

The PURPLE And GOLD

Reveal Names Of Local Nominees For Academies

By Jackie Miller

Attention! All hands on deck! Fall in! Left face! These commands may not be uncommon in the future to four L. H. S. senior boys, according to the announcement, Jan. 13, by Congressman Rev. Walter H. Moeller. That was the date when he revealed the names of his nominees for various military academies.

The two boys chosen from this section of the district to compete for entrance into the Air Force Academy at Colorado Springs Colo. are Jeff Harrison, son of Mr. and Mrs. Avery Harrison, Wheeling Rd. and Ed McConnaughey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer McConnaughey, 907 King St. They will vie with four nominees for the one available entrance.

JEFF SAYS that he thinks it is "wonderful!" and, he adds, "I really want to go if I can pass the tests." Jeff was watching "Bandstand" when he received the first announcement. "Boy, it really made me feel good," he exclaimed.

Ed says, "It really was a surprise! I think that it is a great honor, and I hope I can do my best, because I want to live up to it and not disappoint anybody. I believe that if I make the best of the opportunity, it can be a stepping stone to just about anything else I might want to do."

"I just about flipped!" exclaimed James Lyndon "Pug" Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Johnson, Wheeling Rd., when asked how he felt as he heard the news.

"I couldn't imagine why I would be getting a telegram from Washington D. C. . . . PUG IS the one applicant chosen from this district to take the three series of tests that can qualify him for admittance to West Point Academy, N. Y., July 5, 1960. Pug, like the other boys, is required to take physical, mental, and scholastic tests. He will go to Dayton soon, to start his first examination.

"I was playing basketball and I was getting tired when I got the telegram. It just didn't hit me until the game was over, and when I realized what it was all about. I wasn't tired anymore!"

That is how Pat Harrison, son of the Rev. and Mrs. Charles Harrison, B. I. S. Rd. explains his reaction to the news. Pat is chosen as first alternate for the Naval Academy at Annapolis, Md. Pat will go to Ohio State University March 12 to begin his testing. He thinks that making a career out of it would be really terrific.

One of the nominees stated, "From the questions they asked us on the applications, I would say they are looking for boys who make strong average grades, but are not necessarily A students. They want someone who can show leadership, but yet take orders well."

ALL THE boys' parents think that this is a great opportunity for their sons.

Menus At Public Schools

Menu of meals to be served students in the cafeterias of the Lancaster city public schools, Jan. 27 through Feb. 2.

Wednesday: Salisbury steak; mashed potatoes; gravy; Mexican slaw; bread and butter; milk.

Thursday: Ham and navy beans; cornbread and butter; cooked cabbage; bread and butter; milk; butterscotch pudding.

Friday: Fishburger; lyonnaise potatoes; waldorf salad; extra bread and butter; milk.

Saturday: Chili soup; peanut butter sandwich; red apple slices; extra bread and butter; milk; iced gingerbread.

Sunday: Pork pattie - tomato sauce; mashed potatoes; succotash; bread and butter; milk; peach half.

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Paper Clips

By Ann Spangler and Sandye Atkins

Smile, kiddies, your grade cards could have been worse, and just think, they might be next time. Unless—oh horrible thought—you work?

In his introductory speech to the task of tackling solid geometry, Mr. Nathan Davis wanted to emphasize the fact that we're surrounded by "planes". So he repeated time after time "there are planes all around us." Maybe this explanation will help us to understand the constant ducking of quite a few seniors. Actually they're not crazy, just afraid that one of the planes will hit them in the head.

Welcome back Donna Drake, cast, crutches and all.

All those who attended the Key Club-Cheerleaders' Sock Hop met the fabulous, famous, and newly discovered talent, John Garber, who was the mystery disc-jockey.

It seems that Miss Dorothy Ent got a big surprise when her dress ripped and then she received a refund from the school. Wrapped up just as pretty as you please was one devastating BURLAP SACK!

Miss Judy Russell, when you're flipping a coin, the idea is to catch it again, NOT throw it over your shoulder into the waste paper can.

We would like to say thank you and good-by to our student teachers who left at the end of the semester.

