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Council, Hi-Tri Sponsor First Annual Vocations Day

The first Student Council and Hi-Tri sponsored Vocations Day was held during the afternoon of May 14, when speakers from forty-two vocational fields addressed students interested in their type of work and answered questions on the subject.

The classification having the most votes was college. Among others were engineering, nursing, farming, secretarial work, and telephone operating.

Each student attended three classes during the afternoon.

The speakers and their subjects are as follows:

Engineering, E. S. Dawson; Retail Selling, Harold Smith; Bookkeeping and Accounting, George Koontz; Business Administration, Gene Young; Telephone Operator, Mrs. Helen Biggers; Music, Mrs. George Jones; Religious Work, Rev. George Wilson; Nursing, Miss Martha Baylor; Lawyer, Bryce Kendall; Doctor, Dr. H. F. Hoperich; Carpenter, D. C. Wright; College, Dean William C. Wesley; Journalism, Ray Dean; Trucker, Gail Herron; Art, Al Paxson; Special Hospital Services, Albert Hanna; Home Economics, Mrs. Eldon Groves; Forestry, James Ball; Salesman, William Ross; Contractor and Bricklayer, William Sponseller; Social Work, Miss Hazel Linn; Farming, Harry S. Smith; Welding, Don Getz Sr.; Draftsman, Russell Moore; Police, Cornelius Csepke; Secretary, Miss Ruth Cosgrove and Miss Rose McLaughlin; Air Force, M/Sgt. Walter R. Frazier; Marines, T/Sgt. Ikes; Navy, Chief Haebrat and Chief Wolf; WAF, Sgt. 1st Colonel Closterman; Veterinarian, Dr. C. E. McElwee; Pharmacy, Charles Schaeffer; Model, Miss Donna Van Hovel; Beautician, Mrs. Jerry Layton.

Track Fan Runs Gauntlet To Become A Spectator

By Vonda Lee Sponseller

Being a track fan, you find yourself journeying to Reilly stadium to become a spectator at a Quaker meet.

Upon nearing your destination you sigh at the immense cluster of bicycles blocking the entrance. You try to recall how you got "little Judy to Grandma's house" in the puzzle of a last month's funny book in order to apply that strategy to this perplexing problem. Remembering your cleverness in solving that one, you attempt this one. Crash! Hey, just one today! You're improving.

The greatest part of the stadium seats are unused and somewhat soiled. You choose a middle one as your observation post.

Rolling up your sleeves, you determine to gain full benefit from Mr. Sun's rays and perhaps run your friends stiff competition in the tanning race.

Focusing your eyes on the opposite side of the field, you note the commencing of the broadjump event. As you strain your eyeballs a trifle you pick out other contests under way in every corner of the stadium, the shot put, high jump, and discus.

Readjustment of your vision structures centers your attention on the pole vault. As a competitor

Band, Chorus Honor Members

Barbara McArtor was recently elected by the members of the band to hold the title of Bandsman of the Year. This honor is bestowed on the principals of Musicianship, Years of Service, Fellowship, and Cooperation.

Barbara's picture will be placed on a special plaque in the music room beside those of Dick Dougherty, Fred Theiss and Gerry Van Hovel who were Bandsmen of the Year in 1949, 1950, and 1951 respectively.

Members of the Robed Choir elected Darrell Askey as Chorusman of the Year in a recent balloting. This honor is based on the principals of Musicianship, Years of Service, Leadership, and Dependability.

Darrell's picture will be displayed next to that of Jim Cosgarea who held the title last year.

Salemasquers Plan End of Year Picnic

At the last meeting of the Salemasquers plans were discussed for the annual picnic to be held at the end of the school year. It was decided that it will be held June 5 at the Salem Country club. Sally Risbeck and her committee are in charge of refreshments. Other committees will be announced later.

Girls Attend GAA Playday

Vonda Lee Sponseller, Jo Ann Capel, Viola Brenner, Phyllis Shepard, and Vivian Vavrek represented the Salem G.A.A. at the annual Playday at Kent State Saturday. The all-day affair featured volleyball, square dancing, tumbling, relays, and a swimming exhibition by girls from this section of Ohio. Jo Ann Capel was a member of the team collecting the most points in various events.

