

# The PURPLE And GOLD



OFFICERS OF the Lancaster High School chapter of the Future Teachers of America for the school year of 1959-1960 are shown in the above photo. First row, from left to right, are: Penny McCune, historian; Tom Azbell, treasurer; Connie Hill, song leader; Carolyn Leitnaker, parliamentarian. Row two, left to right: Julianne Harris, librarian; Judy Blaine, secretary; Linda Wilmot, vice president; Mary Lynne Fouse, president; and Mrs. Ida Neeley, sponsor of the group.

## LHS Future Teachers Are Active Chapter In State

By Jackie Miller  
"We don't care if a student has made a definite decision to become a teacher or not, because the purpose of our organization is to help him explore the field and let him know what the profession is like," stated Mrs. Ida Marie Neeley, junior English teacher and sponsor for the Future Teachers of America at LHS.

The officers every year at a leading college in the state. At the last conference, which was held October 10, 1959, Mrs. Neeley was elected state secretary, and Mrs. Wayne Woodyard, who is the sponsor for Berne Union FTA, was chosen as state librarian. A monetary award is presented to the member of the club with the highest number of points at the end of the year. This award is presented by the Delta Kappa Gamma Honorary Women Teachers' Sorority. The members can earn points by performing services such as working on a committee, working in the school office, assisting teachers, or teaching a Sunday school class.

High ideals make the goal for the Future Teachers at LHS. Acquiring physical vitality, mental vigor, a wholesome personality, helpfulness, moral discrimination, knowledge and leadership are the main points of the pledge held by this organization. Other goals are as follows: to further interest in culture and civilization, to become better acquainted with the opportunities of teaching, to study the lives of great teachers; and to cultivate qualities essential to a good teacher.

The regular program for each year is planned by the nine officers and the sponsor before school begins in September. The officers for this year are: president, Mary Lynne Fouse; vice president, Linda Wilmot; secretary, Judy Blaine; treasurer, Tom Azbell; historian, Penny McCune; parliamentarian, Carolyn Leitnaker; librarian, Julianne Harris; song leader, Connie Hill and advisor, Mrs. Ida Neeley. The year's program is printed, along with other information about the chapter, in a small handbook which is distributed to each of the members. The regular program for this year includes Christmas caroling, films about teaching, guest speakers who were once FTA members, panels about teaching and its problems, and discussions concerning college.

Each year the senior members visit another school where they observe the teaching procedures in a class room for a whole day. Afterwards they are required to fill out papers about what they learned and how their observations helped them.

Service plays a big part in the program of the FTA. Gifts, help, and friendship are given to the new teachers at LHS every year by the members of organization. To aid the community, the girls help the local cerebral palsy center, and they give a Christmas party every year for retarded children. Participation in radio broadcasts and school assemblies is another service that this chapter offers. Plans are now being completed to honor teachers at LHS.

The Lancaster Chapter initiated the organization of the Fairfield County FTA, which consists of 13 chapters. It is the only one in the state and was organized five years ago. The county chapter plans to have a workshop for the officers at the end of January at Berne Union School. An annual banquet is also being planned. A state conference is held for

## BAND NEWS

By Jackie Mohler  
Four bands performed during pre-game ceremonies last Friday night at North Field to conclude the Lancaster High School football home season.

Bands from Zanesville High School, Thomas Ewing Junior High School, and General Sherman Junior High School joined the Lancaster High School Marching Band to play the national anthem. Forrest Stillion, the Zanesville director, led the massed bands.

"Westward Ho!" was the theme for the L. H. S. Band's half-time show. The first formation was a bow-legged cowboy, as "Don't Fence Me In" was played.

Next the band formed a covered wagon and played "Red River Valley A - La - Swing." "Mexican Hat Dance" was played in the formation of a Mexican sombrero.

As the band played "On Wisconsin" a block "Z" was formed in honor of the visiting team and its band, which also presented a half-time show.

It has been traditional to honor the senior members of the band at the last home football game. In the block "L. H. S." formation "Auld Lang Syne" was played as the seniors came forward. Special recognition was given to the following seniors: Sharon Dittoe, flute, four years; Patty Keller, French horn, four years; Ray Griffith, baritone and cymbals, four years; Dave Edwards, trombone four years; Neil Hart, baritone and tuba, four years; Judy Blaine, majorette and clarinet, three years; Mary Kay McFee, majorette and clarinet, two years; Dave Moellenkamp, drum major and cornet, four years; Carolyn Leitnaker, majorette and clarinet, four years; Jackie Mohler, majorette and bells, four years; Sue Fosnaugh, clarinet, three years; Sherry Miller, tenor sax, four years; Carol Shuburg, clarinet, four years; Betty Eaton, alto sax, four years; Kathy Keiser, flute, four years; Heath Harner, alto sax, four years.



