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ATHLETIC BANQUET

All Springfield has been anticipating the annual athletic banquet with keen delight. As you know, this will be held Saturday evening, March 26, at 6:30 P.M. in the high school cafeteria. It is being sponsored by the Springfield High Athletic Association.

All members of the football and basketball squads are to be guests of honor, as will be the members of the school board and their wives. The event is also open to all members of the Athletic Association and parents of high school pupils and those above the seventh grade.

The cafeteria, at this gala affair, will be turned into a gorgeously adorned banquet hall. Everything will be decorated with the colors of our dear Alma Mater.

Catherine Switzer, Alice Jessup, and Vivian Edgington are planning the menu, under the supervision of Miss Whalen.

Mr. Cady is to serve as toastmaster.

A very good speaker is to be secured for the evening.

Letters will be awarded to the football and the basketball men, the managers and the cheerleader. The coaches will present the letters and the captains of the respective teams will give responses.

The admission will be fifty cents.

The pictures for the annual were taken Monday, March 21. The photographer was a representative of the Demitt Brothers from Alliance.

SENIOR PLAY

Pepp: "Not another word. I tell you, it's all settled."

Betty: (crying)"It isn't settled at all. (Pepp pulls her out at right) Howard! I'll never give you up!"

Howard: "Betty! She shan't marry my father! I'll take her away by force. She's the only girl in the world for me. We'll have to elope!"

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Doesn't that sound romantic? It surely does! Professor Pepp is romantic, mysterious, peppy, thrilling, funny, collegiate, and colorful. It has proved that much to the cast and the director, and will prove as much to you!

Are you coming? If you don't-----BUMPSKI! BUMPSKI! BUMPSKI!

HONOR ROLL FOR THE LAST SIX WEEKS

Seniors:
Helen Smart.

Juniors:
Marian Markle, Janet Richards, Marian Simpson, Evelyn Tovey, Francis Woodler, Ruby Adkins, and Rhoda Goff.

Sophomores:
Mary Mortimer, Viola Puishis, Twyman Riley, Rita Smith, Maurice Williams, Dolores Braucher, Lucille Brown, Genie Cordiner, Adelbert Hunt.

Freshmen:
Marjorie Markle, Josephine Miller, Geraldine Mitchelly, Ruth Monroe, Dorothy Douglas, Norma Kirchner.

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EDITORIAL

Now that athletics are over, at least for a few weeks, ordinary extra-curricular activities are coming to the front. There is the conviction among many that clubs, music, track, etc, are of more value than football and basketball, since they cater to the abilities of everyone. The different sports give publicity to the school and make it popular. They give much needed exercise, but to whom? Probably the people who need the exercise the most do not get it.

The extra-curricular activities furnish practical experience and social contact to all who take an active part in any one of its phases. There are enough activities in Springfield for every student to participate in at least one mode of self-expression. These activities furnish a form of educational that is probably more practical in later life than routine class work.

What are the different activities in which a student of Springfield may participate?

Haromano is the girls' club of the school, as is Hi-Y for the boys. Haromano takes in all girls who express the desire to enter and at the same time keep their grades above 80%. Hi-Y is rather limited in its membership, but it will admit all upper classmen who, in their opinion, will take an active part in the organization.

The Biology Club, although outsiders hear very little of it, is very interesting and helpful to its members.

Our school can boast of two very interesting journalistic activities. They are the Sprag and annual staffs. To become the Sprag staff one must prove to the editor and advisors that he will work for the good of the paper. The Annual staff is for the most part elective. These two activities require much extra work, but the participants are fully repaid for their labors in the satisfaction of hard work well done.

The orchestra, under Mr. Simmermacher, speaks for itself, or at least makes itself heard. It provides entertainment and recreation for observers as well as for members.

Literary activities include spelling and oratory. To the winners of these contests, varsity letters are given. Our school should really have more people out for these two types of self-expression.

The dramatics of Springfield provide extra activity for a large number of people. The dramatic club, although unheard of during the greater part of the year, usually furnishes an excellent entertainment in the spring. Independent of the dramatic club, we have the Junior and Senior plays, produced in the spring. These furnish expression of a particular type.

The Glee club can be classified as almost dramatic, since its chief performance during the year is the spring operetta. The club is composed of about fifty talented young people.

Our library gives responsibility to twelve members of the upper two classes.

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ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION'S FINANCIAL REPORT

Gate Receipts		$828.17
Expenses		
Officials	$102.00	
Quarantee	$25.00	
Equipment	$648.35	
Miscellaneous	$23.82	
Medical Treatment	$15.00	
Total	$814.17	
Balance	$114.00	
Outstanding Accounts		
Equipment	$108.70	
Medical Treatment	$48.25	
Dry Cleaning	$5.00	
Liabilities	$161.95	

SENIOR NEWS

The Senior class has voted to have the Chesshire Studio do its photographic work. The pictures were taken Tuesday in the school auditorium.

