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THESPIAN INITIATION

On the evening of March 19, a semi-formal initiation for new Thespians was held in room 219. Barbara Allton, president of the Thespian troupe, presided. After an impressive candle-light ceremony, refreshments were served. This was followed by some impromptu speeches and readings which were recorded by Mrs. Lucas, the troupe sponsor. The recordings turned out very well, and it was hard to decide whether it was more fun making or hearing the records played.

The old members are: Barbara Allton, Eleanor Baskett, Dennis Drake, John Stadler, Virginia Jones, and Katherine Durant.

Those who were initiated were:

Julia Watkins, Barbara Turner, Dottie Smith, Lami Keyfitz, Val Sinclair, John Aly, Barbara Hollis, Nancy Hinton, Jill Thompson, Sally Johnson, Claire Shane, Mac Carlton, Jeanne Pfremer, and Murrey Peterson.

TIGER CLAW PARTY

On Thursday evening, April 17, the juniors were given a party by the seniors in honor of their having won the Tiger Claw sales in the fall.

Dancing took up much of the evening. Food was on hand throughout the party. The Tiger Claw Staff was in charge of decorations, which were done in blue and yellow crepe paper.

CALENDAR

April 22	.....	Sr. Breakfast
25	..Sr.	G.A.A. Overnight
29-30	.....	Spring Play
May 1	.....	Pep Squad Formal
2	..Jr.	G.A.A. Overnight
7	.....	Faculty -Student Teachers Picnic
9	.	Senior Class "Retreat"
11	.	Modern Miss Breakfast
23	...	Senior Class Party
28	..Jr.&Sr.	G.A.A. Banquet
30	.....	Graduation

APRIL ASSEMBLIES

April has been a most outstanding month for assemblies. We have had a record of four well-planned programs. The student teachers presented a highly interesting and educational program. It included a few piano numbers by Mr. Crews, two vocals by Keith (Ace) Parker, a skit showing the importance of taking commercial courses in high school, a chalk talk by Naomi Powell, a description of Mexico by Miss Sells, and a motion picture of the M. U. football game with Iowa, narrated by Bob Steuber. The master of ceremonies was Leonard Brown.

At the Easter assembly, Mr. Klair Armstrong, professor of Religion and Philosophy at Stephens College, delivered the Easter message. The senior high and junior high choral groups each sang two selections. They entered and left in a candle-light procession.

The Christian College music group, under the direction of Miss Geneva Young, presented a program which included several numbers by their double sextet, a vocal solo, and two piano solos.

Members of the Dramatics class recently presented an especially good assembly. The program was announced by Virginia Jones and was directed by Miss Mildred Hatfield, student teacher in Speech.

PROGRAM

Arlene Suydam..Excerpt from "The Congo," by Vachel Lindsay
Sue Rexroad...."That's What Happened to Me," by Ferris
"The Lost Elevator"

---cast---

Jim Armstrong..messenger boy
Mac Carlton..dentist's patient
Jeanne Pfremer..elderly lady
Jim King..book salesman
Barbara Allton..old maid
Barbara Hollis..German housewife
Don Nagler..business man
Tommy Taylor..elevator operator
Wally Hall..engaged man
Ann Harris..engaged woman
Dennis Drake..man in a hurry

IN THE SPOTLIGHT



Photo by Julie's

This month we focus our spotlight on a most deserving person---Mrs. Ralph Lucas. She first came to U. H. S. last year and has steadily become more and more prominent in school activities. Through her constant participation in our events, which would, undoubtedly, have been failures without her, and by her wonderful personality, she has made everyone who has come in contact with her a confirmed admirer. Mrs. Lucas is speech instructor and the founder of the first dramatics class at U. H. S., which she now teaches. She is also in charge of seventh, eighth, and eleventh grade English. At the moment Mrs. Lucas is working on the annual spring play, an event which we all are looking forward to, especially when we remember what a wonderful job she did directing last year's production --Spring Green. Aside from this big job, she is sponsor of the Thespian Honor Society, Tiger Tales, and last year's Dramatics Club. Most of the one-act plays and readings we see in the assemblies have been directed by Mrs. Lucas: the Uesta and Christmas programs are always improved with her capable assistance. By her unceasing work and understanding she has truly gained for herself a place in the spotlight.

