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DIANA TRACY JUDGED HOME-MAKER OF TOMORROW

Diana Tracy is winner at A. H. S. in the 1962 Betty Crocker Search for the American Homemaker of Tomorrow. She achieved the highest score in the examination on homemaking knowledge and attitudes taken by senior girls December 5. She becomes eligible now, along with winners in other state high schools, for the title of State Homemaker of Tomorrow.

The girl named State Homemaker of Tomorrow is provided a \$1,500 scholarship by General Mills, sponsor of the program. The state runner-up will receive a \$500 scholarship.

In addition, the State Homemaker of Tomorrow and her school advisor will join in an expense-paid educational tour of New York City, Washington, L. C., and Colonial Williamsburg, Virginia. The 1962 All-American Homemaker of Tomorrow will be named while in Virginia.

The national winner will have her scholarship raised to \$5,000 with second, third and fourth place winners being granted scholarships of \$4,000, \$3,000, and \$2,000 respectively.

The knowledge and attitude test, prepared and scored by Science Research Associates Chicago, is the basis for selection of local and state winners with personal observation and interviews serving as factors in national judging.

The 1962 Betty Crocker Search reached another all-time high in enrollment with 406,132 girls in 12,874 schools participating. The program is in its eighth year. By the end of this year, more than 2 and 1/2 million girls will have participated and scholarship awards will have totaled more than three quarters of a million dollars.

WANTED

Models for portrait class in the art department — fifth and sixth periods. Anyone interested see Mrs. Green, in B-1.

Salary: Free portrait!

Sophomore Class Elects Officers

The Sophomore Class officers for 1961-62 are: John Sisler, President; Hannah Stone, Vice-President; Marsha Fields, Secretary; Anne Shepard, Treasurer; Pat Bailey, Chaplain; and Miss Marie Hamm, Sponsor.

The Sophomore Class is proud of the record made by their football boys and the basketball "B" Team, who thus far, have lost only one game. The following sophomore boys made the Varsity Squad: Parkie Beam, Wilson Barrow, George Branham, David Hall, Mike Sexton, and David Gaines. Several sophomores are in the band, speech activities, majorettes, and cheerleaders.

The sophomores will have their Teen Talks in the gym starting the last of January.

ON THE MARKET STUDENTS KEEP BUSY

There are a number of new books which have recently appeared in the bookstores that can help to make your life as students much easier. The first of these titles, **How to Study Better and Get Higher Marks by Eugene H. Ehrlich (Thomas Y. Crowell Company, \$4.95)** may sound intimidating, but it is an extremely useful book. If you have a hard time concentrating, if you could use more study time than you have, if you read slowly, if exams scare you (and who doesn't they scare?), then Mr. Ehrlich's book can be most useful to you. The author goes into great detail on these problems and he has specific material on how to study science, math, a foreign language, social studies, and on how to write a term paper. His final chapter even deals with writing exam papers. Not only does this book explain

invaluable study techniques, but the author's suggestions are illustrated by sample study schedules, extracts from textbooks and student notebooks, diagrams and self tests on basic skills. The author claims that any student who makes an honest effort to follow systematically the methods recommended can raise his marks by 10%.

How does a teenage girl grow to be a gracious lady? **Your Teens and Mine by Eleanor Roosevelt (Doubleday, \$2.95)** is the story of how one girl did, and what she learned will help every girl facing the same problems today. Through her years of discussing teenage books and problems with her friend Helen Ferris and talking with teenagers themselves about their problems, Eleanor Roosevelt came to the realization that "although surroundings and circumstances change, the feelings which people have remain the same." And this warmly human reflection led to the writing of the book.

Each generation of young women goes through the same agonies of embarrassment and awkwardness in growing up. How she overcame her shyness and learned to face her fears will help teenagers today, male and female. Mrs. Roosevelt has some very sage advice.

—Scholastic Roto.

TWO A. H. S. STUDENTS ARE TO REPRESENT ASHLAND

From a group of twenty-two girls of the Kent-O-Valley Council interested in attending the Third Senior Girl Scout Roundup, two A. H. S. sophomores, Pamela Castle and Sandra Winn, were selected to represent Ashland in this event. Another A.H.S. student, Mary Dryden, junior, was selected as first alternate.

The Roundup will be held in Button Bay State Park, Vermont, the week of July 18. At this tri-annual event scouts from many foreign lands will be in attendance. Among the many projects of camping and crafts will be the important job of bringing about better relationship and understanding among the younger people of all countries.

DePauw Representative to Visit A. H. S.

Paul L. Gilbert, Acting Director of Scholarships of DePauw University, Greencastle, Indiana, will be in Ashland on Monday, February 12, 1962. He would like to talk to any junior or senior students interested in attending DePauw University College of Liberal Arts, School of Music, or the School of Nursing. He is also interested in seeing junior or senior boys ranking in the upper 10% of their class who would be interested in a *Rectus* Scholarship.

Students who are SERIOUSLY interested in the DePauw University Program will please meet Mr. Gilbert in the library at 2:30 p. m. on February 12.

