Class of 356 Elects Commencement Speakers

Salem High Band, Chorus Doris Shoop, Jim Barcus Represent

Chorus and Band will compete in the state contest at Ohio State University in Columbus, Ohio, to-

The right to participate in state competition was granted to both groups as a result of their receiving a superior rating at district contest held here in Salem

The chorus, under the derection of E. F. Miller, will present "Breath of God" by Leland B. Sateren, the required number, and "Prepare Ye the Way of the Lord"

by Will James, the selected piece.
The buses will leave Salem Saturday morning at 5 a.m. The performance time of the chorus is

Last year the Robed Chorus, directed by Thomas Crothers, received a superior rating at state contest at Otterbein College. It was the first time the chorus was eligible for state competition.

The concert band conducted by

Would a scholarship of \$400 in-

terest you? At the 74th Salem

High School Alumni Association

banquet in June three or four sen-

iors will be presented scholarships

by the Alumni scholarship commit-

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plenty of studying to do. Any senior is eligible for a scholar-

ship if he has a B average through

the first seven semesters and plans

to go to an accredited four-year

college.

Alumni Association Offers

Scholarships to SHS Seniors

Howard Pardee will play three pieces in contest. They are the warm-up number, "Florentiner March" by Julius Fucik; the selective number, "Parsifal" by Wagner; and the required number, "Finale from New World Symphony" by Anton Dvorak.

Band buses will leave at approximately 7 a.m. and the scheduled time of performance is 2:30 p.m. at the university.

The band, too, received a superior rating from the judges at state competition at Ohio State

The trip for the chorus was made possible by donations from individuals and various groups such as the Moose Lodge, the Elks, Kiwanis, Salem Saxon Chorus, National Cleaners, Mothers of Twins Club, Salem Tool and Die, R. S. McCulloch Co., Fraternal Order of Eagles and Gonda Engineering. The Band Mothers are sponsoring buses for the band.

Enter State Competition Seniors at Graduation Exercises In a class election held last week, the musicians, will be announced

the Class of 1956 selected Doris Shoop and Jim Barcus to be student speakers at the 92nd annual



Doris Shoop

Commencement exercises June 7 at Reilly Stadium.

Superintendent of Schools E. S. Kerr in making the announcement said that Senior Class President Rich Hunter will preside at the exercises. The remainder of the

program, including the names of Student Council **Delegation Visits**

A student delegation from Kent Roosevelt High School, Kent, Ohio, will attend a Student Council meeting Thursday, May 3. Bill Stark, Gunhild Nyberg and Mark Weber, delegates to the Student Council Convention at Shaker Heights, will give a report on the conferences.

Salem High

Parma High School, Parma, Ohio, will be host May 8 to a group of Salem council members who will have the opportunity to attend a Parma council meeting and to tour the new school.

Tuesday evening the council voted to give \$50 to the chorus to assist in paying the expenses for the trip to state contest.

later.

Author and artist describes pert, popular Doris Shoop who returned to Salem last fall after an absence of several years.

Doris moved to Champion, Ohio, during her eighth grade year. She was a member of the Honor Society and of the Queen's Court during Homecoming ceremonies her junior year, and was also junior class secretary.
Since her arrival in Salem Doris

has participated in Junior Red Cross, debate and Hi-Tri and her name often appears at the beginning of QUAKER Weekly articles.

She enjoys reading, listening to pop music, writing and drawingespecially figure sketches.

Jim is editor-in-chief of the QUAKER Weekly and a four-year member of the Annual staff. He has been active in Student Council, Formaldeaides, Spanish Club and served as president of Junior Red Cross last year. Along with three other boys he represented SHS at Buckeye Boys' State last summer.

His roles in the junior and sen-ior class plays, "Sky High" and "Money Mad," and one-act produc-

tions earned him enough points to become a Bar Thespian.

Jim sang in the chorus for three years and accompanied the groups



Jim Barcus

at various times. In recently published results he placed fifth in the county in the Ohio General Scholarship Test.