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STUDENT COUNCIL NEWS

Next fall when the students of U.H.S. come back to school, those who are not well-acquainted with the school will have a chance to learn, by reading a handbook which will be distributed at the beginning of the year. Under the direction of the Student Council, a Handbook Committee has been appointed to draw up plans for this book. Sponsors of the committee are Mrs. Bardlemier and Miss Wood. John Stadler is chairman of the group, whose members are Joe Armstrong, Val Sinclair, Toni Washburne, Dottie Smith, Julia Watkins, and Betty Wetherell.

Three meetings of the committee have been held thus far. An outline of the book has been made, and each member given a portion of the whole book on which to get and compile information.

The second floor hall is now quite a center of attraction, as a previous blank expanse of wall space is now filled by a clock. The clock, bought by the Student Council, we hope will make the students stop saying, "I Didn't Know What Time It Was...." After the novelty of having the time-piece wears off, the clock should make for an orderly procession to and from classes, instead of that last dash as the tardy bell rings. At any rate, we're glad that we do have a clock, and to the Student Council we say, "Thanks."

JOKES

Irate parent: "I'll teach you to make love to my daughter."

Inept Suitor: "I wish you would sir, I'm not making much headway."

Success - the ability to get along with some people-----and ahead of others.

Every question has two sides unless it is one in which we are personally involved.

DON'T MISS TIGER HOUSE!!

FRENCH CLASS PRESENTS PLAY

The 8th grade French class presented two chapters from "Les Aventures de la Famille Gautier," adapted for dramatization from their textbook. The first scene was written for dramatization by Nancy Long and Ruth Reid. Elise Overholser and Carlos Campuzano wrote the second scene.

The action of the first scene took place in Paris. The characters were:

Mélanie--Elise Overholser
Eliane--Nancy Long
M. de Lisieux--Carlos Campuzano
Marcel--John Whitmore

The action of the second scene took place in Columbia, Missouri, U.S.A. The characters were:

René--John Whitmore
Colette--Ruth Reid
Jean--Darwin Hindman
Jeanne--Nancy Long

The 7th grade and friends were invited to witness the production.

JUNIOR-SENIOR PARTY

On the night of March 21, at 8:00 o'clock, the Senior Class arrived in Room 104 for a party given in their honor by the Juniors.

The ping-pong table was put in the hall to avoid crowding, and was quite the center of attraction. There was only one casualty during the whole evening--one unsuspecting junior girl had a collision with a fast-moving ping-pong paddle. One half of the room was set up for dancing; the other part for games and refreshments, which consisted of cider, cookies, and cokes.

The Junior Class sponsors, Miss Hartwig and Mr. Heade attended, as well as the sponsors of the Senior Class, Miss Green, and Mr. Forshee.

"Do you know, I thought I heard someone scream a short while ago? But then I was so engrossed in getting my specimens distributed that I didn't pay much attention."
Oswald

HOW TO WRITE A HUMOROUS ARTICLE OR YOU CAN GET AWAY WITH ANYTHING IF YOU'RE FAST ON YOUR FEET

The first requisite is a simple-minded editor on whom you can inflict your brain(?) child. Lacking this, you will have to use persuasion. Persuasion should be applied gently, and never with enough enthusiasm to break bones.

The next requirement is a (reasonably) unsuspecting public who will read your paper when it is printed. The first obstacle may be difficult to overcome. (Note: anyone who catches a subtle note of innuendo in that last statement is absolutely right.)

Oh, yes, there is one other requirement. The writer should be a little batty. It's not absolutely necessary--but it helps!

As you prepare to write this epic, your first problem, of course, is: What to write about? If you go for scholarly subjects, you can write about the Malcots which inhabit the upper Himalayas, or you can write about the mysterious cult of demon-worshippers in Samparazon, or you can do as I have just done and make up a subject.