The dates for the presentation of the class play have been set for April 7th and 8th. Usual prices will be charged.

OTHER SCHOOL NEWS

Coventry--The winner of the school oratorical contest is Policronio S. Madomba, a native Philippine. His subject is "A Plea For Philippine."

A George Washington Pageant is to be given March 25, in Coventry High Auditorium.

HAROMANO AND HI-Y PARTY

The Haromano and Hi-Y clubs have planned to have a party together. The party is to be held at the school, Saturday evening, April 2.

HEY! HEY! WHAT'S THIS

Oh, boy is the JUNIOR PLAY going to be good? Gee, Springfield sure has some swell actors. (Maybe Zeigfield will find some new stars)

Bob Dornan acts natural, with the aid of his little Sis (M. H.) Are they mean?? As for hot shot Whims, well, we won't say anything about her.

Can't you just see our little innocent Olive letting Sisler and Kinney make love to her. Of course, both of them don't love her, but it looks that way in certain parts.

Oh, but you'll scream when Cecil Lutz asks Eve Valk if she loves him. Her answers!!!

Gin Myers is awful sweet?? or--cute?? in the play. Syd and Gin nearly pull heir; wouldn't that be sumpthin' if they would? Could Mr. Hadfield ref?

It certainly will be swell, if B.D. doesn't get the other players to laughing, the night we have our play? That's what he has been doing at practice.

I wish I could tell you more about it, but "seeing is believing." Why don't you try to make a real nice poster and compete with others in this respect? We will give a free ticket to the one that makes the best poster. "We" Juniors know how to do things. No? All right. Come and see "Lookin' Lovely." You'll soon form a lofty opinion of our dramatic ability.

The Biology classes of Springfield High School wish to thank Mrs. LaMorder for the wonderfully equipped aquarium which she presented to them last week.

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TONY'S DIARY

Monday--Today vas a bad day for me. I springs a joke on der boss und did he get mad! I esks him vy a bun is like der sun und he says he doesn't know so I tells him dat it rises in der yeast un goes down under der vest. He gets mad und tells me not to come back to verk ony more. I guess he tinks I am too smart for him.

Tuesday--Vell, I spends most uf der day trying to tink uf sometings to do in order to earn some money. Today I gets a letter frum my grandma who lives in der big city uf Sawyerwood. She esks me about my chob und says she vould like to have me come und live mit her. Oh, but vasn't that some good news. I chumps in bed und goes to sleep mit heppy thots.

Vensday--Today is der day to mofe. I packs my trunk full mit all uf my belongings, I pays my board, und hires a taxi to take me to Sawyerwood. Der taxi vent so fast I didn't know vat vas heppining. Soon ve comes to my grandma's howse vich is on Mohawk trail. Chee, dis is a crowded city, but dere is a lot uf boys here about my own age.

Thursday--Vell today I goes for a valk so I can see der beautiful scenery in Sawyerwood. I goes down der trail to der lake front. A man esks me if I know a man with one leg by der name uf Smith und I tells him I am not sure, vot is der name uf der oder leg. Der man makes a face at me und valks avay. I don't know vot he vas mad at.

Friday--Vell, vell. Today a man comes by der name uf Truant Officer und tells me dat I em not old enough to be out uf school. He says dat he tinks I could start in der high school. He says that der name uf der school is Springfield High School, und I must be a freshie. I don't like dat name, not fer me enyvay 'cause I is fifteen years old.

Saturday--Today I meets three boys who says dey goes to Springfield High school too, dey says dey go on der "Kid hack" I don't no vat dat is but I guess I vill soon learn. Der boys takes me to Wieland's store und teaches me to play cards. I vas der best player uf der bunch, I beat der boys in a game uf "hearts." I had der most points, but dey said I vas der loser und dat de one who had the least points von, und der vun mit der most points lost, but I still tinks I am der vinner.

Sunday--Today I goes mit der boys to der church howse und ve has a good time. In der afternoon der boys shows me a game vich dey calls "football." I don't know much about der game but I tinks it shud be named "roll in der mud." Oi, oi, vot a game! Vell der day ended as usual und I goes to bed tinking uf Springfield High School und uf der name "freshie."

CORRIDOR CHATTER

All the chemistry students learned how to make Mr. Simmermaucher blush. All they need to say is Rhoda, and he all but catches on fire.

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BANG ! BANG ! BANG !

"What in the world? Listen to that noise, and this the noon hour! What is it? Do you think so? Hey, wait a minute, look at the gang down there! What is that noise? Yes, it may be the janitor fixing something, at that. No, it isn't, the janitor wouldn't work in a locker.

"Hey, Bill, what's the uproar about? Oh, I see--the Freshmen were having their daily exercise here in the hall, were playing tag or something and Jimmie James just stepped inside a locker to give someone the slip as you or I would step into an alcove.