Thespians Plan Annual Alumni Dinner Dance for St. Paul Gym

Gaily decorated in pastel colors will be St. Paul's gym the night of the Thespian's First Alumni Dinner Dance May 19. Several weeks of preparation have gone into the planning of this semi-formal affair for the 164 Thespians eligible to attend. All Thespians from 1953 to this year's membership are being sent invitations.

Bob Conroy, general chairman of the party, and his committee of Gerald Binder, Barb Erath, Kenny Shaffer and Joanne Lewis have supervised the planning of the

Karen Zeigler, chairman of the dinner committee, Barbara Cobourn, Judy Fisher and Carolyn

Brooks' Contest Deadline Monday

The entries for the yearly Brooks Contest, introduced by C T. Brooks for the advancement of literature and creative writing, are due Monday. Money prizes will be awarded at the recognition assembly to three students of each class whose work is chosen for its creativeness.

The winners are selected by the SHS English department now, although in past years the judging was conducted by out-of-town jud-

The stories, poems and essays that were selected used to be read before the entire student body.

Any material to be entered in this contest may be given to the English teachers.

Work Sheets for '57 Distributed Monday

Choice of work sheets will be distributed next Monday to the freshmen, sophomores and juniors.

Conferences will begin May 2 to aid and inform the student in the choice of his classes for next

Lewis have secured St. Paul's gym for the dinner and dance.

Bob Nezbeth will furnish the music from 9 to 12. Working on the band committee with Linda Tame were Sandra Enemark, Beverly Mercer, Betsy Rice and Scherry Powell.

A May pole has been chosen as the theme of the dance decorations. Janet Patterson, Barbara Tausch, Evelyeen Copacia, Bobbi Blount and Joan Fester, chairman, are in charge of the decorations.

All Thespians are permitted to bring dates. The dinner will start at 7 and the dance will last until 12. The cost for the dinner and dance for each member and guest

Miss Carol Kelley, a former Thespian officer, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tarr, and Miss Irene Weeks, present adviser of the Thespians, will act as chaperones. Intermission will be highlighted by the announcing of next year's officers and the presentation of the Thespian awards.

Students Receive 'High Chairs'

"Will I be able to play this piece? I just know he's a better player than I."

These must have been some of the thoughts that were frantically racing through the minds of student musicians while trying out for chair placements at the Fourteenth Annual Mount Union College Music Festival last Saturday.

Among the 270 students participating were 15 SHS musicians. Tryouts were held in the morning and chair placements were an-

Salem first and second chair band members were Don Sebo, Diana Crowgey and Bob Reich.

Orchestra members earning first chair positions were Margie Vaughan, Howard Pardee, Sandy DeJane, Greta Lewis, Bud Lieder and Bob Taylor.

Annual Banquet

The Hi-Tri Mother-Daughter Banquet will be held at the Winona Methodist Church May 15. Brenda Hawkins was in charge of finding grades, extracurricular activities and personality traits, then sent to the scholarship committee for the final decision.

There are generally four awards which average approximately \$400 each. These are not granted to any student who has received one equal to or higher than the alumni scholarship in value. In this way more students are given an opportunity to win an award.

The number and amount of the scholarships are determined by the income from investments controlled by the Alumni Association. The income only is used leaving the principal intact for use in future years.

Some time next month application blanks for the alumni scholarship may be obtained through the senior homeroom teachers. Further announcements will be made in the future.

Last year the scholarships were presented to Curtice Loop, Gloria Colananni, Lowell Fleischer and George Buta.

The applications are considered by the entire SHS faculty and ranked according to high school Hi-Tri Club Plans

a place to hold the dinner. Sports Distinguished Title —

Bewhiskered, Tintaired Jerry Cosgrove Wins NROTC Scholarship; Causes Heart Failure

Current heartbeat of many a merry miss is (sigh) Jerry Cosgrove, the youth with the "be-whiskered, tintaired" look who recently received the N R O T C scholarship. Jerry, a senior, plans to apply the scholarship at Purdue, if he is accepted there, and become a mechanical engineer.

