

## NEW GRADING SYSTEM IS DEBATED

A committee of students and teachers recently met to discuss the marking system. Nothing definite was decided, but several suggestions were made. This conference was made necessary because of the misunderstandings about the recent changes.

It was suggested that in the case of a doubtful grade, the student's points for the entire year be totaled, and his final grade will be decided by the percentage of his total possible points. Except for the division line cases, the grading system will continue as it has been announced.

In order to prevent a controversy next year, the joint committee suggested an accumulative marking system. This system was used when the school was established. Later it was replaced by our present method of grading.

Under the accumulative system, the teacher, instead of basing the grades on each six weeks' work will average the previous grade with the current grade. This system will prevent sudden changes in the student's grades. Although the students may have several objections to this new system, it will keep the student informed as to the grade that he has acquired. This new system may have a few faults, but it renders no false impressions as to the student's ability at any time during the academic year.

The faculty members on the grading committee were Josephine Williams, Roberta Williams, Coach Engh, Mr. MacInay, Margaret Greer, and Mrs. Regittko. Earle McKeever, Sallie Anderson, Stuart Kline, and Sonny Holtzman represented the students.

## THE CAFETERIA RUSH IS ELIMINATED

Not long ago our honored and fictitious friend, Mr. Aloysius Runemdown Smith gave his opinion of W. U. Y. around 11:45 A.M. Having met him just recently, I begged him to come back to notice the vast improvement made by the new system of bells for going to the cafeteria.

On Monday morning as the first lunch bell rings, we find Mr. Smith frantically clinging to the wall. Of course, we assure him that conditions have changed, and he would no longer be trampled under the stampeding feet. We stand near the cafeteria door and watch the stately seniors gently shove each other into the hall and down the steps. After they pay their respects (and money) to Miss Deller, a second bell is heard and the juniors come sliding down the banisters and into the cafeteria. The third bell is for the sophomores. When the fourth bell is heard, the freshmen, who are practically famished after waiting for so long a time, crawl by us. Yes, Mr. Smith is very delighted to see this vast improvement and hopes that all the students will continue to co-operate with the system. Tuesday, the juniors go first and the seniors last; Wednesday and Thursday, the sophomores and freshmen are respectively first. Because of this plan, everyone is given a chance to be first.



## W. U. Y. ENJOYS ASSEMBLIES

In the past few weeks the students and faculty of Westmont High have been entertained by very interesting assemblies. The one most enjoyed was the concert given by the American Male Chorus. These men, all members of the Armed Forces, sang many favorite songs. Among them were "Old Man River" and "Shortnin' Bread."

For our monthly movie Mr. Spence showed us "Junior Miss" starring Peggy Ann Garner. This comedy kept everyone laughing throughout the picture.

The F. B. I., too, was represented at one of our assemblies. An agent from Pittsburgh, who was brought by the Key Club, spoke on the duties and services of the F. B. I. After his talk he answered many questions that were asked by the students.

On March 19th the Forensic League contestants previewed their required members for the school. Janet Kels, a clarinetist, played "Nocturne" and "Hora Staccato." Bob Homonay, the favorite trumpeter of Westmont, played "Fantasie et Ballade." Beverly Davis, a soprano soloist, sang "The Shepherd Song;" and Mary Elizabeth James, an alto soloist, sang "Beloved Land." A trio composed of Anne Bell, Alice Stinely, and Mary Elizabeth James, sang "The Piper from Over the Way." These contestants will enter the Forensic League Contest at Southmont on April 2nd. We wish you all good luck, and we hope you will do your best to win.

Also on March 19th the Y-Teens showed the movie "Make Way for Youth." This told of the way teen-agers built a recreation center for themselves. Thanks to you, Y-Teens, for showing us this enlightening film.

On Friday, April 2nd, a very interesting speech was delivered by Lieutenant Colonel Samson Goldstein about Army Day. He told about the outstanding feats the Army has accomplished since it was organized. Following this speech, the film "Charlie's Aunt" was shown. The entire audience was in stitches throughout the show. This film was of particular interest to some of the faculty for they produced it in our school. Can you imagine Coach Engh in the part of Charlie's aunt or Mr. Ackley as Mr. Spetique?

