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Knoxville High School To Discontinue Study Hall

C. S. Montgomery Resigns At KHS To Take New Job

Will Assist Youth Pension Movement in Getting $350 a Month for Students.

LEAVES WITH REGRET

Says Pupils Should Have Ample Means to Live Happily Until 65 Years of Age.

C. S. Montgomery, senior class adviser, sociology and history teacher at Knoxville high school, gave his resignation to Prof. W. E. Evans at 12:21 a. m. yesterday, which bluntly stated he had resigned to become seventh executive vice-president and representative plenipotentiary of the Youth Pension Movement whose heads are seeking $350 per month for every boy or girl under 18 years of age in the United States.

Mr. Montgomery will leave next week for Washington, D. C., where he will take charge of his new duties.

"It is, of course," the former teacher said, "with deep regret

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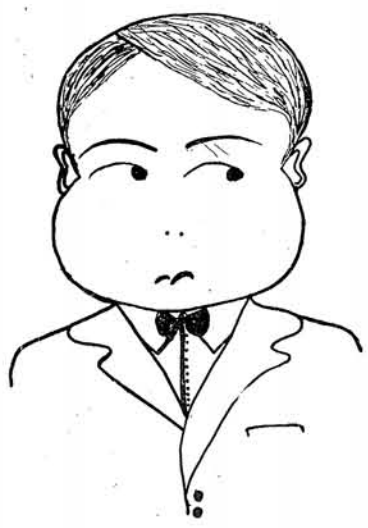
DEFEATED ORATORS WILL TRYOUT AGAIN

Students who tried out for commencement speakers a few weeks ago and were defeated, will be given another opportunity this afternoon at a table top discussion in the lunch room immediately after school.

Because of the mental and physical strain on the part of the recently elected commencement speakers and their inability to spell, type, and sing, the junior class ordered the second tryouts.

If the students do not make a better showing than they did at the first tryouts a competent and neutral judge will select junior classmen to fill in that capacity.

DANCE LEADER



J. A. HOOVER

who has been selected as master of ceremonies for the daily social activities in the auditorium.

Council To Assist In Governing U. S.

Invited To Washington By Senator McKellar.

Because of their unusual success in clearing problems confronting Knoxville high school, the Student Council has been invited to Washington as the guests of the present administration. The objective of the invitation is for the council to assist congress in solving the economic problems of today.

Following is the wire received by Miss Helen Galbreath, council adviser, from Senator Kenneth McKellar:

HAVE HEARD OF YOUR UNUSUAL SUCCESS STOP WILL GREATLY APPRECIATE THE COMING OF THE COUNCIL TO WASHINGTON STOP COME IMMEDIATELY STOP ALL EXPENSES WILL BE PAID STOP

SENATOR K. D. McKELLAR

The council, headed by Miss Galbreath and Searle Gillespie, president, will leave immediately this afternoon for Washington.

"The request did not surprise us since the move has long been rumored in Washington," stated Searle.

ROTC Battalion To Leave For Ethiopia To Assist Blacks In Resisting Italians

To aid Ethiopia in her campaign of resistance against Italy, the Knoxville high school R. O. T. C. battalion, under the command of Lieutenant Colonel Tom Pressley, will leave Knoxville tomorrow for New York, from where they will be transported to Ethiopia in the "China Clipper".

This decision reached Lieutenant-Colonel Pressley after he had received several urgent messages from Haile Selassie, King of Ethiopia, urging the K. H. S. battalion to come to the aid of his native warriors and repel the advance of the Italian troops.

"As the K. H. S. battalion recently won the title, 'The best drilled battalion in the United States', in competition with other military units, and as it is spoken of with awe by military leaders throughout the world, there was no hesitation on my part as to the troops that would be of most assistance to my land," declared Halie Selassie in his message to Lieutenant-Colonel Pressley.

"As the Italian forces are not expected to offer sufficient resistance to the combined Ethiopian and K. H. S. troops, we expect to be able to return to school within a week," stated Major Philip Kirby, second in command of the high school battalion.

"The reason for chartering the China Clipper to transport the troops to Ethiopia is that we do not want to be absent from school longer than is necessary," Lieutenant-Colonel Pressley said. This great plane was loaned the battalion through the courtesy of J. Clyde Lowery, K. H. S. chemistry teacher and multi-millionaire owner of the Chemical Aero corporation.

Despite Mr. Lowery's prominence in the financial world, he continues to teach chemistry at K. H. S. "My fame and money came as a result of experiments conducted in the laboratory of K. H. S., where by an accident, I discovered the rare gas, ochme, used in the manufacturing of soap, and I consider it an obligation to the school and students to remain here as a teacher," Mr. Lowery declared.

Orchestra Will Play For Dance At Cherokee Club

Musicians Have Just Returned From Successful Tour Over U. S.

In answer to thousands of requests, the K. H. S. orchestra will play for a dance tonight at the Cherokee Country club. The orchestra has just returned from an extensive tour through the United States. They spent a month in Hollywood where they played in a picture which starred Bing Crosby and Louise Hines. While there they were guests of Dick Powell and his program of Hollywood hotel.