As a "businessman" Mr. Cosgrove holds the distinguished title of Assistant Manager in the circulation department of the Salem News, but, to his classmates, he fondly remains "Jerry," "Cosgrove," or "Ace" (during baseball

A student of English IV, physics, health and trigonometry, Jerry is an honor student. During his first three years in high school he was Student Council Representative. He has also, for the past three summers, played short stop on the



Jerry Cosgrove

Junior Legion baseball team. In his freshman and junior years he was class president. "The greatest honor, however," says Jerry, "was being chosen Quaker King as a sophomore."

At present Jerry spends spare moments working on his car, a '48 grey "Stude," at the Youth Center, or at Gil's. Also, one of the victims of "televisionitis," he spends much time administering to the disease by watching "Highway Patrol" and "The Perry Como Show."

In the direction of dating he follows these signs and standards: "good-looking," "lots of fun," and "not possessing a roving eye." When he finds a gal like this, chances are he'll take her dancing

or to a movie in Youngstown.
"Opinionizing," Jerry thinks the female set of SHS should throw more parties.

Fools' Names Found on Walls

Two and one-half million dollars for new high school.

Two and one-half million dollars to better our education facilities.

Last fall the citizens of Salem dipped deep into their wallets and passed a bond issue for a new high school. All students in the Salem City School District were happy, and especially SHS studes. Why is it, then, that we can't even do our share towards keeping the present building looking half decent? The Baord of Education recently voted money for a new paint job in the Salem High building and our own Student Council helped out by renovating the bulletin boards.

Even with these marked improvements some students just won't do their share. One of the school clubs had the auditorium for one evening and more students were running around creating a disturbance in the halls than were watching the show. Most of these were boys, the ones who

like to think they're so grown-up.

Not only were they a nuisance to those modeling, they stopped only after defacing one of the bulletin boards. Is that gratitude? Does that show we're grown-up, ready to assume the responsibilities of adults? Are we capable of taking care of a new high school?

J.B.

themselves to clean the pencil-marked bul- hold the honor and reputation of SHS.

Editors Note: The monitors took it upon letin boards. At least they want to up-

When Tom had spoken to her about Lucella,

he had mentioned baby-blue and cream-

white complexion. She winced at this

thought as she caught the image of the

dark-eyed, tan-skinned girl in the mirror.

Today was Friday, the last day of the week,

a whole week-end until she'd see Tom again

—unless he came down. But he wouldn't. She had to know today. She had to find

At 8:15 she walked out on the porch and

looked down the street watching for John to come around the corner, through the

vacant lot, across the lawn and up the

steps to greet her with "Hiya, keed! Tom says ya better not wait on him..." But

John didn't come. Betty waited a few min-

She passed the big elm tree, Edwards'

white picket fence with one of the slats

missing, Mrs. Laury sweeping her walk,

and finally turned to cross the street.

Suddenly she heard a familiar voice and

turned to see Tom waving like crazy from within the cutest little "jalop" she had

With all the dignity possible in a running

walk, Betty made her way to the car.

But lo and behold, painted on the door

what did she see in big bold letters but "I Love Lucy." Blood boiling, she gave an

icy "Oh, hi, Tom. I didn't know it was

you." But Tom was too busy babbling

about something to notice. "I want to show

Of all the nerve! Unless-she was in

good shape. She was blue and cream, she

must be Lucella. Of course! Betty and

Tom rode off to school together in Tom's

new car very proud and very happy—Tom, very proud; Betty very, very happy.

utes and then started out alone.

ever seen.

you Lucella."

Hot 'Jalops', Keen Competition for Gals; Treated Like Babies By Male Rod Fans

By Doris Shoop

It was a fine spring morning; the sun was shining and the birds were digging worms in the lawn like they always do when it's going to be a good day. But it couldn't be a good day, not for Betty. Today would be like all the other days this week. She'd wait for Tom to come to walk her to school, but soon John would come by and tell her to go on, that Tom was busy with Lucella and would be along later.

