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"Andy Acne and the Flesh Tones" featured Greg and Mark Headberg, Gary Clifford, Mike Englebrecht, and Doug Mathews at the frolics. The annual Feb. Frolics was quite a hit as the gym was filled with laughing and gratified people who enjoyed the show.

Musical Try-Outs Start Soon

The hilarious mixups of Latin comedy and the zany nonsense of vaudeville are wedded in the madcap musical, "A Funny Thing Happened On The Way To The Forum," to be presented May 2 and 3 in the OTHS auditorium by the Theater and Music Departments.

Tryout material is available today, Feb. 28, in rooms 155 and M125. Tryouts for the 11 men and seven women are Mar. 10 and 11.

This Broadway and film hit was created by Larry Gelbart, who was responsible for creating the television hit "Mash."

The music and lyrics were written by Stephen Sondheim, who wrote the music and lyrics to "West Side Story" and the recent Broadway hit "A Little Night Music."

Zero Mostel starred as the leading man, Pseudolus, in the Broadway and film productions.

The musical numbers in the show range from witty catchy songs to ballads, and the score merrily underlines the comedy on the stage. The great Latin master, Plautus, was the inspiration of the authors; the situations that kept the Romans laughing again prove merry and mirthful in this recent Broadway and film hit.

The story concerns the connivings of a certain slave, Pseudolus, to achieve his freedom. His young master, Hero, promises Pseudolus to grant him freedom if he can obtain for Hero the beautiful girl, Philia, whom he has seen from a window. These crazy characters, parents, and even strangers, are involved in the mounting confusion as this fast-paced musical-comedy unwinds.

Aerospace Technology Added
OTHS Continues To Expand Curriculum

O'Fallon High School will add a variety of new courses, along with alterations in many old courses for the expected increasing enrollment.

A new look at the school will be Aerospace Technology. The course is designed to prepare the student for entrance into one of the aerospace fields of study. This will be a two semester class with a lab fee of $30. Each student may actually fly and navigate an aircraft on cross-country flights.

Journalism will add a separate course on Graphic Arts. This will deal with photography and the actual production of the various publications. The Journalism class will deal with writing, reporting, and editorship in advanced classes.

Any student who has successfully completed Theater Arts may sign up for the advanced class. Coursework will include production of either a Reader's Theater or a one-act play.

Also, the course Individual Speech Events will be available for improving the individual's skills. Debate 3, 4, and 5 will be available for people who have satisfactorily completed Debate 1 and 2.

The English Department will add three more elective classes for juniors and seniors. American Literature, one of the courses, is a survey of themes in this continent's cultural heritage.

Students who wish to improve their writing now may take Report and Individualized Writing. For the last course, anyone interested in the writings of William Shakespeare may sign up for Shakespeare.

American History will take on a new look. The class is sub-divided into specific areas in order for a student to be able to study the aspect of history in which he is interested. Each unit will be a semester course; therefore, juniors must enroll in one both fall and spring.

Our Foreign Language Department will add Latin to the curriculum. The course had been discontinued in the past years; however, many requests for it have brought it back.

Business and Mathematics Departments will both add a course. Merchandising will offer an introduction to the world of retail merchandising. In math, any Junior or Senior interested in obtaining a basic working knowledge with computers, but don't have the math pre-requisites may take Introduction to Computers. The only pre-requisite will be Algebra I.

For students interested in continueing in Geology may enroll in United States Physiography. The class will deal with the landforms and structures in our country.

Anyone interested in learning activities and experiences designed to prepare the student to perform all the basic nurses' assistant and orderly skills necessary for obtaining employment may register for Nursing. This course is also for guys who would enjoy working as an orderly.

For anyone interested in Industrial Arts there will be an advanced semester course in Woodworking Occupations. Also a class in Fundamentals of Small Engines which will deal with the small internal combustion engine.

OTHS Students Earn Scholastic Art Awards

Four OTHS art students received awards for their entries in the 1975 Scholastic Art Award Contest.

Nancy Moody was awarded a gold key for her still life pencil drawing of antique objects. Antonia Kersulis also received a gold key for a pencil drawing of violets on a window.

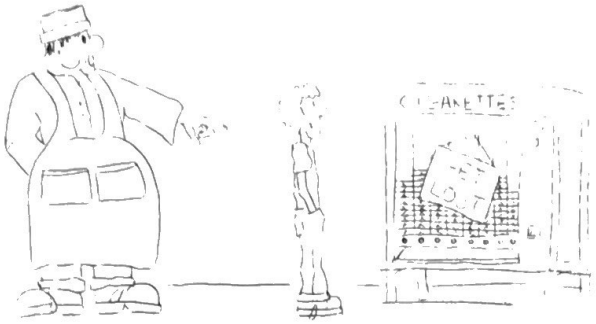
Julie Tonies received a blue ribbon for her pencil sketch of hockey equipment and an honorable mention for the pencil sketch for a baseball glove.

Receiving three honorable mentions was Kevin Nabb for his pencil sketch of old barns, a watercolor of yellow roses and a modern oil painting.

The awards, sponsored by National Scholastic Magazine were presented at a tea held at Famous Barr Saturday, Feb. 8.



Tami Hoxworth cuts cake for honor roll tea. The student council honored the honor roll students of the semester in the annual honor roll tea. 278 students were invited.



EDITORIALS

Basketball Support Good

This year's support for the basketball team by the students and community was very good.

The team's hard luck and misfortune was not reflected in the home game attendance. It was really great to see O'Fallon's side packed with fans, even through the last home game. If games were won by spirit and enthusiasm, we would be undefeated.

Even the away games found many loyal followers. At times our school's visiting section out-cheered the home crowd. In the four years I've gone to this school, never have I seen such a consistently large following.

I honestly believe that this school is back on the up hill swing in school spirit. If the spirit and number of the fans increase, it could change the basketball tradition back to a winning one. After all, a team's moral depends a lot on who is backing them.

Rick Jones

Frolics Improved This Year

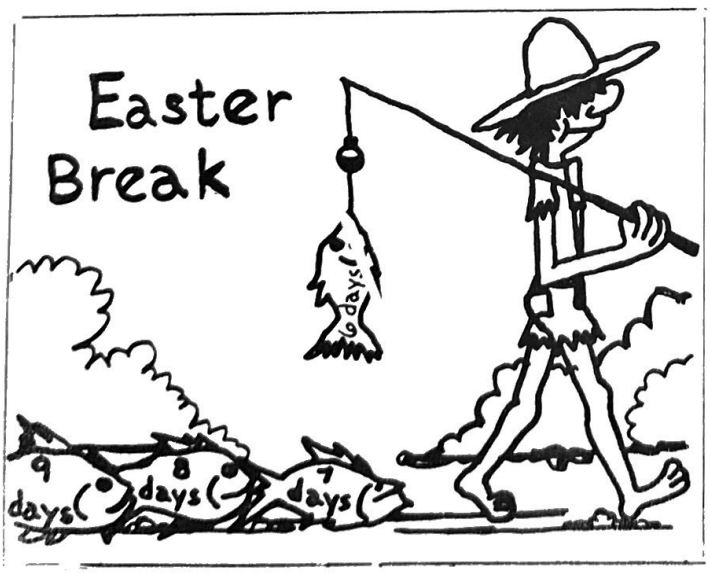
I would like to complement all the participants of the February Frolics on a job well done.

I feel the Frolics of 75" was the best I have seen in the three years I have attended O.T.H.S. and I hope to see the show get even better next year. Even the attendance seemed to have risen compared to last years.

The show was very entertaining and brought out the genuine talents of the participants. Lyric writing, comedy, rock n roll, and singing, all lead to the success of the show.

For almost not having the February Frolics this year, the show turned out to be a great success and I am sure anyone who saw it will agree with me.

Gina Nail



Strict Enforcement Now For Cigarette Laws

The O'Fallon City Police are now strictly enforcing the illegal purchase of cigarettes.

In the state of Illinois an individual must be 18 years or older to purchase cigarettes. Since the latter part of January the police department has seen to it that all over-the-counter selling of cigarettes to minors is enforced.

The reason for the sudden move is parent complaints which instigated a city committee meeting. They ruled in favor of stricter enforcement.

It states that no one under the age of 18 years may purchase tobacco products without a note from his parent or guardian. The notes will be checked and falsifying may be grounds for charges and fines.

