

YODLER DELEGATES VISIT NEW YORK

The Yodler was represented at the 23rd annual Columbia Scholastic Press Association Conference by three members of the staff—Sallie Watson, Pippi Puma, and Robert Hocker—on March 20, 21, 22, 1947. This conference was held at the Columbia University in New York City. At different sessions during the day editors and reporters crammed their notebooks with top information on how to plan, edit, layout, produce, and manage a school newspaper. Among a few of the more distinguished speakers were editors of such magazine and papers as the *New York Times*, *New York Herald Tribune*, *Mirror*, *Evening Bulletin*, *Look*, *Time*, and many others. Editor Tex McCary for the *Mirror* also brought his wife, Jinx Falkenburg, along. Milton Caniff who drew "Terry and the Pirates" and now draws "Steve Canyon" was there along with Al Capp who sketches "Lil' Abner." Their witty humor and famous characters amused all present.

When they were not at the Conference the young people sought the many interesting sights of New York city. They attended the plays "Harvey" and "Oklahoma" and also saw the Rockettes. The Biltmore and Astor amply provided their meals.

We all hope that the Yodler Staff will take advantage of this opportunity next year.

FRITZIE NEWBAKER IS CHOSEN SENIOR QUEEN

Out of the four girls nominated for the Queen of the Senior Class Fritzie Newbaker was chosen. There was a nominating committee of six and nominations were accepted from the floor. The competition was quite stiff for Fritzie, for Betty Lewis, Jinx Robinson and Jean Rogers were also nominated. At the Junior Pitt dance, "Spring Coronation," the queen of the dance will be chosen from the queens of the Senior classes of all of the high schools. This dance is semi-formal and is open to all. The dance will be held at the Masonic Temple, April 16.

W.-U. Y. BOYS ENROLL

IN THE NAVAL RESERVE

Seven boys from W.-U. Y. have recently gone to Pittsburgh and came back as members of the Naval Reserve V-6 program. Any boy who wants to join can sign up and go down to Pittsburgh where he takes his physical examination. The boys who pass their physicals are then paid \$2.50 per week to attend a weekly two-hour class in one of several courses pertaining to the navy, such as electronics and radar. Another enticing feature of the V-6 program is the summer cruise for two weeks.

Honor Roll Is Announced

The Honor Roll for the fourth marking period was recently announced. This was one of the largest Honor Rolls of the year.

Our seniors held second place this period with fourteen students. They Jane Bowman, Audrey Brehm, David Cohoe, Dave Coulson, Jean Cush, Shirley Dom, Audrey Hagadus, Dick Hornick, Jack Makin, Paul McGill, Jack Mills, Marjorie Salem, Martha Yost, and Dorothy Zimmerman.

Representing the Junior Class were only seven students. They are Raysa Bonow, Ann Claflin, Patty Gawlas, Sonny Holtzman, Bob Lantos, Earle McKeever, and Rosalyn Romanoff.

The sophomores led the race with fifteen. They are Miriam Anderson, Anne Bell, Louise Bregman, Lois Hostetler, Janet Kels, Simeon Margolis, Val Picking, Nancy Reese, Renato Rodriguez, Marvin Saverling, Alice Stinely, Audrey Thomas, Ann Weals, and Charles Zimmerman.

The freshmen class was well-represented with ten students making the grade. They are Peggy Alwine, Judy Callet, Lois Costlow, Ann Fair, Pat Hammer, Gerald Hornick, Phyllis Metzler, Mary Ruth Squire, Robert Steinbring and Barbara Yost.

Please Skip This!

