

The School Reporter

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DECATUR HIGH

The annual D-Club banquet was held last Friday. Ted Harp was the guest speaker. His topic for the evening was, "If I had My Life to Live Over." Lettermen, present and past, the Booster club, and all others who helped "lift spirits" this past year were recognized. Following the banquet, the D-Club sponsored a very successful dance.

—D.H.S.—
The baseball team won its third consecutive game Wednesday, 3-2, by defeating Hartford City. Monday the Huntington team defeated the D.H.S. team 4-3. This was the first defeat of the year. This particular team was the last team who defeated our team, which was last year. Saturday there will be a double-header with Marion. The game will take place at Worthman field at 1 p.m. Come and support the team.

—D.H.S.—
The four students of the chemistry class who were made eligible to take a district test, received their results from this one Tuesday. Ninety students took the test and Ron Kiess ranked 4th; Carol Norquest, 7th; Carolyn Steele, 13th; and Jim Gay, 33rd. The test is sponsored by the Northeastern Indiana chemical society. The four are to be highly complimented for the fine representation!

—D.H.S.—
The annual "Pop Concert" will be held Friday evening in the gymnasium. The choir and band will be entertaining. In addition to this, the Art class of D.H.S., plus other art enthusiasts of Decatur, will exhibit a sample of their art work. The art exhibit will be displayed from 7 to 8. The choir and band program will start at 8. Everyone is welcome!

—D.H.S.—
Monday the sophomore class voted on the final crest design of their class rings. It won't be long until the sophomores will be sporting new, shiny class rings.

—D.H.S.—
It has been announced that the cheerleader selections for the 1960-61 season of basketball will be made before the close of school. This is a new idea at D.H.S., which will give the selected cheerleaders more time to plan for their outfits.

—D.H.S.—
Summer school will again be offered this year. This is the third consecutive year of this program. The subjects which are being offered are civics and sociology, freshman algebra, typing and driver's training.

—D.H.S.—
The selling class is now exhibiting finished products from Kelly's Dry Cleaners. The student body would like to compliment the selling class under the supervision of Mr. Bevelheimer, on the fine job they have done on the display case this year!

—D.H.S.—
In the district contest of the forestry contest, D.H.S. had two girls tie for first place, Lois Gerke and Janice Allison. On an individual basis, Janice Allison placed 3rd, Lois Gerke and David Swickard placed 7th. The contest began at the county level. Decatur qualified two teams from our county who could participate in the district VI contest. This contest is a nationwide program. Congratulations, kids!

HOAGLAND HIGH

By Judy Barclay

The Madison-Madison P. T. A. met last Monday evening for their April meeting. A talk was given by a guest speaker, deputy Wally Stein from the Allen county sheriff's department, on teenage driving. The P.T.A. is awarding a scholarship to one boy and one girl in the senior class. This can be used for any accredited college, business college, or nursing school. They were entertained by the Hoagland dance band.

—H.H.S.—
Last Thursday evening, the Hoagland track team defeated Lafayette Central by the score of 60½ to 48½. Nice work, team.

—H.H.S.—
The spring concert will be held Friday evening at 7:30. There will be an art exhibit preceding the concert. The dance band, the Hoagland high school band, and the choir will perform. I am sure there will be something to suit everyone's taste. Be sure to attend.

—H.H.S.—
Following the spring concert, the yearbook staff is sponsoring an autograph dance. This will be held immediately after the concert. Be sure to come so that you can get your yearbook, the "Ship's Log", and have all your friends autograph it.

—H.H.S.—
The junior and senior home ec. classes, under the supervision of Mrs. Houk, attended the cooking school at the Embassy last Tuesday.

—H.H.S.—
Busy preparations are being made and the reservations turned in for this year's junior-senior prom. The prom will be held May 14 in Decatur. It looks as if there will be a good time to be had by all attending.

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—H.H.S.—
The Hoagland alumni banquet will be held next Saturday in the school cafeteria. After the meal there will be a dance. The music will be supplied by the Hoagland dance band. All graduates and seniors from Hoagland are invited to attend. Reservations are to be in this week.

—H.H.S.—
Monday evening the Hoagland and Huntington track teams met. The Huntington team emerged victorious.

MONMOUTH HIGH

By Pat Krueckeberg

The all-county choir presented a special assembly program for M. H. S. students Wednesday. "Bugsy Ride" and "I Walked Today Where Jesus Walked" were several songs which were presented. The group visited the other county schools during the day also. Twelve students from Monmouth were among the group.

—M.H.S.—
I.Q. tests were given to the seniors Monday and Tuesday of this week. Most seniors will agree that the questions were quite confusing.

—M.H.S.—
Jeanie Cook will travel to Bloomington Saturday, where she will compete with other students from all over the state in the English section of the Indiana University achievement program. Jeanie won the district test at Bluffton March 26, which gave her the right to participate. We wish her the best of luck.