If a minor is caught buying cigarettes, he is subject to a $50 fine on first offense and $100 fine for the second offense. The person selling cigarettes illegally may also be subject to a fine.

The sudden stricter enforcement hasn't been too much of a success because there are still a great number of minors who still obtain cigarettes illegally.

Reviews

Concerts

This show more than paid you back for the price of your ticket. Robert Plant, having recovered from the throat infection he had, put on a show along with Jimmy Page and the rest that was not to be missed.

The music, combined with one of the better light shows ever seen in St. Louis wove an unbreakable spell on the audience Sunday night.

After seeing this show, all the spectators know that Led Zeppelin has proved once again that they are the best rock and roll band in the world.

This concert tour, Led Zeppelin far outshone any previous tours in this country. The music this time around consisted of old favorites and some cuts from the band's new album, which has not yet been released in this area

Movies

Recently a new version of the story of Frankenstein, entitled Young Frankenstein, has appeared on the screens.

This version, produced by Mel Brooks, was designed to tickle the funny bone through a form of slapstick type comedy. The jokes and humorous situations were often copied if not stolen from such greats as the Marx Brothers and The Three Stooges.

The plot is quite simple. The grandson of Baron Von Frankenstein, played by Mel Brooks, receives the will of his grandfather, which indicates that he is to follow his grandfather's footsteps and create a new Frankenstein.

The characters throughout the movie fascinate the audience with their outstanding acting. Frankenstein, Gene Wylder, who is accidently given an abnormal brain, encounters many interesting people when he escapes from the castle. One is a blind man who is found praying for companionship and ends up with Frankenstein. This scene is possibly the funniest in the movie.

To explain the full content of the movie is a mere impossibility. About all the movie requires is a supreme love for humor and you'll walk out feeling as if you have just viewed a classic.

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The OTHS Prowler is published once a month by the Journalism Classes. Every aspect of production is done by the students thus making the Prowler a truly student publication.

Essay Contest Open To All

"What is The Spirit of '76?", is the theme of the Bicentennial Essay Contest open to all grade and high school students in Illinois.

Entries must be 150 to 200 words and are to be submitted from March 1 through June 1. Entries must be typed on 8½ by 11 inches on plain white typing paper or legibly written on standard notebook paper.

The contest is divided into three categories: red, grades one through four; white, grades five through eight; and blue, grades nine through 12.

Guide instructions for the contest will be distributed in private, public and parochial schools. Principals will select the two best essays for each of the three divisions in their schools, which will then be sent to Secretary Howlett in Springfield.

Entries will be received and judged in their respective districts. The top essays of each division will then be selected. Seventy-two essays from the 24 Congressional areas will be forwarded for final judging, to Secretary of State Howlett's Bicentennial Committee.

The committee will choose the best essays that is in each division. The winners will be announced in the fall. The best overall winner will be chosen from the final three, and receive a $1,000 educational savings bond. The two runners-up will each be awarded $500 bonds.

In addition to the bonds, the winners will have their essays along with their photo's published in the Illinois Blue Book for 1975-76.

Our World Inc. Sponsors Camp

Our World Inc. is sponsoring a new summer day camp for elementary age children, grades 1-6.

This program is staffed and planned by high school students under the guidance of Arthur Erb, director of Our World Inc.

The summer day camp planning committee has already established basic plans and goals. However, additional students are needed to put this program into action. This program will also open summer jobs to people who have proven their ability.

This agency has sponsored senior citizen meals, children's day care, and transportation programs in O'Fallon.

Anyone desiring additional information is urged to phone Our World Inc. 632-3377.

MD Victims Need Help

If you are 15 years or older you may volunteer to help a victim of Muscular Dystrophy and attend the Jerry Lewis Summer Camp.

During the week of June 16 to June 21 volunteers will help some of the MD patients whose limited musculor abilities restrict their activities. If it is necessary they may serve as the arms and legs of their companion.

As a volunteer you would help them in all the activities including waterfront, arts and crafts, rifelry, adaptive outdoor sports and archery. Activities are designed so that all of the 100 patients can participate to the best of their abilities, with your help.

This will be the fifth year for the Muscular Dystrophy Association's Jerry Lewis Summer Camp on Lake of the Ozarks. It is located at Camp Windermere, six miles west of Camdenton on Highway 54 in Roach Missouri. Trasnportation, room and board will be provided.

Interested persons may write or call the MDA district office, 1023 S. Big Bend, St. Louis, Mo., 63117 or phone 314-644-2828.



Mr. James and Production Manager Howard Geddes work on fixing the press. The broken press was the reason the Prowler came out late.

S.A.T. Spring Dates Set

Any college-bound student wishing to take the Scholastic Aptitude Test should read this.

The Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT), measures-at one point in time the verbal and mathematical reasoning abilities a student has developed. It allows him to compare himself in these areas with other college-bound students taking the test at the same time or students already enrolled at various colleges.

An experimental test of standard written English will also be included in the SAT administration. This will be reported to the student, his school, and colleges.

A booklet containing sample questions, strategies for taking SAT, and scores can be obtained in the guidance office.

To register a student should obtain a registration form and booklet about SAT. As soon as he has decided on which date he wishes to take the test, he should mail in the completed registration forms. There are only two dates left to take the test, April 5 and June 28.

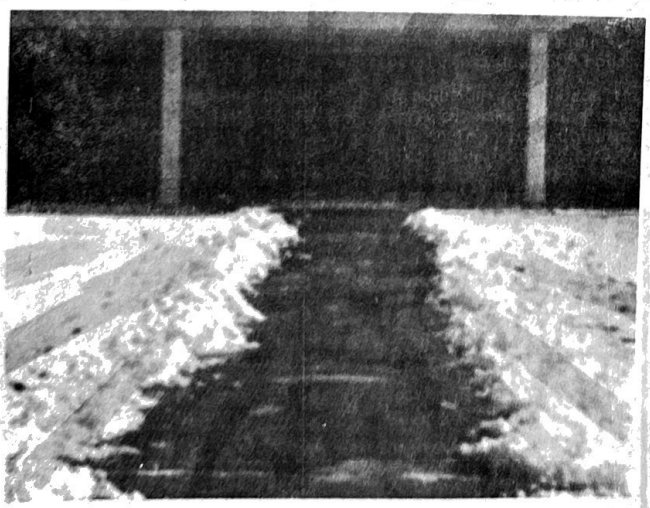
Registration for the Spril 5 test should have been mailed by Feb. 27. There is still time to meet the May 15 registration deadline for the June 28 test.

About two weeks before the test date, a ticket will be mailed directly to the address put on the registration form.

The test will be taken at the place designated on the admission ticket. The test will start at 8:30 a.m. and will end approximately at 12:30 p.m.

A report containing the test scores will be sent to the mailing address. If the student gives the schools code number, the scores will be sent to the school.

For anyone interested in taking the test should see his counselor for more detailed information.



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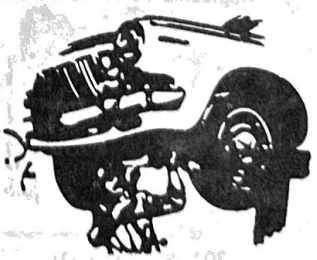
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Band Activities Include Long Planned Trip To Washington DC





There are only 93 days left before the OTHS Panther Band takes off for their long planned trip to Washington D.C.

As of now, the band is in need of $4,000 to make the trip all expense paid through the band itself. The large amount of $16,800 is required to pay for the trip.

During the past two years, since November of 1973, when the Panthers along with Band Boosters Inc. decided to take the tour, they have engaged in numerous fund raising projects, including magazine sales, candy sales, greeting cards, tote bags, address books, room fresheners and cushions. They also marched at area parades during the summer. Their most recent project is the cook book made up of the band mothers' recipes. It is being printed through the help of the Journalism Department.

The band will depart on June 4 and will make their first stop at Zanesville, Ohio. After the stop in Ohio, the band will arrive in Washington on June 6.

During the visit in Washington, the Panther band will perform at the Lincoln Memorial and the Capital. Upon their departure from Washington, they will stay at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania where they may perform at Independence Hall, then conclude their journey by arriving in O'Fallon June 19.

