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## Top Military Name ROTC '50 Sponsors

Caroilyn Crye Named  
Honorary Lt. Colonel

"Girls behind the men behind the guns" were named by ROTC cadets at KHS Tuesday with the sponsors presented to the different units at drill periods throughout the day, Major Warren Walters announced.

Carolyn Crye Heads List

Carolyn Crye, senior, was named honorary lieutenant colonel, the battalion's top honor, and will march beside Cadet Lt. Col. William Christenberry. Carolyn is a member of the Student Council, and president of home group this year.

Charlene Campbell and Maud Mooney Burke became honorary major and honorary captain adjutant. Charlene was elected last year's Courtesy Queen, junior officer, and governor of Girls' State; while Maud served as a majorette in KHS band.

Judy Rorex, honorary captain of Co. A; Carolyn Dennis, honorary captain of Co. B; Jerry Sue Whedbee, honorary captain of Co. C; Mary Frerking, honorary captain of Co. D.

Staff Cadet Officers

The staff cadet officers are Lt. Colonel Bill Christenberry, Major Wesley Frazier, Captain Adjutant Al Lonas.

Company A, Captain Phil Durand; Company B, Captain Larry Dorsey; Company C, Captain C. L. Huling, and Company D, Captain Jack Brown.

A meeting was recently held by Major Walters with the cadet staff officers to discuss plans for a fall ROTC Hop. Other matters of minor importance were discussed.

The date along with full details of Hop will be announced later.

## KHS Removes Courses From '50 Curriculum

Junior and senior Latin classes, with Cicero and Virgil as heroes, have been discontinued this year at KHS due to lack of demand.

"Very few students have elected the courses for several years. This year we had only six," stated Principal W. E. Evans.

KHS still offers two years of Latin, enough to satisfy for most college entrance requirements.

Now when students learn from the late Julius Caesar how "I came, I saw, I conquered," they're through with Latin.

Driving Course Discontinued

The driving course which was started last year for senior students has been discontinued this year due to lack of funds, stated W. E. Evans.

## Alums Go To Ft. Devens

Several KHS boys have been called to active duty with the National Guard Reserve. They're to report to Fort Davens, Massachusetts, next Monday.

Among those leaving from KHS are varsity footballer Bill Horner, who is classified as a gunner. He is now a private having been in the reserve for four months; Teddy Miller, open flyweight champion of the Golden Gloves last year, was also among those called. Others from KHS are Bill Merrell, Glen Knight, Dick Pettiford, Bill Kerr, and Curtis Jones.

These boys are all members of 105th, Howitzer division, stationed at Fort Davens, Massachusetts.

## Calendar of 1950

Oct. 20—End of first 6-week period  
Oct. 25—Report Cards  
Oct. 27—ETEA—Student Holiday  
Nov. 23-24—Thanksgiving Holidays  
Dec. 1—End of second 6-week period  
Dec. 6—Report Cards  
Dec. 22-Jan. 1—Christmas Holidays  
Jan. 19—End of third 6-week period



Top Brass in Beauty—Battalion and company sponsors were named by KHS cadets. (1) Caroilyn Crye is honorary lieutenant colonel, (2) Charlene Campbell is honorary major, (3) Maud Mooney Burke is honorary captain adjutant, (4) Judy Rorex is Co. A captain, (5) Carolyn Dennis is Co. B captain, (6) Jerry Sue Whedbee is Co. C captain, and (7) Mary Frerking is Co. D captain.

Courtesy News-Sentinel

## German Student's Strongest Feeling of U.S. Is 'It's Hot;' Majors In Science

Waltrud Kauffman, 17, arrived in Knoxville, Monday, in hopes of becoming a typical American high school girl. Waltrud registered in Knoxville High last Tuesday. Already she has been tagged, in true American high school fashion, with a nickname—"Trudy" for short. And already she answers to this name. Waltrud was welcomed upon



Courtesy Knoxville Journal  
Waltrud Kauffman, 17, from Wuildenheid, registers in KHS in Neubert's home group.

## Four New Schools Well Under Way

After this year students will not be seen in the daytime at KHS. This building has been occupied by Knoxville pupils since 1910.

Four new high schools are being built; one in west Knoxville, one in east Knoxville, one in north Knoxville, and one in south Knoxville. According to Mr. Evans, the walls of all the buildings are up, and in some schools the petitions between the class rooms have been built. All should be finished by September of 1951.