Mack Blackburn, and his magic violin signed a contract with Warner Brothers to make a picture just as soon as he has completed his work here in Knoxville high school.

Among the special numbers of the program will be:

"You're Bound to Look Like a Monkey When You Grow Old" in C. Minor, and "Goody-Goody" with Herbert Turner singing the vocal chorus. Several other songs, including "I'm Putting All My Eggs in One Basket", in G. Major, will be offered by members of the orchestra.

KHS Pupils Must Carry Flashlights

The city council and the school board have at last satisfactorily settled once and for all the vexing question of the inadequate lighting situation at K. H. S. It has been conceded for a long time that the dimness of the study halls and class rooms constitutes a menace to the vision of thousands of pupils.

At a joint meeting which lasted far into the wee sma' hours, it was decided that a city ordinance shall immediately be passed requiring every child to bring a flash-light to school. Once and for all, the danger of stumbling and falling will be done away with, and there will be no further strain on the optic nerves.

Several flash-lights have already made their appearance on the campus, causing quite a weird effect. In the study hall it looks like a lawn with glow-worms, creeping about, while in the corridors it is more reminiscent of groups of Macbeth's witches doing a spring dance.

MAE WEST PICTURE WILL BE RUN HERE

Mae West in "She Done Him Wrong" will be the picture shown in the assembly hall next Wednesday. Earl Carroll and his Vanities, featuring 100 beautiful girls, will furnish the comedy.

The Blue and White staff and the Student Council in charge of selecting pictures, have unanimously voted to have more romantic pictures, starring actors and actresses as Dick Powell, Katherine Hepburn, Jean Harlow, Clark Gable, and Shirley Temple.

"Our plan is to select pictures that the majority of the students will enjoy. The ones we now have are too educational. What we need is more pictures like 'Gay Divorcee'," stated Fred Clayton, the editor.

Seats In Auditorium Will Be Removed So That Pupils May Attend Dances During School

Manual Training Department to Start Immediately on Upheaval of Chairs.

STUDENTS JUBILANT

New Metal Folding Chairs To Be Used for Chapel Periods.

According to the Grapevine Press, the city school board announced yesterday that there would be no more study hall periods in K. H. S. Hereafter, students will attend dances in the auditorium during their regular study hall periods.

Tomorrow morning manual training students will begin work on removing all the seats in the large auditorium and loading them into moving vans. New metal folding chairs are to be purchased and kept in store so that they may be used for chapels and for all K. H. S. dramatic productions. The floors are to be refinished and the room will be gayly decorated.

The dances are to begin at 8:30 each morning and last all six periods. Beginning Monday, all study hall people will merely go into the dance hall and dance during their respective study hall periods.

The dances will be formal. The boys are being asked to purchase tuxedos and the girls are being asked to buy new evening dresses for the occasions. Students will keep the garments in their lockers until their dance period arrives.

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KHS Chorus Going Swell In Europe

Choir Has Sung Before Several European Celebrities On Tour Abroad.

To fill many engagements which have been booked for many years, the K. H. S. chorus is touring Europe. Edward Hamilton, instructor of music, has just written a letter back telling about singing before King Edward VIII. During the concert it seemed that some of the ex-K. H. S. belles were singing directly "to him".

"We as a school must not be surprised at any time to hear that one of our students has been made Queen of England. The most eligible seemed to be Barbara Little, Edith Blankenship, Louise Hainey, and Katie Irby," stated the letter.

After the concert a large reception was given in honor of the chorus, in the main reception room of the palace. The king favored Louise George, Lythia Boling, Myrtle McWhorter, Josephine Lee, Louise Marshall, and Una Mae Priest with dances.

JOBE LEAVES K. H. S. TO BECOME CRITIC

A. L. Jobe, K. H. S. English instructor, left the city yesterday to accept a position as literary dramatics critic for the Daily Mirror.

Mr. Jobe will criticise all musical comedies to be presented on stages throughout the United States.

In an interview in regard to his position, Mr. Jobe stated that such work has been his dreamed of ambition for years.

"Thus far my criticisms have been presented in an amateur way, but now I must develop a professional eye for this type of work."

Mr. Jobe further stated that he intended going to the Bijou theater Friday morning and staying until the last show. In this way he will be able to well digest the defects in the musical comedy now playing there entitled "Top Hat".

RANDOLPH HEARST TO ENTERTAIN B & W

All members of the Blue and White staff will leave Knoxville, on a privately chartered train, late Friday afternoon to journey to California as guest of William Randolph Hearst, famous newspaper magnet.

The young journalists will spend the entire Easter vacation enjoying the pleasures of Hearst's sumptuous suburban estate. They will participate in such activities as swimming, horseback riding, playing golf, taking airplane rides, and learning to play polo.

Mr. Hearst extended the generous invitation, following the event of the Blue and White being named the second best school paper of the nation.

The staff members will return late Sunday night, April 32.

KHS SOCIETY MAKES ELIGIBILITY RULES

Because of the disapproval of the majority of the national committee, the National Honor Society has created, established and inforced a new ruling, whereby students making less than six F's a semester will not be eligible for the society, which has a limited membership.