## Grass Doesn't Grow Up Under John H. Robson

By Mary Lynne Fouse  
One of the characteristic things to be said about John Henry Robson can be summed up in John's own pet peeve, which is, "Seeing the grass grow high."

John certainly doesn't let the "grass grow high" when it comes to his senior subjects of civics, English XII, World History, physics, and Math XII (the latter two being his favorites). He maintains an "A" average.

Honor Society member, Science Club President, a Future Engineer, an associate member of the Lancaster and Fairfield County Amateur Radio Club, Purple and Gold photographer—with all these extra-curricular activities one wonders if John would ever have time to stand still long enough to give the grass a chance to grow under his feet!

When he's not busy studying or attending club meetings, John enjoys pursuing his hobbies of playing the piano, "star-gazing" through his four and one-half inch reflecting telescope, and collecting rocks. Having been a rock collector for 11 years, he now has rocks from all over the United States and Canada. Another of John's favorite pastimes is photography. He develops and enlarges his own photographs. This past summer, when he had the opportunity to travel with his family through the Southwest, he took about 1100 pictures!

One place where John especially dislikes "seeing the grass grow high" is in the one and one-half acre lawn of his home at 305 S. Broad St., where he lives with his grandmother, Mrs. Henry Robson, and his father, Henry Robson. During the summer he spends two days a week mowing grass. In a rare moment of spare time you might be able to catch John at home enjoying his favorite TV program, "Bonanza", watching his favorite actor, Hugh O'Brien, attempting to organ music, or eating his favorite foods of either hot ham or roast beef sandwiches. Another favorite with him is the color gold.

## Paper Clips

By Becky Lutz & Linda Kane  
Congratulations to the new inductees of the National Honor Society. We hope this will be an incentive for all the juniors and sophomores.

Really, Mr. Beavers! Are you sure historians will agree if you change Baghdad to SACKPAPA?

Where did Charlie May and Kit Custer learn to play the piano? Show us their teacher and we'll show you a jazz fan!

Daffy - nition: Arrest - something you taken when you're tired.

What did we hear about the girls in the third period gym class having to buy pencils from their gym leaders? Those extra exercises are persuasive advertisements, aren't they?

Smell of paint, echoes of "Carmen Ohio", and "On Wisconsin" are sure signs that the Senior Play is well on its way.

Notice . . . (directed mainly to junior girls) . . . The black line denoting the boundary of the volleyball court and found at the rear of said court is known as what is popularly terms as A FOUL LINE.

Correction, please. Philip Graf's name was omitted from the Junior "A" average list week, Sorry, Phil!

The inquisitive sophomores want to know who the handsome man is that is always hanging around in Mrs. Turpin's gym office. Well people, it's Lancaster's own famed athlete, Gene Cole. Sorry, but as we said before he's just HANGING around.

"Well, Clem, it was like this . . . I was walking down the main thoroughfare in our school, minding my own business and talking to my friends and LuLabelle walks by. Well, Clem, I turned around to say hello when all at once . . . CRUNCH. I bumped by posterior nasal section smack-dab into a solid mass of chest muscles belonging to one Dick Harvey." Such is the sad story of Jim Gilmore.

"Do you want to buy a pencil?" was a familiar statement at LHS last week.

Anetta Heigle: Since when do you wash your hair with Ajax instead of shampoo?

Will someone please find out what Rick Hazelton lost on the way to English class Friday? (Huh, Ricky?)

"Would you like to buy a directory?" was the question asked by the Key Club members Friday.

Carol Rodabaugh: "Will you please quit abbreviating the trig function abbreviations?"

Crash! Say, wasn't that a test tube, kids? How about it, Betty Dolson and Stephanie Fetters?

It seems that Chris Veidt objects to the title of William Bryant's poem, "To a Water Fowl". Come now, Chris! Is "To a Water Fall" really an improvement?

Attention Roger Underwood! Translate please - "Apollo played a mean set of reeds". Could it be that we have a potential beatnik in our midst?!