Don't Read This Article

Why does everyone want Richard to open the door? They have to get in the house, dress in their classiest garments, and hurry to the Sophomore dance. What did Molotov say to Secretary of State Marshall at the Moscow Conference? What did Van Johnson ask Gregory Peck when they met in Hollywood? It's the same question that is on the lips of every red-blooded American citizen. **Are you going to the Sophomore Spring dance?** Where will Kilroy be between nine and twelve o'clock on Friday night, April 25? He, too, will be at the **Spring Swing**. In the event you haven't read about it in the newspapers or heard of it on the radio, it is being held in the yellow room (gym) of the gaunt brick building on the corner of Tenth Avenue and Luzerne Street. Although Tex Beneke is unavailable, we promise good dance music even if the entertainment committee has to form a harmonica quartet.

You boys needn't twist and squirm in your seats. Commander-in-chief Johns has taught our ticket sellers the manly art of jiu-jitsu for persuading all hesitant undergraduates to come. Remember boys, there is no escape from **The Spring Swing!**



Left to right—Janet Kels, Audrey Hagadus, Audrey Brehm, and La Rue Hillegas. Mary Jane Frye was absent when the picture was taken.

Musicians Enter Forensic League

This year the Forensic League began its annual contests among the talented students of different high schools, at Southmont High on March 21. Westmont was well represented by Janet Kels, Audrey Hagadus, Audrey Brehm, Mary Jane Frye, and Larue Hillegas

with Alice Stinely, as accompanist. The competitors who won first place from Westmont were Janet Kels, clarinet; Audrey Hagadus, piano solo and Audrey Brehm, poetry reading. These girls with their accompanist and Mr. Horner then went to State College to compete further.

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What Girls Think of Boys

Hi Louise,

I had that date with Jerry last night! Boys will be boys, but can't they grow up?

The evening started off with a bang. (Take that literally). He announced his arrival with a series of dots and dashes transmitted from his over-loud horn and then waited. I wondered whether to wait till he caught on or avoid confusion and answer the "call." I finally gave in.

We went to the Rialto and saw a super picture but again I was forgotten. I struggled out of my overcoat as best as I could and missed the beginning of the picture while Jerry sat comfortably taking it all in.

Then we "jumped" (the way he drives) out to Robertson's Jive. Conversation died before it got started so that ended that possibility.

He goes all out for "parking" and that gave the evening the crowning touch. You're classified as a dud if you want to go home. Why can't they say good-night and leave some good impressions?

Just a thought.

Love,

Janie

X-CHANGE

If you're having trouble
In catching that certain girl
And you just can't seem to hook her
No matter how you try,
Then listen to these experts
And you'll learn about their way
To snare that girl.
Here's what they have to say.
Our Freshman—Call her up—Jim Berkebile
Our Sophomore—Whistle—Harry Drew
Our Junior—When she smiles and gives me
the eye I step in and do my best.
—Herb Sherer.
Our Senior—I'd just date her—Dave Coulson.
(Snatched from Indiana)

Some of Our Original Talent

There was a little boy named Ben
Who drank the ink from a pen
One day he got sick
And up he did kick
A blotch that looked like a hen.
—Phyl Rabinowitz.

There is a dark boy who has dimples
He has also a great many pimples
He should use calamine
(Can be bought for a dime)
To correct this is really so simple.
—Ros Romanoff

There came about (by accident) a rogue
named Sonny
Who had the ears of an Easter bunny
He was eaten by mistake
And not thoroughly baked
Ho! Ha! Isn't that funny?
—Herb Sherer

I once knew a boy named Ken
And he had a friend named Ben
He would write on the walls
And push in the halls
But would always end up in "Deten."
—Chuck Coulson

There was a young student of Math
Who walked on a lonely path
Along came a skunk
Who had too much spunk
And sent the boy home in much wrath.
—Sonny Holtzman

There was a young fellow named Cye
Who wanted to join the Hi-Y
After joining the flock
He was too weak to walk
This poor student from Westmont High.
—Freddy Dunn

Jones took his Aunt out riding
Though wintry was the breeze
He put her in the rumble seat
To watch his Aunty-freeze. (anti-freeze).
—Jim Mebs

CLUBS PROGRESS

At the next meeting of the French Club there will be a quiz program conducted in French. It should prove very interesting.