R.O.T.C. Ashland Rifles Attend Meet in Richmond

On November 11, 1961, the Ashland Rifles went to Eastern College to attend a drill meet.

The Rifles entered individual and squad competition. Sgt. J. Hall came in third place in the individual competition, and Sgt. D. Huffman's squad came in first place in squad competition — outpointing Eastern State College and the University of Kentucky.

The new year has brought with it various extra-curricular activities.

Danny Daniel, president of the Senior Class, has taken charge of excursions to ball-games in order to raise money for the annual senior trip. Two excursions have been taken so far; one to the Maysville game and one to Morehead to see the "Tomcats" play Breathitt County. The down payment for the senior trip is due before February 16, 1962. If you are a senior and plan to go, pay Elizabeth Tra-brandt, senior class treasurer.

Cadets of the ROTC have announced that the annual Military Ball will be February 17, 1962, at the Steelworkers Hall, beginning at 8:00 P. M. A special assembly will be held soon to announce the names of the Battle Group Queen and the Company Queens.

John Stafford, President of the Junior Class, has announced that the juniors will have a special assembly Friday, February 9, 1962. At this time they will receive information concerning the Junior Magazine Sale.

Teen talks at A. H. S. began Wednesday, January 24, 1962. Rev. Joseph Faulconer spoke to the seniors and juniors, while Rev. Jack Pollard spoke to the sophomores. The title of both talks was: "How Much Are You Worth?" Pointing out that the average 150-pound boy is worth about

\$1.50 chemically, they emphasized that a person is worth only whatever he does to make himself valuable to others.

Several girls' clubs from A. H. S. took part in the 53-Minute March Against Cerebral Palsy on Sunday, January 21, 1962. Those clubs participating were the Sigma Club, the Gamma Club, and the Theta Club.

NBC Presents . . .

On Saturday, February 3, NBC television stations all over the country will introduce a new program called Championship Debate which will feature the best college debate teams in the United States. Here's a new kind of debate which includes cross-examination in courtroom technique — a format designed especially for television audiences by the American Forensic Association.

Telecasts will originate live at the NBS studios in Radio City, New York, at 12:30 P. M. on Saturdays.

THOSE HOURS SPENT PAY OFF . . .

Those hours spent studying to get good grades in high school and college can pay off in dollars and cents when it comes to automobile insurance.

The world's largest automobile insurer, State Farm Mutual, has just introduced in California an insurance plan that allows good students a discount of 20 per cent in auto insurance rates. The company will offer the plan in other states in the near future.

The plan is designed for unmarried male students under 25 years of age who have attained good grades. Women drivers in this age group are not included in the plan because they already pay less for automobile insurance than young men.

State Farm's "Good Student" discount plan is based on the fact that superior students spend more time at their homework, less at the wheel of a car — and thus aren't as likely to be involved in traffic accidents.

Full-time students of accredited high schools, junior colleges and colleges may qualify for the "good student" discount if they can meet any one of these requirements:

- Rank in the top 20 per cent of their class.
- Have a "B" average or better or a 3.0 grade average based on 4.0 scale, or the equivalent.
- Are on the Dean's List, Honor Roll or similar scholastic list.

These achievements must be verified by the school at the time a student applies for his "Good student" discount. A form to be signed is provided by the company.

Test Schedule

College Qualification Tests will be administered to all seniors during the period January 30, through February 2. A schedule to be followed by homeowners will be available at that time. The scores on these tests will become a part of the student's permanent record and are also used by the University of Kentucky as a basis for awarding scholarships.

SENIORS: Registration for American College Tests must be completed before February 3 by seniors planning to take these tests on February 24.

Check in the guidance office to find out of the college you plan to attend requires this test for admission.

Bulletins and registration material for ACT are available in the guidance office.

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"Hey, Let's Twist!"

"Oh, ouch, Gosh my side's killing me," said Cathy as she was talking to Becky. "It's just that twistin' from 8:00 to 1:00 doesn't do everything to make you feel great — 'course, it's fun while you're doing it, but oh — the hangover!"

People are walking around Ashland High with sore muscles that they didn't even know they had!

This dance craze has taken over not only teenagers, but also adults. A very prominent grandmother raised eyebrows when she did the Twist atop a grand piano in an exclusive club in Louisville. A few older people have been put in traction due to undertaking the Twist which happened to overtake them!

There have been several songs written especially for the Twist, but usually everybody Twists to any record played. Also, lately a movie was produced with the whole plot built around the Twist. It was said that the star of the movie lost 35 lbs. just doing this Twist. So — if you have a problem along this same line — here's the long-sought-after answer.

The best part of this fad is that it is so simple that anyone can do it. Take an imaginary towel between both hands and pretend that you are drying your — uh — uh — well you know, and place one foot out in front and stomp out an imaginary cigarette. Then move back and forth and up and down. Once you get these few fundamentals down pat, you can try more elaborate things, like the split, the jump split and other things along this same line.

Follow this and you'll be 'twistin' in no time, and like the rest of the teenagers from north to south and east to west — you'll love it!