## Junior-Senior Prom Committee Meets

Pictured above are the members of the joint committee from the junior and senior classes who met to exchange ideas about the prom. The members of this committee from the Junior Class were Dave McCormick, Joan Imhoff, and "Bobbie" Claycomb. Those representing the seniors were Chuck Coulson, Ann Claflin and Minnie Ruth Simmons.

As is well known throughout the school, no Junior-Senior affair has been scheduled for this year because of the poor attendance at last year's prom. One of the suggestions made by faculty and pupils alike was that a dinner be held for all members of the junior and senior classes. In this way every class member would be able to attend.

The main objections to holding a dance, as has been done in previous year, are that the cost of dance bands is too high and that too few students are able to attend. Although no solution was found for the problem, several interesting suggestions were discussed. The committee hopes that it may have helped to solve this problem.

## McKEEVER WINS LAURELS

Westmont High School is very proud to announce that Earle McKeever was recently sent the "Certificate of Distinguished Performance" after taking the famous Pepsi-Cola Scholarship Test. This does not mean that he received the scholarship, but he ranked among the top 10 per cent out of the 46,112 high school students that took the test.

This excellent scholarship test is prepared and scored by the College Entrance Examination Board. If one wins the test one will receive four years tuition to any college in the country, transportation to and from college twice a year, and twenty-five dollars maintenance a month. Two scholarships are awarded to each state every year.

Earle McKeever is the first student from Westmont to be recognized after taking the Pepsi-Cola Scholarship Test. We hope that in the future, preferably next year, one of

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The Yodler

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Music Notes . . . .

All those who attended the annual band concert can testify to the fact that it was one of unusual success. Spectators, directors, and band members alike were surprised, but pleased, with the results of three months of untiring effort by both personnel and director. Last year's concert was broadcast, but as this was impossible this year, records were made of the best numbers.

Although the regular concert has been given, there will be no room for the yearly crop of after-concert loafers. Mr. Horner has made plans for a free concert to be given before the end of the school year. He and his organization are now working industriously to perfect some new numbers for this purpose.

The annual Forensic Music Contest was held at Southmont High School on April second. All entrants from this section will take part in the contest at State College, to be held on Friday, April 9. Winners there will go to Oil City, and the State finals.

Students and citizens of Westmont remember, I am sure, the very successful band concerts which were given under the capable leadership of Mr. Horner last summer. This band gave four concerts—three in Westmont, and one at Idlewild Park. These were enjoyed by all who attended. This year another organization of the same type is being planned. All students from our district schools who wish to join this band are cordially invited to do so. ~~We sincerely hope that this year's venture will be as successful as the last one.~~

Honor Roll for Fourth Marking Period

Once again many names have been listed on the honor roll for the fourth marking period. The seniors and sophomores are tied for first place in the race of scholastic ability. Both of these classes contributed sixteen names to this honorary list, while the juniors placed second with eight members. The freshman brought up the rear with seven members.

The honor roll for this marking period has been exceptionally large. We of the student body hope that even more names will be added in the last two marking periods.

The following names appeared for this marking period:

Seniors

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| Alice Adams     | Bob Litman         |
| Joanne Claycomb | Earle McKeever     |
| Patty Gawlas    | Kay Miller         |
| Sylvan Holtzman | Betty Peterson     |
| Esther Horner   | Phyllis Rabinowitz |
| Bill Hunt       | Bob Squire         |
| Jean Kaufman    | Pat Wagner         |
| Bob Lantos      | Pauline Wertz      |

Juniors

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| Miriam Anderson | Winnie Ober      |
| Anne Bell       | Renato Rodriguez |
| Louise Bregman  | Alice Stinely    |
| Simeon Margolis | Nancy Walker     |

Sophomores

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| Judy Callet      | Phyllis Metzler     |
| Barbara Chalfant | Virginia Lee Miller |
| Lois Costlow     | Betty Ondrejack     |
| Gerald Delaney   | Howard Schwartz     |
| Ann Fair         | Esther Spence       |

THROUGH THE HALLS

The Yodler staff expresses the thoughts of the entire school when we extend our heartiest welcome back to Mr. Ackley. Everyone is very happy to learn that he has made such a speedy recovery. Now he is able to return to the school several mornings during every week.

Many comments have been heard concerning the movie, **Wilson**. It has been discovered that this picture will not be available until the early part of next year. Student Council will soon begin scheduling the movies for next year, so give your suggestions to your home room representatives.

