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## Armstrong, Benzinger Get Leads In Thespian Comedy

Patsy Moon, Betty Jane Epps Have Supporting Roles; Other Players Named.

Joe Armstrong, 12B, and Barbara Benzinger, 11B, have been chosen to take the leading roles of Patton and Belinda Pryde in the coming Thespian production "Ramshackle Inn", Miss Ruby Bird, Thespian faculty adviser, announced.

Patsy Moon, 11B, will take the part of Joyce Rogers; Betty Jane Epps will play Mame Phillips.

Other members of the cast are Louis Ball, Arbuthnot; Jack Smith, Constable Small; John Cullum, Lucius Towner; Carol Burns, Gail Russell; Katharine Ann Everett, Alice Fisher; Louis Ball, Dr. Russell; Albert Miller, Bill Phillips; Searle McMurry, Mr. Temple; Hilda Coulter, Mary Temple; James Hail, Gilhooley; Searle McMurry, Fred Porter.

### Production Staff Named

On the production staff are Charlotte Key and John Cullum, student directors; Jack Morgan, John Devine, Joe Canady, Jack Wright, and Phil Gray, of the production staff.

Director of the play is Miss Ruby Bird; prompter, Sylvia Hamilton. "Ramshackle Inn," a play by George Batson, will be the first Thespian production of the year. It is a mystery farce in three acts, the first play of such a nature given within the last several years.

The play is scheduled for November 9 and 10 in the Knoxville High School auditorium.

## Officials Appoint Band Majorettes

Zenobia Lowery, 12B, Betty Dotson, and Betty June Higdon, 11B's, were selected as the new band majorettes by members of the faculty and military officials, Tuesday, at regular band period.

Virginia Thorpe, Evelyn Ramsey, Jane Patrick, Betty Jean Hicks, Joan Hodges, Pat Williams, Amo Ledgerwood, Edna Gillenwater, and Sadie Medley were the other participants in the try-outs.

Tomorrow night will mark the first appearance of the band on the field this semester.

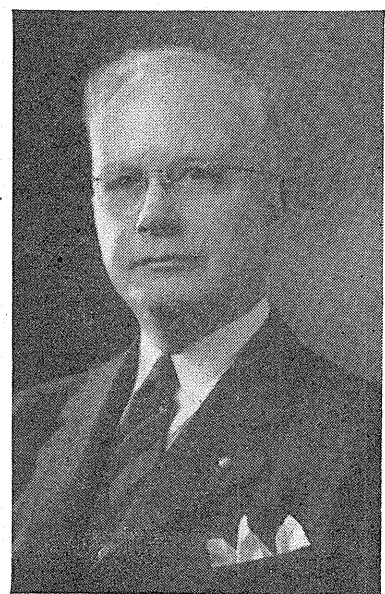
## TWO HOME GROUPS SET NEW RECORDS

For the third consecutive year, Miss Jessie Lou Neubert's group has been first in Knoxville High School, 100 per cent in both football tickets and membership in the Junior Red Cross.

"We are very proud of this fine record," said Miss Neubert, "and I hope we shall be able to keep it up."

Another record was set when Miss Amelia Caruther's group subscribed and paid in full 100 per cent to the Blue and White before the subscription blanks had even been sent out.

## Nation-Wide Teacher Shortage Reaches Record-Breaking Height At Knox High



The nation-wide teacher shortage, which reached "a dangerous ebb" during last year and the first of this year, has "finally threatened the faculty of Knoxville High School," says W. E. Evans, principal of Knoxville High School.

The position which Mr. George Hackman held in the Industrial Arts Department until his death this summer could not be retained because no teacher was available for the job. Another department which suffered a loss was the Commercial Department when Miss Markwood, bookkeeping teacher, resigned during the summer.

### Substitutes Rare

Generally there are fifteen or twenty substitute teachers on the waiting list who can teach high school subjects. Now there is one substitute on the list for KHS.

The Industrial Arts and Commercial Departments have had dif-

ficulty securing their teachers because of the outside competition with businesses which pay larger salaries than those of the educational system.

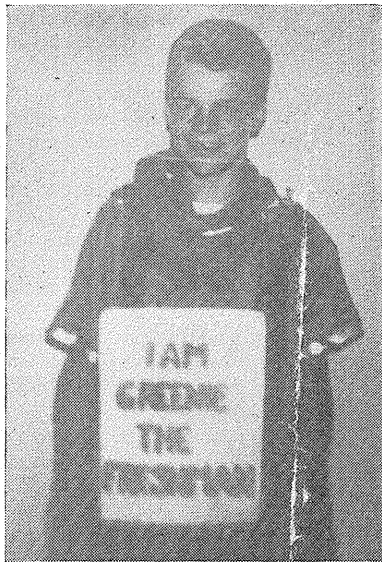
### Knoxville High Loses Few

Knoxville High School has kept many of their teachers during the war because of the pension system and the tenure system, which assures a teacher of his position under almost any conditions.