The Spanish Club, just organized last year is making great progress. Reading Spanish newspapers and working Spanish crossword puzzles is a bi-weekly program.

The W. Club has sponsored a few really nice Gym dances this year. And have you noticed their new, very becoming coat sweaters?

Every Monday night at the high school you will now find the Hi-Y boys playing basketball. They have started a tournament among themselves consisting of six teams. Good competition!

The Girl Reserves project this year is the helping of the reconstruction of Europe. Under the able leadership of Jean Rogers, Enid Orr, Betty Churchey, and Romana Kaufman, they hope to do big things.

For Photo Club members Monday after school meetings will begin soon. For the many members who plan to enter a photo contest, that dark-room they are planning will come in handy.

The Key Club has been very active this year. A few of their members are going to a convention at Lancaster. Good luck, Key Club!

The Gym Club officers for the new year are: Secretary, Minnie Simmons, co-chairmen, Betty Kaufman and Becky Fox, Aileen Shaffer and Jean Law tied for president and will be voted on at next meeting.

Bass Clef

Two of the most astounding discs on the market at the present time are Perry Como's "What Am I Going to do About You," and "I Got a Gal in North and South Dakota." The former has Como in his finest voice, crooning a soft feelingful ballad. The latter is a slow bounce which shows the versatility of Mr. Como. This should be a must record for any Como fan—but def.

Concerto to end all Concertos is the latest released by Stan Kenton for Capitol. The Concerto starts with beautiful piano solo by Kenton, then a soulful tenor sax solo by Vido Musco. Ray Wetzel follows with a stratospheric trumpet solo. Part one is concluded by a super jazz and alto solo by Boots Mussulli. The second side shows the exactness of the various Kenton sections. This is a must for a modern jazz jam.

Alumnus Completes Course

Jim Horn, with the Eighth Army in Yokohama, Japan, was one of the G. I.'s to be graduated from the Eighth Army Signal Corps Teletype Operators Course. The Teletype Operators Course teaches the men to install and operate all teletype equipment used by the Army. The course took eight weeks to complete.



W.-U.Y. Cagers End Successful Season

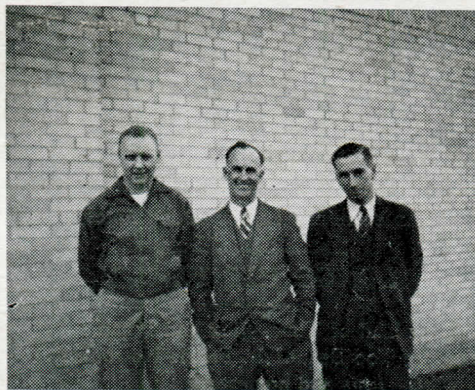
Westmont's brilliant Red and Gray quintet concluded one of the most successful seasons in the history of the school. The Hilltoppers, under the guidance of Coach Carl Engh compiled an over-all total of 17 wins and 3 defeats against scholastic competition, and a 45-44 defeat at the hands of the Alumni. During the regular season the Red and Gray machine copped 15 victories, and lost only to Johnstown and Allegany. By winning the Tri-County league with a record of 9 and 1, the Hilltoppers met Altoona for the District VI championship. They entered the game as underdogs, but they surprised the Maroons 60-46 in one of the biggest upsets of the state. The Red and Gray then traveled to Pitt Stadium to engage Duquesne in the Western semifinals. The Little Dukes turned back the Hilltoppers, 56-32 and thus ended our season. Duquesne, incidently went to the state finals before losing to Allentown. Westmont found the hoop for a total of 1,001 points, and allowed their opponents 667. They went over the 70 mark twice, netting 77 against Windber and 75 against Ebensburg. Dave Coulson led all scorers with 238 points on 90 goals and 58 fouls. He was followed by Hipp, 232; Hunter, 214; Margolis, 147; Strange, 107; Park, 21; Kline, 14; Letizia, 12; Sherer, 8; Berney, 5, and Hornick, 2.