Where are the trophies that were won this season in the St. Francis Tournament, the South Fork Tournament, and the Tri-County League? They are in the trophy case. This is nothing more than a plea for the speedy removal of the old trophy case to a more suitable spot or for the construction of a new one. Where the trophies are situated now, it is necessary to carry a flashlight in order to read the writing on the plaques.

The boys have been doing a very valuable service for the school during gym classes. They proved to be excellent gardeners while pulling the grass and weeds from the infield of our baseball diamond. Speaking of gym classes, all of those who missed the wrestling match between "Beezie" Zimmerman and "Harv" Rabinowitz are trying to schedule a rematch in some assembly.

Giving credit where credit is due, we would like to congratulate the "Paper Wad" for the fine job they have been doing. They had to start from "scratch" and have turned out very witty and interesting papers. If their enthusiasm carries over to next year, there should be a good "Yodler."

The consensus of opinion after taking the College Board Tests on Saturday, April 4, was that they were tough. That is one way to find out just how much you don't know.

Several library assistants barely escaped permanent injury when the American history students stormed the library the day before their projects were due. Why procrastinate until the zero hour?

"W" CLUB INITIATION

After receiving their due warning notices of one week, all those who had earned their letter in sports gathered at W. U. Y. on Tuesday night, April 6th. Due to the secret code of this club, no information concerning the initiation can be divulged. Here, however, are the names of those who survived:

Sophomores—Ed Miller, Jim Berkebile, Brooke Walker, Bill Blimmel, Francis Carney, Ted Hofecker, and Tom Cush.

Juniors—Charles Zimmerman, Harry Drew, Ed Mense, John Goettlicher, Spurgeon Johns, Joe Cann, Dave Gipe, Harvey Rabinowitz, Fred Ewald, and Dick Cowan.

Seniors—Jack Bennett.

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| Mary Jane Gould  |
| Pat Hammer       |
| Phillip Lopresti |

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| Mary Ruth Squire  |
| Robert Steinbring |
| Barbara Yost      |

Freshmen

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| Pat Criswell     |
| Mary Louise Cush |
| Ronald Kelly     |
| Ruth Peel        |

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| William Sides     |
| Franklin Simmen   |
| Marilyn Von Lunen |

Club News . . . .

Y-TEENS

On March 8th representatives from all the Y-Teen organizations through the city sponsored a display to promote better relations with foreign countries. District participants dressed in the national costumes of many countries. Numerous citizens contributed various articles for the display. The Westmont and the Southmont Y-Teens were in charge of the room devoted to China and Japan. The committee headed by Ann Claflin consisted of Helen Stanton, Becky Fox, Pippi Antinora, and Pippi Puma. This display proved to be a great success.

On March 20th our active Y-Teens held a bake sale at Swimmers. Under the capable direction of Betsy Meehan, who was assisted by Miriam Anderson, Helen Stanton, and Nancy Walker, they earned the sum of twenty dollars which will be used to send a delegate to a camp at Bethany. The Y-Teens wish to thank all the mothers for the kind co-operation in contributing the pastries for the girls to sell.

Another method by which the Y-Teens are earning money is the making and selling of cookbooks. Most of the juniors and seniors have co-operated in contributing recipes because of high-pressure salesmanship of the committee. The committee is under leadership of Helen Stanton, and it consists of Val Picking, Miriam Anderson and Louise Bregman.

PHOTO CLUB

The main topic of discussion of the Photography Club is supplying equipment for the dark room. Already an enlarger has been purchased.

Mr. Ream, an agent of Cover's Studio, made a special trip to our school to speak to the member on the subject of stroboscopic lighting and to take pictures of experiments.

BIOLOGY CLUB

The members of the Biology Club visited the Grandview Greenhouse to observe the plants. There Mr. Spence delivered an interesting talk on plant life. A trip to Pittsburgh is also being planned to see Phipps' Conservatory. All members of the Biology Club and all biology students will be able to take this trip which is planned for April 30.

KEY CLUB

Definite plans were formed for the Pennsylvania State Key Club Convention which was held at the Johnstown Central High School, April 10th at 9:30 A.M. The purpose of this conference is to further the work of the Key Clubs throughout the Pennsylvania District Delegates which were elected to represent Westmont were Earle McKeever and Simeon Margolis. These two will join four hundred other representatives from the outlying districts.