Hmph! Lucella! Lucella, the myster-Lucella, the magnificent. was all Tom talked about lately, but Betty didn't have the courage to ask any more than he offered to tell-and there was so much he didn't tell. Oh, he talked to John about Lucella-but in that strange gibberish that boys frequently employed to keep girls in the dark on what they're talking

Lucella must be pretty, though, for Betty had often heard Tom say she was in the best of shape. As Betty combed her hair, she looked forlornly in the mirror and talked "thought talk" to her reflection.

Don't Drift Yet; Land in Sight!

· When a ship's captain spies land in the distance he doesn't cut the engines and hope to drift into port. The same principle applies to students who relax when the last grade period begins and coast along until vacation.

Not only can those grades affect second semester averages, but seniors must consider the fact that many colleges watch for year-end slump in the efforts of prospec-tive students. When final exams are the rule the spring weeks are not to be loafed

The moral of this story: Sail on!

Heed These Rules; You'll See Red

By Lynne Clewell

The Ten Homework Commandments

Begin about midnight. Scientists have proven it as your least constructive time. II. Choose the noisiest room in the house. It will increase your powers of concentra-

III. Be sure to have plenty of food on hand. Teachers don't mind spotty papers-much. IV. Watch the horror shows on TV. They really get good around 1 a.m.—they give you a greater insight into life's everyday problems.

V. Write as large as possible in themes. It doesn't matter what you write; no one but the teacher reads them anyhow.

VI. Use lopsided symbols and sprawling hieroglyphics in math, algebra, chemistry or geometry class. Sometimes teachers give you the benefit of the doubt.

VII. If necessary, let homework pile up. You can always do it during homeroom

period. VIII. Anything you can't finish during that 15-minute period of informal discussion, complete during class.

IX. However, if you've done your classwork, giggle, whisper and write notesyou'll be surprised what your classmates

think of you! X. Finally, when quizzed by parents about your report card, tell them:

1. The teachers have Spring Fever;

2. The teachers are "prejudiced." That'll rock 'em!

By Sandy Gray

Gina Lollobrigida? No? Then who is the little dark-haired lass peering from beneath those long curly eyelashes? it's none other than Doris Martin, SHS's own Italian import.

Liking Salem High very much, Doris finds it somewhat different from the school back in San Pietro, her home town.

"American students have so many more privileges," Doris remarks as she smilingly remembers her black school uniform with the white collar and red bow showing the

The Italian school day, lasting from 8 a.m. to 12:30 including Saturdays, leaves plenty of time for homework. But of course with 14 subjects such as Italian, geometry, medics, art, history, geography, sewing, etc., one needs a little more time.

After having all those subjects, Doris finds her present schedule of English, Spanish, science and algebra is quite easy.

In Italy there is, more chance for a variety in grades since the grading goes from one to 10 instead of from A to F

When Doris came to America in 1951, she had just graduated from school, having completed fifth grade. Following this, an Italian student may, if he wishes, go on to three years or high school and four years

The dating system here surprised Doris the most, for "in Italy you must have a

Stay 'Ship Shape' In School or Date

By Bobbie Wilms

Look sharp, feel sharp, be sharp, may be only a simple advertising slogan, but it is really good advice to remember.

For the gals, to look sharp doesn't necessarily mean having the nicest clothes, classiest hairdo or being a fashion model, but instead being neat, clean and efficient. A weekly shampoo, proper care of clothes, and other daily necessities will give you that bright, sparkling look in the eyes of all your friends.

Boys don't generally put as much time and effort into their looks as girls do, but a few simple precautions help appearances. Shoes polished, holes out of socks and trousers pressed are guaranteed signs of neat-

But friends aren't the only ones who take note of a well-groomed person. Elders and future employers also have a searching eye for this characteristic.

Keep up with the modern trend and take good grooming to heart. When one looks sharp, he feels sharp, too.

chaperone," she explains.