Say, Betsy Kerr. It's quite helpful to keep a firm grip on the ball while bowling. It works much better that way, honest!

Heard the latest? An algebra book and a hammer can be used for the same purpose. Proof? Just ask George Swisher. How about it, George?

What's this? "Corky" Fisher plans to sit on a second story window ledge. Why? To portray Hawthorne's ghost? Explanation anyone?

We're all waiting for the return of the top tunes column in the Fairfield Booster News, thanks to a letter written by Linda Baughman.

Charlene Bangham, the ordinary procedure for walking up steps is raising one foot above the other in an orderly fashion. If you would take measures to learn this simple routine, it just might save you a lot of embarrassment in front of English class!

Game of the day: Jeffersonian Democrats vs Whigs. It seems that Mr. Pratt's American History Classes enjoyed a chapter review in the form of a basketball game this past week.

Girls! By mistake Joey Pate's phone number was left out of the student directory. For your convenience here it is - OL 3-6433.

What? Ajax again? And this time being used to cleanse wounds, Carolyn Moore - for shame! To verify this fact, just ask a certain scared sophomore boy.



STUDENT COUNCIL officers pictured above are, left to right, Ron Lucas, president; Porter Miller, vice president; Kathy Kendrick, secretary; and Phillip Boger, treasurer. Student councils in schools had beginnings as early as the ancient Athenians and Spartans. Although today's councils are much different in form, their basic purposes are still the same.

## Student Council Began In Ancient Civilization

Student council as we know it today developed about 1915. The established purpose of student council is to provide opportunities for student cooperation in the school, establish better understanding between students and teachers, and to encourage student activities, school spirit and good fellowship among students.

## VOLLEYBALL INTRAMURALS

By Sharry LeFever  
Posting a strong lead over the rest of League 1, Emily Thimmes' volleyball team has been untouched by losses. Balsler and Bean have been all but mathematically eliminated from the race with records of 4 wins and 2 losses. They have slipped 2 1/2 games from first place.

Barb Riley is still leading League 2 with a perfect record of 6 wins and no losses. Scrambling for second place are Sherry Miller and Becky Yenrick with records of 5 wins and 1 loss. They are following Riley by 1 1/2 games.

VOLLEYBALL STANDINGS LEAGUE 1

Team Captain	W	L	Pct.	GB
Thimmes	6	0	1.000	0
Balsler	4	2	.666	2 1/2
Bean	4	2	.666	2 1/2
Combs	3	2	.600	3
Kerr	3	2	.600	3
Burchfield	3	3	.500	4
Mason	3	3	.500	4
Bangham	2	4	.333	4 1/2
Karcher	2	4	.333	4 1/2
Ray	1	4	.200	5

LEAGUE 2

Team Captain	W	L	Pct.	GB
Riley	6	0	1.000	0
S. Miller	5	1	.833	1 1/2
Yenrick	5	1	.833	1 1/2
Parsons	4	2	.666	2 1/2
Klincker	4	2	.666	2 1/2
Bigham	3	3	.500	4
Chaffield	3	3	.500	4
Myer	2	4	.333	4 1/2
Solt	2	4	.333	4 1/2
L. Miller	1	5	.166	5 1/2
Glazek	1	5	.166	5 1/2
Jackson	0	6	.000	6

## BOWLING INTRAMURALS

By Sharry LeFever  
SOPHOMORES

Winning Teams	Losing Teams
E. Brown	Hanaissian
B. Moler	Kercher
D. Doctor	Slater
Kast	Hay
Flood	
Yenrick (by-game)	Patterson

Dolly Yenrick of the sophomore class led all sophomores, juniors and seniors as she bowled a 169 during an intramural by-game. The highest sophomore team average was 89, posted by Bonnie Molar's team.

JUNIORS

Winning Teams	Losing Teams
White	Sheppard
Cox	Greenlee
Dyer	Hannon
B. Miller	Kern
Karns	Graf
Dolson	Blum
B. Byers	Henkener
Frear	Fetters
Azbell (by-game)	

Linda Karns' team averaged 111, the highest team average of all three classes. The junior high single game was Sue McMillen's 133.

SENIORS

Winning Teams	Losing Teams
McFee	Reid
Fryor	Shire
(C. Myers)	Stratton
Vance	(Davis)
Russell	Fosnaugh
Slater	Keller
Janson	Spangler

Senior high was Carolyn Myers' 133 and the highest senior team average was 96.5, turned in by Carolyn Slater's team.