The graduating class of 1951 will be the last in old KHS. The 1950-'51 juniors of Knoxville High will be the first students to graduate from the new schools. Both should feel honored to be the first and last to graduate in old and new buildings. KHS will be used for night school classes and offices for city schools after regular day classes have been switched to the various new schools.

her arrival by Principal W. E. Evans, Miss Edith Horton from KHS and members of the Charles E. Campbell family of 2360 Woodbine Avenue with whom she will live during her sojourn in Knoxville.

Studied English Six Years

In interviewing "Trudy" we tried to get impressions of her first few days in this country. As for her ability to understand conversations here in Knoxville, she says, "I have great difficulty although I have studied English six years and can speak the language; yet so many words are different." But the reporter thought Waltrud spoke and understood wonderfully well.

New York First Stop

Waltrud arrived in New York last Friday noon by air, and was met by a representative from American Field Service Scholarships, Inc.

The weather has thus far made more of an impression on Trudy than anything else in America. "America is hot," she says. "Germany is much cooler."

Compares Schools

In the United States, the school system is quite different from the system she is accustomed to. At home her program of subjects was laid out for her. Here she may choose. She has decided upon physics, clothing, history, and English as her senior curriculum.

Her German school had 600 girls—no boys, although for her first six years of school she attended with both boys and girls.

No Dates, No Make-Up

Regarding boy friends, Waltrud says German parents do not like their high school daughters to go with boys. "They say we must wait until we grow older," she said.

Young people don't dance but enjoy swimming occasionally in the summer and skating, skiing, and tobogganing in the winter. Frequently Trudy attended movies at night with parents or girl friends—occasionally with a boy. She enjoys operas in Coburg, but must go by train as there are no operas in her village of Wuildenheid about ten miles from Coburg.

"I was astonished to see the girls wearing make-up. In Germany the girls do not think of doing it," exclaimed Trudy.

Different Living Conditions

The style of houses is so different from those in Germany. The houses are so much smaller here, and only for one family. Most

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## Ann McAfee Walks Beside Jack Brown

Ann McAfee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. J. McAfee, was elected as Band Sponsor by Band members



Courtesy Knoxville Journal  
Anne McAfee, senior, elected Band Sponsor for year, 1950.

at a meeting last Tuesday afternoon on the field at Evans-Collins Field.

Runners up for this highly coveted honor in KHS were Norma Sawyer and Charlotte Carey.

Ann will march at the head of the Band with Drum Major Jack Brown. Jack was made Major last Spring. The sponsor was elected by popular vote.

## Hiking Club Trek To Russell Field

On Saturday, Sept. 30, the Junior Smoky Mountains Hiking Club will have its first hike of the 1950-51 hiking year. The trek will be to Russell Field, where the big winds blow. The field is huge and grassy and a perfect place to play football (a large boulder), to rest, to eat, to sleep, to keep cool, and best of all to have initiations for new members.

Every student in KHS is eligible to join if he fulfills the few requirements of the club. For more information go to room 219 and ask Miss Dempster or ask any member of the hiking club. The officers, which were elected last year, are: president, Tim Prater; vice-president, Paul Cliff; secretary, Joan Moore; treasurer, Paul Jackson; historian, Shields Remine; yearbook, Bill Dooley.

## Trojan Staff Is Announced

Burk and Ruckart Named  
As This Year's Editors

Knoxville High's annual, The Trojan, is getting well under way by the end of this second week of school, report newly appointed co-editors, Carolyn Burk and Gordon Ruckart. The position of Business Manager for this year's publication is being filled by Jimmy Massengill.

This Year's Editors

Other minor editors include Philip Robinson, military editor; Norma Sawyer, girls' sports editor; Burney Parrott, literary editor; Carolyn Clark, Kay Maples, Kacki Arrants, feature editors; Sarah Beth Rutherford, Ann Chandler, snapshot editors; Ruby Lewelling, make-up editor; Susan McCrary, Margaret Trotter, senior art editors; Marian Joe Tapp, anniversary editor; Kay Love, girl sports' editor.

This volume's bookkeepers will be: Melba Canant, Glenn Privett. Persons for some offices have not yet been decided upon—boys' sports and music editor.