So far KHS has not had to employ teachers who are below the standards of the Southern Association of Secondary Schools and Junior Colleges.

"This is a general condition all over the country," he said. "Even great magazines are taking up the subject of the teacher shortage to urge more people to enter the teaching profession."

## HERE'S 'GREENIE'



Here is "Greenie the Freshman", alias Sam Hill, who was "found" by Joe Ann McCullough and Janerae Linebough, in a hunt last Thursday. He was presented in special Student Council chapel Wednesday.

## Seniors To Choose Officer Wednesday

Election of senior class officers will be held next Wednesday during off-chapel period, with five 12B students being elected, the office reported this week.

Adviser of the senior class is James Hardin, who was mentor of the junior class officers last spring. He succeeds George P. Turley.

President of last year's senior class was David Radcliffe; president of the junior class was Bill Broome.

Results of the election will be announced in next week's edition of the Blue and White.

## Campbell Named Adviser Of NHS

W. M. Campbell, bookkeeping instructor, was chosen adviser of the Knoxville High School Chapter of the National Honor Society at a faculty meeting Monday, it was announced.

The Society will get under way with a meeting of the executive council soon to be held.

"New members will probably be chosen at an early meeting," Campbell said. "Unlike most high school organizations, the membership is restricted to students of the 11th and 12th grades, who rank in the first third of their respective classes scholastically and on a percentage basis. The workings of the organization are controlled by an executive council consisting of the principal and four members of the faculty, together with the elective officers. Nominees are judged on the basis of scholarship, service, leadership, and character."

## Jack Johnson Leader In Cheerleader Vote

Hinds, Cochran, Alexander, Anderson Elected; Collinsworth, Gregg Are Junior Cheerleaders.

By GEORGE KIRBY

Jack Johnson, Jack Hinds, Bob Cochran, Jamie Anderson, and Gene Alexander, 12B's have been elected senior cheerleaders in a vote taken Wednesday morning, the office said in an announcement made public today.

## Adviser Assures Another 'Trojan'

Definite assurance that "The Trojan", first Knoxville High School annual since 1931, would be published again this year was given this week by C. S. Montgomery, faculty adviser of the yearbook, who stated that it "would be definitely distributed before the end of school."

It is expected that individual pictures of both juniors and seniors will appear in the Trojan, and the pictures will be taken here at school instead of at an uptown studio, thereby speeding up the process. In order to have the annual out before the termination of school, picture-taking will begin in October, it is evident.

The Trojan staff will be appointed by Mr. Montgomery and approved by the Board of Publications here at KHS. They will be announced in a later edition of the Blue and White.

## Many Scholarships Open For Seniors

Every senior in Knoxville High School who has an outstanding record in scholastic and extra-curricular achievements has a chance to win a scholarship to some college, Miss Edith Horton, guidance director, said.

These scholarships are awarded every year to students to attend many colleges throughout the country. Many of these institutions offer scholarships for the entire four-year course for high school graduates.

Seniors with good scholastic standing should investigate these offers by talking with R. E. C. Love, assistant principal, or Miss Horton. Examinations are given throughout the year to select eligible candidates for these awards.

Last spring one of these scholarships was awarded to a Knoxville High School student, William J. Hamilton.

## Auxiliary Sponsors New Essay Contest

"The Home Cradle of Good Citizenship" is the subject of the nation-wide essay contest sponsored by the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Veterans of Foreign Wars for the high school students of the United States.

Any high school student may compete; no age limit is specified. Essays cannot exceed 1000 words and every word must be counted. The essays will be judged on literary construction, 50 per cent; interpretative views, 25 per cent; patriotic inspiration, 25 per cent. Prizes ranging from five dollars to one thousand dollars will be offered. Essays must be in possession of Mrs. John Lusby, Holston Drive, not later than April 1, 1947.

## MARKWOOD RETIRES; TAUGHT 25 YEARS

Miss Ada Markwood, bookkeeping instructor at Knoxville High School for 25 years, retired at the close of the spring term.

Her name was omitted in the last issue from the list of teachers who had retired. The Blue and White regrets the error.

Coy Collinsworth and Jean Gregg, 11B's were chosen junior cheerleaders, the count showed.

Jack Johnson, receiving the largest number of votes will be head cheerleader. He was junior cheerleader in the 1945 season.