Coulson and Hipp were named on the Democrat All-Star team. Coulson was named honorary captain on the first team. It was his second year on the squad. Hipp was named as a forward on the second team. They received awards at the half of a recent game between the Tri-State Blackhawks and the Franklin Fire Company, V. F. W. They were personally congratulated by Nat Hickey, Coach of the Blackhawks as well as by Billy Hassett and Don Otten, former All-Americans on the squad.

Hats off to a great season.

Hoffman is Contest Winner

Dick Hoffman, the all-around freshman athlete, added the foul shooting contest to his list of conquests during his first year in high school. Hoffman was extended to the furthest by another frosh—Luther Hoffman—but Dick managed to squeeze out a close decision. He made 26 of 50 to Luther's 24.



The Westmont Coaching Staff
Mr. Mannion, Mr. Engh, Mr. Askey

GIRLS ACTIVE IN SPORTS

The junior girls "A" team is in the lead in the volleyball tournament. When the class "B" winner is decided the two will play for the championship.

The W Club has greatly increased in size this year. New names on the roster are Nancy Facciani, Sallie Anderson, Jean Law, Freddy Dunn, Minnie Ruth Simmons, Pat Wood, and Joan Claycomb. They look real sporty!

The junior girls' basketball team is active outside of school as well as in intramurals. They are playing the Sylvania girls on April 11th on the Hudson Street floor for the second time. They lost to them in a close game and are going to do their best to even things up. 'Till another year, they hope to organize an independent team to play teams of other local schools. Good luck!

TWO ENGHMEN HOLD ALL-STAR BERTHS

For the second consecutive time Dave Coulson, mainstay for the Westmont state quarter finalist basketball machine was placed on the annual Johnstown Democrat Basketball squad. Coulson was put at a guard position where his ability would be better appreciated. Dave was also acknowledged as the team captain, a position which he held on the Westmont team. Fleet John Hipp, the scarlet and gray's sure shooting forward, landed a 2nd team berth. Strange, Hunter, and Margolis, the remaining of Westmont's first team, received honorable mention.

Hilltoppers Halted In Quarter Finals

A speedy bunch of basketeers from the Pittsburgh district, to be exact the Duquesne section, knocked Westmont from the PIAA Class A state basketball championship race. The Red and Gray had reached the quarter-final round for the first time in the history of the school. After dumping Altoona 60-46 they were given the right to meet the victor of the District 7 and District 5 game in which Duquesne easily tumbled Somerset 65-22. The Dukes were never headed. From the first minute when Timko swished the cords with a one-hander, the home squad knew they had a battle on their hands. The "Dukaneers" led 14-2 at the quarter but had their lead "shaved" to 27-13 at the half-time due mostly to 3 consecutive fielders by Shelly Hunter on gorgeous one-handed shots. They lengthened this to 47-20 at the closing of the third canto and using substitutes in most of the fourth quarter coasted to a 56-32 score at the final gun. Andy Budniak, classy southpaw playmaker for the Dukes, was their main cog. He controlled the boards with amazing backboard tactics, set up the plays and occasionally took a shot which, as almost all the Duquesne shots, went in. Timko, flashy Duke forward, had 16 points leading the attack. Dave Coulson, Westmont mainstay, was guarded magnificently by Budniak and was held to 7 points. Hunter and Hipp were the Scarlet's largest point-getters with eight points each.

BASEBALL, TRACK BEGINS

April comes and so does baseball up at W.-U. Y. The squad is eagerly awaiting the opening of the newly formed league which will probably be an eight team circuit. The aggregations entered are barring any last minute changes in franchises.