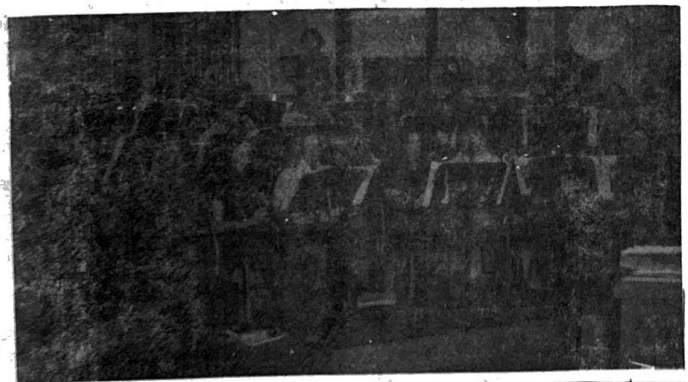
Besides the big trip, the Panther Band has been very busy with a full schedule of marching engagements. During the past summer, the band performed at ten parades. Included were the Illinois State Fair Opening Day Parade in Springfield, SIU Carbondale Homecoming Parade, parades at Marine, St. Jacob, Mascoutah, Hillsboro, Lebanon, Mt. Olive, the annual O'Fallon Homecoming Parade, and the OTHS Homecoming Parade.

In the past year, the Panthers Band has received many invitations to perform in concert form or march but were unable to attend due to various conflicts. One of these was to the International Tulip Time Music Festival in Amsterdam, Holland. The band was invited by Mr. Paul Lavalle, director of Radio City Music Hall Orchestra and McDonald's All American High School Marching Band. Some other invitations were the World's of Fun Music Festival in Kansas City, Festival of Bands Six Flags over Mid America and the Virginia Beach Music Festival at Virginia Beach, Virginia.

There have been other activities during this and the past school year. Besides the parades and many invitations, the band performed at other various local functions. Among these were the College Commissioners Athletic Association Tournament at the St. Louis Arena. They also made an appearance at a St. Louis University basketball game at Kiel Auditorium.

The most important performance was in April of last year when the Panther Band captured first place honors at the annual IHSA State Contest which was held at Freeburg. The band will again compete in the IHSA Contest this April at Waterloo High School.

Another activity of the 74-75 school year was the District Auditions held





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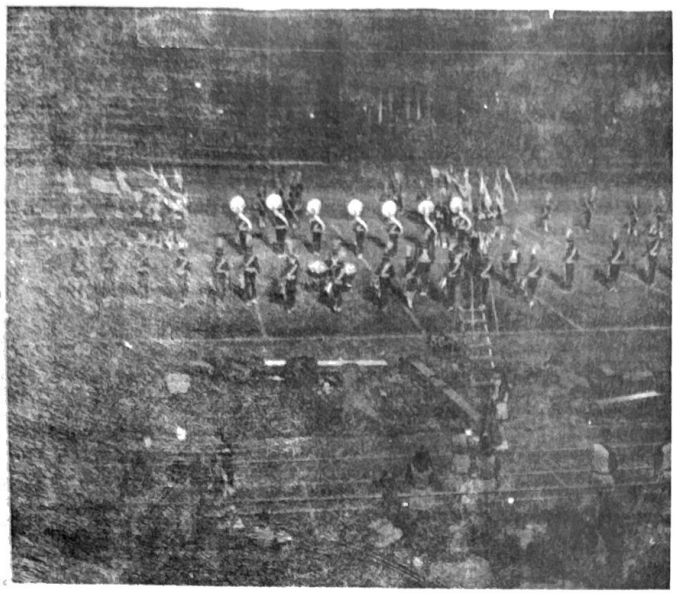
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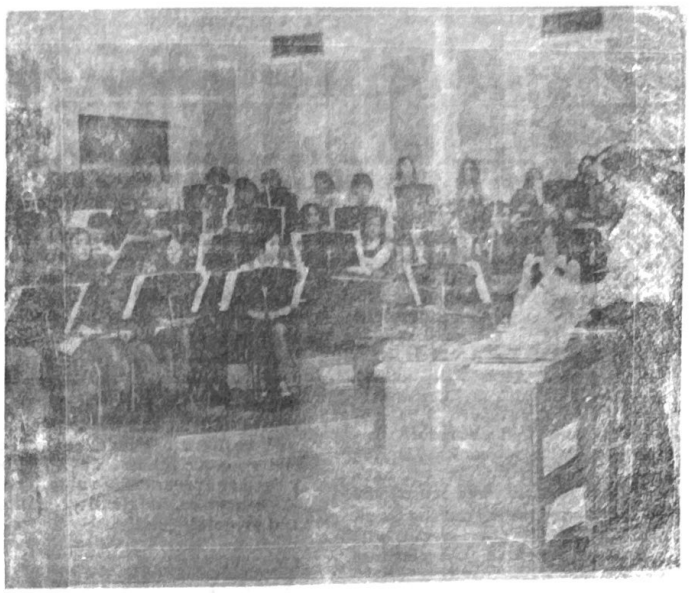
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at Mt. Vernon. The band was represented by Anne Britt, Margie Napoli, Kevin Nabb, David Schamens and Julie Schamens. They were selected by audition. Kevin Nabb was selected as first chair alto saxophone in the All District band thus making him eligible for All State Band. Kevin performed with the All State Band at Chicago in January.

The Band is an avid supporter of all school functions. The pep band performs at every home basketball game and pep rally. The marching band is at every football game performing a pre-game and half-time show. They also have a concert band which appears almost once a month with a concert in the gymnasium. At the most recent concert, held Feb. 16, they performed the world famous 1812 Overture by Tchaikovsky.

On March 8, O'Fallon will be represented in the Solo and Ensemble Contest by Band students. It will be held at Waterloo High School. The solos and ensembles are strictly voluntary.

The band has had two student teachers from SIU-Edwardsville in the past school year. They were Mrs. Sharon Logan, fall-semester teacher aid guest conductor at the December concert, and Mr. Charles H. Duncan, spring semester teacher and guest conductor at the most recent concert in February.

Mr. Fulton has been the band director here at OTHS for the past three years. When he first came in here in 1972 the band's activities were marching in the O'Fallon Homecoming Parade once a year, appearing in home football games and presenting two or three concerts a year. Mr. Fulton, though, was not happy with the situation and starting booking performances at various local areas and starting a summer band program. Rapidly the band formed into an image he wanted them to be but still they needed much work. Now during the past year, the band has marched everywhere in this area and is planning to do much more in the future. They are actually going to Washington D.C., something not every band does or has the capacity to do. Mr. Fulton still has many ideas and wishes to fullfill them someday in the near future. He feels the band has great potential and with the increasing number band students he may have an outstanding band sooner than predicted. Mr. Fulton stated how much support and enthusiasm the people around O'Fallon display. He also mentioned the great support received by the School Board and Administration. He feels the band would be no where without them. Mr. Fulton, a firm believer in "practice makes perfect" may prove it yet. But more than ever, Mr. Fulton wants the O'Fallon Panther Band to be something that O'Fallon can be proud of. "To perform at the Mid-West National Band and Orchestra Directors Clinic in Chicago or one of the Bowl games like the Rose Bowl or Cotton Bowl, thats what I'd like to see the band perform at someday!" stated Mr. Fulton and who knows, they may be headed there yet.







Tryouts Set for 1975-76 Varsity,JV Cheerleaders

The 1975-76 OTHS Varsity, Junior Varsity and Freshmen Sophomore cheerleading squads will be picked at a tryout held on March 17 and 18.

The stunts section of the tryouts will be held in the girls' gym at 4 p.m. on the first day of tryouts. The required stunts will include right and left splits and cartwheels, a back or front walkover, a back or front limbre, and a roundoff. Optional stunts are one back handspring and a roundoff one or two back handsprings. Also three jumps, the herkie, spread eagle, and toe touch will be required. These tryouts will be judged by area cheerleading coaches and gymnastic teachers.

The third part of the tryouts will be a personality rating by the teachers.

Prior to the tryouts there will be four workshops including March 5, 12, and 13 at 3:45 and on Sat. Feb. 8 at 10:00 a.m.

On March 18, the spirit part of the tryout will be held in the boys' gym at 4:00. At this tryout the girls will perform one individual cheer and a group cheer. They will be judged on appearance, voice, spirit, execution, originality, timing, and especially smile.



Experienced OTHS cheerleaders perform traditional school chants. All the girls went through special drill in order to make the squad.

Survey Taken On Assemblies

Assemblies are provided for entertainment and break in the daily school routine, but it seems that many people feel that the ones we have had this year only partially achieved these goals.