Tabulation of the vote was made by W. E. Evans, principal, and R. E. C. Love, assistant principal. The figures were held for publication until today.

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The new cheerleaders will begin their duties when the Knoxville High School Trojans play Elizabethton. Former members of the yell leading staff took charge at the Middlesboro opener, held Friday, September 6.

### Faculty Picks Finalists

Try-outs for the cheerleaders were held Friday, September 13, in the large auditorium. A faculty committee, consisting of Miss Jessie Lou Neubert, Mrs. C. M. Payne, Mrs. George Mellen, Miss Gladys Million, C. A. Browning, Mrs. Eva Byrd, Colbert Petree, Miss Jessie Dempster, and Mrs. Margaret Line judged the finals.



Jamie

Gene

The new cheerleaders succeed Grady Kimsey, Skeet Tallent, Gene Wardell, Lib Coward, and Ramona Newman, of the 1946 graduating class; and Nancy Sterchi, now of the senior class, who was unable to run because of a ruling prohibiting the holding of two major positions at the same time.

Other contestants in this year's election were John Pendleton, Clyde McCampbell, Betty Ann Clemens, Peggy Parker, and Peggy Dunsmore, 12B's; and Don Kimsey, Bill Jones, Harriet Rowntree, and Leslie Hammer, of the junior class.



## Our Opportunities

How often we have heard it said by our elders: "Make the most of your time now, because this is the happiest time of your life!"

There is a great truth in that statement—a truth which many young people fail to realize until it's too late; for only too many people dolefully have said, "If I just had my high school days to live over again! How different it would be."

For when it's all over, they come to the sad realization that they have wasted the most valuable and happy years of their life, wishing once more to have the opportunity which we now possess.

Almost all of the adults who wish they had done better feel sorry because they did not make better grades in school. Not only do they discover that bad grades and a poor background in their studies hamper them in college, but they find bad grades a definite disadvantage in securing positions in later life.

Another frequent complaint by many former students is that they did not make the best use of their opportunities—that they spent their spare time unwisely—that they wasted valuable chances for lifetime acquaintances—that they were one-sided in their program and did not go out for any form of extra-curricular activities—that they missed the opportunities of having some of the best times of their life—that they took "crip" subjects and were satisfied with only passing grades.

In the world in which we live today the competition is keen, and only those who are the best trained and best qualified have hope of success. So let us now, while we are young and have the chance, profit by their mistakes, and realize that success depends so much on what we do now.

Let us come to the realization that this is the greatest time of our life, and that now is the time to make the best use of our opportunities in doing those things which make for future happiness, and which prepare us to become citizens of the world tomorrow.

—G. K.

## OUR LIBRARY PRIVILEGES

The school library is yours—take care of it! Yes, the school library is for you and every student in Knoxville High School. To make each book available to the largest number of students possible time limits are set on the keeping of books out of the library. Think about this when you are keeping an overdue book out. Somebody may be wanting that book—needing it for a theme or a report. Maybe you think that few books are kept out overdue; if so, look at the surprisingly large figure paid out for library fines last year as was printed in last week's Blue and White!

Not only are books kept out long overdue, but they are badly mutilated—marked in and torn and marred in other ways. This possibly is someone's idea of fun. That person is not a very good citizen of this school. He should realize that it is his privilege to use the books, and, thinking in this way, take care of the books so they may be in good condition for the next user!

—C. T.

## QUESTION OF THE WEEK

What Do You Think of Having Dances After the Football Games?

- Barbara Blankenship, 12B: "I think that's a grand idea."  
 Fred Tharpe, 11B: "We have the time and the place, how about the money?"  
 Joe Eldridge, 12B: "It would be OK if the football players are able to go."  
 Leslie Hammer, 11B: "I think it would be won-der-ful!"  
 Erlene Corneliusen, 10B: "I think they would be lots of fun."

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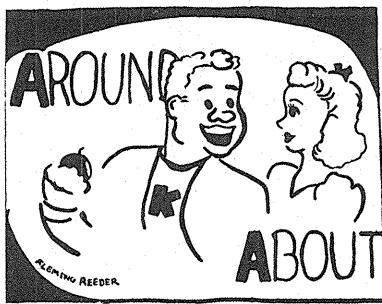
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By Fleming Reeder

This week we haven't been able to appreciate the walls that were painted this summer because of all the cheerleader's posters, but we won't see such colors and decorations until Christmas.



Fleming

Jack Johnson and Betty Ann Clemens had a novel idea of their campaign. They painted their names all over Bill Cornwell's car and drove around the school once or twice each period with the horn blowing away.