This new ruling was ordained at a committee meeting last Saturday at the court house. The chairman of the committee also suggested having the annual play at the tobacco warehouse, where most of the wagon shows are held.

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Grub slinger .....Grover Blevins
Sweeper .....Margaret Bailey
Dish washer .....Henrietta Bowman
Shovel bearer ..... Otis Caldwell
Door keeper ..... Martha King
"Bucket o' coal" man.....Edward Mitchell
Personal coffee cooler.....Thelma McGhee
Janitor .....Fred Owens
Mop lady .....Jean Peters
Garbage guard .....Edwine Powers
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Sergeant-at-Arms .....Bob Allen
Royal pepper shaker.....Jean Bourne
Official tip hound .....Georgia Carey
Chief mustard spreader .....Elsie Schumaker
Stove attendant .....Dewell Monday

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Rubber stamp .....Gaines Stuart
Flunky No. 1.....Harold Simpson
Flunky No. 2.....Herbert Jones
Male man .....A. C. Bailey
Private secretary.....Estelle Bailey
Gum peddler.....Ruth Kirby

HIGH MINDED

News from Europe informs us that the Knoxville high school chorus, touring the spots of musuical grandeur there, has met the approval of many of the world's greatest celebrities. We of this school pride ourselves with the fact that students of such exceptional talent have been successfully organized into a group through the capable supervision of Mr. E. H. Hamilton to gain international recognition.

We congratulate each member of the chorus, and the director, on the honors they have attained for themselves and the school. In sports, in journalism, and in dramatics K. H. S. has won national honors. Added to these, this latest success gives this school an enviable standing among schools of the world. We are fastly progressing to the acme of academic institutions.

SWING YOUR PARTNER

With regular moving pictures in the assembly hall and daily radio broadcasts from our own studio already well established features of school life, Knoxville high school continues to keep pace with the modernism rapidly permeating other phases of social activity. This time it is a daily, administrative sponsored dance.

We heartily endorse this latest effort to secure for the student body wholesome entertainment combined with physically beneficent recreation. True, there has been for many years an effective gymnastics course for physical development, but the fact that this training is compulsory for freshmen and sophomores generally causes disdain and consequently a dropping of the class as soon as the student reaches his junior year. Giving each student a period of non-compulsory dancing during the school day will assure continuity of physical training. For what boy and perhaps, may we say, what girl would not seek out their favorite for a step or two?

Thus unconsciously would students be drawn en masse into the pleasant exercise. Swaying to the rhythmical music supplied by talented artists, students forget the drudgery of classes; their minds are diverted to the ecstacy of the life surrounding them and the happy transformation is pleasing. Greece has immortalized the beauty of the graceful movements of the body in dancing. Today, when over-emphasis is being placed upuon the prosaic realities of earning a livelihood, the charm is appreciated even more.

Success in any undertaking depends largely upon a capable managerial staff. It is a distinctive advantage that Mr. Hoover has been relieved of his assembly hall duties to take personal charge of this dance. Both in public and private life, Mr. Hoover has displayed the qualities of a real leader. Being socially versatile and having a winning, dynamic personality especially qualifies him for this job. A good chaperone, we hear, is a "chap along". Such is Mr. Hoover. Even he may be heard to ask some pretty damsel, "May I have the next one?"

As could be expected, various complaints against the move have been registered at the office. For the most part, parents do not object to the dance because son or daughter usually steps out to one on Saturday night anyway, but they bitterly protest removal of the seats in the study hall in order that the spacious auditorium floor might be utilized. Since they went to school times have changed. We are on the verge of a cataclysmic era in social life. The cultural, finer part of man is rebelling against the dull, sordid activity forced upon him by a materialistic society striving only for financial success. Abolishing the study hall manifests the definite trend toward an easy, happy, care free life with mental labor a myth of the stone age. That the study period would be eliminated was only a matter of time; that it should be eliminated now is expedient.

The city is fortunate in having men on the school board who have the farsightedness of this group. They, as modern and progressive educators, are acting most prudently in promoting a spirit of irresponsibility, howling fun and indolence.

The boys and girls of Knoxville high school deserve it.

The Slanderizer

Ima Cruze and Wyman Clark were enjoying the orchestra in Lane's last week.

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Jo Eleanor Gallaher and Jack Bell plan to lead the Easter parade this spring.

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Now that Imogene Dodson has won the lead in the class play, we wonder if she will continue going with Fred Clayton.

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Neoline Childress is cra-z-z-y about Harry Elmore, otherwise she wouldn't have been going with him for the past five years.

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Jack Joyeux and Margaret Bailey must see each other at the close of each period.

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What is this we hear about Tom Pressley and Estelle Bailey going to Norris every week-end?

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Opal Dukes is wearing a diamond. They tell us Quentin Carroll gave it to her.

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Opal Brogden and Rufie Gentry are the best suited couple in high school.

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LaVerne Underwood was seen with Neil Cooper at the Pagoda Saturday night.