Fads and Stuff

Last year I went to a Halloween party where several girls wore short dresses, knee socks, and a big bow in their hair. I thought that was just hilarious. This year I find that good ole ASH is having a year round Halloween party! Girls in knee-tickers and knee socks are quite the thing around here nowadays. Mothers frown and fathers rage, but we wear they anyhow. As for the bows, finger bows of silk, velvet, linen and wool are seen in almost any girl's hair. In September the fad was the wearing of your socks not rolled; but since no one could figure out a way to keep them up, the idea was virtually given up and pom-poms took their place. Big, small, and middle sized balls of fluff in every color conceivable are flopping around on pair after pair of girls' shoes. This must be Boy's Year. Even the regular many dollars were spent to have last year's skirts taken up to fit this year's style.

The colors they're mixing are wild this year. Red and purple is considered a beautiful color scheme. Red and pink? Improving with age. Tan and black? Chick! One girl, fed up with color schemes and trying to match shoes — bought herself a pair of red, purple, tan and black shoes. To her amazement, the shoes were considered a masterpiece of craftsmanship (Ugh!)

However, the most popular fad by far is the wearing of angora around boys' rings. Often the angora covers the ring so completely that I wonder if the ring is there for the wearing or for supporting the multi-colored angora.

The boys have not been ignored by the wave of fads and stuff. (I am told by my brother that boys don't have fads, they're much steadier.) If this is true, what accounts for the wearing of tan, black, and olive green trench coats? Or the non-crushable, weather-proof hat that always seems to be

Citizens of the Month

The month of January finds Nancy Sisler and Bill Grimes chosen to be "Citizens of the Month."

NANCY SISLER

It is easy to see Nancy Sisler's being tops in the minds of the student body. Nancy, a senior in Mrs. Lawson's homeroom, is president of Theta, member of the Honor Society, Co-editor of the Hi-Life Annual, and was a delegate to "Girls' State."

BILL GRIMES

Bill Grimes, possessing an amiable disposition and personality, as well as qualities of leadership, is a natural choice. Bill did a good job this fall for the "Tomcats" at the positions of end and halfback in football. His other activities include: president of his church's youth group and a member of the Varsity "A" and Ro clubs.

EDITORIAL . . .

A Career in International Relations

By DEAN FRANCIS O. WILCOX

Describing America's position on disarmament to a group of Japanese labor leaders; acting as an aide to the American delegation in the United Nations General Assembly; reporting to our government on developments in Western Europe; helping with the economic development of new countries in Africa; guiding the growth of a large commercial business enterprise abroad — these are among the challenging opportunities available to a person attracted to a career in international relations.

Such a career can lead to service with the United States Government in the Department of State, handling the day-to-day conduct of American diplomatic relations. It can lead to work in the United States Information Agency, using press, radio, television and other media to explain the United States' foreign and domestic policies abroad. Or, it could lead to employment in many other governmental agencies.

Other Opportunities

"Outside the government, there are numerous opportunities for persons with business firms involved in international trade and finance. The organization may be a private commercial undertaking, or it may be a service organization such as GARE, the Red Cross, or Crusade for Freedom.

I would not want to give the im-

pression that foreign service is an easy and glamorous life. As in any job, some of the work is drudgery and sometimes it can be unpleasant. But, it is a rewarding life.

Training for a successful career in international relations starts right where you are now — in high school. You must begin with a good background in American and world history, and combine that with a knowledge of how the United States Government operates. Foreign languages are helpful. Pursue these and other social science courses in college; especially political science, international law, and foreign languages.

Stress Languages

The person with broad interests and a wide liberal arts education will generally be best equipped to understand and deal with persons of different cultures, different nations.

Finally a student may wish to pursue advanced study at the graduate level where he or she will have an opportunity to gain language fluency and added knowledge of specific geographic areas.

Since World War II when the United States became committed to playing a primary role in the world scene, the importance of our international relations has been steadily increasing.

UNDER "D.T."S BEANIE

Where were you on New Year's Eve? Don't get excited! I just asked a simple question. Most of you probably went to a New Year's Eve party, since there were quite many of them this year. I hear Nancy Beldon hasn't been paying her light bills, and everything was mighty dark in her house on New Year's Eve.

Bob Gray had a very nice, "well lighted" party the same night. Mikey Fields did the "Pony" which gave everyone a big thrill (He's really good but don't tell him that — it might go to his head.) Bonnie Landmann and Larry Fairchild kept trying to turn off those big bright lights, especially at midnight. Instead we persuaded them to sing with everyone else. (Boy, was that exciting!)

Thinking back over the holidays, I remember that on Thursday night before Christmas Macon Allen had her party. Perry Ward kept standing in one spot all evening. Possibly he wanted to be sure he was under the mistletoe at all times. (You have to watch that Perry every minute! Right, Jennifer?) Wilma Brown and Paul McGarey tackled the "Twist" that night, as did many people.

Bill Simpson, one of my favorite guys and with whom I entrust some of my secrets, is thinking of cutting a record called "The Wanderer." (Sorry Bill, I think you're a little late.)

From the knitting needles of several senior girls has emerged a small, elite, and ridiculous-looking group known as "The Purple-Fringed (censored)"

(Formerly known as the "Fearless Five".)