With this problem settled you can begin writing. If you write as fast as I do, you'll be at least half way through by the end of the first hour.

When the article is complete, you trustingly hand it to the editor, believing that when you see your article in print, it will look the same as when you handed it in. Ha! Ha! So funny! You'll be lucky if you recognize the article at all, after it has been edited, censored, deleted, and otherwise mutilated. But don't be discouraged. Remember this consolation: It was once your article. Good luck!

Exchange Maryville Reflector

"Them French window things airt any too safe. A few panes of glass is all that stands between him--and YOU!"

Thompson

In observance of Pan-American Day, April 14, the sound films, "Mexico Builds a Democracy" and "Mexico City" were shown to the Spanish class.

"The house is bewitched, lass. That woman sold her soul to Satan, and her tormented spirit roams the house these many days.. looking...."

Mrs. Murdock



SPORTS



COUNCIL SPONSORS PING PONG TOURNAMENT

A ping-pong tournament under the auspices of the Student Council is starting on the seventeenth of April. Joe Armstrong, as chairman of the Council Intramural Committee, will be in charge of the tournament. It will be divided into two sections, the junior high school and the senior high school. Contests in both singles and doubles will in turn come out of these two sections. Both boys and girls will be eligible. Those who are interested have been asked to sign their names on the gym bulletin board.

U. HIGH vs. CHRISTIAN

A group of senior high school girls recently played the junior and senior girls of Christian College. The game with the seniors was held here in our gym, with a final score of 30-19 in favor of U.High. In the junior game which was played at Christian College, the U. High team was beaten 31-14.

The team which played is made up of the following people:

Forwards:

Turner, Aly, Baskett, Davis, Capps, and McDougle

Guards:

McKay, Johnson, Smith, Cowan, Easley, and Willis.

JUNIOR HIGH BOYS BASKETBALL TOURNEY

A junior high boys basketball tournament was started March 11, and was a double-round-robin, running to April 16.

The games were played under the sponsorship of the Student Council. Each team played six games and the standing of each team is as follows; first--second eighth grade; second-- seventh grade; and tied for third, the ninth and first eighth grade teams.

GIRLS' TOURNEY

The senior girls were the recent victors in an inter-grade basketball tournament. The juniors came in second, the sophomores third, and the freshman fourth. These games were played at noon in the gym.

FLOP!

At 8:30, Friday, March 15, Station FLOP, owned and operated by Freshmen, Inc. presented the Upsy Daisy Rat Poison Show. Broadcasting studios were in rooms 219-220, and the studio audience consisted of seventh and ninth graders.

Ronnie Gist was master of ceremonies, Dennis Drake was the announcer, and the singing commercial was sung by Shirley Gray, Sarah Shofstall, and Pat Baker.

Contestants were chosen from the audience. Those who answered correctly three out of four questions were given a prize. Seven seventh graders walked off with prizes; the freshmen took only six. Prizes included such exquisite items as dog biscuits, small bars of soap, and toy battleships. Contestants who were unable to answer three of four questions were given a free box of Upsy Daisy Rat Poison. Duane Russell won the grand prize.

U. N. MEETING

Recently a mock United Nations meeting was held at Hickman High School in order to solve current problems of interest. Our representatives were:

Toni Washburne
Don Nagler
Jill Thompson
John Stadler
Julie Ann McKay
Jim Armstrong

The schools that attended the meeting were from the Mid-Missouri Area which included schools from Cole, Calloway, Cooper, Audrain and Randolph Counties. The Mid-Missouri Council of Social Studies met at the same time.

There were eleven schools represented - each school having three delegates and three alternates. Each school had one vote. John Stadler acted for U. H.S. in the voting. After the discussion, free lunches were served for members of the visiting schools.

"Stealthily he creeps along... stops before the window of a large house..crouches..SPRINGS!"
Yami

POETRY

I think that I shall never see
A boy that quite appeals to me;
A boy who doesn't always wear
A slab of grease upon his hair;
A boy who wears his shirttail in
And doesn't have a stupid grin
But boys are loved by fools
like we,
For who on earth would date
a tree.