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Bill Conover told Mary Evelyn Woolsey his heart was for her alone. This happened in assembly last week.

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Charles Cruze was overheard asking Ruth De Rieux for a date for the first dance in the study hall.

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Jacqueline Wiles is falling in love with Warner "Baxie Waxie". Well, this is good news!

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Juanita, why is it that you never speak to the boys?

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Who is the girl that James Kirby dreams about so much in the lunchroom? Could it be Elsie Schumaker? We think so.

Dick Evans and Mary Ruth Asquith are among the K. H .S. "Couples" going to the dance at the Cherokee tonight.

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Ada Ogle has stolen Richard Comer's attentions.

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Louise George and Billy Brownlow seem to be getting rather serious.

Gushy Gags

By Giggling Gus

Bill—Good morning!
Sill—How do you do!

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Skeedie—Do you believe in alimony?
Wo—No!

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Hun—Would you like to see the trancula, which I have just purchased?
Bun—Oh, I guess not; I have always wanted to see one of those things.

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Hoot—Are you going to be a gangster when you graduate?
Toot—No, I suppose I'll follow my dad's footsteps and be a cop. My father was such a good gangster, you know.

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Rooten—What do you wear on a cold day that you don't wear on a hot day?
Tooten—A coat, of course.
Rooten—Right.

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Once there was a man who cut his finger, so he bandaged it up.

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One day a lady got on the street car and took her seat. "Say!," said the conductor, "you have forgotten something."

"What have I forgotten?" asked the lady.

"To put your token in the box," said the conductor.

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Once a man went down to the bakery. "What kind of bread do you have?" he asked the baker.

"Salt risen and whole wheat," returned the baker.

"I'll take whole wheat," returned the customer. (Laughs follow)

PARADOXICAL?

Robert Keith, after serving several years as an apprentice and general adviser to the Keith Press, has taken over the managerialship of the plant. His father has retired and will permit the young tycoon to have complete charge of the shop.

The Blue and White takes this means of congratulating young Keith and trusts he will have a successful reign.

Classified Ads

WANTED TO BUY: A slightly used coal range to keep the study hall warm on cold days. Must be in good condition, as the study hall is really cold. Write or phone Mrs. Post.

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WILL BUY: Either new or slightly used props to hold the safety patrol boys up while they are on duty in the afternoon.

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IS YOUR BASEMENT FLOODED? If so, see Trigg Miller, who has a fine assortment of old derbies, which he will sell cheap. They will be excellent for bailing out the excess water.

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WANTED TO PURCHASE: About 400 good candles, to be used to study by in the assembly hall. Call Johnny Student.

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School Daze

By Betty Dafferner

A boy was running down the hall very fast. He seemed to be in a hurry. When he got in front of the office he fell down. Something made him fall. Then he got up. Then he started looking for something. It was his fountain pen. A girl came out of the office. She said, "What is the matter?" He said, "I have lost something." She said, "What was it?" He said, "It was my fountain pen."

Betty Dafferner

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Instructions in Dancing

Number One: Put both feet on the floor.

(Another of these valuable lessons will appear April 1, 1999. Watch for it. Do not miss this splendid opportunity to learn dancing this new quick way.)

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For Sale: A ticket to see the man in the moon. Almost new. Positively the greatest show not on earth. Come early and avoid the rush. Good any night this week, except Sunday. See Otto Williams, 241 Starlight Drive, Moonsville, Tennessee.

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Rules for Being Late to School:

1. Get up very late.
2. Take a long time to dress.
3. Break a shoe lace.
4. Eat breakfast twice.
5. Lose your hat.
6. Forget something; go back after it.
7. Forget something else; go back again.
8. Walk very slow.
9. Finally reach school; hunt for locker key.
10. Go to group room; the results are amazing; you are late.

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Gross Extravagance: Dinner at eight alone at a table for two.

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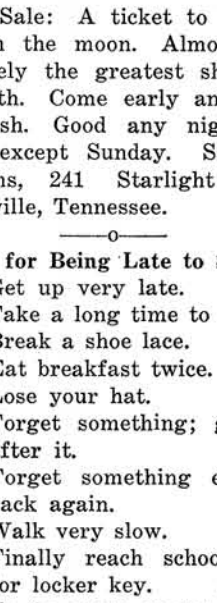

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JOBE, HOOVER JUDGES

Many Honors Brought To K. H. S. Due To Ability of Our Teachers.

At the annual Olympic held at Boss-cow, Germany, during the past week, many K. H. S. teachers took high honors for their unusual ability. Mrs. Paul Canady and Mrs. Mary Johnson tied for first place in the ski-jumping contest. The graceful movements of both won high applause from judges and spectators. Their gracefulness was said to equal that of a swan.

In the dart throwing contest which requires almost superhuman strength, energy, and skill, Miss Gladys Million placed first with Miss Elinor Brading running a close second. The spectators were astonished at the remarkable energy displayed by the two.