Included are Johnstown, the defending champs. Also Conemaugh Township, Indiana, Ferndale, Windber, Conemaugh, Ebensburg, and the Hilltoppers. The nucleus of the team will be taken from the returning players from last year. Manager Bill Askey who guided the squad last year will again be at the helm. Last year's record for the shortened season was 2 wins as against 4 losses.

Track season also got under way and the century men, quarter milers, shot putters, pole vaulters, etc., all will vie for positions on the team. The boys are ably abetted by football coach, Bob Mannion, who also doubles as track mentor.

Who Was Born In April?

1. Mary Stevens—one trait that has followed her through the years is playing with her bangs. She wants to be a dietician.
3. Eddie Miller—future basketball star of W.-U. Y.
7. Virginia Miller—just good old baked ham for her.
8. Jo Anne Shoop—give her a walking stick and away she goes on a hike.
13. Peggy Alwine—cute little "movie goer," usually the Roxy.
15. Joyce Berkebile—always in a hurry—flying here and there.
18. Stella Villa—Busy evenings working at Alwines.
20. Kenneth Heffley—enjoys music very much—he is in the band, you know.
22. Ed Menser—He proves to be a super rabbit catcher.
23. Bob Seigel—Nothing definite about what he will do when he graduates. Probably join the Navy.
24. Harry Slagle—takes life as it comes—future football player.
25. Wilma Howard—long bicycle trips are in order for her this summer.
27. Betty Peterson—pencil and paper be ready for dictation, that's what she will be doing soon.
28. Bob Litman—Doesn't know what he wants to be—maybe a dentist like his big brother.
29. Mary Jane Frye—Give her a plate of French fries and some knitting equipment.
29. Loretta Shahade—College is where she hopes to be spending the next few years.

College Board Exams Taken

In April of this year the College Entrance Examination Board held a complete series of examinations. The date was April 12. Pupils from our school took them at Johnstown High School. Each year more and more of our pupils are taking the examinations because an increased number of colleges are requiring them, particularly the Scholastic Aptitude test.

With the increase of enrollments in colleges, they are using the College Entrance Examination as the most reliable sources of measuring the ability and predicting success in college. At the present time 55 different institutions require one or more of the College Board Exams. The Scholastic Aptitude Test is made up of two parts, vocabulary and mathematics.

Half of the colleges require one to three of the other tests. Our pupils took these in English, Social Studies, Physics, and German.

In preparation for these tests and other college entrance tests a special vocabulary class was guided by Miss Margaret Greer. This class has taken standardized tests and has studied different types of objective tests.

The present Junior Class should be interested in these tests, for next year they will be candidates.

The following Seniors took the test: Kathleen Amershek, Charles Berney, Dave Coulson, Bill Glosser, Joel Kranich, Fritz Mayer, Paul McGill, Enid Orr, Martha Yost, and Regis Stinely.

SNOOPY SAYS

Elva, you wouldn't by any chance have an interest in a certain freshman named Teddy, would you?

Say Pat, you seem to be pretty undecided about boys, I hear it is Bill Berney now.

Congratulations to the basketball team for its most successful season.

The fellow that owns the Hi-Y pin that Rosie, Fritzie, and Jean wear, certainly seems to be having trouble in deciding who should wear it the most.

"Stewie" seems to be taking things "Esy" lately. Esy Viegle that is!

Lucy Johns not only goes to dancing school to learn how to dance but to see a certain boy from Conemaugh.

Hey, Burt, did you know that a certain freshman secretary enjoys taking notes.

SONGS HIT W.-U. Y.

Till the End of Time—Jinx and Fump
You are Too Beautiful—Fritzie Newbaker
Always—tests and homework
It's the Talk of the Town—Westmont defeating Altoona

It's a Good Day—graduation day
Give Me Someone to Watch Over Me—Jackie Daniels

I've Heard That Song Before—I'm through with men

Life Can Be Beautiful—at W.-U. Y.