The paper wishes to thank the following people for the excellent wall decorations:

Gene Alaxender, Jamie Anderson, Betty Ann Clemens, Bob Cochran, Peggy Dunsmore, Jack Hinds, Jack Johnson, Clyde McCampbell, Peggy Parker, John Pendleton.

Coy Collinsworth, Jean Gregg, Leslie Hammer, Billie Jones, Donald Kimsey, Harriett Rountree.

C. W. Hooper

C. W. Hooper, known intimately to some as the KHS star backfield ace, W. C. Cooper, ran for cheerleader this year. Not being elected, Hooper said, "Why didn't more people vote for me? However, I shall continue my running with the pigskin!"

Searle McMurry says that Gene Alexander knows all the answers. Does he mean in English class?

Talking about cheerleader's signs, the sign most people read is the sign "School Slow" in front of the school, considering those people who come to school at 8:50.

In Miss Neubert's fourth period history class, Jimmy Rimer, opening his report on Afghanistan, said, "You catch more flies with sugar than vinegar." Nancy Sterchi, finally waking up in the back of the room, said, "But who wants to catch old flies anyway?"

One star athlete that didn't lay over another year was the fullback on the state penn (not to be confused with Penn State).

Bill told us that he would kiss Marion last night or die in the attempt. Anybody see Bill's name in the obituary column today?

We are glad to see that the cafeteria has gotten into the spirit of the good old football season—hot dogs and mustard every Monday and Wednesday.

Black Young-un

In chemistry this week, Vernon Young, an aspiring young scientist, over-mixed his formula, which resulted in a small explosion. Black vapor showered all over his face, while the whole class was laughing at him. He looked up with a hurt look on his black face and said to Mr. Browning, "Dat's de las' time I mess wif dat stuff, boss."

This substance has 45% of it going to Kleenex. Not all of it, though. Some is digested.

The rest is smeared and goes other places. What is it?

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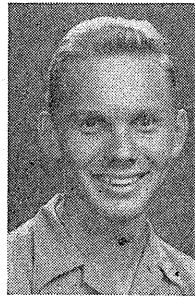
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## Who's Who

### Meet Taylor and His Gal

TAYLOR MOORE

Head of the R. O. T. C. this year is Lieutenant Colonel Taylor Moore. His favorite pastimes are trying to drive a car, wrecking busses, and picking arguments with Mr. Lowery in chemistry.



His favorite foods are mashed potatoes, fried fish, and Red's cherry pie. Among his favorite songs are "There's No One But You". Taylor goes for Red in a big way. It's his favorite color and she is his favorite girl. His ambition is to be a photographer, technician, or mechanic. He doesn't have a favorite actress, but as long as Lana Turner wears shorts, she's O. K.

As for his sponsor, "T" thinks Red is the best sponsor yet, a swell girl, always helpful, and always very nice to work with. Besides being Lieutenant Colonel, Taylor is a member of Hi-Y.

BETTY CHANDLER

She's red-headed and she's dynamite! That's honorary lieutenant colonel Betty Chandler, better known as "Red". Betty's favorite pastime is drilling, dancing, and singing.



Her favorite food is cherry pie. Why? Because Taylor likes it. Her favorite colors are black and white, and green and white.

"Symphony," "Stardust," and "There's No One But You," are tops on Betty's list of songs. Betty is just one in a million that goes for Van and Cornel Wilde (without the French accent).

Her ambition is to be a good sponsor and a good sweetheart.

Betty thinks Taylor is a wonderful colonel, the most promising leader the KHS ROTC has ever had, and she's crazzzy about him!

## What Do You Think?

Beginning with next week, this paper will feature a student forum column, in which constructive criticisms of school matters, and if possible, explanations from the departments to which directed, will be printed. NO UNSIGNED ARTICLES WILL BE ACCEPTED. Articles for the next edition should be brought to the staff room, 234, in the annex, not later than Monday afternoon. Any material received after this time will be considered for the following edition.

## Cadet Column

By Haywood Harris

Knoxville High School's ROTC unit will hold its semi-annual dance December 6 at the gymnasium, Sergeant Adkins announced yesterday. Dick Jones and his orchestra have been scheduled to play for the event, he said.

"We will probably start wearing the uniform next Wednesday, depending on the weather, but it will be announced in ROTC Tuesday for sure when we'll wear it," the sergeant said.

Almost everyone has been issued a complete uniform, except a few boys, and trousers have already been ordered for them.

The sponsors started wearing the uniform Wednesday.

Tips on what the well-dressed cadet will wear.

Latest fashion experts from the military department have announced that the chic cadet this year will wear his cravat neatly tied, black socks, and well-shined black shoes.

"Rolled up sleeves an unbuttoned collars just aren't being tolerated this year," it is said.