The big moment of the Olympics came when Miss "Becky" Becton and Miss Harriet Fowlkes won the honors in ice skating. It was a truly remarkable spectacle to observe these two graceful maids gliding over the ice ("Becky" did most of her gliding sitting down). One of the most honored and distinguished judges, Alfred Jobe, became so excited during this event that he forgot to take notes and was very embarrassed when his attention was called to the fact. Another of the judges, J. A. Hoover, also became very excited over seeing so many beautiful and graceful maidens at once.

Miss Mary Nuchols tripped lightly down the field to win the marathon race from Miss Mary Kate Tittsworth by a very close margin. When she received the award Miss Nuchols blushed profusely.

The last and most exciting event of the day was the swimming meet. The two main contestants were Miss Mae Walker and Miss Nelle Henry. The race was held up at the last minute when Miss Henry discovered she had forgotten something. It also took a few minutes for Miss Walker to powder her very shiny nose. During the race, just when it looked as if Miss Walker would be the victor, she took a sudden fit of maniacal laughter, and "Trigg" Miller plunged bravely into the briny deep to save her in the nick of time. In the meantime Miss Henry splashed madly through the water to capture first place. She was so surprised when she found she had won over her opponent that she fainted—and right into the arms of George Poindexter Turley, an innocent bystander.

Thus ended an eventful day which brought praise and glory to dear old K. H. S.

SPORT DOPE

Vaughn To Return To Trojans; Faculty To Play Varsity Team

By Bob Allen

Good news comes to Knoxville high school football coaches! The Tennessee State Board of Statistics has made an investigation about the grades of college football stars in high school. The investigation committee has found that Charlie Vaughn, star of the University of Tennessee football team and professional football player, was graduated from Knoxville high school by mistake, with only fourteen credits. The State Board of Education has decreed that Vaughn will be required to make up his delinquency in high school or his university diploma will be withdrawn. Charlie Vaughn will probably play football again under the old Blue and White in order to keep in shape for pro football. The question of considerable debate is whether or not Vaughn, who probably will play in the tailback position because of his passing and kicking ability, can oust Tony Carper, who is expected to play the position, from his place. Odds on the outcome of the battle between Carper and Vaughn.

Bob Allen

Further news has come from the Knoxille high school spring football practices. Coach Wilson Collins, who will go to Vanderbilt next fall as assistant coach of the chess team, said that he has almost definitely decided on the eleven men he will count on to start next year. For a quarterback, Coach Collins has chosen Jess Hendricks, who has displayed speed and cunning in spring practice. For the halfback positions Carper and Captain Luttrell will fill the shoes of Notra Irwin and Bob Foxx. At center, Bob Broome will pass the ball to the backs. At guards, Bill King and Johnny Butler are expected to bear the brunt of the opposition's line plunging. The end posts will be held down by Mather and Wilson.

Coach Collins stated that he expected to win at least two games next season, and to hold the County Bobcats to four touchdowns and maybe score one in the meanwhile.

Instead of the usual spring football game between the Blue team and the White, the coaches have arranged for a game between the regular team just named and a team composed of Knoxville high school faculty.

Principal W. E. Evans will act as coach of the faculty eleven, and has named the men he is counting on for his first team. Mr. Evans plans to start Ira Stineman at quarterback, where he has had previous experience on a college eleven. Johnny Walker will hold down the fullback post, while Ballard and Bill Smythe will play in the "halfbaked" positions. Mullindore will snap the ball from center, while J. Clyde Lowery and A. L. Jobe will play in the guard positions. Elvin Bryant and C. S. Montgomery will play the tackles, and C. A. Browning and W. T. Miller will play the terminal posts.

Mary Agnes Baughman and J. W. Clark are doubtless trying to make a go of it again. But the third time is a charm, kids!

Jones To Coach Minnesota Ends; $1,500 Is Salary

Trojan Tennis Team To Play In Atlanta Meet

Knoxville Team Plays Grant, Allison, Shields, and Hall.

The Knoxville high school tennis team has scheduled an important match with the leading amateur stars of the nation. The match is to be played on the clay courts of the Biltmore Hotel in Atlanta, Georgia. The proceeds of the match, which is to take place the last of May, will go towards providing more and cleaner sweat socks to poor, struggling tennis players.

The five stars, who are to provide opposition (such as it is) to the Knoxville contingent are Bitsy Grant, Wilmer Allison, Frank X. Shields, and George Hall. The four players who are expected to represent Knoxville high school in Atlanta are Shirley Jones, Searle Gillespie, John McReynolds, and George Vestal. Jack Rodgers will turn to professional tennis in the spring, and will go to New York to play Bill Tilden in an exhibition match in Madison Square Garden.

Grant is given the edge over Jones in the first match at Atlanta, but Gillespie is three to one odds to win over Wilmer Allison. The other two matches are about even.

In the two double matches, Jones and Gillespie are picked to win over Grant and Allison, while McReynolds and Vestal are given an edge over Shields and Hall.

MORE ABOUT

MONTGOMERY QUITS

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that I leave Knoxville high school, but I feel that it is my duty to do the most good in this world I possibly can; an inner urge constrains me to accept the post offered by the wonderful organization."

He yanked his neckerchief and began dubbing his eyes which was dubitatively staged to give added pathos and emphasis to what he had just said.

