

Chorus Concert
April 12

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WESTMONT-UPPER YODER HIGH SCHOOL

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Yodler Tryouts
April 30

Seniors Announce
Play Cast

May 17 Named As Date

The Senior play cast for "Death Takes a Holiday", a three-act comedy of Italian setting written by Alberto Casello, begins rehearsals this week for their May 17 performance.

The cast is as follows:

Alda, a woman of twenty-eight, Barbara Murdoch.

Duke, a man of forty-five, Lawrence Little.

Stephanie, a rather mysterious looking woman, Mary Butler.

Princess, a fair sweet woman, Phyllis Barnhart.

Baron Cesarea, a red-headed man of seventy-five, Dick Stinely.

Rhoda, a handsome English girl, Mary Emma Meier.

Fedele, Leonard Puma.

Carroda, a dark well mannered fellow, Percy Blough.

Eric, a tall and intelligent looking Englishman, Ray Hershberger.

Corra, Mary Louise Hershberger.

Grazia, a lovely girl of eighteen, Nancy Berkebile.

Prince Sirk (the shadow) a man of distinguished appearance, William Anderson.

Major Whitread, a soldier type, Frank Kelly.

Miss M. Margaret Greer will direct the play, and Mrs. Mudge Bader Rose the lighting and sets.

Members of the play-reading committee were: Nancy Berkebile, chairman; Emily Wilson, Jean Peirce, Rillie Lee Wright, Mary Louise Hershberger, Joyce Coppersmith, Clifford St. Clair, Tom Depp, and Bill Anderson.

The play is based on the poetic conception of death suspending all activities for three days during which period he falls in love with a beautiful girl, and through her realizes why mortals fear him. The mood of this play is established with remarkable skill and is a perfect background for a love-story. The character who symbolizes Death is for the most part a very human sort of person.

Sophomores Lasso
Large Crowd
At Round Up

The sophomores held the "Last Round Up" March 30 in the school gym to the tune of Ross Smith's orchestra. Glowing reports such as, "I never had a better time," compensated for the hard work and energy put into the affair.

The D. A. C. (decorating, advertising and clean-up committees) included chairman—Bill Cahill; co-chairmen—Betsy Trent and Don Dunble; aids—Shirley Mills and George Matthews.

The other committees were: Dance—Ed Livingston, Barbara Ruff, Alice Peirce and Bill Rohrer.

Ticket—Joe Waters, Audrey Hartley, Ed Quinn, Alexander Ogle, Suzanne Brande and Gloria Ruff.

Leap Year Dance
April 19

The Yodler

Willard E. Ackley
Directs Concert
April 12

The Spring Concert of the chorus of Westmont-Upper Yoder High School under the direction of Willard E. Ackley will be given as a benefit performance for the Student Loan Fund. The fund is maintained by the Parent-Teacher groups to aid pupils who need assistance in order to pursue higher education after leaving High School. The Parent-Teacher groups will sponsor the sale of patrons' tickets at a minimum price of fifty cents and no maximum limit.

Last year's Fun Night netted 400 dollars for the fund. The committee expects to reach that goal. The concert will be presented in the Westmont-Upper Yoder High School auditorium Friday evening, April 12, at 8:15 o'clock. Further details regarding the chorus and the concert will be presented in the newspaper.

Henderson's Sponsor
"Through the Years"

In order to do their part in promoting community interest, John Henderson Company is sponsoring a series of historical sketches entitled "Through the Years With Johnstown." The first of this series appeared in the Johnstown Democrat Saturday morning, March 23, and in the Johnstown Tribune, Monday evening, March 25. The series will continue for fifty-two weeks in each paper on the respective days mentioned above.

These illustrated sketches setting forth an accurate history of the city of Johnstown may possibly prove valuable in impressing some of the salient facts of local history upon the minds of students.

E. C. HANKS BECOMES
LAMBDA CHI ALPHA AT
GETTYSBURG COLLEGE



Gettysburg, Pa.—Edgar C. Hanks, a graduate of W-U. Y., and a freshman of Gettysburg College, became a member of Lambda Chi Alpha, national social and scholastic fraternity over the past week-end during the annual Interfraternity Week-End held at this school.

Edgar was one of the more than ninety newly initiated members of the thirteen fraternities on the campus. Among the prominent speakers for the week-end were Dr. Harry Rogers, president of Brooklyn Polytechnic Institute and recent past president of the National Interfraternity Council; and Rev. Dr. Brown Caldwell, pastor of the Walbrook Presbyterian Church of Baltimore and past president of the Baltimore Presbytery.

33 Students Earn
Honor Grades
Honor Roll Shows Increase By
Nine

The fourth marking period at W-U. Y. ended March 7, 1940, with 33 pupils having the necessary A-B grades to be on the honor roll.

The honor students in the Senior class included the following persons: William Anderson, Nancy Berkebile, Mary Louise Hershberger, Mary Rankin, Andrew Rigo, Ruth Ringler, Emily Wilson, and Elaine Young.