## Fashion Flashes

By Katharine Ann Everett

Psychologists tell us that such things as the amount of fullness in clothes portrays the emotion of the times. For instance, when nearly every dress has little soft flattery sleeves, it is because people are worried and jittery.

Another barometer for judging a people's spirit is the colors that are worn. If this is true, everyone roaming these old halls seems to be very gay. You'll agree with me if you've seen the concoction Jim McCorkle calls a shirt. A great big orange sunflower nods at you in the back, surrounded by such printed names as Hollywood and San Francisco!

Charlotte Key is a striking figure of happiness with her auburn hair, complemented by a bright green cotton dress. The dress was cut to make the most of far-apart stripes of lavender, chartreuse, and fushia.

The outfits worn this week by such as Gerry Roach and Dottie Drake, while not exactly gay looking, certainly denoted the spirits they were in.

## You'll Always Find

Freshman lost . . . candy in the study hall . . . confusion in 234 . . . boys in front of Orange Julius . . . Council members shutting lockers . . . "steadies" in the balcony . . . Mr. Evans . . . the sewing class in stitches . . . food in the lunchroom . . . Hymie hurt . . . candidates running for something.

Oliver asleep in study hall . . . silverware in the halls . . . couples in the locker alley . . . mice in the assembly hall . . . somebody out of school . . . Peggy and James . . . Mr. Jobe . . . cokes at Lane's . . . signs in the halls.

A freshman falling down the lunchroom steps . . . the senior class leading the school . . . stray dogs and cats . . . Denny Babb needing a shave . . . the end.

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# TROJAN CHATTER

By Bob Cochran and Speedy Flowers



In our opinion, Gus Seiber is one of the best ends in these parts. He is about the quietest member of the team and the last one to be noticed, but his pass snagging and defensive play point him out to be one of the most feared men in football circles around this area. He should knock down plenty of laurels for himself this year. Off the field and on, he is one of the best liked boys in school.

Seiber's understudy, Dennis Babb, is another junior showing lots of promise. Babb should see a lot of action this fall and in his senior year.

The KHS team is lucky to have a backfield in which all four members are proficient at lugging the ball. Beside Cooper, there are Hugh Dance, Tom Slack, and Charley Johnson. Johnson is a hard charging fullback, capable of taking a large amount of ball toting responsibilities from the tailback.

The Trojans were indeed fortunate to obtain the services of Dossett Myers. He comes from an old traditional Southern family of plantation owners, and his duties as overseer keep him busy a good part of the time.

The Elizabethton game tomorrow night should be a good test of KHS's improvement since their initial contest two weeks ago. Since the last game, a lot of new boys have been watched closely and will probably receive their acid test Saturday. Elizabethton will undoubtedly be a different ball club than when they played Young's. They may give the Trojans a lot of trouble before Sunday morning shows up.

Football is not entirely dominated by boys from the city. Proof of this statement is Eugene Edmonds who plays guard. Edmonds, born and raised in the country, came to the big city to get his education, became interested in football, and is now one of the scrappiest linemen yet observed. On interview Edmonds stated, "Shore am glad I'm not livin' in the country. I hate to milk cows."

Red Sanders, all East Tennessee end for the '45 squad, will go into battle with the Trojans Saturday night. Red, as you know, has had an ailing knee and will play in his first game this year.

Bob Childress, big guard for last year's club and who has been in the hospital for a week or more following an operation on his knee, is up on crutches and walking around. Robert will probably be unable to play much this season.

Out of the Mail Bag: "Dear Sirs, Appreciate your co-operation very much in giving us a write-up. Sincerely, John Creech."

## Slide Rule Places Trojans In Seventh

Knoxville High School has dropped from first place to the seventh slot, according to the slide rule manipulations of Dr. E. E. Litkenhous, noted Nashville football prophet, whose latest calculations were released yesterday.

However, he predicts that the Trojans will take an eight point victory over Elizabethton, when they meet tomorrow night in Evans-Collins field. Elizabethton holds the last place in the state's top ten.

KHS was judged nine-tenths of a point behind Central High School, which is in sixth place.

The officil ratings are as follows:

- 1—Chattanooga Central and Kingsport (Tie)
- 3—Clarksville
- 4—Knoxville Youngs
- 5—Nashville Cohn
- 6—Knoxville Central
- 7—Knoxville High
- 8—Father Ryan
- 9—Lebanon
- 10—Elizabethton

(The above ratings were through the courtesy of the Knoxville News-Sentinel.

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## KHS To Face Cyclone Team Sans Mishaps

Coach Sam Jones will enter his Knoxville High Trojans at 8 p. m. tomorrow, on their own home grounds, going into battle against the Elizabethton Cyclones, from the upper part of the state.