New G.A.A. officers were recently chosen for next year at a special meeting in 310. Connie Gillett was elected president, Glenna Whinery, who was vice-president this year, holds her same office, Helen Galchick was voted secretary, and June Fitzpatrick was elected as treasurer. A banquet is being planned at which the new officers will be installed.

The last ping-pong tournament of the year was concluded with Janet Reeder winning, Vonda Lee Sponseller placing second and Ann Hansteen and June Fitzpatrick tied for third.

Committees Appointed For Hi-Tri Banquet

Additional plans for the annual Hi-Tri Mother-Daughter banquet were made at a recent meeting. The banquet will be held in the Baptist church on May 20.

The following committees were appointed to plan the affair: Joan Copacia, program committee chairman, with Virginia Holt, Beverly Durr, and Janet Critchfield assisting, Margie Umstead, decoration committee chairman, assisted by Estella Sweeney, Carol Aiken, and Carol Middeker.

A treasurer's report concerning the bake sale was given. A reballoting was held for the offices whose nominees did not receive a majority. New officers will be announced later.

In Brief...

Art Club

The Art Club has invited the Junior High Arts and Crafts club to an art exhibition in the high school gym on May 22. Refreshments will be served.

Spanish Club

The Spanish club will conduct its last session of the school year on May 21. At this meeting, officers for next year's group will be elected. A committee composed of Bill Breliah, chairman, Darrell Askey, Jean Cameron, John Schmid, and Bill Winder is in charge of deciding nominees for this election.

Thespians Hold Formal Initiation in Columbiana

Formal initiation of new Thespian members took place recently at Heck's restaurant in Columbiana. Carol Middeker and Phyllis Flick arranged the affair.

New members initiated were: Pat Schmidt, Bea Rufer, Ann Sandrock, Gene Strojek, Sandra Kroner, Terry Moore, Sally Moore, Steve Navoyosky, Anna Schafer, Jack DeWan, Rose Marie Crawford, Phil Bishop, Joyce Cosgrove, Jon Zeigler, Bob Stewart, Clifford Swartz and Millie Maier.

Gleckler, Thomas, Bodendorfer Elected Officers of '53 Class

Dick Gleckler, a Junior and Carole Coy, Anne Stowe, and Judy Tame.

The three will assume their duties next fall. In the Junior and Sophomore races, close ties all the way held up the results. At press time, final candidates for Junior class officers were: President, Joe Hajcak and Bob Sebo; secretary-treasurer, Nora Guiler and Betty Moore. In the Frosh elections, Lowell Fleischer and Ray Hertel are matched for president, while the secretarial race has been decided, but results have not yet been announced.

Dick, who was the Quaker King in his sophomore year, succeeds Mervin Thomas, the former Junior class prexy. Merv, the new vice-president, was also vice-president in his Sophomore year. Mervin succeeds Stephen Navoyosky.

Gretchen, an active Hi-Tri, Thespian, and French club member, is, like Dick, new in class politics. She is also a member of the Quaker weekly staff.

Dick and Merv both are delegates to Buckeye Boys' State, which they will attend in June.

Gretchen came out on top as secretary-treasurer from a field of five girls. They were Joyce Cosgrove,

Delegates Chosen For Boys' State

Don McCormick, Jon Zeigler, Dick Gleckler, and Mervin Thomas have been chosen by the American Legion Charles H. Carey post to attend Buckeye Boys' State in June.

The four boys, all Juniors, will travel to Camp Perry near Sandusky, Ohio, on June 6 and will remain there until June 15. During this time they will participate in campaigns and elections for Boys' State officers.

The selection for Boys' State delegates is made by members of the high school faculty. The points considered are leadership, character, scholarship, and service.

Approximately one thousand high school Junior boys will attend Camp Perry this year. American Legion posts all over Ohio make these trips possible.

'52 Annual Brings Memories, Reveals the Crystal Ball

The other day I was cleaning out the attic and I came upon an object that set me thinking. It was an old 1952 year book from my days back in Salem High school. I sat down on a trunk and slowly leafed through the dear dusty pages. It had been ten years since I'd seen most of these, my old classmates, but as I reread their names, I recognized some of them as names I'd seen or heard of recently.