Suzy Williams seemed to enjoy learning the "Twist", especially since Mike Sturgill was her teacher.

John Wilson has established a "School of Flirt" for all juniors wishing to call seniors, "Sweetheart" and get away with it. (If Sally Graber won't speak to you after reading this, remember the seniors you flirt with.)

Jim Noble says he certainly had a wonderful Christmas vacation with Mary Palmeter — or was it Margaret. Oh, well, I'm sure he can tell the two apart.

When Sigmet went Christmas caroling, Brenda Dixon at last found the boy she had long been seeking. Even though he is at U. K. now, she is looking forward to the next time he comes home.

Although most of us have settled down to the old routine, Earl J. Wheeler and Linda Rankin still have that far away look. Doty Shelly and Lanny Lowman are going steady now and seem to like it.

That opposites attract has been proved by John Liston and Jennifer McNew. I must admit that, in this case, the opposites make a very nice sophomore couple.

There is a new couple around school. Perhaps you have seen or at least heard of them. Yes, Aucassin and Nicolette are one of my favorites.

BEANIE (Cont'd) . . .

Brenda Van House and Phil Richardson often can be seen around school. They have been going together for some time and at last I have put their names in print. (I know they appreciate it, "tremendously".)

Who is that cute sophomore who fits here and there during sixth period? Of course, Cheri Hicks! I just got the word that she has eyes only for John Compton (Holy Family, class of '61). Sorry, boys!

Karin Whit and Harold McKee, as of late, have taken a great interest in basketball games — however, I think they go to games to be together rather than to watch the game.

Did you ever notice that little tan bug that crawls around the Bluegrass almost every night? Don Wade and Jaynie Chandler are its inhabitants.

John Steele has found the girl of his dreams — Julie Hiatt.

Mystery of the Month: "How to get the Kinks out of Slinky Springs in Two Seconds Flat." If anyone knows the answer to this deep, dark secret, please notify Mr. Dils or any member of his physics classes.

Any Saturday Kay Wittred and Russell Slone can be seen happily strolling downtown, hand-in-hand.

Perhaps one of the best parties of the year was given recently by that "cutie" two-some from Russell High known as "Dabo" and Jack Floyd. Don't get excited now! The reason I'm telling you this is because so many little "Tomcats" were invited. At this jumpin' party, Linda Conley and Larry "Wild-man" Kenny did the Pony for seven minutes (quite a record), and Bob Gray gave a special number, which Nancy Sisler and he had previously created, called the "Fake It". Eddie Radjunas and Susan Nalle were as cute as little monkeys doin' the "Twist". Jim McKenzie and Patricia Goff had to leave early because of basketball curfew. However, Jim forgot his billfold and had to rush back

A COLLEGE PROFESSOR'S JUDGMENT IS:

"Every student should have a course in public speaking. Those who do are better able to think clearly, analyze quickly, and express their ideas well.

crushed and water soaked? Heavens! What colors the boys are mixing: bright green and blue; bright red and orange; and bright blue and yellow. And if the "fad" lasts, the boys going to college will be carrying black umbrellas, just in case they might need to put it up to keep their lady love's sweat shirt jacket from getting wet.

So, even if it does look like Halloween year round, life at ASII would be pretty dull if we didn't have "fads and stuff."

THE KITTEN

BEANIE (Cont'd) . . .

to the party to get it. Honest, Coach Wright!

Well, January is here and almost gone and another new year is well on its way. Remember that I'll be watching you; and that whatever you do or say "D. T." (that's me) puts it under her Beanie!

NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTIONS

Carl Koegler: I resolve to teach Judy not to hop like a bunny down the halls.

Brenda Dixon: I resolve, for the year 1962, to quit eating all sweets — with the exception of everything with chocolate in it.

Carol A. Davis, Sharon Brown, and Jennie Gallaher: We resolve to start hustling boys that aren't sophomores by the end of '62.

John "Rusty" Bradley: I, "Rusty", resolve always to have my snow shovel whenever Melvin is around. I hope Jeanette will help me stick to this.

Gerry Webb: I resolve to make all my Valentines that I send this year.

Damon Nuckolls: I resolve that I shall never speed again!

Helen Gaines: I resolve to take Pep Pills when doing the "twist" with David Payne.

Bob Bradley: I, "Biga Bambino", plan on stealing a certain "Bambina's" attention for the year.

Richard Ream: I resolve to give up girls for the year '62.

John Gallaher: I resolve to learn Jerry Klaiber's technique for snowing all of the sophomore girls in '62.

Shirley "Yikki" Payne: I resolve to stick to one boy at a time and leave you-know-who alone.

Andy Lawson: I resolve to start studying in Coach Anson's class.

David Alban: I resolve to stay out of trouble in Latin class (ha-ha).

Bonnie Risk: I resolve to be a good "Risk".

David Hall: I resolve not to attend any more "house warmings" on New Year's Eve.

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Signet

The Signet Club brought joy and cheer to the hearts of many children during the Christmas season as they distributed stockings filled with candy and toys.