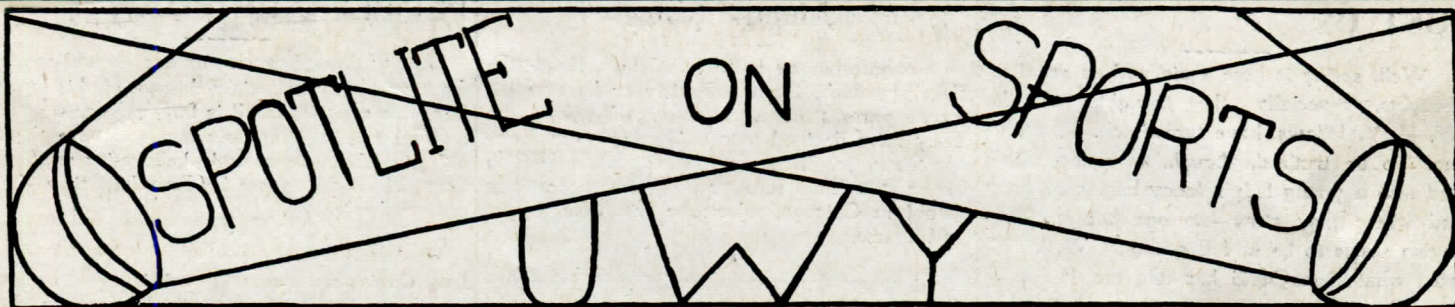
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our students will win the complete financial reward.

Earle McKeever has received official information that he has been accepted for the N. R. O. T. C. college program. He will probably attend Dulce University, where all his expenses will be paid by the government.





## HIGHLIGHTS IN SPORTS

Westmont eked out a win over the Johnstown Trojans with a last minute field goal. This was one of the few times in many years that Westmont has defeated Johnstown twice in the same season.

Westmont kept in the running for the Tri-County Crown by racking Indiana. The Hilltoppers, playing one of their better games, had very little trouble in disposing of Indiana by using a tight man-for-man defense and fast moving offense.

Westmont was pushed into the Tri-County championship as Johnstown defeated Indiana on the Indiana floor and broke the two-way tie for first place. The Trojans played one of the best games of the season to send Westmont into the District 6 play-offs with Conemaugh.

Altoona swamped Westmont 64 to 32. Playing at the Jaffa Mosque, the Enghmen suffered a bad case of stage fright and were never in the game.

Westmont was shellacked by Conemaugh in the District 6 playoffs. The Yewcic brothers proved too much for the Westmonters.

Westmont trounced Johnstown in the J. V. Playoffs of the Tri-County League at Fern-dale. Due to a misunderstanding concerning the eligibility of a Westmont basketballer, the game was protested. The Johnstown squad refused to accept such a tainted victory, and the league was officially considered as ending in a tie.

Westmont copped first place at St. Francis to partially redeem themselves for the walloping at the hands of Conemaugh. During tournament play, Westmont had little trouble defeating Boswell, Ebensburg, Franklin and Portage. Franklin gave the Hilltoppers the toughest battle in the semi-finals. Portage played good ball the first half, but began to fade in the last half as the Hilltoppers closed another successful season with an easy win.

## SPORTS STAFF SELECTS ALL-OPPONENT TEAM

The sport editor of the Yodler has picked a stream-lined all-opponent team—from the bench. **First team:**

Offense—Weiberg—Altoona  
Offense—Popp—Franklin  
Offense—Klingen—Allegheny  
Offense—Paul Yewcic—Conemaugh  
Defense—O'Donnell—Altoona  
Defense—Heaton—Indiana

### Second team:

Offense—Watson—Indiana  
Offense—Brown—Boswell  
Offense—Albright—Somerset  
Offense—Bobb Miller—Portage  
Defense—Stuver—Johnstown  
Defense—Adams—Conemaugh

### Honorable Mention:

Tom Yewcic and Thompson—Conemaugh; Spangler—Johnstown; Hamer—Fern-dale; Williams—Bedford; Tibbott—Ebensburg; Corns and Dahoda—Conemaugh Township; Friel—Indiana, and Courtney—Somerset.