With the Trojans getting back into a better condition, the Blue lads are favored to win by two or three touchdowns.

Being defeated by the Young High Yellowjackets their first game, Betsy may prove to have a better ball team than most people think, it was reported.

The same team that started last week will probably start this game. In any event it stacks up to be a good game.

## KHS B TEAM MEETS HARRIMAN ELEVEN

Knoxville High School B Team journeyed to Harriman yesterday to play a game with South Harriman High. The team left at three o'clock and was to return after the game last night.

The B team will encounter the Harriman regulars and what was termed a very good game will probably be the result.

Coach Bible planned to take over thirty men. The trip should provide "excellent experience" for the future varsity Trojans, he said.

Other games have been scheduled for the B team, among which are games with Central, Young, etc. Details of yesterday's game will appear next week.

### SCHEDULE

After defeating Middlesboro High, 20-7 last Friday night at Evans-Collins Field, KHS has 11 games remaining on the agenda. The schedule for the season is below.

- Sept. 21—Elizabethton home
- Sept. 27—Johnson City there
- Oct. 3—Stair Tech home
- Oct. 11—Memphis Tech home
- Oct. 18—Young's Duff Field
- Oct. 25—Kingsport home
- Oct. 31—Rule here
- Nov. 8—Miami there
- Nov. 15—Oak Ridge there
- Nov. 22—Morristown here
- Nov. 28—CHS. Shields-Watkins

## Group Officers

Mrs. Montgomery, 10B  
President, Warren Keller; vice-president, Jack Lane; secretary, Wilma Kirby; Devotions, Jean Knight; Blue and White representative, Betty Keller; Red Cross representative, Bob Keeling; P-TA, Mary Lou Julian; treasurer, Kathleen Kitts.

## Look Out, Opponents



Watch out, all you enemies who would cross Joe Black's path at guard. Joe's the captain of the '46 team, and he's out to bring victory to the Trojans.

## Gym Shorts

By Jean Hull

Squad leaders for the freshman gym classes are: Nancy Harmon, Dorothy Pack, Barbara Candy, Lynn Davidson, Kathryn Sheets, Irma Lindsay, Betty Keller, Martha Bright, Fay Robinson, Billy McClure, Barbara Allison, Thelma Whittier, Edna Boggs, Carolyn Turner, Rhea Burchfield, Alma Browning, Peggy Gregory, Barbara Manes, Margaret Long, Marian Hill, Una Dunn, Barbara Patrick, Joyce Lester, and Emma Frankenberg.

Junior-Senior squad leaders chosen are: Betty McMahan, Barbara Blankenship, Evelyn Underwood, Betty Keck, Voncile Wilson, Peggy Dennis, Wanda Clarkson, Wanda Raines, Carter Hartman, Virginia Thorpe, Dorothy Duncan, Lonnette Wyrick, Mary Curry, Katherine Davis, Lily Van Morris, Marjorie Cable, Barbara Carlisle, Pat Price, Minna Watson, Betty L. Smith, Niota Elliott, Peggy Rumbley, Elizabeth Cockrum, Arlene Hamett, Rosemary Fry, Delzia Fritts, Mary S. Wright, Joyce Smith, June Emert, Carol Burns, Anne Baker, Betty Kivett, Jane Bush, Frances Johnson, Ernestine Karnes, and Mary Prince.

## Joe Black Hopes To Gain Crown

In 1943, Joe Black's first year, he played third string guard, but for the last three seasons since then he has played first string. Black was first string in the eleventh grade in 1944 when the Trojans won state championship under the leadership of Bob Lund, again in 1945 under W. C. Cooper's team, and is now captain of the 1946 team, which he hopes will win a state championship.

Black, who will graduate this year, does not expect to go to college until he finds out about his status with the Army. He said he was too small to play college ball, but would like to try if he gets any bigger.

Joe's biggest thrill in football was his election to captain of this year's team last fall. He also got a large charge out of the defeat the Trojans handed Central in 1944, 8-7.

Black thinks the team can win the state championship if everyone works and the school stands behind them at the games.

Asked about the outcome of the Central game, his only answer was: "No comment."

## 'Greek' To Play In Betsy Battle

Bill (Greek) Pavlis, all East Tennessee guard from last year's squad, and who has had a broken wrist bone, will see some action Saturday night for the first time this season when the Trojans go into battle against Elizabethton.

Bill has been wearing a cast for the past month and a half, but will play Saturday with a brace on his lame wrist.

Frank Lee, third year guard, has been filling Pavlis' place on the team.