Italian Import, D. Martin, Loves SHS;

Finds Dating, Grading Systems Differ

Doris's family, including two younger sisters, is still living in the town of San



Doris Martin

Pietro which, according to Doris is "three-fourths of a day from Rome."

San Pietro is in a valley formed by mountains in the Chain of the Apennines. The houses are made of stone and everyone has a farm. A river flows close by and violets and roses grow wild.

Although Doris plans to finish school and live in America, she wants to go back to Italy some day.

Take Nerve Pill; Then Pop Question

By Pat Navojosky

It was a dark, dreaded day for Dick as he rose from his bed, doused his face with cold water, and proceeded to the breakfast table. He really wasn't hungry at all, for deep down in his stomach was a knot of discomfort, making him utterly miserable.

"It will just have to be today," he thought. "Tomorrow will be too late. I've got to do it today or go completely berserk! Gosh, why do I always get myself involved? All I have to do—"

Later, as he climbed the steps to an imposing building, he looked peaked and very worried. With hands stuck in his pockets, head low, he made for a large room. Once in, he hesitated, eyes searching for his destination. Slowly, with hands still in his pockets and eyes downcast, he approached the object of his search, his mind in a turmoil over what he was about to do, then-

"Judy, will you go to the Prom with me, please?" rapidly rattled through the shaking lips of the nervous, frustrated boy who only wanted a date to the school Prom, and found it the most difficult task of a lifetime to ask a girl.

Anyone here with the same problem?

Alma Mater Moments

By Carolyn and Joan



. a way of spending your money without getting any fun out of it. Movie Land Visitor

While we were slaving away in school, Helen Potter was touring California seeing such distinguished celebrities as Dean Martin, Billy Eckstein and John Derek, plus going through a movie studio. Lucky girl! "Sweet Sixteen"

"Surprise! Surprise!" rang through Lois Madden's house when she was thoroughly surprised by all her friends who came to help celebrate her birthday. Dancing and refreshments topped the list in entertainment for the evening.

For Your Funny Bone

"Dad," asked the small boy, "why isn't a man allowed to have more than one

"My son," replied the father, "when you are older you will realize that the law protects those incapable of protecting themselves."

Sooner or Later almost everyone is the victim of

the measles as Janet Patterson and Joni Fester now know. Leg Trouble Lois Fortune is missing a trip to Florida

all because of pulled tendons in her leg as a result of a roller skating accident, while Janice Maxim has pulled ligaments in her leg by doing strenuous exercises.

It Could Happen To Anyone

A high school girl just learning to drive had helplessly gotten traffic all snarled up in trying to make a left turn at an intersection. Excitedly she turned to her boy friend and asked what to do. know," he replied calmly, "but I'm sure if you climb into the back seat you can figure

Weekend Visitors

Last Friday the Bodendorfer twins, Wilma and Paula, returned to our town for a weekend visit. Upon arriving, their first stop was SHS to see all their friends. One comment they made was that it is easier to get good grades at Columbus than Salem. But we'll stick to our old SHS.

Introducing the Frosh

Brown-eyed, dimple-cheeked Bonnie Reese sits in homeroom 309. Her school schedule consists of algebra I, English I, world history and general science. She is a Student Council representative, belongs to the Beginners' Chorus and is a member of Salemasquers.

Mechanical drawing, English I, algebra I, and general science occupy the school time of Kent Malloy. This blue-eyed frosh resides in 308 and was a participant in freshman basketball and football.

June 1

the night of the Prom, will be here before you know it. So all you junior and senior boys better get on the ball and get a date with your best girl before it's too late.

Real Class

It seems Mr. Miller, choir director, goes in for stripes in a big way. Not only did we see him sporting a bright striped neck tie but socks to match. How about that

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Senior boys took an aptitude test last Wednesday and will receive their interviews in the near future. In general one scholarship will be offered in each of the five geographical divisions of the country. The scholarship student may select the engineering college he desires to attend.