Cost of Annual

Juniors and Seniors must pay \$1 at the time their pictures are made, plus five payments of 50c each throughout the fall. Freshmen and Sophomores pay 25c on the day that their group pictures are taken, and the same amount on payments as the upper classmen. Subscription payments will begin sometime next week. "All subscriptions will definitely have to be paid up by January," says Carolyn Burk. Gordon Ruckart announced that full cooperation in the matter of picture appointments and subscriptions payments is very necessary to achieve a good final result. "We will appreciate your support."

Last KHS Trojan

Yesterday three of the staff, Carolyn Burk, Ruby Lewelling, and Gordon Ruckart, saw Mr. Archer of the Archer and Smith Printing Co. about this year's lay out. They discussed a change in the design of the front cover with officials of the company.

This year's Trojan will contain a history of KHS as it is the last one to be published before the four new schools open next fall. The teachers' section has already been started on, and Jimmy Massengill has begun work on add soliciting.

## Evening School Offers Courses Toward Diploma

At 6:00 p. m. on September 11, the Knoxville Evening High School opened for its 28th consecutive year. According to Principal Betts, since 1924, 30,000 adults have attended this school either for credit toward diplomas or just to take some course in which interested; 95% of the students are employed and are attending classes during leisure time; 17 is the minimum age to attend. Classes meet from 6:00 to 10:00 p. m. Monday through Thursday, weekly. Several of the 37 courses are not offered in a regular evening high school curriculum. Among these are Blue Print Reading, Plastics, Costume Designing, and World Problems. All regular high school courses are offered. The motto for the Evening High School is "Your ambition plus our facilities equals high school education."

Mr. Hugh J. Betts is adult education promoter, principal, and generalissimo of KHS Evening School.



Little Willie went to the Fair, He got lost while he was there, His Mommy found him in a "girly" "w." And she won't take him to the Fair no "mo"!



Sproul on the Prowl

By Harvey Sproul

Well, here we go again. But this time it's the last time. After 1950-1951 no more Knoxville High School, no more great athletic teams bearing the name and colors of good old KHS.

The sportsmanship ratings for all T. S. S. A. A. schools have just reached the sports' desk. Some results: Out of 32 times they were graded, the school's official conduct was excellent 29 times and good 4 times;

It looks like that school on the hill on the outside of the city limits is in for another dismal football season. As most everyone knows, the "Cats" lost their first game by a score of 34-14.

According to indication the Trojans' football team should gain momentum as the season progresses and as the team gains experience. The running of Charley Bales and Eddie Taylor last Friday was undoubtedly a relief to KHS supporters who were afraid that with the loss of Byrd and Blackstock we would have no running attack.

Trojan '50 Lineup

Table with columns: No., Name, Pos. listing players like Bill Hall, Vernon Romines, Joe Proffitt, etc.

Much Traveled Boy Starts School Here

Wallen Rowls, Senior from Krehler High, Columbia, South Carolina, has had a most unusual school career before entering KHS.

Wallen, a very studious looking person, enjoys "ping pong" as his favorite sport and would settle for fried shrimp and potatoes as his food specialties.

"Yokohama High," said Wallen, "has a capacity of 150 pupils, mostly Americans. It is based on the same principles as the American high schools."

Wallen went to Japan on a boat with his father, a captain in the U. S. Army. It took them 17 days to reach their destination.

See Tojo Trial

During his stay in Japan he was an eye witness to Tojo's war trial and saw Furukashi break the world's swimming record.

On his way back he spent his vacation in Hawaii, and was an honored guest at a hula festival, "which," he remarked, "would be of interest to the boys."

Wallen flew back in the world's largest flying ship, Mars, and left behind the wish that he would soon return.

Trojans Roll Over Golden Bears By 21-6 Score In Initial Encounter

Taylor, Bales, Captain Frye, Hall, Cruze, Star in Slippery Game at Evans-Collins; Monroe Runs Length of Field for Marker

Last Friday night the 1950 edition of the Knoxville High School football team ran up a score of 21-6 to defeat Rule High in the opening of the season.

Coach Sam Jones, with only three regulars on the return list, fielded a well-coached and well-rounded team lacking mainly experience.

The Trojans started slow but with Bales and Taylor leading the attack quickly proved they were superior to the Bears. Charles Bales, who was understudy to Ray Byrd last year, showed plenty of class and power in cracking the line from the fullback spot.

in the first quarter. But they couldn't cash in on the opportunity and lost the ball on downs. Rule kicked safely out.