Dolores Buta, for instance. She's a concert artist now, as is Joanne Copacia. Bill Pasco, Gordon Birkhimer, and Fred Cspeke are all professional football stars, while Jerry Ball and Wayne Harris are shining figures in the basketball world. Charlie Dan and Dick DeVichio have taken over where Martin and Lewis left off, while Darrell Askey has top billing in all the recording shops.

Betty Rouse is modeling at Saks here in New York and the other evening I saw Dana Rice in a Broadway show. Bill Winder and Terry Moore own a hot rod agency two doors down from Art Vaughan's scientific research laboratory. Lois Ann Smith is a very prominent speech therapist, and one of Hollywood's brightest names is that of Millie Maier. Tonight I'm going to a concert featuring Dorothy Pozniko, America's most popular concert

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Home Ec Classes To Present Show

With the combined efforts of the Freshman clothing classes, the Sophomore cooking classes, and their directors the annual Spring style show will be presented tonight in the high school auditorium at 8:15.

The entertainment for the show includes vocal solos by Sue Hill and Sally Piper, instrumental solos by Joan Engelmeier, Betty Slaby, and Patty Jurczak. Sandra Shaffer will perform with her baton. Dance numbers will be presented by Juanita Campf and Jeannine Gallogram and a pantomime will be given by Rosie Sulea.

Those girls who will serve as ushers are Pat De Jane, Evelyn Wright, Doris McNamee, Josephine Del Favero, Helen Kornbau, Eileen Wank, Joanne Beck, and Pat Harris.

United Local District To Increase Enrollment

The Freshman class of the coming year will be larger than usual it was announced by the office recently. This is due to the large number of present eighth graders at the United Local school in the United Local district. The number of incoming students has doubled.

In the accompanying orchestra, there is to be some other former classmates of mine, Bob Dunn and Barbara McArtor.

Bea Rufer is teaching American history and government back in her Alma Mater while her friend, Pat Drotloff, is head nurse at Salem City hospital. When I last heard, Dean Horton was still collecting money for a hair cut, Jim Pearson was painting "calendar" pictures, and Gene Hergenrother was fixing carburetors. Pat Mayhew's column in the Times brings you the latest gossip, and along the same line, Susie Menegos is editing a woman's magazine. John Schmid is proprietor of a little place in South America known as "El Dos Y Cuatro."

All these names and more were very familiar to me and I hated to close the old annual and leave it packed away in the attic, so I wiped it off and brought it downstairs where it now occupies a place on my library table.

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Poll Talk

After all the editorials written in the Quaker and other papers on the subject of intelligent voting, one might expect students to take such things as class and honorary elections somewhat seriously. Evidently Salem High students don't appreciate the democratic way that this school is run or else everyone is a victim of mob thinking and has lost the power to think for himself and cast a ballot that would be for the good of the class. However, there are still some members of the student body who want the best officers possible, so if anyone feels that he can no longer make decisions and think for himself, let him follow those who can, rather than others who are equally as confused.

It has been suggested that Salem High students become somewhat political minded and go all out and campaign for their class officers and candidates for other positions. In Junior High school the kids are really into the spirit of the thing. Every candidate submits a petition, selects a campaign manager, and starts on the run. It works, too, because everyone is taking it seriously and working at it. It's a lot of fun. Just ask the kids, they'll tell you.

Quaker Quips

The lazy man says: "The greatest labor saver of today is tomorrow."

History's modern version of the shape of the world is not that it is round or flat, but a little bit crooked.

The best place to find a helping hand is at the end of your arm.

Broad Vistas

In the days when the Inquisition in Spain was terrorizing Europe, people were executed on the slightest pretext. Heresy included speaking against the Church on the most trivial of matters, breaking the law, or differing in opinion with the wise men of old—Galen, Aristotle, or Socrates.

However, there were a few men in the world who allowed their minds to doubt some of the things that had been written centuries before. They experimented in their monastery cells with crude equipment. In fact the only thing they had that they could be sure of was an idea. If they could invent something new or prove that the beliefs of the old alchemists were wrong, they did not dare speak of it in public for fear their lives would be endangered. Those were the Dark Ages.