(From Seventeen)

If I were a little atom
I think it would be fun
To be so very tiny
And have science on the run
The spin of my electrons
Would make me laugh and laugh
'Till with a big explosion
I'd split myself in half
With alpha, beta, gamma
I'd really have a time
I'd flatten out this world
To the thickness of a dime
But when my prank was over
And I started to go home
I'd be all dust and rubble
And I'd find myself alone
Gosh, being by my lonesome
Is quite a price for glee
So I guess I'll keep on being
Disgustin' little me.

Gloria Everett
The Oak Leaf
Oak Ridge High
Oak Ridge, Tennessee

SONNET

Things are so lovely; far away
Distant mountains, a peaceful
bay,
Scented flowers, and shadowed
trees,
Quiet lapping of tranquil seas
Are in a dreamlike distant place.
The moonlight shining on my face
Would give a faint exotic glow,
As though upon a mystic snow;
But no one would be there to see
Or hear my lonely reverie.
To see, as in an epic dream
Things as they are, not as they
seem;
Before I wake, how grand I feel
Not to be in the world that's
real.

Evie DeWeerd

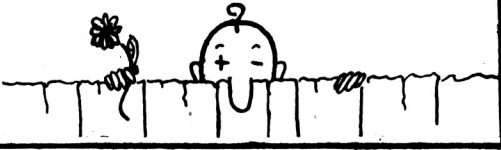
"Ith's my teef! Ghoths..mur-
derths..and now my teef!!! I
can't be there without my teeth!"
Aunt Sophia

"No matter how brave you pre-
tend to be, I know that inside
you are almost sick with fear."
Mac

"You're right, Mac. I don't
know what I should have done if
you hadn't been near me."
Erma

"Paging Mr. Frankenstein! Mr.
Frankenstein?"
Peggy

THE SNOOP



Jackie Matthews went to the M. M. A. Military Ball, ---How's that for her first formal?

The "Henry and Don" twosome has finally broken up!

Again the school buzzes about Wentworth.

Norma Umlauf and Sarah Shofstall have been buzzing about some scandal-----Are you the guilty one?

Ralph Pfremer has now switched to Helen. Who will it be next?

Toni seems to go for the name Johnnie. Hmmm!!

"Charlie" has been dating a Hickman boy. He owns a beautiful milk truck.

Arlene Suydam seems to have no trouble dating M. U. boys.

Have you noticed? Lou has her heart protected with a dagger.

Jackie Matthew's affections seem to have flown Jeff. Jr. way -----or is it M. M. A? Military schools again!

Arlene S. and Bob M. are going steady now. How does one capture a prize like that?

Boys, you better beware! Pat Wenzel will be here for the May 1st dance. She's a pip!

Ruth Reid and Nancy Long still have their "secret lovers." Only it isn't a secret anymore!

Ruth Pierce's heart still throbs for Ronnie.

Mary Lou Heriford has asked Arthur D. to the "Big Dance." Well, well, well!

Cowan and Cowap have been Stephen's-bound. Andy does the poor Susies a "good deed" by digging up tales. Little do they know!

Those Seniors (boys) who are planning to work in the Wild and Wooly West this summer are here-with warned not to run around with "Little Pocohantases!"

Mac Carlton seems to have changed her mind in the last month, but sticks to the same type--tall, dark, athletic. Bet you'd never guess who her latest is--she's moonstruck!

Chuck, Jim, and Jack have been the topic of conversation for three senior girls lately. Speedboat riding, Oldsmobiles, just listen. At Bagnall Dam they got all wet--but they're all wet anyway--I know.

Megan McKinney has joined the ranks as an admirer of one T.M.T. The future Frank Sinatra--

Who is this Wanda Lee we've been hearing so much about in connection with Carl Schroer? Is he lucky! Is he lucky?

Sue Rexroad has Art's ring--big news--but I hear that Wentworth caused a little trouble.

Janie Faurot is very concerned about Jackie's ankle. We think he'll recover, especially since she gave him that picture, autographed.