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## Club Activities

By Katherine Ann Everett

**H**IKERS! We're headin' for the hills this Saturday, bright and early, and intend to end up at Siler's Bald, rain or shine. Members who are going must have signed up with Miss Dempster in room 219 by the close of school today. Trucks will leave the Dixie System at 6:15 sharp, Saturday morning. Transportation fee of 75 cents must also be paid at this time. We plan to be back by 6 p. m., so that members can see the football game.



Katharine

Although it will not be cold hiking, the wind really penetrates in those trucks. So bring plenty of warm clothing and an extra blanket. Bring plenty of food and water—there's no delicatessen on the top.

**G**IRL Scout Troop 11, advised by Miss Dempster, will have a supper meeting at the S&W tonight at 5:30. Officers will be elected and plans made for the year.

**T**HE ORCHESTRA, amid much talking, tooting, plucking, and beating of inanimate objects, has elected its officers for the year. It was a bloody affair and many people will testify how Sam Woody voted for himself as librarian seven times (he got eight votes). "Fess" really had a time of it collecting the poll tax.

When the dust finally cleared away, the following emerged thunderstruck, but victorious: president, Louis Ball, who plays the piano on the side; vice-president, Betty Marcum, who keeps Louey in line with a small club—her bass viol; secretary, Jean Ward, who fiddles while KHS burns; treasurer, Wanda Raines, who says she rates a 10 percent cut on all grades; publicity chairman, Charlotte Key (and to blame for all this baloney), who saws on "ye olde bass"; Troy Belle Lane, who waves her cello bow to attract attention, in her capacity as social chairman spices up the night life; Sam Woody, who toots a trumpet, is honorable librarian; Bob Betts, sitting on the bridge of his bass, assists the librarian; and last (perhaps even least), George "Rugus" Fawver, is the all important janitor—when he isn't drumming.

**D-E** Club, under the direction of Miss Jean Naberhius, held its first meeting Monday, September 16. The state supervisor of Distributive Education, A. D. Albright, and the local supervisor, E. E. Garrison, were guests. Albright addressed the group, telling them of other clubs in the state.

## Thespians Choose Ball As President

Officers of the Thespian Dramatic Honor Society were chosen for the coming year at a meeting held Monday evening at the S&W Cafeteria.

Louis Ball is the new president of the club, succeeding Tommy Harrison, of the 1946 graduating class. Vice-president is Jack Smith.

Other officers are secretary, Katharine Ann Everett; treasurer, Joan Edington; publicity chairman, Carol Burns; assistant publicity chairman, Anne Baker; sergeant-at-arms, Searle McMurry.

**T**HE meeting of the sophomore Hi-Y was held September 18, at the YMCA. The group attending elected officers as follows: president, Roy Byrd; vice-president, Maurice Byrd; secretary, Bob Whittle; treasurer, Bill Popejoy.

The officers are planning to attend the Hi-Y officers' training conference at Holston Assembly Grounds Saturday and Sunday, September 21 and 22.

More boys are needed, particularly those who were members of a Hi-Y club in junior high school. Attendance at the meeting next Wednesday at 7:30 is requested. state meeting which will be held in Nashville.

New officers were elected. Dolores Dobbs was chosen president. Other officers are vice-president, Bob White; secretary, Betty McNeil; treasurer, Ardenia Sellar; publicity reporter, Betty Headrich; and social chairman, Jean Rigler.

**R**IDING Club held its first meeting Tuesday in Room 316 for the election of officers. Miss Alberta Coen is the faculty adviser. The new president is Ina Byous; secretary, Carol Chandler; and publicity chairman, Frances Ashford.

Ina Byous won first prize in a Maryville horse show, it was announced. Miss Coen told the club of many plans for the coming year. Anyone who would like to join must have a card signed by parents and pay membership dues before the first ride ride, October 2.

**M**ASQUERS, the dramatic society of KHS which is open to anyone interested in learning to act, do stage work, or become better acquainted with good drama and motion pictures, held its second meeting, Tuesday, in the assembly hall. Miss Ruby Bird, director, announced the dates for the two Masquers' plays to be given this year, and also announced that Thespians and Masquers will have a joint "Fun Night" soon.

The following officers for the year were elected: president, Joyce Robinson; vice-president, Harriet Rowntree; secretary, Betty Reid Hale; treasurer, Margaret Huffaker; Blue and White reporter, Elizabeth Hancock; and sergeant-at-arms, Mary Ann Friend.

## Three Misses and a Hit



Pictured above are the KHS Choir officers elected for this term. Seated from left to right on the first row are: Martha Brady, president; and Dolores Dobbs, treasurer. Standing are: Jeane Jones, secretary, and Bill Phifer, vice-president.