—M.H.S.—
F.F.A. members are taking a tour to southern Indiana over the weekend. They will leave Friday and will return Sunday evening.

While there, they will visit the world's largest electrical plant, along with a number of historical sites.

—M.H.S.—
Several seniors attended "Senior Day" at Ball State Saturday. They were given a tour of the campus and an opportunity to discuss various fields of interest with department representatives.

—M.H.S.—
Friday evening, the Monmouth F.H.A. held a potluck supper for the members and their parents. Each daughter introduced her parents by giving their wedding date. Following the meeting, a very interesting talk was given by Rev. Pacha of the First Christian church of Decatur. (By Marcella Buck).

—M.H.S.—
Members of the general business class went to the Coca-Cola plant in Fort Wayne Tuesday morning. There they were shown the various steps that take place in making a "Coke."

—M.H.S.—
Sophomores ordered their class rings this week. By ordering them now, they will have them by the early part of September when they return to school. We hear that the design is really "different."

PLEASANT MILLS HIGH

By Judy Shoaf

The high school honor roll for the 5th grading period is as follows: grade 12: Carolyn Laughlin; grade 11: Kathy Brunstrup, Pat Johnson, Susie McCullough, Janet Rupp, Ellamae Speakman; grade 10—Barbara Jackson, Kathy Shoaf; grade 9—David Myers; grade 8—Roger Burkhardt, Jane Girod, Roger Rupp, Kenny Lee Wagner; grade 7—Larry Gerber, Bonnie Hart, Carl Myers, Norman Old Mallard, Carl Myers, Norman Riley, David Speakman, Eddie Sprunger, David Suman, and Gary Ross.

—P.M.H.S.—
The seniors received their caps and gowns last Friday. The entire class will be arrayed in white gowns and caps with green and white tassels. Something new has been added to the tassels—a narrow gold band with the letters 60 attached.

—P.M.H.S.—
Last Friday after school a track meet was scheduled at Pleasant Mills. The competing schools which placed were Adams Central, Geneva and Pleasant Mills, tied; Bryant; Hartford, and Monmouth. Monday a meet was held at Berne in which the following teams placed: Adams Central, Geneva, Berne, and Pleasant Mills.

—P.M.H.S.—
Four track boys from P.M.H.S. won the half-mile relay last Friday. The time was 1:40.4 which is one tenth of a second off of the county record, 1:40.5. They were Dwight Brunner, Mike McGill, Jerry Smith, and Roy Ehrsam. Keep up the good work, boys!

—P.M.H.S.—
The 9th and 10th grade girls physical education classes are taking lessons in archery. The equipment has been borrowed from the Decatur public school.

—P.M.H.S.—
The high school choir under the direction of Mrs. Paul Temple sang at the Geneva United Brethren church Sunday evening. Afterwards a party was given at the home of Mrs. Temple for the students and their parents.

—P.M.H.S.—
Intelligence tests were given to the high school students Tuesday.



A DOLL AMONG DOLLS—Two-year-old Gail Schroeder is a little girl in heaven in Oconomowoc, Wis. She's almost lost in the midst of dozens of dolls imported from Poland. Gail's father sells them in his store.

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—P.M.H.S.—
The P.T.A. supper is planned for Friday evening at the Pleasant Mills school. Richard Speakman will show the pictures from his trip to Europe. Everybody is invited to attend!

—P.M.H.S.—
May 2, members of the chorus, choir, and various singing groups will give a "Music Night" in the P.M.H.S. gym. Everyone is welcome!

—P.M.H.S.—
Wednesday, May 4, the seniors will have their senior supper at the Hobby Ranch House in Fort Wayne. Entertainment will be given by members of the class. Also each class member is responsible for a guest. Everyone meet at the school at 6 p.m.

—P.M.H.S.—
The alumni banquet will be held May 7. This night will be a very memorable event, which will honor the senior graduates. Everyone plan to attend!

—P.M.H.S.—
The sophomore class is having a class party at the CCC camp at Bluffton May 6 after school. They are looking forward to this event with great anticipation. Have fun, kids!

—P.M.H.S.—
Hurray! Hurray! Finally the great day has come for the seniors of P.M.H.S. May 8 and 9 the baccalaureate and commencement exercises will be held in the school gym. This is one time the seniors will not be late! Maybe?

—P.M.H.S.—
Attention, seniors! May 6, arrangements for the decorations are to be made. Be at the school house at 1-o'clock Sunday afternoon May 8. This is important.

—P.M.H.S.—
This being my last news report, I wish to thank the Decatur Daily Democrat for their cooperation and kindness to me during the past school year. This has been an enjoyable experience and I wish at this time, turn my job over to Pat Johnson, a junior at P.M.H.S. Good luck, Pat!