The Junior class students were: Helene Allendorfer, Peggy Allendorfer, Leroy Boyer, Dorothy Faverly, Seymour Finkelstein, Arnold Freidhoff, Roger Hager, Mildred Kuyat, Fred Mishler, Phyllis Reitz, Rose Slavik, Robert Stinely, and Edna Stock.

The Sophomores included: Josephine Anderson, Allen Powell, Eddie Sacks, Leonard Saitel, Joe Waters, Mary Ann Stinely, Ruth Zimmerman, and Betsy Trent.

The Freshmen: Frank Fetterolf, Imogene Grove, Paul McCormick, and Martha Trytten.

Twenty-five students also attained grades no lower than B. These students included the following: Seniors; Evelyn Edkins; Juniors: Audrey Jane Barron, Kathryn Drager, Ella Livingston, Eleanor Pkovsky, Floyd Ringler, Clara Ann Thomas; Sophomores: Jean Allendorfer, Rita Bregman, Lucille Ferg, Helen Brendel, John Kohan, Edward Kuyat, Raymond Lantos, Robert Weigle; Freshmen; Phyllis Berney, Irene Foust, Ida Mae Kish, David Ober, Hazel Ringler, Marie Louise Ritter, Marilyn Rothstein, Robert Stutzman, and Peggy Wilson.

In comparing the honor roll of the fourth six-weeks period with that of the third, the faculty found an increase by nine students. The honorable mention roll revealed an increase of three students.

Old King Cole

AUDREY JANE BARRON
By
Through the efforts of Mrs. Daniel Stewart of Luzerne Street, members of the Sophomore, Junior, and Senior classes recently enjoyed informal discussions by the play cast from Mrs. Clare Tree Major's "Old King Cole" company.

Mrs. Major, after producing a children's play in the Princess Theater in New York City, was requested to continue her splendid presentations. At first she had only one company but she gradually added five others. All six travel from coast to coast in annual 32 week tours.

Manager of the troupe is Miss Elizabeth Morrow (also known as Betty Dodge), who plays the parts of an oriental servant and the queen, by a rapid change of make-up and costumes. She studied dramatics at Ithica College which she recommends to any one interested in acting as a career. Miss Morrow graciously invited your roving reporter backstage before the play to watch the process of make-up and discuss acting as a profession.

Miss Sue Denton played Ayesha, older sister of the little genius of the

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Student Council Announces
Tentative Calendar for
School Year 1940-41

Sept. 13	First Football Game
Sept. 27	Freshman Class Party
Oct. 11	Sophomore Class Party
Oct. 26	Halloween Dance
Nov. 22	Junior Play
Dec. 26	Christmas Dance
Jan. 7	First Basketball Game
Jan. 16	Band Concert
March 14	Hi-Y; Girl Reserve
March 28	Operetta
April 18	Sophomore Dance
May 2	Yodler-Phoenician Party
May 16	Senior Play
May 23	Award Assembly
May 23	Junior-Senior Prom.

Letters Bring Back
Reign of Terror

In connection with the study of "A Tale of Two Cities" Sophomore English students have completed an interesting project in composition. Each student in the class, pretending that he lived at the time of the novel, wrote a letter to a "Friend." Although fictitious, these letters sound otherwise because they are based on facts learned by a thorough investigation of the subject. The period covered is from 1775 to 1793.

Working together, several members of the class edited and typed the letters which they bound into book form. The collection, entitled "Echoes," is to be presented to the school library.

The project not only aided the student in a better understanding of the novel and its historical background, but also gave him the actual experience of editing and book-binding.

Three of the letters are given here. The first represents a letter that might have been written by a young English girl visiting her well-to-do Aunt in Paris.

Fabourg Saint Germain
July 10, 1782

Dear Aunt Susan,
As I told you in my last letter Paris can not be compared to London, and the longer I remain here the surer I am of that statement. The general appearance of Paris is of a small, dirty and evil smelling place which is

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FROSH ELECT JONES
CLASS PRESIDENT
AT ST. FRANCIS



Allan Jones, who graduated from W-U. Y. in '39, is nearing the end of a very successful and pleasant year at St. Francis College, at Loretta, Pa. To climax his work, Al's classmates elected him class president. This is an outstanding honor, in that he is the first day-student in five years to receive this honor.

Werry Stresses
"Nose for News"

At the C. C. S. P. A. convention held at W-U. Y. Saturday, March 16, a discussion "Gathering News for the School Paper" was led by John Werry.

Mr. Werry stressed the need for cooperation and a "nose for news". He pointed out that a small insignificant incident may be "newswier" than a well-known event. As for publication, Mr. Werry believes monthly editions should be supplemented by small weekly papers. He thinks this would decrease the staleness of the main publication.

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America's Traffic Deaths

are caused largely by accidents which are entirely avoidable. Carelessness accounts for a large majority of these avoidable deaths but voluntary recklessness accounts for far more than its share of fatalities.

The "smart Aleck" drivers who drive fast and with little care, impress no one. They merely characterize themselves as thoughtless egotists.

An excellent motto for safe driving is "Think first, and you will live to think always."