The people of the world have advanced greatly since those days. No longer is the person with an idea held back by custom and narrow-mindedness, at least not to the extent of punishment by death. But often it seems that even in these streamlined United States, the people who have good ideas for bettering society are not given an even break. Of course, the country is not opposed to change; it's just that we're too content to go on living the way we always have. Racial and religious conflicts are results of non-acceptance of ideas. Since the government of this country and of the world can undoubtedly be improved, why not give some of these ideas a chance? Maybe our children will be glad we did.



as you like it

by pat mayhew

Oh, No!

Did you hear the latest news from the halls of SHS? Well, if not we will clue you. Don Getz is painting his car lavender. He says he wants it to be original. How original can you get?

Attention Seniors!

Only 9 more days of school and then we are free. I know most of us will dread leaving the halls of SHS, but we have so much to remember—like the football games, basketball games, Proms, Junior and Senior Parties, and the Association dance. There is an old saying and I guess it applies even to students in school: "We all have to go sometime."

They Took a Trip

Betty Rouse, Millie Maier, Dana Rice, Joan Robusch, and Dolores Buta journeyed to Alliance where they were the guests of Shirley Meeks, a student at Alliance High.

Glamour Gals

We hope you all noticed the 12 glamour gals of the 1800's last Monday. There they were parading through the halls in their beautiful creations of black and brown. Oh! we almost forgot to mention their beautiful straight hair too.

Answers to Last Week's Questions:

Dolores Buta is so interested in going to Alliance because a certain boy by the name of Leonard Dawson lives there.

Darrell Askey is quite interested in a

Quaker Mailbox

Dear Editor:

The chorus classes are in need of more boys both for the advanced choir and beginning choirs. Frequently Mr. Crothers has had announcements asking for more boys to sign for choral work. We hope the boys will respond to these announcements as they are really needed.

A Junior chorus member



off the record

by bill winder

Note: Seniors, 9 more days!

College time again and this week we start out with Marilyn Miller, who has chosen Wittenberg, Barb McArtor, Heidelberg and Eugene Strojek who looks forward to Youngstown College. Ray Smith and Jim Watterson have been thinking of Ohio State, while Cornell looks the best to Art Vaughan and Bob Dunn; and last but not least is Ben Roelen and his choice for further education, Ohio Northern.

"Who died?" thought many boys Monday when they saw the girls who were being initiated. Black and brown always did do something for them—we don't know what—just something.

Real cool were the comments about the gone sport jacket Mike Gajdzik was displaying at the Elks. It was light blue with three dark blue stripes on each side. And speaking of the Elk's dance, our thanks go to them for giving it for us, and the same to the sponsors of the Heart Fund dance.

Since the girls went "doggie" with poodle hair cuts, two boys have been trying to think of a way to catch up. Bob Winkler and

Ralph Guappone came up with the answer in a dog chain used for a key chain—man's that's real crazy.

Jim "Tree" Schmidt was planning to enjoy his ice cream bar (the prize for winning the tax stamp contest) in psychology class when it mysteriously "slipped" from his hands, flew across one row of desks and plopped to the floor where Jim watched it slowly melt.

Next week will be the last issue of the Quaker, and in this column will appear the prophecy of the Class of 52. Since this is the last regular column, I would like to thank everyone for putting up with me all year, and I hope you all liked it as much as I enjoyed writing it for you.

Students Express New Quaker Ideas

Since nothing can please all the students all the time, it often seems hard to find Quaker material to suit everyone. When some of the students were asked what they would like to see in next year's Quaker, here is what they replied:

Barbara Smith—Let's have a double column written by a boy and a girl with events that will interest everyone. Some news from the social clubs too!

Arthur Tasker—More interviews.

Lynn Patterson—More columns and interviews.

Steve Navoyosky—More variety, interview teachers, tell about the things they've done.

Butch Fitzpatrick—More interviews.

Jackie Welsh—Each week have the columns written by a different person. Have a fashion column.

Helen Dora Copacia—They should have a special column about the band.

Betsy Moore—More interviews.

Jack De Wan—Have more about the social clubs. More pictures and a cartoon.