Anytime the total student body is assembled in the gym the first goal of breaking school routine is achieved it is the goal of entertainment that most people feel our assemblies have failed to reach.

In a recent survey given to a sample of 200 students in grades 9-11, and some teachers, the question was asked if the student and teachers would rather have assemblies emphasizing entertainment instead of education. About 97% wanted entertainment, the other 3% were largely teachers who prefer education. The purpose of this question was to get across to the administration that if an emphasis was put on entertainment, maybe there would be a better student response to assemblies.

The survey also asked what kind of entertainment the student would prefer. Out of a list consisting of shows ranging from rock groups to ventriliquists, rock groups was favored by 87% of the student body. Comedians came in second with 10% and gymnists came in third with 3%. The last question on the survey was if any students saw any acts outside of school that would be good in an assembly. Suggestions that we received included a prison lecturer, a karate demonstration or a faculty-vs-student basketball game. It was also suggested to have a film festival.

Varsity Debators Continue to Score

O'Fallon varsity debate team will participate in the Illinois High School Association Sectional Tournament March 21 and 22.

State finals for the IHSA will be April 3, 4, and 5. The finalists in this tournament will qualify for national competition.

At the National Forensic League District Tournament at Eastern Illinois University on Feb. 21 and 22, no O'Fallon team placed.

However, on Feb. 14 and 15, the team of Lynn Minton and Wendy Markee placed second in the Illinois Speech and Theater Association Sectional Debate Tournament held at OTHS. This qualifies them to participate in the state tournament at Homewood-Flossmore in Chicago.

The team of Steve Stanton and Brian Muehling qualified for the state tournament on an at-large ballot.

Spring Break Date Released

At the Board of Education meeting held on February 20, 1975, it was decided that if no emergency days were used prior to March 26, March 26, 27, and 31 would be added to the Easter Vacation.

Since Easter is early this year, it was felt that at least 2 emergency days should be left in reserve for inclement weather or other emergencies.

Tentative plans for use of the 2 remaining days if they are not needed for emergency purposes, would be to use 1 day on May 26 (National Observance of Memorial Day) and 1 day on May 29 as a grading or report day.

Speech Team To Participate In Granite City Tournament

The speech team will travel to Granite City South tomorrow to participate in the district speech contest.

Heading up the team will be Cheri Epping, who went to state last year, in dramatic duet. She will be featured in two events. Sally Brown will also participate two different events.

Team members participating in one event will be Joe Monken, Julie Codemo, Dean Russel, Lynn Myers, and Mark Gauss.

In order to make the sectionals, the team must score highest in at least three of the events. The sectionals will be held at Wood River.

The top three teams from the sectionals will travel to Bradley University in Peoria, Ill. on April third, fourth, and fifth to participate in the state contests.

In the Eastern Illinois University Invitational Speech Tournament Feb. 7 and 8 the OTHS team overcame strong competition to capture second place.

OTHS competed with outstanding talent from Belleville West, MacArthur high school from Decatur, Woodruff High from Peoria, Roxana High, Granite City South, Glenbard from South Chicago, and many other outstanding schools from throughout the state of Illinois.

Individual award winners were Cheri Epping, who won first place in Dramatic Interpretation. Julie Codemo took first place in Original Oratory. Sally Brown and Cheri Epping were awarded second place in Dramatic Duet Acting. Laura Pearce took third place in Dramatic Interpretation. Joe Monken was a finalist in humerous interpretation.

Others who attended the finals but did not make the finals were Dean Russel, Mark Gauss, Lynn Myers and Laura Pearce in another event.

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Famed Rabbit To Come Again On Easter

Early on Easter morning thousands of children all over the world scramble out of bed to see what the Easter bunny has brought them. Their findings include a brightly colored wicker basket filled with chocolate rabbits, marshmellow chicks, jelly beans, and Easter eggs, that vary from chocolate cream eggs with candy decorations to the colored hard boiled eggs and delicious fruit and nut eggs.

To a child, an Easter basket holds as much pleasure and excitement as the Christmas stocking. But, very few people realize what Easter eggs and chocolate bunnies have to do with Easter, and why children are told that the Easter bunny has brought them.

First of all, there is the Easter rabbit. According to Egyptian mythology, the rabbit is a symbol of the moon. Its significance at Easter is its association with the date of Easter, because the date is determined by the moon.

In the year 325, Christian Fathers met at the Council of Nicea and it was then decided that Easter would be celebrated on the first Sunday after the first full moon, following the twenty-first day of March.

For hundreds of years in certain sections of England, rabbit hunts were held every Easter morning. If the rabbit could be caught and taken to the parson before ten o'clock Easter morning, the parson would be obliged to give the people who caught it a hundred eggs for breakfast.

In other parts of the world, boys and girls started putting nests in the grass so that the Easter bunny would fill them with eggs. Although, if the weather was bad, the rabbit would find places inside the house to hide the eggs. This is how the Easter egg hunt originated.

As for the relationship between the egg and Easter, it goes back long before Christ. Exchanging eggs at Spring Festivals was very pular. The egg represents new life. Spring brings life to all plants, trees, and flowers around us. There could not have been a more appropriate sign of the resurrection, then, than that the egg should signify the new birth in the risen Lord.



Jews Celebrate Passover Feast

Pesach or Passover is the name given to the Jewish festival which is comparable to the Christian Easter. Passover is the most popular of all Jewish holy festivals and has been celebrated for the last 2,000 years as a holy festival observed as a time of redemption.

Passover begins on the eve of the fourteenth days of Nisan on the Jewish calendar, and it usually falls in the spring around the end of March or early April. This festival time lasts for seven days. On the eve of Pesach a traditional holy dinner called "Seder" is served. It is composed of roasted lamb or mutton with shau (sweet and sour sauce) matzos and wine.

This supper is supposed to represent the first meal eaten when the Jews came out of captivity in Egypt two million years ago. The roasted lamb is typical because the majority of Isralites were shepards. The matzos which is like a cracker represents the sin taken out of their lives; the sweet and sour sauce represents the hardships and joys of their nation.

The seven days of Pesach is a festival to God for Jewish freedom from persecution. This time is spent in festivity, prayer, and dedication.

Even though it is a festive time it is a very solemn time, since through time, the meaning of Passover is greatly intensified by the trials and persecution of the Jewish people.

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For most Juniors and Seniors the O.T.H.S. Prom will be here before they are financially ready.

How does a person remedy this problem? The best way is to start saving now.

Hang on to lunch money, don't spend your allowances, cut back on the weekend flings, do anything. But, don't come up short when it comes to the final week.

The guys are usually the ones hitting hard times on the expenses. For the girls, most will just warn their parents a month in advance.

Last year expenses for guys totaled about $80. There were a few that cut costs to $60, but there also were those who went all out, like over $100. Guys should plan on $25 to $35 for their tux. Then, there is $10 to $20 on flowers and tickets.

The highlight of the evening, the meal, depends on where you go. It could run from $5 at McDonalds to $40 at the ritzy St. Louis places. Add another $10 for gas if you're the one that got stuck driving.

Girls--now that is a different story. The formals start at $25 and go as high as the person wishes to go. The young seamstresses may get off for less if they don't mind the extra hassle. The shoes and accessories run from $10 to $30. The female part of the duo shouldn't have any more expenses, unless of course, she is taking the guy.

Because of today's rising prices and energy shortages, "The Class of 76" will hold the prom in town. This should cut down on traveling expenses.

This is nothing more than an insight on what to expect and on when to start preparing for it.

St. Pat's Day, Pride Of All The Irishmen

St. Patrick's Day is celebrated on March 17 in honor of the patron saint of Ireland. Many legends have been told about St. Patrick. One that is he introduced the idea of the shamrock as an illistration of Trinity. He died about 461 years ago.

Since colonial days Americans have observed St. Patrick's Day. In Philadelphia, there was an organized group named "The Sons of St. Patrick." Irishmen of the Roman Catholic and Presbyterian faiths organized another society in New York.

Since 1845 this day has been observed nationwide. It is celebrated in homes, churches, schools, and places of entertainment. Merchants also sell special wearing apparel, flowers, shamrocks, and greeting cards.

Each year arrangements are made for New York's St. Patrick's Day parade. There is an organized committee which enlists the help of businessmen, churches, government officials, and employees throughout the city to make the parade "a great day for the Irish."