Concentration Is the Ability

to fix your mind on a certain subject through the use of mental force. To be able to read a book which is naturally interesting and be engrossed in its pages is no evidence that you can concentrate. The power of concentration is to be developed solely by the individual. The persons ability to concentrate rests in the mental power of overcoming the natural wanderings of the mind.

Concentration is vitally necessary to the thinker. In successful work and study there is no place for the day dreamer and mental loafer. Anyone can learn to concentrate through practice.

To learn in the easiest manner, practice when your mind is alert and ready for action. Some people are most alert before eating their breakfast in the morning, others think easiest late at night. When first learning to concentrate, experiment as to the length of concentration period. That is; some people are able to keep their minds on their work in short, irregular spurts; others can concentrate for long periods. These periods are often far apart. After concentrating awhile, try some mental diversion, go for a walk, do anything to rest your mind. After doing this you shall find it much easier to continue your concentration. Never doodle with pencils, erasers, or other objects for they cause an immediate unintended mental diversion. Learn to concentrate now. You shall never be at loss for mental ability in the future.

STUDENT POLL

Schools Participating in Fifth Student Survey	Question one Yes	No	Question two Yes	No
Beaverdale High School	91	71	91	77
Conemaugh High School	67	200	22	245
Central Catholic High	67	29	55	40
Dale High School	124	87	158	53
South Fork High School	222	132	249	105
Cochran Jr. High School	351	172	381	241
Cresson Public High School	206	207	276	177
Southmont High School	66	41	71	36
Gallitzin High School	154	14	128	40
Franklin Boro. High School	198	137	214	122
Westmont-Upper Yoder High	230	165	273	127
Total	1782	1255	1189	1263
Percentage	58%	45%	60%	40%

QUESTIONS

- Should U. S. make efforts to acquire Bermuda in payment of the British war debt?
- Are you in favor of an army in United States which is equal in size to those of great European nations?

Shallenberger and Friedhoff Cop Grand Prize

Exceptional Answers Bowl Over Judges

Contest Closed Immediately

Submitting such perfect and exceptional answers, the winners dumfounded the judges, and forced them to close the contest and immediately award the prizes.

Friedhoff and Shallenberger displayed amazing ingenuity and super-intelligence in their collaborated entry.

The Judges, Andraslavski Bolshedetroslazovich and Ed Yo, awarded Shallenberger and Friedhoff the grand prize of one million dollars for the following answers:

1. Question: What kind of dive is the young man preparing to do?

Answer: The man is a disguised G-man on a one man raid which he is going to do in "Joe's Dive". The candy is in reality a gun.

2. Which man in the balloon has a false tooth?

Answer: We let x equal first man, y second, and z equal the third man. Draw isosceles triangle zyx. Total number of teeth equal 95 plus 1 false tooth. Therefore x plus y plus z equals 95 plus 1 false tooth. By observing the functions of any complex variables, we find $x = .006$. Solving: $y = 1$ false tooth. Hence, the second man has the false tooth.

3. Question: What is score on the board in Yankee Stadium?

Answer: The board "doesn't know what the score is."

4. Question: What is the middle name of the man in lower left corner?

Answer: The middle name is the name after the first and before the last name.

This is the contestants own story of how they spent their prize. "We gave the following sums to government for taxes:"

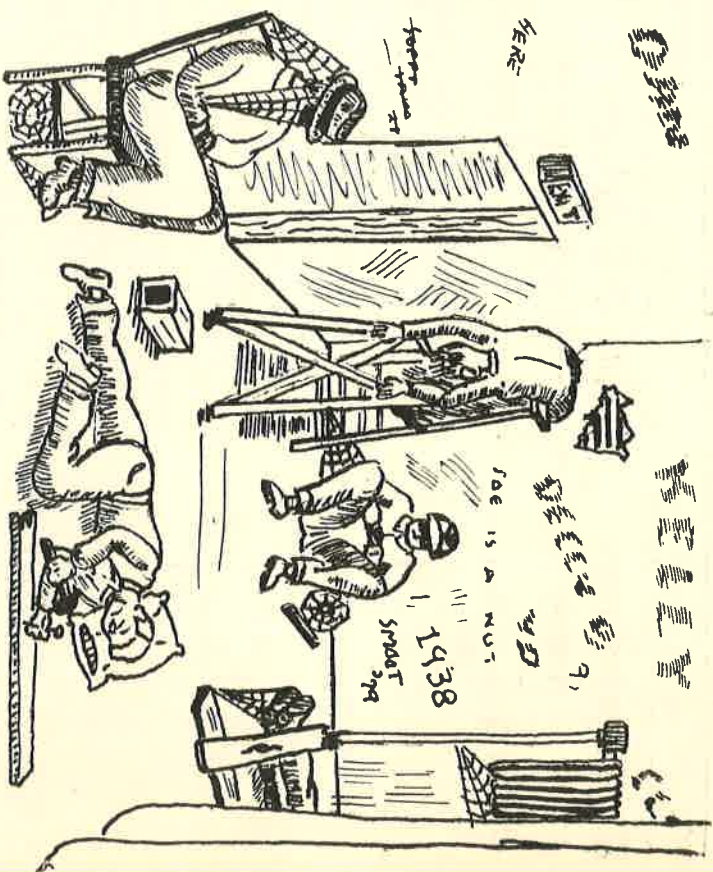
Income tax	\$500,000.00
Excess profit tax	125,000.00
Gift tax	75,000.00
Money Transfer tax	5,000.00
Document tax	5,000.00
Corn tax	10,000.00
Social Security tax	20,000.00
Unemployment Insurance	10,000.00
Luxury tax	50,000.00
Miscellaneous expenses:	
Delivery fee	5,000.00
Franchise for operating delivery truck	10,000.00
Accountant fee	10,000.00
Legal adviser fee	20,000.00
Deposit box fee	50,000.00
Salary for guards	100,000.00
Postage stamp	.03
Chewing gum	.10
Sales tax	500.00
Chewing gum tax	500.00
Wholesaler's tax	500.00
Retailer fee	500.00
Distributor's fee	1,000.00
Cellophane paper tax	1,000.00
Packer's fee	500.00
Tax return fee	499.80