December 22 the club went caroling to Ashlanders, young and old. Among those visited were Clarice Henry Anderson, a former member, and Mrs. H. R. Brown, the club's sponsor. After Christmas caroling, the girls and their dates assembled at the home of Mary and Margaret Palmeter for donuts and hot chocolate.

Ten dollars was donated to the March of Dimes Telerama by the Signet Club.

The club would like to extend congratulations to Claudia Kazee who was chosen by the student body to be "Fashion Fantasy" model for this edition of the "Tomcat".

Practice for the Girls' Spring Basketball Tournament began January 20. It is to be held each Saturday afternoon at Charles Russell school. Under the direction of the fine coaches for the current season, Janet Colegrove and David Gray, the girls of Signet are hoping to retain the championship and trophy a second year.

Key

The Key Club started its activities during the summer of 1961 with its first project, Key Club "Slave Day".

The school year started with the election of Key Club "sweetheart", Janice Ferguson. Key Club International dues were paid and Key Club pins were purchased through the facilities of Key Club International. Early in November, the Key Club started its annual selling of adds to patrons in support of the Ashland "Tomcats". Working as a unit, the club was able to sell \$375 worth of program adds; this has enabled the Key Club to fulfill its \$100 scholarship early in the year.

Projects for the coming semester for the Key Club include the Key Invitational Basketball Tournament, a possible delegate to the International Convention in California, and a co-operation dance with one of the girls' clubs.

The Key Club would like to congratulate Key-Clubber Larry Conley on receiving the Best Sportsman Award and the Most Valuable Player to His Team Award in the A. I. T.

Our inexpressible thanks go to Mr. Marion Miniard for sponsoring the Key Club for the years 1961 and 1962.

Gamma

The Gamma Club held a Mother-Daughter Tea at the Kentucky Power Company auditorium on December 28. The mothers of the girls were presented flowers and Mrs. Helen Tackett, club sponsor, was given a gift by the club in appreciation of the time and effort she has given the club, not only this year but in past years.

General chairman for the tea was Elaine McLemore. The committees for this affair were: Invitations — Greer Litton; and Decorations — Peggy Tutwiler and Macon Allen.

Gamma completed several other projects during the holidays, including preparing a basket for a needy family in the Ashland area. Plans were also made to visit the King's Daughters and Sons Home for Aged Women. Anita Rayburn was chairman of the committee which arranged the visit for January 14, 1962. Other committees for this project were: Music — Pam Miller; Refreshments — Nancy Carter; and Transportation — Karen Wood.

On January 21, Gamma took part in the city-wide Cerebral Palsy Drive. Aside from door to door soliciting, the club assembled the kits that were used during the drive.

Chevron

Before Christmas, Chevron honored its sweetheart, Glenna Roberson, and its sponsor, Mrs. Martt, with gifts.

The club has decided to have a dance at the American Legion Hall on March 23. The "Thunderbirds" will provide the music and there will be door prizes. Tickets will go on sale in February; they are \$1.00 a couple. There will be no stag tickets available.

At each home ball game, the Chevron Club has been using a "hoop" for the Tomcats to run through. It has been decorated each time by David Payne, Charles Tapp, Jim Pennington, and Ricky Pope. Through using this hoop the club hopes to encourage the much-needed school spirit.

Theta

Hoping for a successful basketball season, the Theta girls, coach Larry Conley and his assistant, Ken Johnson, have begun to organize their plans for the coming practices and games. Suzy Williams, Bonnie Landmann, and Page Looney have been elected managers of the team.

Diana Tracy was recently selected Future Homemaker of Tomorrow from Ashland High. Diana made the highest score on a test given by General Mills on homemaking attitudes. Sally Dunn was recently elected Citizen of the Month, and Karen Rice, Sandy Smither, and Patricia Goff are members of the first place cheerleading squad in the A. I. T.

Spanish

The Spanish Club recently held a meeting conducted in Spanish with Bob Gray, president, presiding. The club outlined activities for the coming year and have planned to be very active in school affairs. The Spanish Club, the only language club in school, has the following officers for the coming year:

- President Bob Gray
- Vice-President Bob Bradley
- Secretary Judy Lynd
- Treasurer Richard Kiger
- Sergeant-at-Arms Dave Jackson
- Chaplain John Todd
- Inter-Club Council Pat Zimmerman

Phi Delta

Phi Delta is planning to start basketball practice the second semester. The club is very proud of the coaches: David Castle, Don Sharp, and Corky Riffe. The cheerleaders for this season are: Linda Morse, Carol Davis, and Jimmie Lynn Cruise. Phi Delta is looking forward to a very prosperous season this year.

In order to raise money Phi Delta members are making plans to sell Ashland High School pennants and candy.

The club wishes to express regrets for having lost a very industrious worker, Mary Grace Cooty, who moved to Madisenville, Kentucky.

Phi Delta had twenty members on the Honor Roll last six weeks.

An annual banquet was held for Altrusa Club, the sponsor. Entertainment was provided by: The Four Seniors; The Mantiks, Benita Hayes, Bob Vanhorn, and Elizabeth Trabant; "The Sisters" by Patsy Zimmerman, Mary Huff, Jennie Gallaher, and Nancy Hilton; "Tell Me a Story" by Mary Huff and Judy Lynd; "Let's Get Together" by Linda Morse and Carol Davis.