The day before semester exams Mr. Charles Kessler preached an inspiring little sermonette to his fifth period chemistry class. The general context was that cramming is for the birds. If you don't know it now, you never will. A few minutes later, he followed it up with this: "Get busy and study. You've got a hard test tomorrow."

Miss Carol Williams, one of the student teachers, was given a party and an orchid corsage by the second period Spanish class, and then another party and some more presents from the sixth period class. Either she's one very popular student teacher, or they were really glad to get rid of her.

If rumors about Mr. Shakespeare are true, this boy has got the school spirit! And we mean, like man, he's really with it! The rumor says that he was perched on his pedestal in room 102 wearing an L.H.S. sweat shirt!

Honest, kids, our announcement-makers haven't been lost in a fog for the last two weeks. It just sounded that way because the P.A. system had the flu like the rest of us. (Giving feelings, personality, or the "flu" to an inanimate object like the Public Address system is called personification. . . . Right, Miss Griffith? Anyway, if Wordsworth could do it to flowers and birds, we can do it to the P.A.) Well, our P.A. is all well now, so no one sounds as if he's lost in the fog anymore.

Speaking of Wordsworth, a great English poet, reminds us of a few clever little rhymes for teens.

"Mary, Mary, quite contrary
How does your garden grow?"
"With silver bells and cockle shells
and one lousy eggplant."
or
Little Miss Muffet sat on a tuffet
Eating her curds and whey.
Along came a spider and said,
"What's in the bowl babe?"
Jack be nimble,
Jack be quick,
Jack tripped over the candlestick.
"Fire!"
Little boy blue,
Come play your bongos,
Mary had a little lamb,
Its fleece was black—like yours.
Crazy man! Huh?

Has anyone seen any of the following junior girls rodding around on Ellen Greenlee's bicycle built for two? Rose Anders, Liz Miller, Sonnie Arledge, Marje Ruff, Annette Heigle, Judy Bolar, Helen Drum, and Shirley Kern. Some people will do just about anything to get their names in Paper Clips.

Jeanette Ricketts suffered a mishap the other day in gym. It seems that she "slipped". Was that sentence worded correctly, Jeanette?

Sharon LeFever wishes to thank Frederick Lutz, Stephen Hyle, and Jim Schmidt for being "spotters" at the last home basketball game. "Spotter Definition: Someone who explains the plays that Sharon doesn't understand."

It's a fact that the G.A.C. has 125 kinds of candy and gum on sale every noon from 12:05 a.m. outside the gym. That's a good deal!

You know Velma Beery stated she wanted a yellow and red striped ball in the P. and G. "What-I-Want-For-Christmas" letters. Did you know she really got it?

Fred Mathews is planning to buy a sports car so tiny it could be packed away in a steamer trunk. Then he's going to buy a trunk-sticker that says: "STAMP OUT ALL DOGS."

We would like to welcome Donna Smith back to L.H.S. She spent the first semester at Amanda.

studying imaginary numbers, square roots, and quadratic equations. They are now in the process of graphing circles and ellipses.

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Scholarship Test Administered To L. H. S. Seniors

The Ohio General Scholarship Test for High School Seniors was administered by Mrs. Pearl Waugh and Mr. Howard Kirk, Friday, Jan. 15, in the L. H. S. Gym.

Certificates will be awarded to the students who make the top 25 per cent of the score in the state, district, and county. As a result of this test, many seniors will be able to receive financial aid or advance standing in the college of their choice.

This test, which consists of five sections, English, Reading, and Language, Science, History, and Mathematics, is sponsored by the State Department of Education and was given at approximately the same time throughout the state.

Mr. Paul R. Cummins was chairman of the Fairfield County committee for administering the test. In the afternoon, the Agricultural Competitive Scholarship Examination was also given. From the results of this test, five scholarships to Ohio State University will be awarded in each of the four state districts.



SOUNDING OFF with their opinions about girls are several L.H.S. students engaged in some "boy talk." To find out what they have to say about the female situation, read the following story.