Total expenditures\$999,999.93
They also put .07 in a parking meter when stopping at a newspaper office to give the statement.

THANK YOU

The sports page wishes to thank Clifford St. Clair for the excellent articles he submitted to the paper this month. Saint's name is included on the staff.

PHOTO OF STAGE CREW IN ACTION



Today's Challenge To America's Youth

(This is a copy of an essay sent to the American Youth Forum Contest)

By
ROGER HAGER

It is an old story: two men cast on a desert island; one man industrious, strong and foresighted; the other man weak, without ambition, and living only for the day. In order to survive these men must live in concord with each other on this island. They have nothing to rely upon but a little food. From this they must build a supply large enough to sustain themselves. The strong man tills the soil and sows his grain while the weak man reclines on the shore dreaming of rescue. He works some, poking here and there, but at the end of day has accomplished little. The strong man shares his food with the weak man who unhesitatingly eats his share. The industrious man goes partially hungry and plants half his food to be reaped the next season. At this time the strong man and the weak man shall have more to eat due to the strong man's efforts.

There are several adjustments which may take place between the strong man and the weak man. The strong man may take advantage of his power over the weak. The weak man may cheat the strong man, made vulnerable through his necessary kindness. In order to take care of both types of persons, Russia has tried a system developed by Karl Marx called Communism. Here the fruits of all labor are laid in the hands of the government to distribute according to the needs of the people. As it has worked out in Russia, this system has not proved just for it has absolutely destroyed their personal liberties of the people. Also it limits the scope of a good worker's ability. He constantly starts from the beginning and advances the primary step at which time his money is removed and he must start anew without the benefits of his former earned capital. To put all the money and economic power in the hands of a few dictators is obviously dangerous.

In our American democracy the weak are continually being benefited by the earnings of their fellow-workers. For instance: all children from the richest to the poorest have the advantage of public educations. Convicted criminals, inmates of asylums, orphans, cripples, and tuberculars are supported by the public funds. The earnings of the workers support police departments and fire companies who will rush to the aid of the little man just as swiftly as they will rush to the aid of his stronger brother. Every community has at least one public luxury, whether it be a band shell, a park, or a recreation hall.

At times during the history of America both the forces of the weak and the strong through their selfish actions have caused conditions under which the principles of democracy have been jeopardized.

In the past industrialists have often asked abnormally long hours of work in return for meager wages. Thus the men strong enough to become capitalists have greedily taken bread from the mouths of their economically weaker brothers. On the other hand in recent years the demands of the weak for complete economic security, not based on personal industry and thrift have discouraged the large and small businessman alike. Our system is thus far from the perfection we desire to attain. We must constantly strive to establish the laws of our government in such a way that the strong shall have the full powers of production and yet the weak shall never be without adequate food, shelter, and clothing. We must accomplish this task without endangering American society through giving the government too much power. The government as far as possible should not settle problems of economic relationship. This is not an easy task.

It would seem that this could best be attained through the growth of the Christian principal "Do unto others as you would have them do unto you". Through education in the church and the school the individual must be taught to act upon this principle in his economic activities. If we do not act according to these principles, we must realize that we shall lose the good American liberties which we prize above everything else. We as young people, should recognize that if democracy is to succeed, it must provide for economic as well as political justice.

SPORTS

LETTERS BRING BACK REIGN OF TERROR

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filled with strange and terrifying people. The houses are tall and dark and the streets are rough and narrow.

Of course there are some nice sections and beautiful houses as in the Rabourg Saint Germain. Aunt Marie is proud that she lives there. She probably would not be able to if Uncle Henri were not a member of the maitres des requetes.

Last Monday Aunt Marie and I attended the weekly fair in the Place de la Greve. We also watched the pretty milliners working in their shops. I'll say one thing for the French—they do design clever hats. The color "Paris Mud" which was so popular this season sounds ridiculous but if you could see the streets after a rainstorm you would know the reason for it.