Annette Davis and Ruth Shelton have become very chummy lately.

Knoxville High Coach Also Receives Offer to Lead Co-ed Folk Dancing.

TO CONSIDER OFFER

'The Gentleman' Will Take Bob Foxx and Dick Flanagan If He Accepts.

Coach Sam Jones, assistant football coach of the Knoxville high school Trojan eleven, has just announced that he received a letter from Coach Bernie Bierman, head coach of the University of Minnesota Gophers yesterday. Coach Bierman made it quite plain that the University of Minnesota would be more than glad to have Mr. Jones to coach the ends of the Gophers' football team. Coach Jones is to receive a salary of fifteen thousand dollars for the football season and spring practice. Also, Mr. Jones would be paid an extra four thousand dollars to lead the co-eds in their folk-dancing classes. The Minnesota authorities obtained their knowledge of Coach Jones' feminine appeal, from reports of Mr. Jones' grand rush at the "backward" dance given after the last field day at the University of Tennessee.

"I am undecided as to whether or not I will accept the position. I am fully satisfied with the salary offered for the football coaching. But there are two things against my leading the girls' dancing classes. The first, though not the most important, is that I consider my services more valuable as an accomplished gigilo. The second reason is the more important. It is that my wife has some objections about the dancing, that I am sure I don't understand. However, if I do decide to accept the offer, I will leave the first day of September to take up my duties at the University of Minnesota. Furthermore, I shall take Bob Foxx and Dick Flanagan with me," stated Coach Jones.

Seen at the "Merry-go-round"—Emily Carter and Warren Butters.

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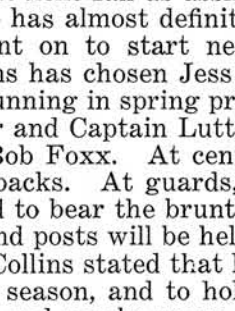

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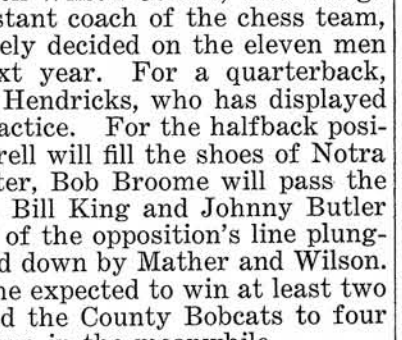

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Society and Clubs

By PATRICIA WHITMORE

WITH the idea of better cooperation in mind, the three Girl Reserve clubs, sophomore, junior, and senior, have decided to combine, thus making a single club with one aim, to influence each other in being model girls. This last idea was derived from a recent talk by Miss Oolooha Burner.

Not wishing to bother with election of officers, names were submitted and drawn to determine the various positions. Patsy Curtis, a sophomore, will preside as president, although the club expects to have some difficulty in keeping up with her rapid flow of talk.

Tubby Word, a senior, is vice-president. She will have charge of opening and closing cheers at all future meetings.

It is doubtful that Judith Ann Wilkinson, a junior, will make as successful a secretary here as she has previously at League with the help of Donald Cooley and Jimmy Murrian.

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BECAUSE of lack of time and a recent run-down constitution, Fritz Reeves, president of the Open Forum, has legally resigned, having done so at Monday's meeting, when it was suggested by several of the members.

Jack Joyeux, authority on rules of parliament and ethics as well as author of "Rules of Parliamentary Laws for High School Girls", will succeed Mr. Reeves as president.

So far this term the subjects of discussion have been centered on correct lighting of homes, but it is hoped by all that the new president will assure the Forum of more interesting topics, such as "Prize Fighters who have been knocked out". C. S. Montgomery, adviser, has stated that pamphlets on the latter subject may be purchased at Noah's Ark.

At this same meeting Lythia Boling rendered a tap dance, accompanied by Ellis Mayes on a Jew's harp. After this, Albert Hopt sang "Little Miss Muffet", accompanied by Dennis Hickey at the club's Bawlin.

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THIS is not an April Fool joke. The senior Hi-Y has definitely decided to hold its Spring Dance April 17, so be getting your dates.

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TWO thousand dollars was raised by the Knoxville high school Junior Red Cross, Friday night at its skatnig party, held at Chilhowee park. The money was sent to flood sufferers in the northeastern states. The National Red Cross headquarters highly praised the good work of our Junior Red Cross.

Such a large crowd turned out for the skating party it was necessary to group the skaters in eight groups, each consisting of 500 people. The skating party broke up at 1:30 a. m.

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AT a meeting of the Latin club, last Monday afternoon, in the assembly hall, the entire Latin department met to wish Miss Emily McLaurin, member of the K. H. S. language department, "bon voyage".

Miss McLaurin left last Monday for Rome to teach Caesar the correct way to speak Latin.

In honor of the occasion, Mr. Sharpe entertained a very attentive audience with a first class bubble dance, using Lux soap bubbles).

At the time of her departure, the class presented Miss McLaurin with a box of doughnuts just in case she became sea-sick on the way over. "They are the only known cure for the malady," explained Mary Elizabeth Robertson, Latin student, as she made the presentation. "This," she added, "has been scientifically established by Stuart Maher, noted scientist."