## INTRAMURALS PROGRESS

Instead of glorifying the athletic ability of the boys, we are going to put in a good word for the girls. The volleyball tournament got under way with a bang. The seniors, under the able leadership of Esther Horner and Joanne Claycomb, took top honors. Betty Kaufman and Janet Kapitan led the powerful junior team into a second place position. The hard-hitting sophomores hopelessly followed the instructions of Betty Ondrejack and Barbara Yost. Last but not least, the freshmen showed promising material for the next three years. Marilyn Von Lunen and Patsy Spiddle were elected captain for this year. Second teams were also organized, and games were scheduled for them when the first teams were not in action.

Mushball season is here again. Tuesdays and Thursdays will now find four eager teams earnestly swinging bats and socking mushballs. The captains have been chosen and are well on their way. Their hopes for championship are high. The freshmen team this year will take orders from Patsy Spiddle and Mary Lou Rogers. The sophomores chose Marilyn Lehman and Barbara Yost to lead them to victory. Wilma Howard and Florence Lewis were selected as the stalwart pitchers for the juniors. The bigger girls are listening to the demands of Aileen Shaffer and Betty Peterson.

Looking forward to a good season, we wish each class the best of luck.

The curtain has fallen on boys intramural basketball this year, and the Senior "B" has copped the title. Then the Senior "B" attempted another hurdle, but were dubbed by an All-Star team coached by John Hipp and "Moan" Margolis. The All-Stars, made up of players from other teams, were: "Zomb" Marshall, "Zork" Johns, Bill Berney, "Glad" Coulson, Willy Hlivko, Fred Ewald, Bob Squire, and Jack Buser.

With basketball completed, Mr. McNay began another hotly contested foul-shooting contest. Many boys started but only John Goettlicher remained when it was over. He defeated Luther Hoffman to take the crown. He succeeds Dick Hoffman, last year's champ.

The annual ping-pong tournament has been started already. Since Paul McGill, last year's winner, has graduated, Bob Hocker is the heavy favorite to cop all tournament honors. Bill Berney and Harvey Rabinowitz are other boys to watch.

## Inside the Locker Room . . . .

Giving credit where credit is due, we wish to express our sincerest congratulations to a cracker-jack ball club—Conemaugh High School.

The high school could make a lot of money if they "hocked" the many trophies the team won in St. Francis College Basketball Tourney.

The "steadies" of the basketball players will have to wait for their '48 jewelry. The

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## Hilltoppers Drop Two Close Championships

It seems that Westmont teams are having more trouble in the athletic world with our "good neighbor," Southmont, than with any other team. After dropping a close decision in their first start, the lads of Coach Askey's Junior High squad pulled themselves into a tie for first place with Southmont. However, a victory for the Young Cagers just wasn't in the books. Playing without the services of Leighty Hunt, the Westmonters were no match for the sharp shooting Southmont aggregation. For the second straight year, Hilltop teams have lost close decisions in the final game of the year. Hats off to the coaching staff and players for another successful season.

The Junior Varsity also met their "Waterloo" against Southmont in the South Fork Tournament. Westmont's starting team—Jones, Hoffman, Cush, Berkebile, and Kahl—disposed of Windber, Dale, and Franklin in their bid for the third straight championship. After blowing an early lead, the red and gray was forced to enter three over-time periods. The game was decided in favor of Southmont on a push shot by Jack Stamen in a "sudden death" period. In the ceremony after the game, trophies were awarded to the winning team, and Dick Jones and Tom Cush were chosen as members of the All-Tournament Team.

## DISTRICT ALL-STARS CHOSEN

### MARGOLIS AND HIPPI WIN PLACES

(By Jimmy Torr)

Westmont High for the second straight year has placed two players on The Democrat's Greater Johnstown All-Star Basketball team.

Simeon (Moan) Margolis, playmaker deluxe for the Scarlet's Tri-County League champions, was honored with a guard position on the All-Star "varsity." John Hipp, who this spring rounds out a brilliant career, was placed at forward on the alternate quintet, the same spot he was accorded last year.

Selection of Margolis and Hipp gives the school five places since the All-Star selections were started three-years ago. Dave Coulson, now a student at the University of Pennsylvania, was placed on the "first" team in both 1946 and 1947.

Rounding out this year's "varsity" combination are Forward Roger Ripple of Dale, and Forward Joe Popp of Franklin, Center Leroy Leslie of Catholic High and Guard Paul Yewcic of the Championship Conemaugh High team.

Second team choices, in addition to Hipp, are Herbert (Shadow) Thompson of Conemaugh, Jack Berry of Southmont, Dick Stuver of Johnstown and Eddie Salas of Johnstown Catholic High.