Aunt Marie has a housekeeper, called the maitre d'hotel, who does all the marketing. Most of the delicacies are bought at the shop at the Hotel d'Aligre in the Rue Saint Honore. Really, the food, at such homes as Uncle Henri's, is delicious. Tuesday we had potted partridges which came all the way from Nerrac. It distresses me to think how fine everything is for people like Aunt Marie and Uncle Henri and how hard for the poor. I was very shocked to learn that the poor often buy second-hand food. As a matter of fact at Versailles even well-to-do people consider themselves lucky to get scraps from the royal table.

Although Uncle Henri is rich, he is very democratic. He worries over conditions in Paris. He thinks, privately of course, that the order of things will change. The lower classes seem to grow poorer and thinner while the upper classes become richer and fatter. I heard him tell Aunt Marie that the creed "Si vent le roi, si vent la loi" can not last forever.

Although I am enjoying myself I shall be glad to return to Soho Square. Your niece, Elizabeth.

The second letter written two days before the storming of the Bastille was sent by a member of the Jacquerie. Rue Saint Antoine July 12, 1789

Brother Jaques,

The third letter might have been written during the reign of terror. Rue Saint Antoine January, 1793

The time has come—be ready at dawn July 14, 1789. We will show the king that he cannot dismiss Neck-er, the people's friend. You are to stand guard at the Porte de Saint Antoine. Do not fail the cause.

Jaques.

The third letter might have been written during the reign of terror.

Rue Saint Antoine January, 1793

Dear English Cousin,

How lucky you are to live on the other side of the English channel. All Paris is in a terrible state. The streets are packed with screaming blood-thirsty people. Every house-top displays the tricolor flag lest the inmates be taken for an enemy of the mob.

The king was beheaded yesterday. My dear cousin, it was a horrible sight. He was driven to the Place de la Revolution in a tumbril and headed by a machine called the guillotine. The crowd cheered as his head dropped into the basket. Everyone had to pretend to be in sympathy with the act so that he would not be called royalist and lose his head too. The queen is still in prison but rumor has it that she will be executed soon.

You have no idea of the condition of Paris. The mob becomes more courageous every day. One cannot travel through the streets without being insulted by filthy hags and brutal men.

The citoyennes have a strange dance which they call the Carmagnoles. It seems to work them into a hysterical state, which enables them to commit all kinds of atrocious deeds. It is not an uncommon thing to see bodies hanging from the lamp posts. Although we are too poor to attract attention, we are leaving Paris. We are going to Prussia to join my husband's relatives. These are terrible days. I'll let you know our whereabouts soon.

Your cousin, Celeste

Todays Challenge To America's Youth

DOROTHY FAVERTY

(An excerpt from a contest essay)

Each generation is faced with the problems and challenges of their time. But youth, today, must be better equipped to meet these factors, for as time passes on, the challenges are becoming harder to meet and the problems more difficult to solve. Youth should learn more about these things so that they will be able to meet the challenges squarely and intelligently. Don't forget that spiritual education is just as important as mental education. The challenge of the church is probably the hardest to take up, for there are many great nations combating it.

Most people believe that one's education begins when he starts to school and usually ends after four years of college. But the truly educated persons have found out that you are learning new things, and understanding the old ones, better until you die. The challenge of education is, perhaps, the greatest one we have to face, because it takes a lifetime to meet it, and if we do succeed in conquering it, we will have met and defeated all the others.

* * *

One of the main things education teaches us is to think. This is extremely important to ward off foreign "isms" and propaganda. The youngness and inexperience of youth make them easy prey for those who wish to use them for ulterior purposes. If they learn to think before they leap, they will no longer be considered easy victims.

There is great opportunity for those who desire to build a brave new world, but the obligations are also enormous. The call for youth today, in the form of leaders, is for those who are sympathetic in their understanding, tolerant in their outlook, but dynamic in their courage. We should not sit at home and interpret the world by complaining about it, but should set out to change it.

But remember, there is a difference between changing and destroying. We must not tear down the world, but should build it up to greater power and new heights.

The Decathlon

By

CLIFFORD ST. CLAIR

Starting this track season there will be an annual decathlon championship. This will be a wonderful thing to stimulate a greater interest in track and give the fellows a chance to find in what events they excel. Each boy on the squad will have an opportunity to compete in this championship event.

A silver medal will go to the winner and a bronze medal to the runner-up. Each year's winner, "The Champion", will have his name placed on a large decathlon trophy.

In the determination of the winner each boys performance will be recorded in all ten events and given points by using a graduate point scale for each event. State records in events are considered as perfect performance and are given 100 points. Records below this will be given points set up on the scale for each event. Each boys points in all events will be added and the one having the largest total will be the winner.

Before a boy can participate he must have practiced, at least four weeks before the meet takes place. Doctor's and parent's permits must be on file in Coach Engh's office.