The possession see-sawed back and forth, the highlight being Tiny Bell of Rule intercepting a Trojan pass and Joe Proffitt blocking a Bear punt.

It was in the second quarter that the Trojans started their first scoring drive. Bales began it with a brilliant run from the KHS 35 to the Rule 45 and Taylor climaxing it with a reverse from the 5 yard line to make the first score of the 1950 season.

Ayres Plunges Over

In the second half the Trojans took the opening kickoff and went for their second touchdown. Bales and Taylor did most of the damage with Tommy Ayres scoring the marker.

A few seconds later an alert Pete Monroe picked up a fumble and ran almost the length of the field for the last Trojan touchdown.

Curtis "Cuz" Brown kicked all three points after touchdowns.

The Rule Bears got a little riled and taking the ensuing kickoff marched straight down field to score and save face.

Buddy Cruze performed very creditably in his first appearance along with Captain Bobby Frye, now a tackle, Guard John Hall, and Center Reeves Bingham.

Jay Sentell was outstanding for Rule.

Betsy Men Come For Trojan Blues

Tomorrow night the Elizabethton Cyclones will invade Evans-Collins Field to play a Knoxville High School football team for the last time.

In "Betsy's" first game of the season she fought to a fierce 0-0 draw with Sullivan High School. Last year KHS blasted "Betsy" by a 24-6 score.

Same Team To Go

For the Trojans the same team that started against Rule will probably start Saturday night against Betsy. Charles Bales who had a torn shoulder muscle will be ready to go into the fullback slot for this game.

Besides this injury of Bales, the Trojans came out in rather good condition from their first fray against the slippery Rule men.

Probable Starting Line

- 33-Cruze Left End, 32-Goins Left Tackle, 12-Proffitt Left Guard, 50-Bingham Center, 35-Hall Right Guard, 39-Frye (Capt.) Right Tackle, 40-Monroe Right End, 45-Brown Back, 36-Taylor Back, 20-Hatcher Back, 65-Bales Back

Football Schedule

Schedule listing games: Sept. 8-Rule Home, Sept. 16-Elizabethton Home, Sept. 24-Johnson City There, Oct. 5-Oak Ridge Home, Oct. 13-Blue Ridge Home, Oct. 20-Kingsport Home, Nov. 4-Young There, Nov. 10-Louisville Manual There, Nov. 23-Central Knoxville

Evans Club to Meet

The Evans Club, the Future Teachers of America, will have its first meeting next Monday in Room 204. All old members are urged to attend.

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Girls' Sports Begin

For the girls' side of the sports, volleyball will start the year. The freshmen and sophomores will be learning the rules of the game, while the juniors and seniors will be playing volleyball.

At the end of the six weeks a volleyball tournament will be held, consisting of the girls who wish to stay after school and play.

The freshmen and sophomores will go to gym on Monday and Thursday, 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 5th, and 6th periods—the juniors and seniors on either Tuesday or Wednesday and Friday.

The Tuesday class consisting of girls who want to learn more of the game; while Wednesday's classes will have more time for playing as they already know the rules of the game.

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Spanish Club Meets Sept.

All Spanish students were notified by Miss McLaurin that the first meeting of current year of the Spanish Club will be held on September 21, Thursday, at 3:30.

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## SOCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

By Nancy Crossley

Now that everyone is back from Big Ridge we can get on to the "finer" things of life—PARTIES! Starting the school year off right was the season's first dance for the younger set at Cherokee Country Club, on September 12. Several KHS juniors and sophomores made their bows at the ball.

Miss McLaurin announces that the Spanish Club will meet on the third Thursday in every month.

Initiating seems to be the most popular sport among the girls this fall. On September 3, two groups of pledges were formally inducted into their clubs in candlelight ceremonies.

Mary Alice Smith was in charge of one group, whose colors are Red and White. Gold cups were presented to the best pledges and seniors. The new actives are: Janice Schubert, Judy Overholt, Sara Buckner, Janet Long, Genevieve Mack, Betty Brummett, Nancy Crossley, Joan Burchfield, Patsy Huff, Emily Tester, Ann McMurry, Ross McNutt, Frances Dominick, Marilyn Meyer, Donna Gardner, and Carolyn McDonald.

A slumber (we wonder) party was given for these girls at Carolyn McDonald's home after the KHS-RHS game.