## Hopefuls Meet For Basketball Tryouts Monday

By Sharry LeFever  
"There's always a chance," was the reply of Coach Plinke, when asked if this season's Golden Gales basketball team could clinch the C.O.L. title.

Approximately 30 boys attended the first practice held Monday night, Nov. 2, in the gymnasium. The following boys made the varsity squad: Keith McClurg, Chuck Dennison, George Bowers, Gary Short, Carl Thomas, Glenn Kitchin, Norman Neeley, Geoff Rendall, David Dykes, Ken Eillinger, Dick Dickerson, Don Cox, Doug McIntyre, Dave Reynolds, Pug Johnson, and Jim Gang.

Boys making the reserve squad are: Wentz, McKenna, Clifton, Sylvester, T. Kitchin, Neeley, Conrad, Spires, Raymond, Bankhead, Steiner, Bowers, Knecht, Daniels, and Lehman.

1959-1960 BASKETBALL SCHEDULE (L.H.S. Gymnasium - 8 p.m.)

Nov. 24	- Preview
Nov. 28	- Portsmouth Home
Dec. 1	- Whitehall Home
Dec. 5	- Ironton Away
Dec. 11	- Newark Home
Dec. 18	- Marietta Home
Dec. 23	- Greenfield Away
Jan. 5	- St. Mary Home
Jan. 8	- Chillicothe Away
Jan. 15	- Coshocton Home
Jan. 22	- Zanesville Away
Jan. 24	- Canton Timken
Jan. 29	- Newark Home
Feb. 5	- Marietta Home
Feb. 12	- Chillicothe Home
Feb. 13	- Columbus South Away
Feb. 19	- Coshocton Away
Feb. 28	- Ironton Home
Feb. 26	- Zanesville Home

Last year the American public spent 25 million hours reading its daily and Sunday newspapers.

## 'The Poor Nut' Is Senior Class Play

"The Poor Nut", a comedy of modern youth, will be presented by the Lancaster High School senior class, under the direction of Mrs. Ruth Fraker, Saturday, Dec. 12.

The play, written by Elliott Nugent, consists of the hilarious episodes involved when Ohio State and Wisconsin clash for their annual track meet. This is a big event in the lives of both colleges' students, and there is a strong sense of rivalry throughout the play.



## Mary Lynne Has Music Ability, Cheerful Nature

By Becky Rahner  
What is the first thought that comes to mind when one thinks of Mary Lynne - intelligence, a pleasant disposition, musical ability, a hobo in the talent show, the poem she wrote for Mrs. McFee, or the football player on the G.A.C. float. These are all parts of our senior, Mary Lynne Fouse.

Those who think of intelligence have reference to Mary Lynne's straight A grades all through high school. This year she maintains her average in World History, senior math, English XII, Typing I and civics.

She also participates in many school activities other than studies. Besides being a reporter on the Purple and Gold Staff, she is president of the Future Teachers of America, a member of Latin Club, Big Sisters, usherettes, Girls' Athletic Club, and she also participates in intramurals.

Outside of school Mary Lynne belongs to the Catholic Youth Council and Horizon Club. With all of these extra activities she doesn't have much time to spend at home, 530 Frederick Circle, where she lives with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Fouse, her brother Billy, who is in the eighth grade at Thomas Ewing Junior High School and her little dog Jiggs.

Music is a feature of her life which cannot be overlooked. From her piano comes everything from the most intricate sonatas to the latest popular tunes. Mary Lynne also enjoys listening to music, especially songs from musical comedies. She likes Gershwin particularly. Dancing and singing are also in her line, as those people know who remember her performances in "The Varsity Drag," and as a hobo in "We're a Couple of Swells" at the L.H.S. talent shows.

Among Mary Lynne's other hobbies are sewing and keeping scrapbooks. She has won several awards for dolls which she has designed and made. One of her most interesting scrapbooks is the one which she kept on her eight-week trip to California last summer.

Mary Lynne loves travel and wishes very much that she may someday travel to Europe. Next year Mary Lynne plans to attend Ohio State University where she will study to be a teacher of either English or math.

In looking back over her high school years, the experiences Mary Lynne remembers most are her induction into the National Honor Society and being chosen to represent Lancaster High School at Buckeye Girls' State.