Janie Parana—I'd like to see more interesting columns.

Pete Kerr—More columns.

Bonnie Campbell—A column on music. Two or three dedications each week. Find the week's top song. Each month have the students vote for the top ten tunes.

Bob Sebo—More interesting columns and have things written about all the kids in the school.

Ruth Mountz—A comic strip. Every paper needs a comic strip.

Community Center Is Haven For Weirton, W.Va., Teenagers

Across the Ohio river in Weirton, West Virginia, a little city of 24,000, where the Bessemers light up the night sky, the fires of civic-mindedness are burning even brighter.

In just 17 days \$1,250,000 was raised by the citizens of Weirton to finance the building of a Community Center. The steel workers gave up a week's wages, Weirton Steel donated \$500,000, and the people of Weirton submitted the rest.

Features of the attractive modern building include a fieldhouse seating 1600, a swimming pool complete with racing lanes and hair dryers in the girls' dressing room, an ultra-modern lobby, a Snack Bar, a dance floor, a crafts room, a physical exercise room, several meeting rooms and lounges, and a Youth Center which is open at all times.

The construction occupies 68,000 feet of floor space and 38,000 feet of lawn surround it.

At the dedication ceremonies in March, Marjorie Phelps and Eleanor Steber, opera and concert artists, appeared in programs and the Wheeling Symphony orchestra and the Weirton Steel Male chorus gave performances.

In an address at the ceremony, the president of the National Council for Community Improvement said, "It is our hope that Weirton continues to lead the country, showing the way to other communities of the nation what an ambitious program can do for one of the youngest cities in the United States."

The fame of this Community Center has spread to Salem and attracted the attention of the city's Youth Council. To the people of Weirton, their Community Center is a dream come true, and it came true in 17 days. The people of Salem have a dream. Will it come true?

Quakers Place Fifth in County

At East Palestine last week, the East Liverpool Potters and Palestine tied at 51 3/5 points for first place in the 49th annual Columbiana county track meet. Salem was fifth with 10 3/5 markers.

Palestine, paced by Tony Conkle's four first places for 20 points, led almost all the way until the 12th event when East Liverpool took over the lead. Palestine went back into the lead in the next event, but after the results of the next and last event, the mile relay, were tabulated, the two teams were even.

As witness to the fact the two top teams almost completely monopolized the affair, Wellsville was a distant third with only 18 3/5 points. Leetonia was fourth and class B champion with 13 3/5 points, Salem was fifth, and Columbiana was last with eight counters.

Salem could hit pay dirt in only four events with Jim Watterson in the discus, Maurice Sinsley in the high jump, Ed Votaw in the pole vault, and Tom Johnston in the mile being the only Quaker award winners.

The Latin teacher had just finished telling the class a couple of jokes. Everybody laughed except one girl in the first row.

"What's the matter?" asked the Latin teacher, "Haven't you got a sense of humor?"

"I don't have to laugh," said the girl. "I'm transferring to another school Friday."

Corn Crib

Boy Friend: "You say your father likes to take things apart to see why they won't go?"

Daughter: "Yes he does. That's why I think you'd better go home now!"

Dick: "All right, what did the lady say when she handed the cashier at the restaurant a piece of paper with the numbers 1004180 on it?"

Fred: "I owe nothing for I ate nothing."

Speeder: "Was I driving too fast?"

State Policeman: "No, just flying too low."

Lefty: "Chuck! you mustn't drive so fast."

Chuck: "Why not?"

Lefty: "The cop who's following us won't like it."

JUNIOR HIGH NEWS

Although the "Little Quakers" placed second in the track meet with East Palestine and Boardman (May 7), they broke five school records. They are as follows: 50 yard dash, 6.3 seconds, Bob Early, 880 yard run, 2 minutes 27.2 seconds, David Williams, 440 yard relay, 54.8 seconds, George Burrier, Jack Alexander, Dick Coppock, and Bob Early, high jump, 5 feet 2 inches, Jack Alexander.

7C won last week's tax stamp contest by collecting \$145.50.

Junior: "Dad, what happens to a ball player when his eyesight fails him?"

Dad: "They make an umpire out of him."