Bobbie Smith led the second group of girls in their vows to the Black and White society. Initiates were: Betty Lebow, Barbara Crawford, Patsy Helme, June Gentry, Kay Hayes, "Mickey" Carmichael, Jo Ann Buckner, Jo Ann Rhegness, Zoe Ann McPherson, Sandra Williams, Betty Moody, Shirley Van Pelt, Susan Savoy.

The Green and White girls will initiate soon at Gatlinburg. It sounds a little rugged, gals. Good luck!

The males are at it, too, with parties set for every week. Last Friday after the football game a group of boys and their dates met at George Szabo's home for a party honoring old members.

Anyone who was on Gay Street Saturday night probably saw Brady Brown scrubbing the sidewalk in front of the Farragut Hotel and Billy Bell and Patsy Huff sweeping the streets. As you may have guessed, this was the "Daredevil" party given by a group of boys Saturday night. Plans were kept secret by the boys and Sweetheart, Sue Burchfield.

Y-Teen Tea Soon

Kay Love, Prexy of Jr. Y-Teens, announces that there will be a tea soon for new students.

Also on the agenda are the French Club meetings, set for every sixth Thursday.

Betty Needham will announce the Sketch Bugs meeting soon.

Early to bed, early to rise, Automatically makes you a Hiking Club Member.

This may not rhyme, but it certainly makes sense! According to Miss Dempster, the first hike will

### "GET ON THE BEAM"

#### Pep Song

For when those Knoxville fellows fall in line  
We're gonna win this game another time.  
We're gonna yell, and yell, and yell, and yell,  
For Knoxville High we'll yell, and yell, and yell,  
And then we'll fight, fight, fight for every yard,  
We'll send our backs against that line right hard,  
And then we'll roll old County on the sod, on the sod,  
Knoxville High!

#### KHS Yells

Locomotive, Locomotive, Steam—Steam—Steam;  
Pull together, Pull together, Team! Team! Team!

Wash 'em out, Wash 'em out  
Hang 'em on the line,  
Elizabethton, Elizabethton,  
Ain't worth a dime.

The Rhuma, The Conga, The Jitterbug too!  
Come on Trojans, Shag right through!

T - R - O - J - A - N - S (Spell)  
Yea—Trojans  
Fight, Fight, Fight, Fight  
(Pause) Fight!

#### KHS Alma Mater

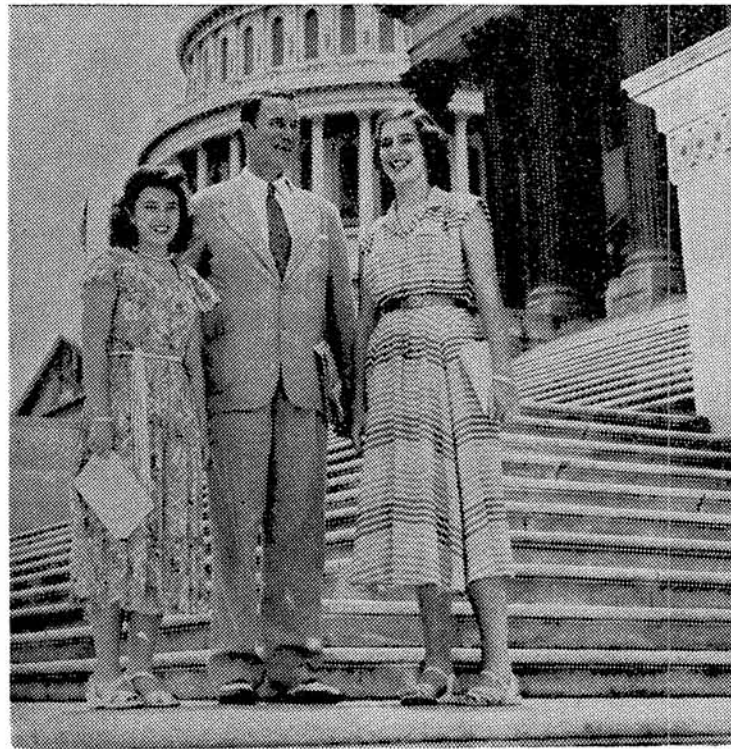
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While arms defend the right,  
We'll never stand less staunchly  
For the good old Blue and White.

be to Russell Field sometime this month.