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OTHS SPORTS

J.V. Roundballers Have Good Month

The J.V. Panthers ended their season on a winning note as they pounced on the Jerseyville Panthers 64-55 last Friday night.

The month looked to be long and drawn out when the team was humiliated by Mt. Vernon, 91-52, and by Mascoutah, 57-39, to start it.

Things started falling in pl with the help of a 27 point effo by Dave Rowe in a win over Assumption, 83-76. However, Highland stuck O'Fallon back in its hole with a close 60-54 battle. Mark Hinrich dropped through 15 in the lost cause.

After that, it was all up hill. Mike Betts and Mark Oldfield took the Panthers by Bethalto with 18 and 16 points, respectively. Next, Wood River fell to the improved squad 48-41. Mike Betts canned 15 points. Most recent was a 55-53 win over Roxana. Dave Rowe sparked O'Fallon with 15 points.

Coach Hodgdon feels the reason for most of their losses was due to a lack of unity between players.

Now that the players are used to each other, their quality of play has increased considerably. Their record has improved to 8-11.

Chess Team To Compete In Tourney

On March 22, the OTHS chess team will be traveling to Highland to compete in the Highland Chess Tournament.

O'Fallon came back with the second place trophy at the Edwardsville tournament on Sat., Feb. 15. They were victorious over number one rated Alton and Assumption but lost to Belleville West. Members of the Varsity squad attending this tournament were Jim Delaney, Steve Morese, Mike Conley, Jay Lewis, Mike Stout, Doug Williams, and Frank Golden.

Since chess is not a spectator sport, few people follow it as close as football or basketball and even fewer students understand how they score, how many players are on the team, and even who is on the Varsity squad. However, this year chess is sanctioned by the Illinois High School Athletic Association and are subject to many of the same rules and regulations as the more popular sports around.

The season starts from the first week in Oct. to the second week in Feb. for duel matches where each school will play each other.

O'Fallon is a member of the Southern Illinois High School Chess Conference where it plays against schools such as Alton, Assumption, Belleville East and West, Cahokia, East St. Louis, Edwardsville, Granite City South, Lincoln and Mascoutah. OTHS is ranked fourth in this conference.

Anyone interested in joining the chess team for next year should contact Mr. Ben Lentz, the chess team sponsor.

Frosh-Soph Hit Slump

Sophomore basketball at O'Fallon dropped eight more games this past month to end a 1-16 season.

There was one other game, but the results weren't in at press time. Highland handed out two losses to the team, 78-62 and 89-57. Belleville East also knocked off O'Fallon twice, 69-38 and 44-20.

Other teams to defeat the Panthers were Assumption, 57-52, Triad, 69-51, Freeburg, 55-54, and Wood River, 66-38. Tim Defosset and Jim Thoman have been playing the most consistant ball recently.

Coach Toler went through many hardships with four of his top players playing for varsity and JV. He feels that the record really doesn't reflect the teams' efforts.

The once hot Frosh roundballers have cooled down to 9-14 over-all. Two games not tallied because results, again, were not in at press time. Highland also put the Frosh down twice, 75-54 and 71-44.

Others to victimize O'Fallon were Triad, 47-46, Freeburg, 48-47, and Wood River, 73-45.

This month's lone Frosh victory came against Belleville East, 48-46. Mike Kondra, Jeff Lucas, Dave Hopkins, and Scott Mathews have all played well for the team.

Coach Ray is disappointed in the fact that they dropped so many close ones they should of had. However, he is pleased with his team' play.

Panther Five's Season Ends With Jerseyville

O'Fallon will take on Granite City North tonight in their first regional game. They completed their regular season last week with a 66-62 overtime victory over Jerseyville. High scorers were Steve Curran with 17 points and Dale Averick with 14.

The most recent disappointment came against Roxana, 65-49. Ken Betts cranked in 21 points to no avail. Another loss was handed to O'Fallon by Wood River, 54-52, on a shot at the buzzer. The 13 points by Rick Jones was the most any one Panther could get.

In the last home game of the season, Bethalto cooled off O'Fallon, 80-62. O'Fallon had just come off a victory over Highland, 68-59. Dale Averick was high point man both nights with 26 and 24 points, respectively.

Earlier, the Panthers met Mascoutah at home, but dropped it in overtime, 64-63. Ken Betts led O'Fallon with 23 points. O'Fallon started the month by bowing to Mt. Vernon, 66-53. A poor shooting night found Steve Curran leading the team with a lowly 13 points.

Coach Pace believes that the season's bad start was the main handicap of the team. After losing so many close contests early, it changed many of the players' attitudes and hopes.

The record currently stands at 7-16 with a 5-9 conference mark.



Dave Rowe drives in for an unmolested lay-up in varsity action.

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Girl Cagers To Battle Knights

The OTHS girl's basketball team will battle the Triad Knights in their next home game, March 6, at 4:00, in the girl's gym.

The Panthers opened the season with a 41-40 overtime victory over Triad.

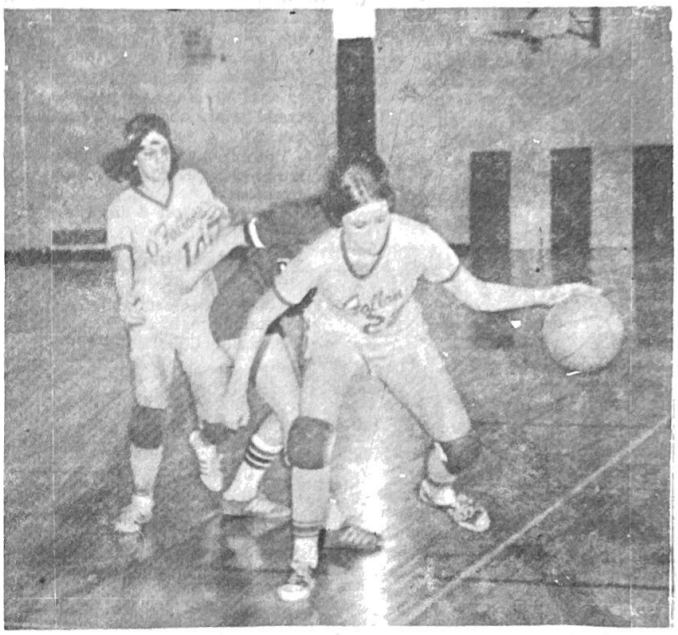
The Roxana Shells were next on the Panthers list, which found O'Fallon on top of a 56-25 score. A very slick gym floor, proved costly to the Junior Varsity team, as Roxana slid past them 16-20.

O'Fallon continued its winning streak as it pulled off its 3rd victory, last week over Okawville. Though losing throughout much of the game, the Panthers managed a 4 point lead in the third quarter, which they maintained the rest of the game. The J. V. team accepted another defeat, mainly due to callapsing defense.

A recent vote among the varsity player for most dependable player, revealed that each member received 1 vote. With this kind of team spirit, and the determination, ability, and desire, the girls have shown this far, the coach feels she has alot to look forward to in upcoming games.



LEFT: Rick Jones looks for an open man while being pressured by a Roxana opponent in varsity action at O'Fallon.
BELOW: A member of O'Fallon's girls' basketball team steals the ball from a Granite City opponent.



Russ Thoman Superstar ! ?

Russ Thoman won the first OTHS superstar competition.

The 7th hour weight-lifting class, under the direction of Mr. Nesbit and Mr. Butler, has been participating in a boy's superstar competition, since early December.

Coaches Nesbit and Butler feel that the objectives for weight-lifting are to improve an individual's strength, agility, and speed. The coaches thought that the superstar competition would be a good way for the individual to measure his abilities in various areas and also to use the results as a measure of improvement.

This year's events were somewhat limited because of the late start. The competition included basketball, football, track and various forms of exercise. The events were judged by the two coaches and scored on a point system. The point system of scoring ranged from a maximum of 100 points, to a set minimum number of points, which every student recieved for participating in the event. For example, in the 880 yard run, 100 points was awarded to anyone who ran it in 2:00, which is the school record. For every 1 1/2 second over the record each student recieved one less point. A minimum of 20 points were awarded to slower students, just for participating in the event.

When the results were finalized on Feb. 3, Seniors, as usual, seemed to dominate the competition, as Don Baker, Steve Rhodes, Bob Graeter, Mark Coville, and Paul Buschman were other high scorers.