Patsy McDougle looked luscious Easter Sunday with two beautiful gardenias and a darling escort. Now we know why she enjoys the University Orchestra tours so much--there's a certain flute player.

Jeanne and Andy have been frequenting the Student Union lately. They (plus Ann and Alvin) had a nice time at "The Pig", too.

Helen and Rita, Toni and Barb H. all had a wonderful time at the Kemper Military Ball, and at the tea dance the following afternoon. What's in a uniform?

Military schools are getting popular. Jeanne, Lou, and Sue went to the lettermen's dance at Wentworth. Notice Lou's new pin--mm-mmm, good!

A group of Seniors plus Don Nagler went out to Mac's one Saturday night and made merry. Funny thing--the lights went out, and they had to dig out candles. Life in the country!

Several U.H.S.'ers went to the Jr. Jamboree. Jill Thompson thinks Dick Long is very cute. And the stream flows on and on and on---

GIN Carlton has been going with a tall and dark Hickman boy, but it's all over now, so she says.

Billy Turner has been running a "taxi-service" to our school. He also took Sarah Davis to the Jr. Jamboree.

JUNIOR HIGH IDEALS

Hair-----Bill Meeker
 Eyes-----George Simpson
 Smile-----Jack Maxwell
 Physique-----Ed Willis
 Good Dancer-----Ralph Pfremer
 Personality-----Walter Melton
 Athletic-----Tommy Matthews
 Complexion-----Skippy Johnston
 Vivacious-----Harold Johnson
 Good Dresser-----George Jones

Hair-----Megan McKinney
 Eyes-----Eleanor Bennitt
 Smile-----Elise Overholser
 Figure-----Jeanne Umlauf
 Good Dancer-----Helen Shofstall
 Personality-----Jane Faurot
 Athletic-----Gerry Crouch
 Complexion-----Jackie Matthews
 Good Dresser-----Rita Rees
 Vivacious-----Margie Rayl

A MAIDEN'S DILEMMA

I'm sitting here beside the phone. I've made a solemn vow.

I shall ask someone to the dance; I'll start my calls right now.

7--0--9--8--de dum de dum "Hello?" I wonder if you'd tell me--huh?

Oh, is this you, Joe? Well this is me, I'd like to know about the dance in May.

Uh--could you go with me to that? Huh--What did you say?

She asked you?--Jane? Well that's queer.

She said that she asked Sonny. And Tom told me that she asked him.

My goodness, that seems funny. Well never mind--okay--good bye."

Now here we go again. 9--4--6--0 "Why, may I speak to Ben?"

Oh, hi, could you go to the dance? You mean you've been asked, too?

I guess I'll never find a man with whom to bill and coo.

Good bye, dear Ben, I'll have to call another of the mob."

Now let me see, who shall it be? I'll buzz my dear friend, Bob.

3--3--6--2 Now if this doesn't work,

I'll probably take my brother, Jake, the great big lousy jerk.

"Hello--hello. Is Bobby there? You say he's out with Jack?

You say he's at the Huddle? Well, when will he be back?

No message--no. Good bye." Doggone, why couldn't he be there?

With all the men in this big world, I will find one somewhere.

I'll open up my small black book. Eeny, meeny Who!

Hey, here's the guy who wanted a date with me a year ago.

I wish I'd thought of him before. 8--3--2--8 "Why, hello, Danny.

How are you? Gotta May 1st date?

The moment that the date was set, I thought of only you.

YOU'LL go? Oh swell! I'm really glad.

I hope that you are too." Well, Whadda Y'know! I've got a man!

Hurray, hurrah, oh joy! And y'know, I'd rather go with him than any other boy! Mac

"You must leave here at once. Don't delay! Go! Anywhere, but don't spend the night in this awful house."

Mystery Woman "Erma, I realize things are different between us since you inherited Aunt Sylvia's money,

I know I shouldn't speak about this now, but you know how much I love you..."

Arthur "What were you doing at that crystal? Double-crossing me, eh? Tiger

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