Congratulations to Charlotte Carey, June Redding, Polly Powers, Pat Underwood, Barbara Brubaker, and Kaky Arrants, whose favorite colors are now Blue and Gold.

The new officers for a certain club whose colors are green and white are Katherine Christenberry, president; Charlotte Stinnett, vice-president; Barbara Burros, secretary; Doris Huggins, treasurer; LaVerne Prater, sergeant-at-arms; Nancy Davis, social chairman, and Mary Pat Moore, publicity chairman.



Charlene Campbell, KHS senior, elected Governor of Girls' State, is pictured above with Senator Kefauver.

### School Days Daze All; Language Groups Grin

By Johnnie White

Well, school is here again (isn't it always) and the cheerful smiles and happy faces are enough to scare an undertaker.

What almost all of the new students like about Knoxville High is the way the classes, lunch schedules, etc., are so clearly arranged. Not more than 150 people got lost this week. This proves something or other but no one has been able to figure out what.

#### Seniors Are Indulgent

The seniors smile indulgently at the eager young freshmen, knowing that soon they, too, will know the meaning of suffering, (mid-term exams).

The clubs are all getting under way again: the Hiking Club is once more planning how to tear the school apart with the least possible effort. Sketch Bugs and the F. T. A. are also getting together. A salute goes to the language clubs: Spanish, Latin, and French. Hola, Io, Bonjour.

#### Parlezvous Are Struggling

And now to the part of school we all enjoy most: classes. The struggles of first year French students with pronunciation are sending Mrs. Payne and her students into hysterics. Such as pronouncing "la maitresse", the mattress.

Second year Spanish students have finally learned how to say "hello". The ghost of Caesar is once more haunting Latin students of all ages. (Put down that meat cleaver, Miss Evans.)

Mr. Evans reports that this year's crop of freshmen and sophomores is the most intelligent group he has seen in many years. (All donations from freshmen and

### MORE ABOUT GERMAN STUDENT

(Continued from Page 1)

German families live in mietschausern—in America this means apartment house.

Distances in America seem very great to Waltrud. She has done a big lot of traveling within the last few days.

"I was impressed to see so many colored people. There are very few in Germany, and they live in the bigger towns," said Trudy.

"The people here have been very nice to me," was her parting statement.

Charlene Campbell, KHS senior, will be Trudy's big "sister" and will help her adjust to American living, schooling, church-going, and "funning" or how to enjoy herself.

In Waltrud's own unique way she says her special interests are sports for entertainment and science courses and languages for study. She hopes some day in the future to become an expert linguist and translator for her native Germany. She enjoys swimming, skating, skiing, riding, tennis; in

sophomores will be accepted through this paper.)

#### Schools?

Definition of school: The only thing we know of where the supply exceeds the demand.

Of course you realize that all of these things I'm writing are just for fun (it says here).

And now, with the cheerful thought that there are only ten months more of school, I flee to the hills and safety, I hope.

## Fashion Flashes

By Norma Shagan

The main problem facing the youth of our school is what to wear. Summer, Spring, Winter, Fall—September seems to contain them all!

For instance, Nancy Crossley wore a navy blue Indian head dress trimmed in white angora, which was very becoming. Vivian Byrd's dark hair brings out the color in her yellow sun dress she was seen strolling through the halls in. Laura Sue Smith looked very chic in her blue print dress.

A few "greenies" whose taste in clothes attracted a great deal of attention are Retta Kelly, Sandra Brown, and Ciggie Brichetto.

Don Hamilton's wine shirt was so loud I'm sure it could be heard by all, (corny), with Harvey Sproul's corduroy shirt running a close second.

In the material favorites are listed as velveteen, wool jersey, and corduroy.

Some of the most popular colors this fall are purple, tangerine, rust, navy blue and wine.

If you wear something cute and flashy you'll surely get your name in the Fashion Flashes! So let's all try real hard and dream up something heavenly in the way of clothes.

the more serious things she likes music, especially operas, and always she loves to study languages.

#### Committee Selected Waltrud

Waltrud was selected through a system of committees which eliminated those young German pupils who did not meet the requirements for the scholarship.

These committees were set up by the office of the American High Commissioner for Germany. The student selected is jointly sponsored by the U. S. Department of State, and the American Field Service International Scholarships, Inc. They provide the student her travel expenses from Germany and back; funds for her health insurance; a \$3.00 weekly sum for spending money and small necessities.

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