The coaches would like the superstars competition to become an annual event. They are planning to add more events, for next year's competition, including the different sports in which OTHS participates.

Matmen End Rough Year

The O'Fallon Panthers finished their 74-75 wrestling season on a losing note, as they were shut out by the Jerseyville Panthers.

The matmen ended, what one might call, a very frustrating season, as their final record was 2-14.

Andy Barfknect, a quick and aggressive senior, showed great dedication and hard work, as he lead the team, in pins and decisions.

The team has no need to hang their heads in shame, though. There were quite a few soph. wrestlers that showed great potential, and should be a big asset to next years team. These include Jeff Hunter, Kenny Daniels, and Dan Balous.

With most of the team returning for next year, the coaches feel that with the experience gained, there won't be a repeat.

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Panther Nine Return Five State Starters

The 1975 O'Fallon varsity baseball team open their season this year against Waterloo on March 19.

The Panthers will be trying to match or better the 22-6-1 record turned in by last years state contenders.

Leading this year's team will be three, three year letterman, Rick Jones, Mark Delvecchio, and Paul Buschmann. The battery of Buschmann and Delvecchio will probably be the best in the area. Other returning letterman to help this years team are Steve Curran, Mark Wagner, Brian Holland, Scott Muehlhauser, Hugh Hadfield, Kevin Nabb, and Mark Coville. Coach Galen Henson will be returning for his sixth year as head coach. He will be aided by Coach Bob Hodgdon who will have the J. V. He will be assisted by Coach Dave Toler who is a new addition to the baseball program. Coach Harlon Ferry will again have the Frosh. squad.

Coach Henson feels that the key to this year's season will be the player's unity and their team moral. He knows that the physical talent will be there, but the rest is up to the players themselves. Coach Henson has already set a goal for this year's team which last year's did not achieve and that is winning the Conference. The top contenders will be Roxanna, Wood River, and O'Fallon as it has been in the past few years.

Practice began with a meeting on Monday, Feb. 17. Coach Henson wants to get an early start because he wants to have the team in good physical condition for the opener. He feels that this year's team has no major weaknesses and he is looking toward another possible State Final Trip.



Bill Connors practices serving technique for the Tennis opener against Murphysboro.

FIRST MATCH AGAINST MURPHYSBORO

Racketeers Prepare For Season

The first match to open the tennis season is on March 25 at Murphysboro. The first conference match will be at home against Triad on April 1. The home matches will be played at the O'Fallon Park tennis courts.

This year's tennis team consists of alot of young players who have worked very hard. According to Coach Koehler, "If they continue to work hard and improve, they could be as good as last year's 21-4 team."

The turnout for tennis tryouts went well this year. Over twenty boys tried out.

The team lost 4 out of 7 starters from last year. The remaining 3 are Scott Perkins, Kip Atkins, and Bill Connor.

Coach Koehler stated that this year the tennis team will face a tougher schedule. OTHS will again play the teams of the Mississippi Valley Conference. Other teams that were added this year outside the conference include Belleville East, Belleville West, Edwardsville, Althoff and Murphysboro. The teams in the conference that are expected to give us stiff competition are Mascoutah and Wood River.

The returning letterman are as follows: Bill Connor, senior; Wade Hamilton, junior; Derek Harmon, sophomore; Scott Perkins, sophomore; Kip Atkins, sophomore; and Dan Jones, sophomore. The top Prospects are Mark Conroe, Mark Schuyler, Duane Sommer, Mike Munie, Steve Hanzman, Joe Nail, Klay Tieman, Tony Blaskowski and John Conroe. Other players include Mark Hornbostel, Larry Schackelford, Kreg Eckert, and Milo Hope.

Mr. Koehler hipes that someday the high school will build tennis courts. "This would benefit both the school and the community since there are only four courts that are available now to the city of O'Fallon." This may not be possible, however, due to expenses.

Track Team To Begin At Eastern

According to coaches Bridell, Grimmer, and Nesbit, this years track team promises to be highly competetive and strong in their individual events, when the official season opens on March 8 at the Eastern Illinois Indoor Track Meet.

"We can have another winning season if the guys are dedicated and work hard," stated Mr. Grimmer, field event coach.

The coaches feel that the competition will be harder this year, notably against Granite City North, Mascoutah, and Wood River.

Approximately 30 boys signed up for the team including Gary Clifford, Mike Englebrecht, Charlie Harris, Rob Graeter, Paul Kisch, Mark Klaus, Doug Mathews, Bill McClure, John Perez, Dan Perez, Lee Ockner, Steve Rhodes, and Russ Thoman, all returning letterman.

Mr. Bridell, head coach and sprinter and hurdle coach, feels that the team has alot of natural ability and potential. All the coaches feel that they have alot of fresh talent on the team this year in particular Jim Whitten, Kirk Bowles, and Keith Williams.

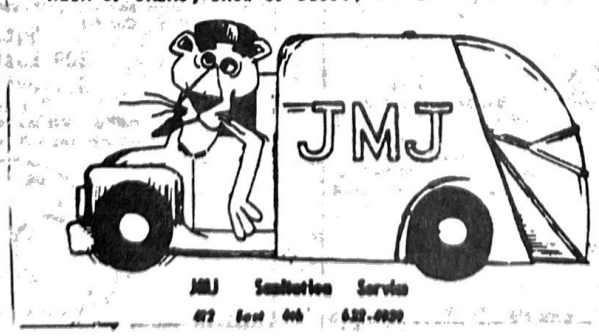
This year for the first time the boys elected four track team captains. They are Doug Mathews, Russ Thoman, Steve Rhodes, and Lee Ockner.

Mr. Nesbit, long distance coach, feels that track is not as popular as some other sports at OTHS because most people are uninformed on how to watch a track meet and they get confused because there is too much going on at one time.



Ron Sommers practices throwing the discus in preparation for the upcoming indoor meet at Eastern Illinois University.

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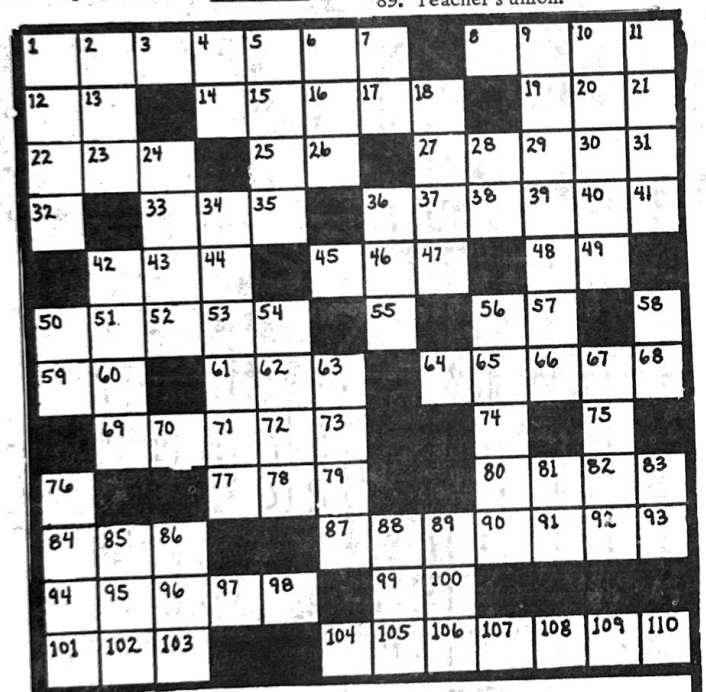
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Across

1. Panther and relative cats.
8. Cage 5; Basketball _____
12. That is (Latin abbv.)
14. Twist, Funky Chicken
19. One of three teachers with a beard; also a month of the year.
22. _____ and the family Stone.
25. ___, ___, Turley
27. Tennis playing area.
33. Acorn-producing tree
36. Home of the oldest Methodist church in Illinois.
42. A sailor's affirmative response.
45. To and ___; also a mod hairdo.
48. One of the articles
50. A place to buy goods
56. Street (abbv.)
59. "Dam ___!"
61. Printing fluid.
64. "_____ kills"
69. Science Club "_____ auction"
77. A type of soap, strong in alkaline.
80. Colored part of the eye.
84. Slang for marijuana.
87. School mascot.
94. A swiss call.
99. A compass direction.
101. Undercover agent
104. Depot; a railroad _____.