The special guest at this dinner was Woody Church, Phi Delta Darling.

F. H. A.

The selling of buttermint candy has been the most important project for the F. H. A. Club this year.

Practice for the Girls' Basketball Tournament began January 25 with the desire to win and to slow good sportsmanship uppermost in everyone's mind. The practice will be held at Hager grade school.

F. H. A. will attend the Church of God on February 11.

Kappa Phi

Kappa Phi has been busy these past weeks getting ready for the Girls' Basketball Tournament. The club is pleased to announce the coaches for this year: Jim McKenzie and Bill Beverly.

FASHION FANTASY

By ROSIE HOWARD

Guns, marching, drilling, and tests are all forgotten on the most exciting evening of the school year for the Ashland Senior High School R.O.T.C.

The officers and queens float through the evening as if clouds had replaced the same wooden floors they had used for so long. The decorated uniforms of the gentlemen and the brilliant formalis of their guests prove to the world that this is the *Military Ball*.

The anticipation and excitement has completely overwhelmed these gentlemen, but the "formal" problem bears heavily on the minds of the ladies. Glenna Roberson and Claudia Kazee are modeling two of the elegant gowns of *Paul's Style Shop*. Glenna has chosen a white nylon semi-formal

with lace-trimmed bodice. Adding that sophisticated senior touch to her dress are small twinkling rhinestones sprinkled throughout the lace. The long waistline enhances the fullness of the skirt.

Claudia looks just like a queen in her fabulous floor length gown. The extremely full skirt is made level with rows of ruffles. Artificial pale blue flowers trim the waistline and left side of the skirt.

The true beauty of the gowns cannot be explained in just a few sentences. Every girl interested in buying a formal for the *Military Ball* must visit the *Paul's Style Shop*. There are many beautiful dresses in every size, style, and color to fit each fashion personality.

Shorthand Students Complete Tests

Shorthand students of Ashland Senior High School have completed a series of Gregg shorthand tests. Seniors receiving a Theory pin for obtaining a high score on the shorthand fundamentals test are Sandra Adams, Kathleen Evans, Patricia Chandler, Sharon Litzenberger, Elizabeth Trabant, and Germaine Lemaster.

The Order of Business Efficiency test, dictated at 80 words per minute, provides the students' transcription speeds. Pins and certificates will be presented to the following for meeting the mailable-letter and satisfactory transcription speed requirements: Brenda Fraley, Elizabeth Trabant, Benita Hayes, Sharon Collins, Judith Moles, Kathleen Evans and Carol Murray.

The following second-year students have obtained a speed of 60 words per minute for a dictation period of five minutes and will receive pins and certificates: Sandra Adams, Elizabeth Trabant, Sharon Brown, Brenda Fraley, Patricia Chandler, Sharon Collins, Germaine Lemaster, Billie Justice, Jayne Whitlock, Carol Murray, and Kathleen Evans.

Seniors completing the 80 word-per-minute test are Sandra Adams, Elizabeth Trabant, Germaine Lemaster, Kathleen Evans, Sharon Collins, and Jayne Whitlock.

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Mystery Students

1. *Sophomore*. Seen with Jim Wil-Wilson. Fourth period study hall. Has a twin sister.
2. *Junior*. Short and has short blondish-brown hair. Sixth period Biology, Mrs. Stewart.
3. *Senior*. Big, beautiful blue eyes. "Brain". First period English. Theta.
4. *Sophomore boy*. Fourth period study hall. Usually in library, though. Blue eyes, dark hair. Initials "B.B."
5. *Junior boy*. Football, Ro, president of P. Y. F. Quiet, but good personality.
6. *Senior boy*. Long, beautiful eyelashes. Friendly. "Gamma Guy". Key. First period English.

Ans. to Mystery Students

1. Drema Watson.
2. Sandy Thompson.
3. Peggy Bailey.
4. Bill Brumfield.
5. David Black.
6. Mike Fields.

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ASHLAND TAKES THIRD PLACE IN A.I.T. CONLEY HONORED

ROARING TOMCATS HOLD TIGERS, WIN 71-66

The Ashland Tomcats, led by a courageous Larry Conley and a fighting TEAM spirit, out fought a big Ironton Tiger team 71-66.

Conley was dealt a deep head wound when he collided with Charlie Rawlins' chin with six minutes remaining in the third quarter. The Tomcats were leading 41-36 at that time.

When Larry returned from the hospital to enter the game with a heavily bandaged head, the Tomcats had just come from behind to tie the score 60-60 on a free throw by Jim McKenzie.

With the score 65-64, Ironton, and 43 seconds left, Conley picked off a rebound and called time out. On the next play Conley scored, giving Ashland a 66-65 edge. Ironton missed a shot and Ken Johnson scored a layup

for a Tomcat lead of 68-65. Larry Fairchild paced Ashland scoring with 19 big points, and also collected 14 rebounds. Conley had 14 points with 20 rebounds, and McKenzie 13 points with 8 rebounds.