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Not to be left out of the Sesquicentennial spirit, SHS boys donned top hats and forgot to shave to make startling appearances the past few weeks in and around Salem High. Kurt Ludwig was only one of many who turned up with derbies and silk hats while Butch McArtor, Dick Reichert and Jerry Cosgrove have been growing hairy appendages.

Umzgat 39710, Interstellar Space Traveler, Finds Diz Island Eart, Inhabitants Amusing

By Doris Shoop

Intercepted space message from Pluto Planet to Diz Island Eart. Umzgat 39710 Diz Island Eart Inner space

Umzgat 14906 Pluto Planet Outer Space

Ear Umzgat 14906;

Eze ear eart people iz really it. Dey's ze mos to sa ze leas. Ri now tho thez got sumthink watt is colled sprink fevur. It mak zem

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act reel gone. It mak zem slepey and it mak zem sit und stair all of der spair time (dez spair time zeems to be alladah time.) It mak zem sa, "Vy, vot ve got to go to scool for, huh?" Nnd udder setch brilliant tingz. It mak de girls vear de horze's tale (Now, ain't zot zilly? You shood yat but see de horzes!) Zey also vear too ze flowers in zer hares. (Maybe zey got vatur on der brain. No?

Und diz island Eart! All vot it has done diz month izza rane, rane, rane!

Oh, deze boys, are zey ever! Zey run arond und arond ze block in sum funnie-lik monkee zuit thingz wat dey coll "track zuits." I haff evin seen sum of deze creatures (der boys) sluggink at a rondish-lik ting wat refer to as a "ball" with a club dot zey call "bat." Den, uf all der tingz under der galaxy, zey ride arond in sum kinda vehickles with for weels (und zey are rond too!) und dey pla with dez tigz in Eart language, "cars"—constantly. Zey get ull blak und grezy from dem; den

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zey smile und zey giff a look vot sez, "Vasn't dot fun?" Watt

Mosetavall wat is funnie to mi iz ven zey haff a slitly varm da. On a slitly varm da everybody vot iz sumbody wears a leettle thin-lik coat und summer cloths to scool. Den ven zey get out at der evenink clok, dey ull neerly freeze couse tiz so cold.

Ull in ull, dough, I lik dis place much. I tink I mite hang arond to see if tingz improve after day get vell from der sprink fevour. I hop you can cum done on a moonveem sum time und see me anyvay I hop. Mak it soon. Pleez tell ull der usser Umzgats (especshoaly 19625, 83172 und 32764) dot I sed

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Jake Places 2nd in High Jump at Mansfield

Salem Thinclads Trounce Girard, Leopards for 2nd, 3rd Victories

Beneath cold and cloudy skies the Salem High thinclads have been marking up victories and breaking records regardless of the inclement weather.

Jack Alexander competing in the Mansfield Relays last Saturday broke the Salem High School high jump record, which he set last year, with a jump of 6 feet, 51/4 inches.

Alexander's effort was good for second place, as Howard Nourse of Springfield won the event with a leap of 6 feet, 61/4 inches.

Last year Alexander's jump of

6 feet, 3 % inches was good for a first-place tie in this same meet. Pontiac, Mich., won the meet as they gained 34½ tallies to 24 for Mt. Lebanon, Pa. The Quakers scored four points which was good for a 17th place tie.

The Zellersmen notched their second and third victories as they trounced the Louisville Leopards 72-46 last Friday and downed the

We Americans think of our

sports as being the best in the

world, and seldom do we stop to

realize that there are other sports

with great popularity in other

countries. Most of our popular

sports are played elsewhere, but

other nations also have their fav-

Our national pastime, baseball,

is rapidly gaining popularity the

world over. Football is played in

one form or another in practically

every country. Basketball has

caught on somewhat more slowly in foreign lands.

A popular game in Ireland is an

off-shoot of football called Gaelic

Football. It was originated in

England 800-900 years ago. It is

a very rough sport, and it seems

that the Irish are the only ones

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Continental Athletics Differ

Girard High Indians 711/2 to 461/2 on a snowy and rainy oval last Tuesday at Reilly Stadium.