Down

1. Country Joe and the _____
2. Animal that can give you a buzz; electric _____
4. What you must have to enter an OTHS dance.
5. A stool pigeon.
6. Finish
7. Southern State (abbv.)
9. Act like someone else.
10. Homerun king
11. A legend or story.
18. Sound on the rebound.
24. A stringed toy.
28. Outdoor Illinois (abbv.)
34. Antenna
36. Standing Room Only (abbv.)
42. Attorneys (abbv.)
50. Yes (Spanish)
54. Jealousy
56. Divide; also slang for to leave
58. Overdose (abbv.)
63. To retain.
67. A famous U.S. canal.
76. Plural for 101 across.
81. Blood factor first discovered in Rhesus monkeys.
83. 12th grader (abbv.)
85. "Alley _____"
86. Temporary duty (abbv.)
88. Pismire
89. Teacher's union.





It must have been quite a party Goliath really got stoned !!!





MATH STUMPER

A man goes into a store and says to the owner: "Give me as much money as I have with me and I will spend $10." It is done and the man repeats the operation in a second and third store, after which he has no money left. How much did he start with?

MARCH

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Summer School Registration Now Open

OTHS summer school session will begin June 16 and go through Aug. 1.

Most departments are offering some courses offered during the normal school term. These are open to incoming freshmen as well as to OTHS students who wish to acquire more credits or make-up a credit for which they are deficient.

There are also several unusual courses being offered. These will fulfill credit requiremtns, but hopefully will be especially enjoyable as well as educational.

The English department will offer two new electives. Mystery and Romance Literature will concentrate on free reading, short stories and novels involving the themes of mystery and romance.

Sports Literature will emphasize reading selections based on the sports theme. Core readings will come from an anthology of sports stories and non-fiction articles.

Special summer session offerings in the speech department courses are Technical Theater and Production, available to those students who desire a better understanding of theater, Independent Study in Communication, a course in independent research on any area of communication, and Censorship and the Freedom of Expression, offered to give students a better understanding of the nature and responsibilities of free expression.

The foreign language department is introducing a culture course called Potpourri of Modern Cultures. This will be team-taught by all the modern language teachers. Spanish, French, German, and Russian culture will be presented in English.

In Introduction to Sculpture, the art department will help students gain an appreciation for three demensional form by working with clay, wax plaster, and wood in a studio situation.

A painting course designed to introduce oil painting and put particular emphasis on color is also being offered.

The math department will have Fundamentals of Math for students who have experienced previous difficulty with Math, and Pre-Algebra for those students who are planning to take Fundamentals of Algebra or Algebra I in the fall.

For students interested in practical subject matter, the industrial arts department is offering a Household Maintenance Repair course designed to provide students with the basic knowledge and skills necessary for making minor home repair.

The science department will have an Appreciation of Chemistry and Physics course designed to look at the make up of the universe through these two fields. The usual summer specialties of Field Biology and Field Geology will also be offered in two short terms.

In physical education there will be leisure time, fun in bowling, and golf, as well as fundamentals of the various sports.

Within the next few weeks summer school information will be mailed to each student. All available courses and their schedules will be included.

Students and their parents should read this carefully and register for desired courses as soon as possible.

PROWLER

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R. D. Turley Selected Best Geology Teacher

Rion D. Turley has been selected by the National Association of Geology Teachers as the best earth science teacher in the central states, including Illinois, Michigan, Minnesota, Wisconsin, Missouri, and Kansas.

Turley will be presented the award at the NAGT Central Section annual meeting in Baraboo, Wisconsin in April.

Principal Robert Bellina recommended Turley for the award. Mr. Bellina said, "Turley uses a student-centered inquiry method of instruction. He has developed a lab assistant program, where the students not only have their own projects but also assist in the teaching of the basic courses."

Turley has also originated a summer course in field geology where students visit cities in southern Illinois and Missouri studying the geology of the region.

Currently at OTHS, a student may enroll in one of four geology classes: Earth Science or Geology for beginners and Advanced Geology or Physiography of the US for second year students.

Turley is also active in many organizations and community activities. Among them are the National Association of Geology Teachers, Illinois Science Teachers Association, National Speleological Society, National Wildlife Federation, National Education Association, member of O'Fallon's City Planning Commision, and member of Board of Directors-Our World Day Care Center.

Turley did his under-graduate work at Illinois State University, receiving a Bachelor of Science in Education. His graduate work for a Masters Degree in Physical Geography was completed at Southern Illinois University-Edwardsville.

Spring Musical Cast Announced

The cast for the all school musical "A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum" has been announced.

This year, as in the past, the play will have students directing and doing "executive" jobs. These people are, Lynn Meyers, student director, Sally Brown, choreographer, and Dean Russell, stage manager.

Practice for the play started on March 17, and will continue every night until the opening of the play May 2 and 3.

The director of the play is Mr. Greenburg. Vocal director is Mrs. Moore, and Mr. Fulton will direct the pit band of 25 members.

Those selected for roles are Roger Glasscock, Pseudolus; Bill Flatbush, Hero; Laura Pearce, Domina; Joe Monken, Lycus; Steve Morese, Hysterium; Dave Hangsleben, Senex; Sally Brown, Philia; Steve Wilson, Miles Glorious; Doug Mitchell, Erronius; Chris Leininger and Butch Gentry, Proteans; Julie Schamens, Lori Castleman, Cheri Phillips, Jo Bradshaw, Tami Dayley, and Tacia Leshe, Courtesans.



John Fulford, a senior at O'Fallon, will receive the Most Outstanding Student Award in his class of Graphic Arts at the Collinsville Vocational School. The presentation will be April 9 at Carvil's.

Jr. Sr. Prom Committees Get Underway

The 1975 Junior-Senior Prom will be held May 9 at the Knights of Columbus Hall in O'Fallon.

Various committees have been hard at work for some time planning the big formal event of the year. All committees are working closely with Carolyn Mooney, Chairman of the Prom.

The junior class has selected "Moonlight and Roses" as the theme. The band chosen to perform is a Full Moon Consort.

Decorations Committee Chairman Charleen Murphy plans to adorn the Hall with a large fountain, evening stars, and scores of roses.

Cheri Phillips, head of the Food Committee, will also accent the theme in their choice of refreshments. Beth Albrecht is at work arranging the coronation.

The Faculty Committee, headed by Wendy Markee, will list all faculty members so that Missy Hanson's Invitation Committee can send out all announcements.

The programs and souveniers the couples receive at the door are being designed by committees run by Debby Foy and Mark Tiemann. Ushers and Usherettes will be chosen by chairman Karen Gregory and her committee.

Joe Monken who is in charge of publicity is making the necessary arrangements by means of posters, announcements, etc.

EDITORIALS

O.O. Program 'A Fine One'

I am a member of the Office Occupation Program this year, here at OTHS and in my opinion it is a fine one.

I think this type of program gives students a good idea what to expect and an opportunity to learn how the "working world" really is. It also gives students good work experience that they can use as a reference someday when they go to apply for a job.

Being a member of this program, you are given many privileges, such as only taking four classes, receiving payment for on the job training and receiving academic credits for the job.

Being a student and having a part-time job you also have a number of responsibilities. For instance having average or above average academic grades, and maintaining good work relations with those at your place of employment. You must be willing to cooperate with the coordinator at school and your employer at work.

I am very happy I had the chance to be a member of the Office Occupation Program. And I would like to recommend it to all who are interested next year and years following in becoming skilled in some field of work.

Kathy Ahring

Bombers Really Stink

The use of stink bombs in this school during assemblies, in the halls or ordinary classrooms for the fun of making someone else or even yourself uncomfortable is really a thoughtless act.

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Many people believe that the odor in the halls is coming from the Chemistry Department. This is a false assumption. The smell is from the bombs not the Chemistry room.

Investigations are going on to find out exactly who is involved in these incidents. If you are caught you face a harsh punishment which could include complete and irrevocable expulsion from O.T.H.S.

Perhaps the ones with the stink bombs find them fun, but the vast majority of the people affected by them find them revolting. If you won't stop for your own good before you probably get caught, stop for ours!

Darryl Jinkerson

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Reviews

Murder On The Orient Express

It is often quite possible to determine whether or not a movie is a is a good one by listening to the comments and studying the faces of the people of the previous showing as they leave the theatre. Those people who have just viewed Murder On The Orient Express probably appear to be the most impressed.

This movie may very well be the best picture you will see this year. The acting is unique, the plot superb.