## Expressions Of Brainy Verbosity Demonstrate A Chaotic Loquacity

By Rose d'Armand

Is it not a co-incidence of marvelous mishap that a school so squalid as ours should be nestled in the verdant hills of this, our own overgrown valley, girded by the slimy course of the serpentine Tennessee, surrounded by the ghostly hold of the dispirited Cherokees, and crowned by the soft-ly scowling skies, like a precious gem set in a nickel alloy?



Rose

What a thrill of pride one feels as he glides down our stately halls, accompanied only by his sultry

**L**AST year's members of Trial-geo Society met Tuesday, September 17, 1946, and made plans for 1946. All students interested in any form of math are invited to attend our next meeting, Tuesday, September 24, in Room 203.

Miss Gladys Million is faculty adviser of the club. All members are urged to attend.

thoughts and the silent flap of rubber soles on linoleumed floors! So like the immitigable Cherokee—the true forefather of our land. So like the primeval, pine-carpeted floor is the gleaming, clean-swept expanse stretching so invitingly before our eager feet. And as the giant trees, truly kings in their own aristocracy, were wont to gaze with seaming approval or displeasure upon the ancient Indian, just so are we regarded by the solemn cheerleaders which are ensconced in state above us at varying intervals.

Yea, here, and only here could be seen in former days that marvelous spectacle, Chewing Gum Avenue. Gums of a thousand colors dotted the snowy walls in all degrees of liquidation, from hard blobs with sugar still evident on the ends, to long, taffy-like strips, balloon-thin, which were artistically intertwined in the metal-wrought meshes of the screen door. Some genius of by-gone days even had the originality to gum up the old school's initials with his fluffy mass of jaw-killer.

Upon entering the festal hall, we view Cro-Magnons sitting on

## Calendar

WHAT TO DO—

Saturday—Hiking Club hike to Siler's Bald, 6 a. m., Dixie System. KHS versus Elizabethton, Evans-Collins Stadium, 8 p. m.

Monday-Saturday—T. V. A. and I. Fair, Chilhowee Park.

CINEMA—

Saturday — "All Through the Night," John Hodiak, Tennessee Theater.

GOOD LISTENING—

Sunday—WROL, Robert Merrill, baritone, 1:00; NBC symphony, 4:00; Charlie McCarthy, 7:00 p. m.; Tommy Dorsey show, 7:30 p. m.

Monday—WROL, Cavalcade of America, 7 p. m.; Voice of Firestone, 7:30 p. m.; Telephone Hour, 8 p. m.; Dr. I. Q., 9:30 p. m.

Tuesday — W R O L, Date with Judy, 7:30 p. m.; Fred Waring show, 8:30 p. m.; Red Skelton, 9:30 p. m.

Wednesday — W R O L, Mr. and Mrs. North, 7 p. m.; Mr. District Attorney, 8:30 p. m.; Kay Kyser, 9 p. m.

Thursday—WROL, Aldrich Family, 7 p. m.; Burns and Allen, 7:30 p. m.; Vaughn Monroe's Orchestra, 9 p. m.; Eddie Cantor, 9:30 p. m.

Friday—WROL, People are Funny, 8 p. m.; Mystery Theater, 9 p. m.

Saturday—WROL, University of Tennessee—Georgia Tech, 2:15 p. m.; Truth or Consequences, 7:30 p. m.; Can You Top This, 8:30 p. m.

four-legged artifices at great wooden tables and sawing meat with the aid of nickel-plated spoons and forks—this being knifeless Tuesday. It seems to be a favorite amusement of these creatures to stand suddenly upright, jostling their calloused elbows in numerous nameless faces, and then to sprint toward a nearby fountain. By means of this, the offender calmly irrigates the table of his comrades, who let out strange, wolfish snarls and pounce upon him, as if to devour him in an instant.

Frightened and panicky, we retreat in great haste to a place of refuge and quiet, the Locker Alley. At this point, a clamoring gong sounds forth, summoning the humans to their hourly races. An angry human mob, devoid of reason, sense, or control, swells in the distance, and comes rumbling down upon us with the impact and semblance of a giant tidal wave; destroying all and leaving nothing, whether chair, teacher, or door-knob in its merciless path.

Petrified, we try to shout—our voices fail us, our throats are dry, frozen, and our vocal chords seem paralyzed. In a dumb terror, we try to flee; our limbs are rooted to the ground. The roar is deafening, maddening; it swells to a high crescendo, it envelops us; we catch one glimpse of fiery, blood-shot eyes, and know no more.

(Say, bub, pitch me the aspirin, willya?)

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