ADAMS CENTRAL HIGH

By Rosemary Schlickman and Sandy Strickler

Onalee Barkley and Roselyn Mishler were Central's representatives in the typing contest held at the Fort Wayne Commercial College, Saturday, April 23. Although neither girl placed, both did a fine job and are to be congratulated. Accompanying the two girls were Mr. Hoopingarner, Central's typing teacher, and the alternate, Carolyn Yake.

—A.C.H.S.—
The Adams county ping pong contest was held April 21, at Adams Central high school. The events were under way at 6:30 p.m. and lasted until almost 8 o'clock. Three of the events were won by Centralites with Amzie Miller winning the faculty event; Tim Ringer and Sid Schwartz, the boys' doubles; and Larry Foreman and Sandy Strickler, the mixed doubles. Trophies were given as the awards.

—A.C.H.S.—
Friday, April 22, Adams Central competed in a track meet with Geneva, Bryant, Hartford, Monmouth and Pleasant Mills. Central came out on top with 71 points. Keep up the good work, team!

—A.C.H.S.—
The "Tigers" were the winners of the mixed volleyball class tournament, defeating the "Senators" to gain the title. The winning team consisted of all seniors; Larry Foreman, Tony Sharp, Bob Hart, Marcia Zimmerman, Dixie Smith and Carol Hamilton. Nice work, seniors.

—A.C.H.S.—
"Only ten days of school left for the seniors?" Yes, that's right, just ask any senior. Central's seniors are anxiously awaiting the senior trip when they will be "Washington bound" for five days. Hold on a little bit longer, seniors!

—A.C.H.S.—
Central won their track meet held at Berne last Monday night with a score of 75½. Geneva placed second; Berne, third, and Pleasant Mills, fourth.

—A.C.H.S.—
Central's band has something new this year. A "feature twirler" and a "drum major" will lead the band instead of a drum majorette as before. The "feature twirler" for this year will be Sharon Mattox and the drum major has not yet been revealed. The two new twirlers added this year will be Gloria Zimmerman and Debbie Smith.

DECATUR CATHOLIC HIGH

By Pat Kint

Congratulations to all the county ping pong champions! The tournament was held last Thursday at Adams Central. Although D. C. H. S. didn't win a trophy, everyone had a lot of fun trying.

—D.C.H.S.—
Junior Carole Kable recently won first prize in the American Legion essay contest. DCHS is proud of you, Carole.

—D.C.H.S.—
The seniors have been officially invited to the annual junior-senior prom. The prom is scheduled for Thursday, May 12. We can't wait, juniors.

—D.C.H.S.—
Bad news to baseball fans of DCHS: Convoy defeated us 4-0. Come on boys, let's win the next one!

—D.C.H.S.—
Our St. Joe champion Pirates were honored by a dinner and dance Sunday at the K.C. hall. Congratulations are in order for coach "Red" Pierce and his boys!

—D.C.H.S.—
Sunday, May 1, 74 second graders will make their first Holy Com-

Dance May 15 To Aid In Pay For Surgery



A benefit dance May 15 at the Hoagland Hayloft will help provide funds for the heart operation on little three-year-old Robyn Elise Scherer, of route 2, Monroeville. A group of neighbors dreamed up the idea to hold the benefit dance to defray the hospital and operating costs for little Robyn. Ed Bullerman, of the Hayloft is donating the space and the Hayloft Five are donating their services as musicians.

Donations of \$1 will be taken at the door for the special event. Merle Lybarger, president of the Hoagland First State Bank, is also accepting mail contributions for the costly operation.

The operation, to be performed in a Fort Wayne hospital, is similar to the one Debbie Seitz had undergone last summer. The Scherer family are members of the St. Peter's Lutheran church at Fuelling.

The dance will start at 9 p.m. May 15.

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—D.C.H.S.—
The students of DCHS would like to extend their sympathy to Miss Kenney, teacher of the third grade, on the death of her mother.

—D.C.H.S.—
A great big "thank you" goes to all the ladies who are making some of the costumes for the musical spectacular.



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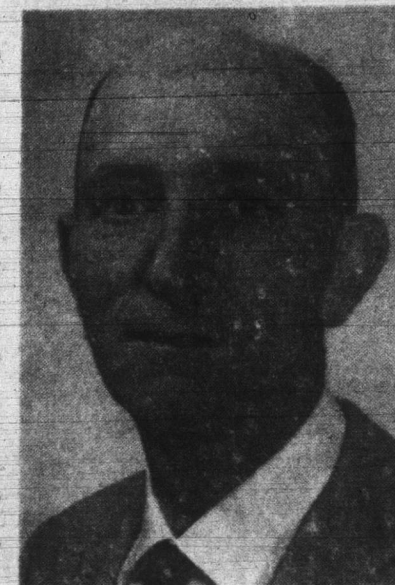


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