All 10 players will receive specially-designed bronze plaques. The cagers and their coaches will be guests of The Democrat at a banquet later this month, when the awards will be distributed.



## JUST US . . . .

Well, spring is here again and as usual all thoughts, especially the thoughts of the W. U. Y. fellows, have turned to . . . studying. To be truthful, though, a young man's and also a young lady's fancy begins to stray and where they stray—no one knows. That saying seems to be in full swing at W. U. Y. from what Don Cupid has told me. His only complaint is that there are too many changes from week to week—but, I'm sure he doesn't mind. He very confidentially whispered to me that "Grem" Letizia is pretty good at a lot of things. Picking nice girls and fixing flat tires seem to be his specialty. Ask Pat and see if I'm not right. . . . Tom Biddleman has a Valentine on his mind lately. He is said to have forsaken high school for Stutzman Junior High, I'm told. . . . Crutches didn't seem to stop that J. V. basketball player—did they, Peggy? . . . That's a nice new Olds that you've been seen riding around in, Anne. How do you do it?—H-m-m-m. Let us in on your secret of success. . . . Hey, Stu Kline—what's this rumor that has been going around about that redhead you've been seeing from Rochester, New York. Don't be alarmed, kids, she's just visiting in Johnstown, so he doesn't have to travel to New York everytime he wants to see her. . . . Harvey Rabinowitz also met a nice girl, in Atlantic City a few weeks ago. Why don't you fellows find a fine girl closer to home . . . say in Pittsburgh or Altoona? . . . Why do you insist on walking home through Southmont, Debbie? . . . Did you hear that Harry Drew had a wonderful time at the Easter DeMolay Dance? That blonde singer was charmingly on the beam—hub Harry? . . . What cheerleader has her eye on a blond boy from Ferndale . . . Mary E. James goes kind'a far away from Westmont for her men, too. Then you can always hitch-hike to Ebensburg. . . . Phyllis Metzler seems to just love jaunting around town in that sharp little air-conditioned car of Shelly Hunter's.

Well, that's all for now—so until next time,  
Bye now,

K. K.

## GIRLS' INDEPENDENT BASKETBALL

Westmont girls independent cage squad, known as the HILLTOP TIMBERS came through this season with a record of six wins and only two defeats. This is a good record considering the small amount of practice they had together. Believe it or not, our own Eddie Miller even helped to referee one game. Some of the teams faced by the rip-roaring Timber team were Southmont, Y. W. C. A. Business Girls, Johnstown Court Queens, and Catholic High. The games were highlighted by Jeannette Kapitan's swift, steady actions along with Esther Horner's "dead-eye" for long shots, and the guarding ability of tall Eileen Shaffer. Of course, without Betty Peterson, who walked off with high-scoring honors in every game, the Timbers would never have been a success. The members of this team are Betty Kauffman, Pat Wood, Val Picking, Elva Long, Nancy Reese, Miriam Anderson, Betty Peterson, Jeannette Kapitan, Eileen Shaffer, Esther Horner, Pauline Wertz, Gus Griffith, and Becky Fox.

Waitress: I have boiled tongue, fried liver, and pigs feet.

Diner: Don't tell me your troubles, miss. Just give me a sandwich and a glass of milk.

—The Parrot

## Alumni News

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Boag! On February 24th, Doris and Brixner became the proud parents of a seven-pound baby boy. They have decided to call "Junior" Carl Brixner Boag, Jr. "Brix Senior" is now attending Junior Pitt. This summer he plans to continue school in Chicago, where he will take a pre-med course.

Margaret Anderson attended the University of Pittsburgh this year after completing two years at Junior Pitt. She became a "woman in white" officially, on the first of February, when she was capped.

After training at Pittsburgh Center, Mary Ann Stinely became a supervising nurse of the Pittsburgh Eye and Ear Hospital.

Margaret Kohler is in her third year at the University of Pittsburgh. She hopes to be a physical therapist upon graduating. Her brother, Milton Kohler, recently was graduated from Temple University, with a dentistry degree.

Orchids to Carol Wineman! Carol, studying at Junior Pitt, has been an active member of the Student Council, of which she has been elected president.

