include the contest numbers and several soloists. Mr. Wise, band director from Lisbon High School, directed the band Wednesday evening at the regular band rehearsal in order to get different and new ideas on the contest numbers.

Mickey McGuire League Concludes Cage Season

The Mickey McGuire league recently concluded its season with McKinley, Buckeye, and Reilly grade schools splitting the league championship. All three teams will be presented trophies purchased by the Varsity S club.

The Elks gave a banquet for 91 players, plus coaches, principals, and league officials last Monday. The brief program was in charge of the schools and a speaker from each school gave a short talk.

The main attractions of the evening were addresses by Varsity roundballers Benny Roelen and Bill Brelih. Jerry Ball handled the presentation of the trophies.

College Corner

Western Reserve Features Two Centers in Cleveland

By Vonda Lee Sponseller

Full-time undergraduate students totaling about 3,021 men and 1,234 women attend Western Reserve University located in Cleveland, Ohio.

The uptown campus of the university is five miles east of Cleveland's Public Square and includes Adelbert College for men; Flora Stone Mather College for women; Schools of Architecture, Dentistry, Medicine, Law, Library Science and Applied Social Sciences; the Graduate School; and the Frances Payne Bolton School of Nursing.

The downtown center of the university is located on the Public Square and includes schools of Arts

and Sciences, Business, and General Studies.

Metropolitan Cleveland surrounds the university and the Cleveland radio and TV stations have joined forces with the university to provide laboratory facilities.

The university libraries make 665,000 volumes available to faculties and students.

Student activities include publications, dramatics, music, religion, debate, departmental clubs, (such as home economics, literature, language, and athletics), and fraternities and sororities. Forty-four national and local fraternities and sororities have chapters at the university.

Intercollegiate athletics are supplemented by an extensive program of intramural competition. Interfraternity, class, club and college leagues and tournaments are organized in almost all branches of individual and team sport.

Ten residence halls for women and two for men are available on the campus for all students. There are 19 fraternity houses but no sorority houses.

Annual tuition for a normal schedule is \$480 with fees from \$12 to \$22 per credit hour.

The College Corner of the school library has additional information on Western Reserve university and other various colleges and universities.

French Club To Buy Gift for Future Classes

The French club met last Thursday with its adviser, Miss Evelyn Johnston. The club discussed ways and means which would make possible the purchasing of a gift by the club for next year's class.

After the business meeting Bob Rea took charge of the meeting. He gave a report on French current events. He also gave a short selection from the life of Jean Henri Fabre, a great French naturalist.

The next meeting will be held on March 27.

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Varsity Roundballer, Harris, Excels in Several Sports

From the outside, the Harris household has the same general features as any other, but as you pass across the threshold you notice the difference. Instead of having wallpaper covering the walls there are Varsity letters.

Wayne has earned all these letters in just about every imaginable sport except football. "Biggie," so named by a certain Junior girl, participated in cross country, track and basketball. Wayne has played Varsity basketball for the last two years and his ability to hit from anywhere on the court won several close ones for the Red and Black this year.

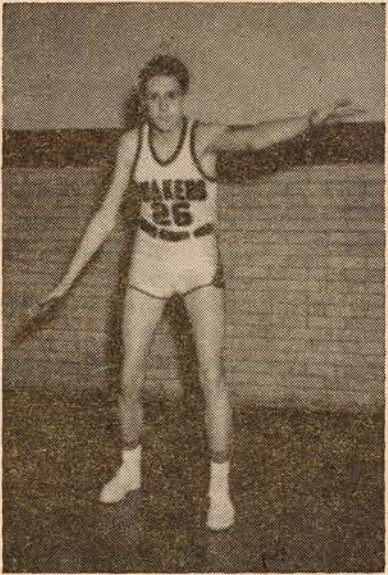
Among "Biggie's" favorite basketball players is Clyde Lovelette of Kansas. The Kentucky Wildcats rate No. 1 with him.

Other sports that eat up his spare time are tennis, football, baseball, and swimming. Like most local sports fans Wayne likes the chances of the Cleveland Indians this year. Wayne's favorite Indian is Early Wynn and his favorite position is pitcher.

Although he spends most of his time participating in sports, Wayne manages to fulfill his position of president of the Association. "Biggie" was Student Council representative last year and also alternate Red Cross member this year.

"Biggie's" favorite pastime is looking over his collection of college catalogues when not listening to his favorite radio program, Dragnet, or supping a coke at his favorite hang-out, "The Corner." Mr. Johnnie Ray singing with Guy Lombardo would please the handsome Senior very much.

Wayne's most pleasant experience and most embarrassing moment both came in basketball. The first came



Wayne Harris

this year when Wayne dumped two quick baskets to beat Ravenna in an overtime. The latter happened "Biggie" had "trunk trouble."

Wayne thinks that next year's squad shows great promise. Wayne also commented that if Jerry Ball had played against Wilson he could have supplied the extra punch needed to beat the Presidents.

"Biggie" intends to enroll in college this fall in either forestry or bacteriology but is undecided about which school to attend.

JUNIOR HIGH NEWS

The 7A's topped the week in tax stamps with \$263.50. The 7B's were next with \$175.50. The total for the week was \$727.00.

The seventh and eighth grade assemblies were a concert given by the choir, directed by Mrs. Miller. It was entirely Irish singing, most of the old favorites. Special numbers included a solo by Tony Layton, the Girls' Sextet, and the Boys' Quartet. This concert was also given to grades one to six.

The Quakerette staff published the "Little Quaker" for the lower grades.

Track Practice To Start Outside

Frank Tarr, head track coach, has announced that track practice will begin within the next week. He stated that there will be no indoor sessions, and that unless weather hampered the starting, practice would begin immediately out of doors.

At Reilly stadium, this year, there will be four dual meets, and the district and county meets for a total of six. Salem will have no night relays this year. The Salem night relays are the oldest relays in the state.

Fiction, Not Fact:

Flash! Pool Squad Wins Tourney

By John Littly

During the lag between the basketball and baseball seasons, some of the more versatile athletes have turned to a less strenuous sport. Yes, the members of the inter-city pool squad may be seen almost every evening, convening on the usual corner to make their way to the green courts.

Some of the more expert players such as "Cue Ball" Crumley and "Backspin" Gunner spark our locals. Only last Saturday night one could have witnessed the duel between "Sidepocket" Sam and "Three Cushion" Carl, a real fight to the death. The game began when Carl, who won the toss, chose to break. He meshed three balls in a row before missing a corner shot. "Cue Ball" then took over, hooking a shot into a corner pocket. His next shot bounced off the rim. At this point, a twenty-five dollar fine was levied against Crumly for rooting up five inches of felt. "Sidepocket" then drove down the table and made the rest of his shots to win the game 92 to 28.

The team hopes to enter the state tournament and the boys are confi-

dent that they will get into the national contest, held in the Bowery this year. Members of the winning team receive gold plated eight-balls. Coach Andy Nuttles says, "I think the boys will do very well this year, because we have the material to make a winning squad."

The coach pointed out that some of his players still had serious faults, such as punctuation of their shots by cracking each other with their cue-sticks, but he still has hopes for this season.

Every member of the team is known to observe strict training rules. They do absolutely no reading, as this would ruin their eyesight for those dark corner shots. Most of them spend their lunch and after school hours at regular practice sessions.

All in all, we can be proud of these stalwarts, who have won every game and met all challengers.

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