Heartaches—calls to the office

It's My Lazy Day—Fridays

You Belong to My Heart—Bebe and Duffy

Counting the Days—Till school is out

My Heart Stood Still—Baccalaureate services

Who—will be Queen at Junior Pitt's Coronation dance? ???

I'm Confessin'—Patty Gawlas goes with Eddie Moskal

Now I Know—Margie Salem knows she's accepted at college.

Girl of My Dreams—Phyllis and Glen

You Broke the Only Heart that Every Loved You—Ann Lyons to Dick Hoffman

Why Does It Get So Late So Early—Saturday Nights

On the Sidewalks of New York—Pippi, Sallie, and Bob Hocker

I'll Be Seeing You—1947 graduates

That's for Me—assemblies

Just Squeeze Me—Pauline Wertz to Bob Shank

How are Things in Allegany—Becky, Dorothy, and Loretta

This is Always—Esther and Eddie

Till Then—Burt Dickson and Faye

For Sentimental Reasons—Alice and Rickey

Hubba, Hubba, Hubba—"Finn" Hornick

You Keep Coming Back Like a Song—Ann and Ben

There's No One But You—Phyllis P. and Ronny

Temptation—to cheat in exams

For You, For Me, For Evermore—detention, John Strank, Sue Jones

This Is the Night—Junior-Senior Prom

Aren't You Kind of Glad We Did—Win the Tri-County and Distric 6 Championship

I've Never Forgotten—Teen Canteen Assembly

JUNIOR-SENIOR PROM TO BE HELD ON MAY 16

All you juniors and seniors please take note. The annual Junior-Senior Prom is being held this year on May sixteenth. The kids on the decorating committee racked their brains for months and hit on a really crafty idea. You have to come to the dance to find out what it is because everything is being kept secret and quiet. Clarence Hurrell and his band will provide the music. Remember how smooth he was at the Christmas dance? All you people who come to eat definitely won't be disappointed. Incidentally the prom's closed at usual—that means only juniors and seniors, you know. So come, you guys, ask your girls soon because they have to buy party dresses. We want a big turnout this year—every junior and senior.

JOHNSTOWN "TEENS" PRESENT ASSEMBLY

Westmont High was given a prevue of the Johnstown Club's show "Canteen Capers." Don Haney was the shared girl friend of Homer Roth and Frank Flynn who sang "Pretty Baby" and did a tap dance. The beautiful love song "L'amour, Toujours, L'amour" was sung by Mary Ciamerdo. Lefty Miller certainly couldn't have won a beauty prize, but she was very amusing! And anyway she got Tom Hughes to "Come Out, Come Out, Wherever You Are." Norman Bass did a wonderful impersonation of Al Jolson. Of course, we can't forget his "Sonny Boy," George Stephenson. To finish a perfect program, Ed Korber sang that wonderful "Anniversary Song." This program was put on to advertise "Canteen Capers" which was an excellent presentation. It was written, produced, acted, and directed by members of the Teen Canteen.

W.-U.Y. On The Air

Thursday, March 27, at 9:30 A.M. a few of Mrs. Kring's Senior Academic English students were heard over Station WARD. The program was broadcasted directly from the auditorium and was heard throughout the school over the loud speaker. They had a classroom discussion on William Shakespeare and why the people of today are not as enthusiastic about his works as they were in his time. Efficient Audrey Hagadus acted as chairman and the others were Margie Salem, Enid Orr, Kathleen Amershek, Chuck Berney, Charles Baxendale, and Bill Glosser. It was a swell broadcast, thanks to Mrs. Kring and her students. Let's have more, what do you say?

LENNIE CROMER TAKES UNITED NATIONS TEST

The United Nations test was taken by Lennie Cromer on March 28th. 1900 schools representing every state in the Union participated. These tests are in the form of essays on the United Nations Organization and its functions. The winners of these valuable scholarships will be announced in the middle of May.

Good luck Lennie!