Ironton was led by Rawlins with 19 points, Smith with 13, Saunders 12, and Bacon 10. Smith also scored a basket for the Tomcats.

Ashland (71) — McKenzie 13, Turpin 3, Fairchild 19, Conley 14, Johnson 9, Wheeler 2, Barrow 6, Yancey 2. PF: 21 — FT: 15-27.

Ironton (66) — Rawlins 19, Belleville 0, Rosebrough 9, Bacon 10, Kigin 3, Smith 13, Marting 0, Saunders 12. PF: 21 — FT: 16-29.

Ashland 22 15 13 21 — 71
Ironton 17 13 21 15 — 66

Conley Sets Record! Tomcats Win!

Larry Conley pulled off a record 38 rebounds and scored 27 points as the Tomcats defeated Boyd County 92 to 62 for their eleventh victory. Conley scored 19 points in the first half.

Ashland hit 56 per cent of their field goal attempts as five Tomcats scored in double figures. Jim McKenzie collected 20 points for runner-up scoring honors, Larry Fairchild had 16, Ken Johnson 11, and Wilson Barrow 10.

Boyd County, hitting 30.6 per cent

of their shots, was led by Steve Towler with 16 points, Ray Allen 15, and Sandy Griffith 13.

Ashland (92) — Fairchild 13, Conley 27, Wheeler 3, Turpin 2, Johnson 11, McKenzie 20, Yancey 2, Barrow 10, Branham 0. PF: 27 — FT: 18-30.

Boyd County (62) — Towler 16, Griffith 13, Thompson 3, Allen 15, Fields 8, Blanton 6, Frazier 2, Daniels 9. PF: 22 — FT: 24-38.

Tomcats 26 25 17 24 — 92
Lions 13 16 15 18 — 62

Ashland Topples Newport 86-77

Five Tomcats scored in double figures as Ashland defeated the Newport Wildcats 86-77. Ashland hot 43.9 per cent of its field goal attempts as the Tomcats registered their tenth victory of the season.

Larry Conley led Ashland scoring with 24 points, followed by Wilson Barrow with 19, David Turpin 16, Larry Fairchild 12, and Ken Johnson 10.

Charles Pate netted 27 for the

Wildcats and Henry Lowe added 21.

Ashland (86) — Fairchild 12, McKenzie 1, Yancey 2, Branham 0, Hall 2, Conley 24, Barrow 19, Johnson 10, Turpin 16, E. Wheeler 0. PF: 18 — FT: 12-20.

Newport (77) — Pate 27, Lowe 21, Britton 12, Robinson 4, Arnold 7, Vories 0. PF: 15 — FT: 15-21.

Ashland 14 24 25 23 — 86
Newport 19 17 21 20 — 77

Tomcats Defeat Catlettsburg 69-49! Johnson and McKenzie Pace Attack

The Ashland Tomcats roared to a 41-9 lead against the Catlettsburg Wildcats as they coasted to a 69-49 victory, their 13th of the season.

With Coach Bob Wright substituting freely, the Wildcats out-scored Ashland 40-28 in the remainder of the game.

Ken Johnson was high-point man for Ashland as he scored 15 points, followed by Jim McKenzie with 14, Earl Wheeler 10, Larry Fairchild 9, and Larry Conley 8. Conley played only half the game.

Catlettsburg was led by Jim Adkins with 14, and Jim Shivel and John Bates with 10 each.

Ashland (69) — Conley 8, Fairchild 9, McKenzie 14, Johnson 15, Wheeler 10, Barrow 6, Turpin 4, Yancey 2, Sexton 1, Beam 0, Branham 0, Caldwell 0. PF: 10 — FT: 14-27.

Catlettsburg (49) — Bates 10, McKnight 0, Adkins 14, Eaton 6, Walters 0, Shivel 10, Moore 7, Marush 2. PF: 8 — FT: 6-11.

Ashland 17 24 20 8 — 69
Catlettsburg 7 10 16 16 — 49

A. I. T. HONORS

ALL-AIT
The following all-tournament team was chosen by officials, press and radio:

- Mike Silliman, St. Xavier
- Larry Conley, Ashland
- Tommy Castle, Virgie
- Floyd McCoy, Inez
- Frank Harscher, Henry Clay
- Jerry Schell, Dixie Heights
- Bob Johnson, Henry Clay
- Jim Kupper, St. Xavier
- Phil Mosley, Inez
- Ted Esders, Holy Family
- Sandy Griffith, Boyd County
- Jack Wilson, Dixie Heights

AIT AWARDS
H. L. Ellis, principal of Ashland Senior High School, presented the following special awards on behalf of Ashland Senior High, the host school for the seventh Ashland Invitational Tournament:

- Kiwanis Trophy, outstanding player: Mike Silliman, St. Xavier.
- Lions Trophy, most valuable to his team: Larry Conley, Ashland.
- Eagles Trophy, leading scorer: Silliman, St. Xavier
- Rotary Trophy, best defensive player: Joe Edelstein, Dixie Heights.
- Optimist Trophy, best rebounder: Silliman, St. Xavier.
- Westwood Boys' Club Trophy, individual sportsmanship: Conley, Ashland.
- Junior Chamber of Commerce Trophy, team sportsmanship, Virgie.
- Poldon Trophy for cheerleading: Ashland.
- Best playmaker: Jim Kupper, St. Xavier.