L. H. S. Males Sound Off About Female Friends

By Becky Rainier and Mary Lynne Fouse

Hey girls, here's a survey of special interest for you. You may have read other articles written about a boy's point of view, but this one should particularly appeal to YOU as it contains the opinions of the boys at our own Lancaster High School.

Several boys were asked to "sound off" on the following subjects: double dating, girl - ask - boy dances, a girl's behavior on a date, Dutch treating, the best places to take a girl on a date, and the main characteristics they look for in a girl.

Most boys like double dating, but not all the time. Some feel that it is especially helpful on the first few dates because it helps "break the ice." It also is an opportunity to get to know other people better. Most boys agree, however, that the success or failure of a double date depends largely on the other couple.

Here's something to take note of girls, especially with the Sweetheart Dance approaching in the very near future. The majority of the fellows interviewed revealed that they liked the idea of having girl - ask - boy dances every once in a while. They feel that sometimes it's all right for the girl to take the initiative and let a boy know she likes him. A few even admitted that some boys are shy about asking a girl for a date, but that they would go if the girl made the first move.

There's a slight disagreement among the boys on the subject of Dutch treating. However, most boys feel that this should never be done unless the boy and girl are good friends. Some of the boys

don't like it at all. They feel that when a boy asks for a date he should be willing and able to pay the entire expense. The best thing to do is some sleuthing to find out what your particular guy thinks about sharing the bill.

Here's something encouraging, girls. When the boys were asked what characteristics they considered before asking a girl for a date, only a mere handful were interested in looks. They all agree, though, that a girl should be neat in her appearance. The majority of boys look for a pleasing personality and the ability to have fun.

It was learned that the boys' favorite place for taking a girl on a date is to a good movie. Dances rated second and bowling was third. Here's a hint, girls. Most boys said that they appreciated being invited to the girl's house afterward to eat.

When you've managed to land a date with that special boy, girls, here are a few caution marks. Boy's don't appreciate girls who giggle and talk nonsense continually. They also don't exactly relish the idea of hearing about other boys on their time.

Remember too that the time to play beauty parlor is not in a boy's presence. Handle your good grooming in private. Don't always leave all the decisions up to the boy. If he asks you for a suggestion and you have a good one in mind, don't answer with, "I don't care."

Well, girls, now that you've heard what the boys have to say about you, don't feel too left out. You'll get a chance to voice your opinions in the very near future when a sequel to this article is published.



Carolyn Tipple Photo by Tobias Studio

Mystery Girl Is Described As 'Tip Top'

By Donna Walton

The worship-top is described by Webster as being something of the very best or highest.

There is a certain member of the Senior Class, called "Tip" by her friends and who is really rated as tops. As was stated by one of her friends, "Her bright and cheerful attitude makes her well-liked by everyone." Can you guess who she is????

C is for clubs. Our subject participates in Honor Society, Y - Teens, G. A. C., and Rainbow Girls (of which she is past Worthy Advisor). She is also a member of the First Methodist Church, where she sings in the St. Cecilia Chorus.

A is for address. In her new home on Longwood Dr., she finds time to do many of the things she enjoys most.

R is for red and rice. Heavenly rice seems to be her favorite food and red is her favorite color.

O stands for others. Of course there are other members in her family. She has two younger sisters, Donna, a sophomore at L. H. S. and Sharon, a sixth grader at North School. The parents of these three girls are Mr. and Mrs. Devor Tipple. (Oh yes! her dog Ginger would be hurt if she wasn't mentioned.)

L is for likes. The song, "Just As Much As Ever" the movie, "Farewell to Arms" and movie stars Diana Lynn and John Wayne are among her many "likes."

Y is for years. Not many years from now, she will be working in business administration. She plans to attend Miami University next year.

N is for nut. Another hint to her identity might be that she had a special interest in the class play, "The Poor Nut."

T is for taxi. She admits that one of her pastimes is driving other people around. This, her friends agree, is true. It seems she's always taking someone someplace.

I could mean induction, for her most treasured moment to remember was her induction into the National Honor Society.