Quite naturally, tears poured down the cheeks of the pupils as their beloved teacher departed, but many were courageously smiling through their tears.

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QUALIFICATIONS for membership in the Commercial club have been changed. Anyone wishing to become a member must have a speed in typing not exceeding ten words a minute and must be able to take shorthand at least five words per hour.

For initiation the new member will have to carry a typewriter around her neck with a rope holding it in place. She must stay in the halls between classes and be ready to take dictation at any time and from anyone.

Major Bowles was here for the meeting last Friday and invited three members to take part on his program next Sunday evening. Martha Ingram, Jo Eleanor Gallaher, and Opal Brogden will play a trio on the typewriter. All students and friends of these girls are requested to listen in.

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THE Sketch club of K. H. S. has been asked to go to Mexico as the guests of the international Art League to sketch Mexican life as they see it.

Members of the club will leave Knoxville June 1, 1936 and remain in Mexico for one year. The first six months of their stay will be devoted to the study of the people and the land in which they live. The last half will be spent in sketching and painting.

The club will be under the supervision of Miss Virginia Parker, art teacher.

"I am sure that this trip will prove very beneficial to the school as a whole as well as the students that will make the journey," Miss Parker stated.

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SINCE no agreement could be reached at the meeting of the Junior Girls' Cotillion club, held last Friday afternoon at the Y. W. C. A., two dances instead of one will be tendered, one at Whittle's with Fred Murff playing, the other at the Holston Hills Country club with Skeet Tallent and his orchestra. Each member and her date will attend the one she chooses.

Having the same difficulty in deciding on an appropriate pin for the club, the entire group has agreed to wear white satin hair bands instead, with the initials Jr. C., embroidered in dark red.

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SPANISH class room expressions opened the meeting of the French club last Tuesday. Miss Willomette Barksdale, who has accepted the position of teaching German at the University of Tennessee, was not able to attend the meeting. Miss Kurth, geometry teacher at Knoxville high school, has consented to take her place.

Games were played and a science reel on the coining of money was shown.

Potato salad and mushrooms were served to the members, but visitors were not served since they had not paid any dues.

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MORE ABOUT

NO STUDY HALL

(Begins on Page 1)

At this time they will go to the new dressing rooms, which are to be constructed, dress themselves, and go directly to the dance floor.

The boys' dressing room will be constructed where Mr. Stineman's room is now located and the girls' dressing room will be directly over Mr. Stineman's room on the third floor. Everyone will be allowed 10 minutes at the beginning and end of the period to change clothes.

Music for the dances is to be furnished by the K. H. S. orchestra, under the direction of Professor Fred DeRobertis. The orchestra is to be divided into 6 shifts, having only about 10 members playing each period. This will allow all orchestra members to keep up with their studies. Hereafter, however, the orchestra will be known as DeRobertis and His "Royal Rhythm Slingers". The "Royal Rhythm Slingers" are to begin immediate practice on all the up-to-date jazz tunes. It has been announced that their theme songs will probably be "Sugar Blues" and "Tiger Rag".

J. A. Hoover, who is now keeper of the assembly hall, has been appointed "Master of ceremonies" for all periods. Mr. Hoover stated there would be one "no break" during each period, and all students should arrange their "no breaks" during their classes previously to their dance hall period.

Ira Stineman and George P. Turley have been relieved of their teaching duties, to become head gigilos for the dances. When questioned about their new positions, they both stated, that, they hoped they could well fulfill their duties of being comforts to all the "wall flowers".

Teachers will be allowed to dance during their plan periods. However, Principal W. E. Evans has warned all teachers, that the number of times a student dances with them should not affect the student's grade card.

Radio station WROL, which already has remote control facilities in high school, will carry the entire 6 hours of dance music, each day.

LIVES

Of Our Teachers

THIS WEEK—

Miss Lova Lorn

Campus Adviser

Room 343

Born April 1, 1896 in Zany, Saskatchewan.

(In getting the facts about this popular teacher of the campus, the writer worked indefatigably for several days to give the reader all that is given below. She consented to answer only one question concerning her life.—Editor)

By SEA EARL WALLACE

She really is an adorable lady, going on forty-one. You know most people lose some of their charm and adorableness by the time they get that old. But not so of Miss Lova, (most students call her by the first part of her name because it sounds more affectionate than the last part). She still possesses the same adorning qualities she had at the age of sixteen.

As the reader has discerned, Miss Lova was a foreigner. She came to this country at the age of four and became a citizen about twenty years later. Her father was of Aprish nationality and her mother a Sask. Miss Lova's dual ancestry is quite unusual. Hence, she, too, is unusual.

During the past seventeen years Knoxville high school students have been going to Miss Lova to have her iron out their romantic difficulties. Nearly all of them have attested to her claim of being a marvelous love straightner-outer. She has adjusted over two thousand one hundred twenty-five problems Dan Cupid has caused. So one can see she has a phenomenal record. This columnizer knows that people talk and brag of her audacity as a "settler".