The ten events that will probably be in the decathlon are as follows:

1. 100 yard dash
2. 120 yard dash
3. 440 yard dash
4. Mile run
5. Shot put
6. Discus throw
7. Javelin throw
8. High jump
9. Broad jump
10. Pole vault

The event will take place in the last two weeks of April.

Looking Ahead

By

CLIFFORD ST. CLAIR

Even though the basketball season is not entirely over many of the fellows are getting a little restless waiting for "good old track" to roll around. However when basketball is over there will still be another clause in that the weather might not give the fellows a break, though the weather will not stop many of the boys who will start to work out in the gym.

The Juniors last year were the main-stays of the team and so this year these boys, now Seniors, will be in there to get those medals and points for the school in the various track meets.

Taking the field events first we have Depp, Funk, and McCauliff, the heads of this department for the last three years, throwing the "shot" and "Discus". McCauliff and Kocis are the only ones back for the "Javelin Throw", McCleary and Popovich being lost by graduation. Thomas, who has been high jumping for the last three years will also be back.

In the running events, those lost by graduation were Davis, Rhoades, and Evans. For the various running events we have left over from last year Reed, Corbin, Stiffler, Forte, Shallenberger, Price, Zimmerman, and St. Clair.

Girl's Team Still Tops

The best girl's basketball team will be packing up next year because they are too good. Dr. James Naismith, inventor of basketball said years ago that these Edmonton Commercial Grads drawn from a single high school up in Edmonton, Alberta's most northerly city, are "the greatest team that ever stepped out on a court".

During the past sixteen years of international competition, they have held the championship fifteen times. They have also held the Canadian title for seventeen years. They have invaded Europe three times returning with a clean sweep.

This crowd of "tomboys" drew the largest crowd to fill the small arena located at Edmonton. There was of course a slight resemblance between the game these girls played and the conventional girl's basketball. Men's rules and streamlined uniforms had made woman's competition faster and more interesting.

A very keen crowd of spectators follow these young girls. The Edmontonians have lost less than four percent of their last five hundred games, with most of their losses away from home. One siege of winnings consisted of twenty-five games with an average of over eighty points, which gives some idea of how little worry they cause their followers.

Their coach Percy Page does not believe in complicated plays. He sticks to passing and shooting. Over a season the girls score over forty percent of their attempts at field goals. Usually they are as certain of making their free-throws. Etta Dann scored ninety-five out of one hundred in a test this year.

She is one of the smallest and most accurate players ever to appear in the arena. She is consistently appearing under the enemy basket with the ball poised for the shot that stands a fifty-fifty chance of scoring.

The Grads gate has run into six figures but no player has ever received a penny. It all goes into the travel fund. When the team goes over seas it visits London, Paris, Rome and Europe in general.

What will become of them next year is more than anyone can say. They would have disbanded in 1940 if it hadn't marked the quarter of a century that they have been playing.

A super home-coming week has been planned with all ex-players returning. Coach Percy Page has been nominated for a seat in the provincial legislature and there are a lot who felt that they need a person "with simple ideas to promote a little more efficiency than opposition in Parliament.

Prospects Bright For New Team

The question that is in most of our minds now is what kind of football team will we have next year? This is a hard question to answer even for Coaches Engh and Mannon.

First of all we must consider the fellows that are graduating and then the fellows left to compose the team next year. The boys lost by graduation are: Linemen; Funk, Depp, E. James, Kelly, McCauliff, Friebe, and Reed. This list makes up the whole varsity line but Coach Engh believes he has good material to fill in next year. There will be B. James, Weiner, Rabinowitz, Villa, Mishler, and Little, fellows who saw plenty of action last year.

The J. V. of last season will also supply some good linemen in Crocker, Griffen, Woods, Heinze, Bailey, Becker, Busen, and Fisher. Only two backfieldmen are lost by graduation, those two being Walters and St. Clair. This means that Kocis, Reik, Stiffler, Gyauch, varsity men, and Cowan, ineligible last year, will make up a seemingly good backfield.

Also there will be those ambitious J. V. men out for a position, namely, Lentz and Quinn. Taking both together the outlook is mighty good for next year's football team.

Of the fellows graduating, Ferg, Funk, McCauliff, Reid, Friebe, and Walters are not sure just what they are going to do. Depp, Kelly, E. James, and St. Clair are going to school but have not decided where as yet.

We should not forget Bob Sheesley, the teams senior manager, who was also a big help to the team last season. He, too, is going on to college. Last but not least the cheerleading staff will feel a great loss when Nancy Berkebile, Joan Ogile, Phyllis Barnhart, Percy Blough, and Ray Hersberger graduate. This leaves only two members, Shirley Mills and Helen Bezek, which means that next year the school will have a problem selecting new cheer leaders.

INTRAMURAL ACTIVITIES

C. Vaughn McInlay announced lately that the foul-shooting contest will begin around the second week in April. This contest will be run off in short order and will be followed by must ball as soon as the weather permits.

The intramural track meet will be held, if possible, in the first or second week of May. Mr. McInlay hopes to finish the ping-pong tournament by the first of April.