Characters include: Tom Speaks as Colonel Small, proprietor of the University Bookstore; Emily Thimmes as Marjorie Blake, a college girl; Linda Lerch as Julia Winters, a Wisconsin coed; Tom Baker as our hero, John Miller; Stan Miller as Hub Smith, a student.

John Garber as Maggie Welch, the cheerleader; Dick Dickerson as "Spike" Hoyt, captain of the Wisconsin track team; Roger Ford as Wally Pierce, captain of the Ohio State track team; John Kastor as Professor Deming of the botany department.

Marvin Fogel as Coach Jackson; Gary Burnside as Doc Spurney, the trainer; Dave Hegele as the official starter; Warren Turnbull as a freshman; Helen Criner as Betty; Mary Kay McFee as Reggie; Judy Blaine as Helen; Neal Hart and Jack Walker as two Ohio runners; and Dave Edwards, John Hudson and Geoff Rendall as three Wisconsin runners.

The crowd of rooters includes George Savoy, Bob Lehw, Jim Hobbs, Darryl Van Fossen, Ray Griffith, Randy Kidd, Larry Fast, John Kohler, Carolyn Leitnaker, Connie Hill, Julianne Harris, Lucretia Aurand, Donna Walton, Susie Stratton, Judy Steiner, Carolyn Slater, Marilyn Crook, Sharon Dittoe, Sue Parsons, Sandy Pryor, Mary Lynne Fouse.

Committee chairmen are Kay Crist, Programs; Carol Shuburg, Tickets; Mary Lynne Fouse, Properties; Penny McCune, Makeup; Dave Hegele, Sound Effects; and John Kohler, Stage Manager. Student directors are Lucretia Aurand, Susie Stratton and Donna Walton.

## CALENDAR

- November 11, Wednesday... Open House, 7 - 9 p.m., Veterans Day Assembly.
- Nov. 12, Thursday... Varsity N meeting.
- Nov. 13, Friday... Football at Coshocton, 3 p.m.
- Nov. 16, Monday... V. I. C. meeting.
- Nov. 17, Tuesday... Football Awards Assembly, Y - teen meeting, English Club meeting, Room 215, 7 p.m.
- Nov. 18, Wednesday... Community Concert 8 p.m., in aud., Hi - Y meeting.
- Nov. 19, Thursday... Future Teachers, cafeteria, 7 p.m.
- Nov. 20, Friday... Senior Ball, 9 p.m. in gym.
- Nov. 23... Teachers' meeting, 3:15 p.m., Cafeteria.
- Nov. 24, Tuesday... G. A. C. meeting, Basketball Preview, gym, 7:30 p.m.
- Nov. 25, Wednesday... Thanksgiving Assembly, 8:45 a. m.
- Nov. 26, Thursday... Thanksgiving vacation.
- Nov. 27, Friday... Thanksgiving vacation.
- Nov. 28, Saturday... Basketball game with Portsmouth, gym, 7:30 p.m.

Society and being chosen to represent Lancaster High School at Buckeye Girls' State.

There is one thing that slightly sours her pleasant disposition - people who are narrow-minded.

It is certain that Mary Lynne's scholastic abilities, her magnetic personality and her willingness to work hard will assure her a successful future.



"Aren't they pretty? I've got another pair just like them."

## SPORTS EYE

By Randy Kidd  
The Lancaster Gales bowed to Zanesville's Blue Devils Friday night 21-4. Zanesville's swift-moving halves, Bill Portis and Mario Jones were the spark for the Blue Devils offense.

Lancaster also surprised Zanesville with the first score when they took the ball on their own 20 and moved in eight plays to the Blue Devil 35. Here the Blue Devil defense became hard to budge and they stopped the Gales.

Gene Teachout narrated the show. punt and raced 47 yards for a quick score. McNeal kicked the extra point to put the Blue Devils ahead 14 - 0.

The Gales threatened again after stopping Zanesville on the Gale 13 yard line. Lancaster drove to the Zanesville 27 where the Blue Devils again rose to the occasion and they stopped the drive.

Zanesville scored again after covering a fumbled punt on the Golden Gale 17 yard line. Dave Broughton scored the tally and McNeal kicked his third extra point for the evening to make the score 21 - 0.

The Gales produced their lone score in the fourth period. Dan Peterson hit with a pass to end Ed Hart who raced 55 yards for the score. Chet Ridenour piled over for the extra 2 points to make the final score 21 - 4.