"But, along came those upper classmen, and to do a good turn, they shut the door; but, to Jimmie's sorrow. And it is Jimmie in that locker who is making all the noise.

"Wait--they're going to let him out. Is he mad? No, he was just afraid he would have to stay in there the rest of the day.

"How much space was left after you got into the locker, Jimmie?"

"Well, I didn't think there would be plenty of room, as you say."

"Well, I better go up stairs as it is time for the bell. Be careful, Jimmie, the next locker you stand in."

Jennings S.

CORRIDOR CHATTER

Leona W. would like to know who said Joe M. was girl shy.

Jean G: "Oh, I can get a part in that Jr. play if I want it."
Olive H: "Seems funny you never try out for it if you know that."

Any one interested in the story of boy friends just start a conversation with the one and only Evelyn Valk.

Ask Mr. Cady why Scotty blushed when he walked in the library and said "Now--Bob--Now--Bob."

Some students think it is strange that Jerry M. & Ed. H. go to Sawyerwood so often, but it isn't, unless you forgot that Marjorie M. and Jerry Y. still live there.

A certain Sophmore girl has committed a robbery. Les. A. is the loot and Blanche M. the loser.

A word to Ruth P. "You better watch Johnie K."

The race is on: Ruth Young and Blanche M., the contestants, and Buckie H. their goal.

It seems strange that Grace R. has had only one date in 1932.

Yes, it is true that Scotty I. took an eighth grader home from the basketball games at Roosevelt.

Are our Juniors bright! I'll say they are! This is what appeared on their six weeks test papers in world history:

"The king and queen had to flea."

"Napolean staged a comeback like Jack Dempsey."

Jack K. and Art H. are having a contest to find out which can miss more days of school this year. Or at least it looks that way.

Eva B. would like to know if Mr. Simmermacher liked the potato chips he took away from her.

I advise her to ask Mr. Simmermacher, as he would know.

Just why do all the boys like to go to a party at Sophie B's?

Say, what happened to the understudies for the Junior play?

It seems strange that big strong athletes are so sickly, doesn't it?

WARREN McINTYRE

The Sprag is very sorry to report that one of our loyal members of Springfield High School is in the City hospital very ill. Warren McIntyre of the class of '35 has had a mastoid operation. His condition at the present time is very serious. We, the students and faculty earnestly hope and pray that this second blood transfusion, administered today, will bring our classmate to the road of speedy recovery.

EDITORIAL CON'T.

Since the upper three classes are organized, there are twelve positions open as class officers. These offices are open to whomever the mood of the class designates.

After perusing this pretentious list, each of us should find at least one activity in which we are interested and should try with diligent effort to enter into that activity with the idea of accomplishing something. Let each of us be an individual; and let us express that individuality in our choice of extra-curricular activities.

SOPH. PARTY

The Sophomore girls met at Leona Whims' home on March 12, and traveled to Hough's for the Grand Surprise.--At seven thirty everyone went down to the roller skating rink and had a good time. Bunco was also in order.

The boys of S.H.S. were very much surprised when they were asked to leave.

Midnight lunch was served. Prizes were awarded to Lestel Goss and Evelyn Iden.

All stayed awake till dawn, except Lestel, who went to bed at 3:00.

DRAMATIC CLUB-AT LAST!

A Mystery play at last! The only mystery of the year! "Mystery of the Third Gable," will be presented by the Dramatic Club. Can't you picture a lonely gray house with three gables, ten miles from any village? The name itself spells a fast moving plot, mysterious, and haunting. Mrs. Reed will direct. The cast is below.

Ray Lane	Eugene Milhoan
Mrs. Lane	Rhoda Goff
Sally Sherwood	Jean Gilblom
Tom Sherwood	Robert Burley
Judge Sherwood	James Perry
Mrs. Sherwood	Marian Markle
Janet Morgan	Hazle Bond
Jane Morgan	Jean Simpson
Royer Hadley	John Kinzel
Simpson	Robert Medkeff

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

March 25-Local Oratorical Contest-Springfield
March 26-Athletic Banquet-High School Dining Room
April 1-Sectional Oratorical Contest.-Springfield
April 2-Hi-Y Haromono Party-School Gym
April 7or 8-Senior Play-School Auditorium
April 13-Every Pupil Tests
April 16-Spelling Contest-Actual Business College
April 22-Junior Play-School Auditorium
April 29-Dramatic Club Play-School Auditorium
May 6 or 7-Operetta of Eighth Grade Commencement-School Auditorium

ORATORICAL CONTEST

The local oratorical contest will be held in the school auditorium, Friday afternoon, March 25.

There are four individuals competing. Vivian Edgington, Jean Simpson, Marian Markle, and Virginia Myers.

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