Jack Alexander paced the Quakers against Girard as he took the 120-yd. high hurdles and high jump, placed second in the broad

jump and third in the shot put.

For the fourth time in a row Fred Zeigler copped the discus. Other first-place winners were Mark Fenton, mile run; the halfmile and mile relay teams; Bob Howard, 180-yd. low hurdles; Captain Gary Painchaud, 880-yd. run. For the second straight week the pole vault ended in a four-way tie with Jim Horn, Luke Huddleston and Richard Heston scoring for the locals.

The Zellersmen's top point-getter against Louisville was Jack Alexander as he won the 120-yd. high hurdles, the broad jump, high jump and took a third in the shot

Herb Haschen again won the

100 and 220-yd. dashes and junior Fred Ziegler captured the discus. Other first places went to Gary Painchaud, mile and half-mile; the 880-yd. relay team and Jim Horn and Luke Huddleston who tied in the pole vaut.

SHS's George Gobel, Nick Costa, Participates in Favorite Sport

By Dick Coppock

The George Gobel of SHSthese words might well be used to describe junior Zellersman Nick Costa. Those who know him find Nick to be a sort of quiet type with a wonderful, perhaps even Gobel-like sense of humor.

walked off with the title. The

times posted in the contest would

be very hard to match even in col-

swears the rumor that he is about

to be traded for Chicago's Jim

Rivera is true—and he's not too happy about the whole idea. Can

you blame him? He seems at this time to be the Indians' strongest

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lege and university meets. Cleveland pitcher Early Wynn

Although quite a busy man, being a member of Formaldeaides, Spanish Club and Slide Rule Club does not keep Nick from participating in his favorite sport-track. A two-year member of the squad, he predicts good things in store for both the '56 and '57 cindermen. States Nick: "Next year's team, with more practice, should be just as good as, if not better than, this

On top of all this Nick is an officer in Salem DeMolay and active in church affairs, besides being a top tuba-tooter in the Quaker band.

After graduation Nick plans to attend college, possibly Ohio State. His major is undecided now, but it will probably be some type of engineering.

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Coppock's Comments by Dick Coppock

time in the 25-year history of the In slightly worn, but still very meet that an out-of-state team

meaningful words, we again congratulate Jack Alexander on his athletic prowess. Jack has set a record which, if not again broken by himself, should last for quite a long while, since it is only three to four inches off the national high jump mark.

A team of flying Texans set a new world record in the 440-yd. relay last Saturday at the Kansas Relays. The boys from Texas University posted a time of 40.1 seconds, eclipsing the old mark of 40.2 set only last year by another TU squad. Everything in Texas may not be big, but it looks as if some of the Texans are mighty speedy.

• The Mansfield Relays, which some of the Quakers attended last Saturday, boasts the title of one of the largest, if not the largest, high school relays in the nation. Some 1300 athletes attended the meet which was won by Pontiac, marked the first It

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To those who rise above and beyond the two weekly gym classes in athletic interest and ability, the GAA, which was organized as the feminine contingent of Salem High's well-organized athletic program, provides sources for valuable experience for female roundballers in local competition.

Skill and ability gained through baseball, table tennis, volley ball, bowling and badminton, as well as basketball, furnish many funpacked hours for the sportsminded gals of SHS.

is a game called Boccie. In Germany they play Fieldball, which is a mixture of soccer and basket-

A highly recommended game in our own armed forces is Codeball. Invented in the late 1920's it was included in the armed forces program during World War II. It is played in much the same way as handball, except that the ball can be hit only with the feet.

In Spain, despite the bull fights, the best liked sporting event is a game called Pelota. It is also popular in other countries under the name of Jai Alai. The English have a game named Racquets, which is similar. It is played in a square enclosure (it was invented by inmates of a jail) and the object is to keep a ball going by hitting it off the walls with a

The growth of interest in these games and hundreds of others is steadily increasing and sports are rapidly becoming the favorite pastimes of many countries, the world

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