In the last several weeks a few engagements have been announced. Jean Wolfe is engaged to Robert Burr of Ebensburg. Phyllis Ringler received a ring from Robert Barns of Bedford. Neither of the two couples have set any definite wedding date. Fred Thomas and Fritz Newbaker have decided to be wed on August 7th at the Westmont Presbyterian Church.

Charles Salem, better known as "Zack," returned from Frankfurt, Germany, where he was a member of the Quartermaster Corps. He had earned the rank of corporal before he was discharged on February 28th.

Bill Heilman passed the entrance examination given by St. Francis College. He is preparing to be a physical education instructor.

## SPANISH CLUB JOURNEYS TO PITTSBURGH

After Senorita Hershberger's return from Mexico last summer, she presented to the Spanish II class many lovely pictures of Mexico. In order to see these wonderful sights for themselves, the class tried to raise money through paper drives, rummage sales, and other money-making schemes. As time went on, they discovered that it was impossible to raise enough money; so with the money they had already acquired, they planned a one-day trip to Pittsburgh.

They arrived in Pittsburgh by bus at 11:45 and immediately split up the crowd. One group went to the Mystic Tea Room for lunch where a fortune-teller intrigued them with many promising events for the future. After lunch most of the club members went shopping in the "big city." Soon tiring of being pushed about Gimbels and Kaufmans, they returned to the William Penn Hotel for dinner. The Spanish Club proved to be traitors to their adopted land as they ate in the very exclusive French Room. After dinner the entire group went to see "Annie Get Your Gun" at the Nixon. This was the highlight of the entire day and after waiting two hours for the bus, the weary travellers arrived home at four o'clock in the morning.

## PEOPLE ARE FUNNY

Bill Mallinson is one of our up-and-coming freshmen. He is especially known for his sparkling blue eyes. Baseball is Billy's favorite sport, and he can eat tomatoes any time. He thinks W. U. Y. is tops and, believe-it-or-not, he likes all of his classes! (Give him time—he's only a freshman).

It has been rumored that pretty dimpled Lisa Raab was born with knitting needles, and I'm beginning to believe it. Notice her gorgeous hand-knit sweater sometime. Clear the road when you spy a black Cadillac, for Lisa is a novice at the controls. She is one of the rare females who thinks all boys are pretty swell—so watch her, fellows!

Delores Williams is one of our charming freshman lasses. Her slender fingers are quite nimble at the keyboard, so lend an ear sometime. Latin is Delores' favorite subject, but she claims she has the most fun in Pennsylvania History. Macaroni and cheese is her specialty in the line of food. When asked what she thought of the opposite sex, she simply answered, "hopeless."

Glancing into study hall, I saw a sleepy brown head resting on a desk. When his brown eyes opened, it was none other than Bob Gray. After much persuasion, he spared a few of his precious moments to tell me some facts about himself. When not in detention, Bob enjoys bowling. (I hear he's a football player too.) He insisted that he has no interest in girls, but this does not seem possible. As for the new look, "he thinks the skirts are going the wrong way." He told me he could live on mashed potatoes while listening to Now Is the Hour. Then he dropped back to sleep again.

Well, what have we here—another knitter? Judy Callet, an attractive sophomore brunette, also spends her spare time working the needles. She is another Now Is the Hour fan, provided it is sung by Bing. As for band leaders, Vaughn Monroe is her favorite. Judy enjoys watching a good game of football, but would rather play basketball herself. When there is spaghetti within reach, she is always happy.

## INSIDE THE LOCKER ROOM

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gold basketballs from the St. Francis College Tournament have not yet arrived.

Congratulations to Hipp for being chosen as the most valuable player in the St. Francis Tournament. Margolis and Hipp made the All-Tournament team, while Letizia and Miller received honorable mention.

Everyone has probably noticed Dick Hoffman hobbling about the halls. He acquired a severe injury to his ankle in the first half of the final game at South Fork. No one likes to make excuses, but he might have meant the difference between victory and defeat.

Mr. Ackley seemed very well pleased with our victory over Johnstown while he was in the hospital. Immediately after the game he sent a letter which expressed his congratulations and his confidence in our ability to defeat Indiana. Since many fans have remarked that this game was our best of the year, he seems to have done a good job of forecasting.

Plans had been prepared to take the basketball team to see the state finals in Philadelphia. However, since the tickets were not available, the idea had to be abandoned. A trip to the Penn Relays may be substituted on April 24th.