Attention Sophomores

YODLER TRYOUTS

Room 203

April 30, 1940

Among Those Present . . .

One of the distinguished Freshmen is Charles Busser, who is the president of his class. When asked what his favorite hobby was, he replied "Basketball". He likes Mr. Mannion best of the teachers and his favorite subject is Algebra. He is a member of the chorus and Junior Varsity Basketball team. In Charles' spare time, he reads, plays basketball, skates, and goes to the movies. His ambition is to be a doctor. You can find Charles in Miss Elizabeth Greer's homeroom.

Among the sophomores is Audrey Owens, whose ambition is to be a secretary. Audrey hails from Elim and has Mrs. McCready for homeroom teacher. Mr. Raab is on top of her list of teachers, while World History is her favorite subject. She wants very much to travel West after she graduates.

Leroy Boyer, in Mr. Ott's room, came to W-U. Y. last year from Fern-

Shop Talk . . .

Apologies—for this column. Cornelius had the mumps.

Goodbye and good luck—to the many W-U. Y. graduates who returned to college to resume their studies after pleasant Easter vacations.

Regrets—that mumps once more interrupted plans. This time it's the band concert which has been postponed until May. What next!??

The Minuet—Anyone roaming the halls, particularly near the Music room, for one reason or another (?) during the first period, may have harbored to the sound of tramping feet and strains of music issuing forth from that region. Don't worry. It's not the approach of the Germans, but only chorus members practicing dancing for a skit in their annual spring concert.

Have you noticed—the dead silence, vacant stares, and fleeting telegraphic glances which are so numerous when a guest speaker announces that a forum or clinic exists, and asks for volunteer questions from the student body?

Mr. Mannion (when a certain Junior appeared twenty-five minutes late for detention)—Well, it's about time you showed up. What happened to you?

The Junior—I couldn't find room 308.

At noon one often may see one of J. H. S.'s snappy romeros roaming the halls of good ole' W-U. Y. He's usually accompanied by a swarm of W-U. Y. girls who seem to think he's pretty slick.

The National Mimeograph Paper Association (now the National Duplicated Paper Association) was formed in 1934 at Central Normal College, Danville, by schools located in all parts of the United States.

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dale. He was formerly from Maryland. He is taking the Commercial course to become a law accountant. Leroy likes Coach Engle, and as for subjects, History ranks first in his mind. He reads a good deal. He has been on the honor roll every six weeks.

In Mr. McInay's room is Jean Follmar. Jean has a hobby of collecting perfume bottles. Miss Reiser is her favorite teacher and science is her favorite subject. Jean has the ambition to become a nurse. She is taking the General Course.

The result of the annual Phoenician campaign reveals an increase in subscriptions over last year's record. There are 237 subscriptions excluding the Senior class who received free copies.

Of the 237 subscribers, approximately one third have requested their names embossed in gold on the cover of their Phoenician.

As a special activity, Herbert Raab's business students of sophomore English are writing various types of compositions. Their first task was an autobiographical sketch. After the completion of the sketch, the students will concentrate on vocations and avocations.

Mercedes Parsons, treasurer of the Girl Reserves, attended the Girl Reserves Conference at Wheeling, West Va., February 22, 23, and 24. Approximately 200 Girl Reserve representatives attended the conference at which many ideas for conducting programs were discussed.

Spring, and a young man's fancy lightly turns to things a girl has been thinking of all winter.

It must be spring, or something that is inspiring them, for several young blades have been showing up wearing bow ties.

Intramural basketball is over! Alas, no more watching the "big handsome brute" in action.

Many of us find, much to our discomfort, that sneezing powder is making its annual appearance.

THE LAW OF AVERAGES
(Borrowed)

She isn't gum
She isn't gay
She isn't rock
She isn't clay
She isn't March
She isn't May

She isn't coy
She isn't smug
She isn't pride
Nor jitterbug

She isn't M'm'm!
She isn't Ugh!

She isn't froth
She isn't fizz

The Westmont girl
Is what she is

The Westmont girl
Who heaves a sigh
And goes with me
The Westmont guy.

OLD KING COLE
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fiddle, Haim. It was necessary to cast someone in this part who was a capable actress as well as a capable ballerina. Miss Denton fills both roles extremely well. She began her first season with Mrs. Major. Being very bashful, she neglected to tell of the honor she received last summer, but Miss Morrow credits her with having played in the Lake Erie Summer Theater.

Replacing other actors, every time he starts under a new director, seems to be a habit with Edwin Whitaker. This all began in grammar school when he stayed in after school to practice penmanship—writing "I am going to be a good boy," for it was then that he first took over another boy's part in a school play. With only one evening to learn the lines, he participated in the play and turned in a good job. Still carrying on this tradition, he substituted for Rupert H. Clark as Old King Cole.

Ice water is a positive necessity in Robert Winston's case. His parts require three voice changes: a high plaintive voice for a rather "hen-pecked" servant, his natural voice for the smallest fiddler who grew too large, and a low rumbling voice for the villain.