Mellinger Has High Hopes For Football Team of '53

By Charles Dan

"Watch out Lisbon! Next year the Quakers are going to beat you 35 to 0," says Nelson Mellinger, Co-captain of the 1953 football team. Mel thinks that next year's team should be as good as last year's football team. "At least as good," comments Nelson.

Mel has had a hand in most of the major sports that Salem High offers and has done quite well. He has participated in football for three years and plans to play for the Quakers next year. Mel ran track his Frosh year and also went out for basketball his first two years. Last year Mr. Mellinger had his own class B basketball team. Cornell's eleven have a loyal supporter in Mel, but when it comes to Mr. College Football, Vic Janowicz gets his nod. Mel also turns baseball-minded when Spring rolls around. "This is Cleveland's year. The Indians won't be low, not with Bobby Feller."

Nelson kills all his spare time at the M.E. but when Sunday night rolls around he makes sure he's at the TV set watching his favorite program, "The Goodyear Program." And if anyone can get a swoon out of Mel, Marie Cannon is the one. Mr. Emotion, Johnny Ray, has sole preference as a male singer in Nelson's eyes.

Mel's favorite subject is yet to come. He has had his normal share of embarrassing or surprising moments but the one that happened his first year seems to stand out the most. It seems that Mel was dressing for a basketball game when



Nelson Mellinger

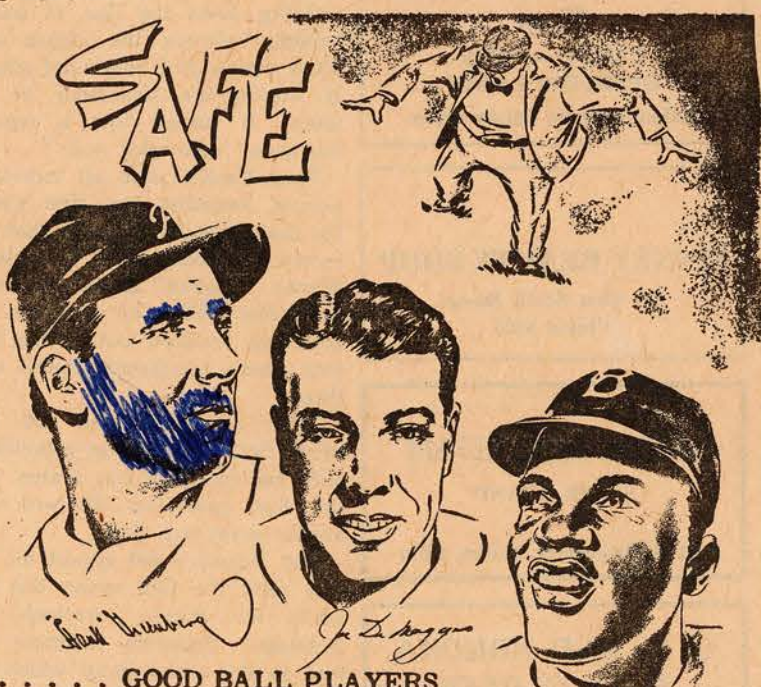
walked in. The moment that he most enjoys recollecting came when a certain gal kissed him in the cinema very unexpectedly.

When it comes to hobbies Mel's no dead-beat; his is taking his goldfish for a walk on the roof(??)

Nelson's intent is to work like most of us this summer but hopes that he can escape for a week's camping nearby. Mel's opinion of SHS coincides with that of most of students—"It's a great school, wonderful teachers and swell studes."

If Mel gets a chance at a scholarship he'll be college-bound in the near future.

Once a little boy's mother sent him to the store to get his little brother some diapers. When the boy got ready to pay for them, the clerk said: "That will be \$1.19 with tax." "Oh, I don't need the tacks," replied the boy, "Mother uses safety pins."



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District Class A Track Meet Held Today, Tonight Here

Salem's Reilly stadium will be the scene of the Northeastern Ohio district Class "A" track meet both this afternoon and tonight. The finals for today's meet will be held tonight under the lights at the stadium.