Strange to relate, it doesn't matter how old the dispute is; the older the better. Once a puerile couple were in a bitter wrangle for over two years. But this only made her work more diligently to make Hymen aim his arrows straight. Apparently, she doesn't pother very much overtime, either.

Outside of doing all of this, Miss Lova has conducted four classes daily in paedology. Yours truly asked the interviewee if she liked her campus work.

A smile came over her face; she was protuberant with pride. Finally, she said: "You know I do. I'm learning how to find myself a husband!"

KHS Joins Columbia Broadcasting System

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Because of the unique programs which Knoxville high school has been presenting on the daily broadcasts from our own broadcasting room, K. H. S. is now on the largest network of the nation, Columbia Broadcasting System.

Through the tireless efforts of S. B. Parker, chairman of the high school radio committee, the finest jazz talent and comedians in radioland have been secured. These include: Guy Lombardo and his Royal Canadians; Jack Benny, Ray Noble, Kate Smith, Fred Waring, and his Pennsylvanians; Ed Wynn, and Bing Crosby.

Since dances are to be held in the study hall, each orchestra will offer its interpretations of haunting melodies while the students sway to the intoxication rhythms. Those wishing to dance one-half hour more than the regular study hall hour will come to school at 7:30 a. m. The "good-morning" song will be, "Bugle Call Rag", played by Ray Noble.

Georgia Carey has been given a position as one of the highest paid imitators on C. B. S. She will imitate Mrs. Emily Post, Jackson family, and fill in for absentees. She is a K. H. S. student.

Phil Baker is scheduled to conduct upper class chapel on Thursday, and Jack Benny, lower class chapel on Tuesday. Due to these favorites, students will hereafter listen and enjoy chapels instead of studying or sleeping.

Among others on the list of four-star entertainers will be Dick Powell and the personnel of Hollywood hotel. Dick and his collegues will broadcast each morning at 8:15-8:45. Tell your parents to listen in.

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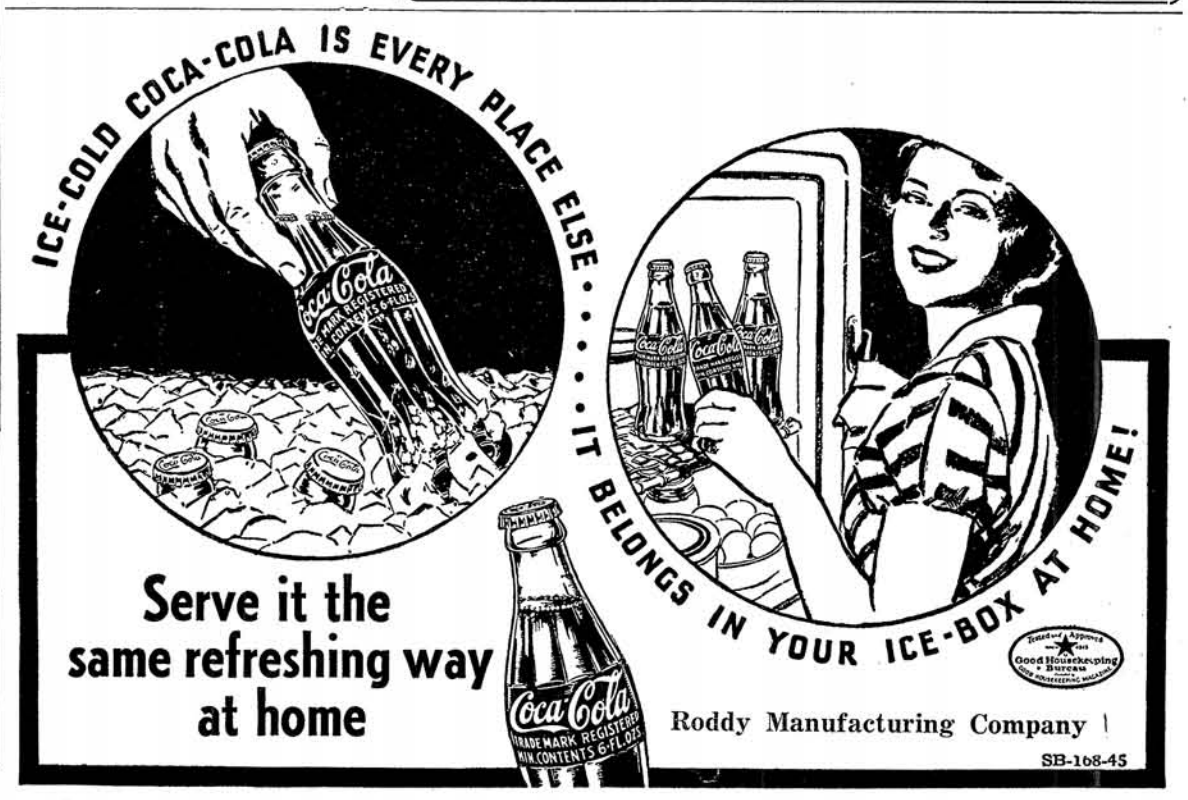
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