Bit-player Walker Connolly also portrays three of the characters including the tallest fiddler, a strolling musician and an old man. For the latter he had to raise his voice an octave, stoop slightly, and bow his legs.

Enjoying a partial vacation in his work after three small parts with four costume and make-up changes in "Peter Pan," is Leo Baldwin. He acted in the Cleveland Playhouse after finishing college. His dramatic ability was well demonstrated by his fine performance as the second fiddler.

Phillip Harmon, as Haim, stole the show because of his masterful renditions of famous overtures. Before his appearance in "Old King Cole," he starred in "Little Men," "The Neerberg Stove," "Hansel and Gretel" and "King of the Golden River."

W-U. Y. Entertains
C. S. P. A. Members

One hundred students from eight schools attended the second annual spring conference of the Cambria County School Press Association on Saturday in the Westmont-Upper Yoder High School Building.

Adams Township was elected executive school for the ensuing year and the following students from the township school were chosen officers: Chauncey Varner, president; Dorothy Backrich, vice president, and Naomi Gongaware, secretary-treasurer. Varner succeeds William Skull of Dale High School, first president of the county organization, which was formed last spring. Other retiring officers are: Ted Thiele and LaVerne Shoemaker, both of Dale.

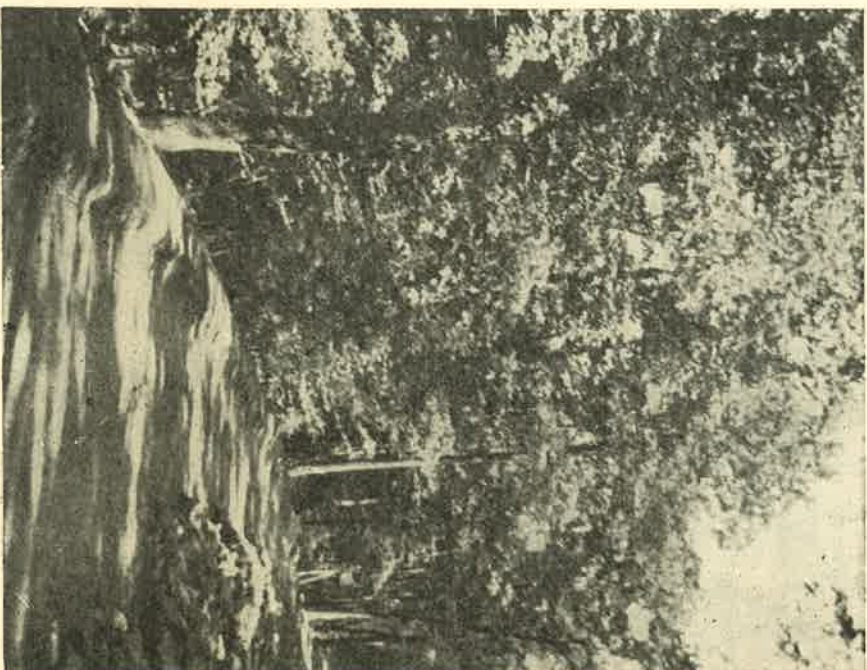
In other action at the business session, the constitution was adopted, an insignia was selected and a report was heard on the student polls sponsored by the press association.

Hiram G. Andrews, editorial director of the Johnstown Democrat, was guest speaker at the conference. Mr. Andrews pointed out that there is nothing new in news and reviewed the types of news from ancient days until the present time. Discussion sessions were held during the morning on various subjects relating to school newspapers. Next meeting of the association will be held in the fall.

A Spring Picture

While Mary and John of America are smelling the fresh grass and growing trees, Marie and Hans of Central Europe are smelling burning buildings and scorched fields of grain. Here in America they hear the sounds of birds and the rustle of newly grown leaves but in Europe they hear sounds of wailing from bereaved parents and orphaned children. Mary and John can take a walk over a quiet country road sheltered by tall oak trees but Marie and Hans can only look forward to walking over fields covered with deep pits and burned rubbish. No one is safe away from his home for who knows when a droning sound will bring death with it. As Mary walks to school she can almost see trees bursting into bloom but Marie sees only bombs bursting all around her. When John takes a hike through the woods he can see violets and spring beauties popping up under a layer of dead leaves, but for Hans there is no forest left to wander in for the great birds of the sky have destroyed it. Europe may have a romantic past and have many beautiful sights, but the past is being destroyed and the future looks dark. Be glad to say "I am an American".

Over Here



Spring Sonnet

By Audrey Jane Barron

When springtime comes, old Mother Nature's code Assumes the atmosphere of spring repairs. Her wintry household 'long the open road Becomes a scene with which none yet compares.

With sunshine mingling through the budding trees And casting shadows 'cross the wooded path— 'Tis now the warm air blows a gentle breeze, Then followed by a rainy aftermath.

In alternating stripes of varied hue, From which some poem, painting pagentry Receives its inspiration or its clue, Appears a rainbow clothed in majesty.

Thus ends another perfect spring-like day A prelude to next summer on her way.

Spring Chorus Concert
April 12
Westmont-Upper Yoder High School
Auditorium