This year marks the first year that the annual event has been on a Friday night. It has always been an all day Saturday affair in the past. This is the 18th straight year that Reilly stadium has been chosen as the sight for the meet. Various reasons have been given for choosing Salem as the place for the meet. One of the main reasons is the capable management here in Salem. Faculty Manager Fred Cope will again be the manager of the NEO Class "A" meet this year. Mr. Cope is also manager of the Class

"B" meet which was held last Wednesday at Reilly stadium.

From 20 to 25 teams are expected to participate in this year's meet. Host coach Frank Tarr's Quaker cindermen are entered in the event. This year's defending school is Warren Harding; in 1951 the defending team was Akron East. East Palestine was runner-up both in '50 and '51. Tony Conkle of East Palestine will be a great help in Palestine's bid for the honors this year. Last Friday in the Columbiana county meet, Conkle really showed what he could do by taking four firsts, two of which broke county records.

The first four places in all events including the relays qualify for the state meet at Columbus. There are medals for the first three places in each event as well as for first three places in the relays. The fourth and fifth place winners in all events including the relays will receive ribbons.

East Palestine's Young is really a record holder and breaker. He holds three district records in the 120 high hurdles, the 220 low hurdles, and in the broad jump. East Palestine holding three records, all of them by Young, certainly leads in that class. Canton McKinley comes next holding two records and a tie for a third. Salem is tied with Akron South and Massillon for third. All three teams hold two records.

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INFORMATIVE CONVERSATION DEPARTMENT

"How'd Salem do in the county track meet last week?"

"It was raining."

"How many points did Salem get?"

"Tony Conkle of Palestine won four firsts and broke two records."

"East Palestine tied East Liverpool for first place in the meet."

"For Pete's sake man, where'd Salem finish?"

"Liverpool forced the tie by winning the last event in a driving rain-storm, breaking a record doing it."

"Mister, please, how'd Salem do?"

"Who? Salem? Oh, they didn't do so well."

NOT SO GOOD DEPARTMENT

The above repartee is roughly the whole story on the 49th annual county track meet.

Going down the line, it started raining between the eighth and ninth events and continued steadily during the remainder of the meet. It turned into a regular downpour near the end.

Tony Conkle stole all individual honors, amassing four first places. He broke the 19-year-old shot put record, previously held by Salem's Wayne "Muscles" Russell, by over three feet. Then he won the low and high hurdles, out of the first four events completed, Conkle won three.

Later he broke the 180 low hurdle mark which was established only last year, as last season was the first year the 180-yard low hurdle event was used.

East Palestine led almost all the way until the 12th event, the 220, when the Potters overtook the Bulldogs. Palestine resumed the lead in the broad jump which set the stage for the finals.

East Liverpool, faced a four point deficit, going into the last event, the mile relay. They led in the relay all the way in spite of a drenching rainstorm which did all but help the condition of the already soft track. They beat off a last lap challenge to win the event and force the tie.

As for Salem, they were fifth among six teams, getting only 10 3/5 points in four events.

Jim Watterson took second in the discus with his best heave in competition so far, while Ed Votaw cleared the bar at 10 feet in the pole vault, his best effort of the year. Maurice Sinsley tied with four others for a third and fourth in the high jump, getting 3/5 of a point for his efforts.

Tom Johnston provided one of the few bright spots in the dank, damp, dismal night with a nifty second in the mile. Tom was fourth all the way until he put on his final sprint which carried him past two men and up to the heels of the winner who up to that time was out in front all by himself.

CAN'T MAKE A NICKEL DEPARTMENT

Some days you just "ain't got it." There is always some time when nothing seems to go right. It just isn't your day.

Last Friday was just such a day for the track team. Nothing they did, on or off the track, seemed to go right for them.

For instance, Jim Cusack fouled three times in the shot put prelims, just getting out one official heave. That one was good enough to qualify him for the finals where again he disqualified his best heave. He ended up as the only finalist who didn't get a point.

The streak of bad luck continued when Maurice Sinsley couldn't high jump over 5'4" when he had gone as high as 5'7" before. He tied with four others for third and fourth places. They gave medals for those placed and they drew lots to see which two got the medals. Who won? Not Maurice.

Ed Votaw tied for first in the pole vault. They drew again to see who got possession of the first place medal and who received the second place award. Poor Eddie.

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