Tomcats Take Third Place, A.I.T.

The Tomcats took third place in the A. I. T. by defeating a much taller Dixie Heights team 95-84 in the highest scoring consolation game in the history of the seven-year-old A. I. T.

Larry Conley paced the Tomcat attack by scoring 30 points, 17 in the first half. He hit nine field goals and 12 of 14 shots from the free-throw line. Wilson Barrow followed Conley in the scoring with 23 points. Ken Johnson added 17 and Jim McKenzie 13.

Jerry Schnell led Dixie Heights with 23 first-half points and a total of 36

for the game. Jack Wilson netted 15 points, Joel Williamson 13, and Joe Edelstein 10.

Ashland (95) — Conley 30, Fairchild 5, McKenzie 13, Johnson 17, Barrow 23, Turpin 2, Hall 5, Caldwell 0, Yancey 0, Branham 0, Beam 0, Sexton 0. PF: 27 — FT: 21-29.

Dixie Heights (84) — Schnell 36, Wilson 15, Williamson 13, Edelstein 10, Bridley 5, Brownfield 1, Sheller 6, Fetting 0. PF: 21 — FT: 24-33.

Ashland 22 25 33 15 — 95
Dixie Heights 22 23 17 22 — 84

"Luck of the Irish" Works For "Cats"!

"Old man luck" finally paid a visit to the Ashland Tomcats in their A.I.T. game with Holy Family, but he could not have picked a more opportune time. He was in the form and uniform of Jim McKenzie, and he scored a last second field goal to give the Tomcats a 70-69 victory over the Irish.

The loss for Holy Family was their first against thirteen victories, and was especially heart-breaking because they held a ten-point 65-55 lead with only 2:11 on the clock, and still led 66-62 with 51 seconds left.

Ashland lost Larry Conley with 48 seconds left when he was called for a charging foul as he scored on a driving shot. John Friel hit one of two free throws to give the Irish a 67-64 lead. Parkie Beam scored on a close-up shot and the stage was set for what Holy Family considers a "Shakespearean tragedy." With the Tomcats trailing 67-66 and the crowd going wild, Ashland stole the ball. Vernon Caldwell hit on a set shot and the "Cats" won for the first time since early in the first period. But Holy Family was not yet considering themselves victims, as Ed Sailer scored on a lay-up to put

the Irish ahead 69-68 with eight seconds remaining.

Ashland fired the ball up the court to McKenzie who netted the winning goal with one second remaining.

Conley led Ashland in scoring with 30 points, 16 in the second half. Larry Fairchild scored 17, and Bob Yancey had nine.

Ted Esders led Holy Family with 22 points, Sailer had 15, and Frank Burns and Friel had 13 each.

ASHLAND	P	G	FT	TP
Conley	5	13	4-9	30
Beam	2	1	0-0	2
Fairchild	2	8	1-2	17
Branham	1	0	0-0	0
Sexton	2	0	0-0	0
Hall	3	3	0-2	6
Johnson	5	0	0-1	0
Stewart	0	1	0-0	2
McKenzie	3	1	0-0	2
Caldwell	3	1	0-0	2
Yancey	3	3	3-4	9
TOTALS	28	31	8-18	70
Ashland	30	40	—	70
Holy Family	37	32	—	69

Tomcats Defeated By St. Xavier, 76-59, in A.I.T.

Ashland's Tomcats were clawed by Louisville St. X's Tigers 76-59 in the semi-final round of the A. I. T.

St. Xavier jumped out to a very quick 16-0 lead before Larry Fairchild hit on a set shot for Ashland's first two points. The Tigers continued their domination of the first half as they held a 26-point 46-20 lead. Mike Silliman and Jim Kupper both scored 17 points to lead St. X's scoring in the first half.

When Ashland took the floor for the second half of action against Louisville, they seemed more relaxed and sure of themselves. During the half the "Cats" outscored St. X 39-30 and at one

point in the game caused the Tigers to go into a freeze.

Larry Conley led Ashland's scoring with 14 points as he played the second half with four personal fouls, before fouling out with three minutes remaining in the ball game. Larry scored ten points in the second half. Wilson Barrow netted 11 points to follow Conley in the scoring, and Larry Fairchild and David Hall had eight points each.

ASHLAND	P	G	FT	TP
Fairchild	0	3	2-4	8
Hall	5	3	2-2	8
Conley	5	5	4-6	14
Johnson	0	2	3-3	7

Barrow	4	4	3-4	11
Turpin	2	2	3-5	7
Yancey	0	0	0-0	0
Caldwell	0	1	0-1	2
McKenzie	2	0	2-4	2
Wheeler	1	0	0-1	0
TOTALS	19	17	19-30	59
Ashland	5	15	24	15-59
St. Xavier	23	23	19	11-76

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