P is for her two pet peevs. They are: People who whisper in front of others, and girls who insist on waiting until they get to class to put on lipstick and comb their hair.

P is for three vital possessions that she has: a likable personality, a lot of poise, and a lot of patience. L is for learning. In her last year of school, she maintains an A average in Typing 12, Bookkeeping 12, speech and dramatics, English and civics. She also works in the office during the first period of the school day.

E stands for other events to remember. She will never forget the Junior Prom of the class of 60, or any of the many times she enjoyed with her friends.



Shirley Ricketts Photo by Vaughn Studio

Needle-Wielder Shirley Ricketts Is Honor Pupil

By Betty Dolson

Take a thimble and add some thread. Mix with a lot of talent and what do you have? Tiny, peppy, Shirley Ricketts used this recipe to win a first prize trophy in the Neechu - Elna sewing contest recently.

This talented girl resides with her father Mr. Elmer Ricketts, at 805 S. Maple St. Shirley has two sisters, Linda and Sharon, and one brother, Richard.

When Shirley isn't at an Honor Society Meeting, helping with the P. H. A. Sweetheart Dance, or going to a Secretarial Club meeting she can usually be found busy working on the Junior Achievement Project. She also attends First Methodist Church.

You have probably seen Shirley at school studying away like mad and wondered just what she was doing. She has a busy schedule of civics, bookkeeping, and office practice. She works hard especially on that shorthand, and deserves that high average that she always seems to keep up Shirley is also on the office staff first period. She is kept busy typing the attendance reports and running errands.

Like everyone else, Shirley has her favorites. A lot of her clothes are blue, for that is her favorite color. After school she likes to hurry home in time to catch Dies, Clark, on American Bandstand, playing her favorite record, "Teen Angel". Her favorite food? Why pizza, of course!

Upon graduating in June, Shirley would like to find a job working in an office as secretary. Her ever-friendly smile and helping hand will help her at whatever she does later. Best of Luck always, Shirley.

CLUB NEWS

By Cordelia Fisher Future Engineers

Mr. Charles Kessler gave a demonstration of sensitive balance and centrifuge to the members of the Future Engineers Club at the meeting which was held Tuesday, Jan. 19. Refreshments were served with the compliments of Robert Heft.

F. T. A. A film entitled, "Not by Chance" was shown to the Future Teachers' meeting held Thursday, Jan. 21. The film concerned student teaching. The club also discussed the trip to Berne Union for a county F. T. A. workshop; this is to be Saturday, Jan. 23.

Girls' Basketball Games Underway

By Sharry LeFever

Mrs. Martha Turpin, L. H. S. girls' physical education teacher, and Miss Judy Whitehouse, student teacher, both breathed a deep sigh of relief after Monday night, Jan. 18, when 20 girls' intramural basketball teams clashed on the L. H. S. gym floor during the first basketball games of the season.

"First nights are always the hardest," stated Mrs. Turpin, "but all the girls handled themselves in a co-operative manner. That means a lot, especially during the first night."

Mr. Turpin also said that, so far officiating had been the worst problem. She and Miss Whitehouse arranged another officials' clinic last week, and both feel that the officiating will sharpen up from now on.

All basketball officials are urged to read over the playing rules before each game.

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CALENDAR

Jan. 26, Tuesday . . . G. A. C. (meeting, cafeteria, 7 p. m. Grade Cards)
Jan. 29, Friday . . . Basketball game at Newark
Feb. 5, Friday . . . Basketball game here - Marietta
Feb. 10, Wednesday . . . Assembly, 8:40 a. m. auditorium
Feb. 12, Friday . . . Basketball game here - Chillicothe
Feb. 13, Saturday . . . Basketball game at Columbus South
Feb. 16, Tuesday . . . Faculty dinner, English Club meeting
Feb. 18, Thursday . . . F. T. A. meeting

DANCE LESSONS

Hey, gang! There's going to be something new at the dance Friday night, January 29, at the Armory. Dobbie Hempleman will be there from 8 til 9:30 p. m. to demonstrate and teach some of the latest dance steps. He will also bring with him a dance band composed of Columbus boys under 13