The movie is set on a European train in about the mid 1930's. Albert Finney plays the part of a famous detective, who is a passenger on the train called the Orient Express. A murder occurs on the journey, and Finney is called upon to solve the mystery. The victim turns out to be a gangster who was involved with the kidnapping and murder of the daughter of a wealthy family in the United States.

Each passenger on the train is interviewed in connection with the murder. They all seem suspicious, and you will never guess who did it! When you find out, you won't believe it!

There is a guarantee that comes with this fascinating production, that is when you are leaving the movie, the people waiting to see the next show will be able to tell that you have just seen a movie that you really enjoyed.

Freebie And The Bean

One of the better movies to come to our local movie screens is Freebie and the Bean. This is a hilarious comedy about two cops who seem to find themselves in more trouble than the people they pursue.

Freebie, a swinging cop, portrayed by James Cahn, is a theif in disguise. He is a practical joker in contrast to his straight-laced partner Bean, played by Alan Arkin-but make no mistake, Bean tickles your funny bone where Freebie forgets to. Freebie pays for his practical jokes in the end of the movie, a surprise ending, I might add, in which Bean gets the best of Freebie.

The show engages in unusual and excellently produced chase scenes. The violence and abusive language may prevent you from dragging your little brother and sister along, but absolutely nothing should stop you from seeing this exceptionally entertaining movie.

Parent's Concern On Smoking Results In John Crack Down

Mr. Knight and Mr. Bellina assisted Mr. Seitz in patroling the boys restrooms this past month in an effort to crack down on student smoking.

Mr. Knight said this was brought about by numerous phone calls from parents concerned over the smoking of pot and cigarettes in the restrooms. He also said some students said that they were unable to make their way through the crowd to the facilities.

The restrooms were being visited between every class by either Mr. Knight or Mr. Bellina. Mr. Seitz walked in the restroom across from the journalism room every five minutes during the lunchours. During one visit, Mr. Bellina caught four students smoking cigarettes. Two students were caught smoking pot during the week.

Mr. Knight said that pot wasn't near as big a problem last year as it is this year. He says that he received five reports of pot being smoked last year. This year, thirteen students have been caught for either smoking pot or having it in their possesion. He says that he suspects several students of selling drugs.

Mr. Seitz frequently locks the restroom across from the journalism room when he feels that it is too crowded or when he says that it smells like there has been a party going on.

Local Traffic Jams Result From A Number Of Problems

Traffic jams are a serious problem at OTHS. The high-point of the problem is primarily the intersection of U. S. 50 and Smiley.

The main cause of the problem according to Mr. Knight is the fact that cars enter and exit the school from Smiley; it is a continuing flow of cars during the rush hours.

Another fact which contributes to the problem is the inadequate size of the parking lot which tends to magnify the problem.

Possible remedies to the traffic problem suggested by Mr. Knight are to increase the parking lot capacity and when needed particularly, after sports events traffic officers should be stationed at major intersections throughout the area. Also suggested was a stop light that operates only during the rush hours but this a financially unacceptable.

The school has made some provisions to cope with this problem. After the basketball games with Althoff, Mascoutah, and Triad, this year, additional traffic officers were called to help eliminate the problem.

Also the school buses' contribution to the problem after school has been partially eliminated with the moving of some buses to the far end of the school near the entrance in order to increase visibility for cars exiting from the school.

Music Soloist, Ensembles Score High At State Contest

OTHS Music Department had one of its finest years at the State Solo and Ensemble Contest, winning 20 firsts, eight seconds, and one third. The results from the band participants, taught by Mr. Ed Fulton, were as follows: Solo first place winners were Arthur Aho, Cheryl Smith, Margie Napoli, Tina McSpadden, and Brian Kube. Priscilla Sanders placed third in solo.

First place winners of Ensembles for a flute duet were Sue Marler and Rhonda Harley, and the trumpet quartet composed of Arthur Aho, Paul Buschmann, Brian Marler and Scott Mathews.

The second place winners of Ensemble were Steve Rinehart, Brian Rehbein, and Lisa Andricks for a trombone trio, and Lu Ann Schau, Jane Appleton, and Carma Blakey for a clarinet trio.

The results for the chorus, taught by Mrs. Virginia Moore, are as follows: first place winners of solos in vocals were Laura Pearce (with a perfect score), Diane Deeken Steve Wilson, Dean Russell, and David Hangsleben. Julie Codemo, Bill Flatbush, and Luther Sturgill had three second place finishes.

First place winners of solos in piano were Donna Kendall and Kim Kendall. Chris Ettling on piano and Dean Russell on the violin placed second.

First place winners of Ensembles were Laura Pearce and Donna Kendall for a vocal duet (with a perfect score), and the vocal sextet composed of Linda Kabureck, Patti Sheedy, Tami Dayley, Susan Crossno, Ruby Thompson, and Bev Lane. Another sextet composed of Bobby Seipp, Amy Fuhrhop, Lori Stein, Mary Ann Blaise, Susan Hines, and Diana Pence placed second.

The Madrigal group brought back their eighth consecutive first place with a perfect score. The group this year consisted of Jo Bradshaw, Laura Pearce, Susan Shane, Valerie Williams, Sally Brown, Cheri Epping, Debbie Trainer, Kathy Leininger, Faith Coziar, Dean Russell, Steve Wilson, Bill Flatbush, Tom Haney, Mark Runner, Butch Gentry, and David Hangsleben.

OJT Program In Vocation

The Vocational Dept. is developing a program to allow students to receive graduation credits while they work.

This program requires that students take a related course for one semester, and take another course the next semester which tells him how to get a job, how to hold a job, and other necessary information.

There are a few requirements to become eligible for this program. A student must be a senior and must meet all other graduation regulations.

Mr. Veach, Vocational Director says, "The program will only be able to handle 30-35 people, due to the availibility of jobs for the students."

This program gives the students a chance for on the job training while receiving pay and graduation credits. In order to receive credits he must work a minimum of ten hours a week. He may work all during the week, during some school hours, after school, or before school if he wishes.

Epping, Brown Attend State

O'Fallon Speech team members Cheri Epping and Sally Brown will travel to the Illinois State Tourney as a result of their fine performance in Districts at Granite City South High School and Sectionals at Wood River.

Cheri took second place at both Districts and Sectionals in Dramatic Interpretation to earn her these honors. Also, Sally Brown and Cheri pulled out two second places in Dramatic Duet Acting. This is the second year that Cheri Epping will make an appearance at state in Dramatic Duet Acting.

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Hitchhikers Need To Know Rules of Road

Once warm weather is here to stay, many people start traveling in a way that they can meet people, learn things, see places, and all for free. Needless to say, this method is known as hitchhiking. All you have to do is stick out your thumb and away you go. It may sound like a convenient, exciting, and fun way to travel, right? Well, it isn't always.

First of all, if you are going to thumb it, make sure wherever you are that it is not illegal, or else you might be subject to some pretty heavy fines. Many places in the United States do not permit hitchhiking at all. Some states permit a hitchhiker to stand, not sit, on the shoulder in the grass and thumb it. Otherwise, any place else is considered part of the roadway and is illegal. On a major highway or an interstate you can't even stand on the shoulder of the roadway.

If you do hitchhike, though, you should avoid hitchhiking in the early morning and after dark. That is usually when more people are out looking for girls, and there are fewer cars that might offer help. Avoid hitchhiking alone, especially if you are a girl.

Everyday, hitchhikers are robbed, raped, and physically assaulted. So before you get in the car with a stranger, talk to him; find out where he is going. Make sure you won't be left stranded out in an unpopulated area. If he appears to have been drinking, or sick, or even drugged, don't be afraid to turn him down. Be aware of a driver who passes you by and then circles around to come back and pick you up. Usually he has more on his mind than helping you out.

Equally important, a driver must be careful when picking up a hitchhiker. He, too, must be cautious. Talking to the hiker before you let him get into the car, and seeing if he is sick, drunk, or drugged is a good precaution.

Grants, Loans, Scholarships Available For College Bound

When deciding whether or not to go to college, many students wonder where they will get the money. Scholarships, grants and loans are three ways in which a student can be financially helped through school.

There are many different scholarships a student can apply for. At different times during the year, a senior should listen for the announcement of certain types of scholarships available. If there is one that could be useful to his field of study, he should then go to the counselor's office and enquire about it.

There are two types of grants available to OTHS students. Supplied by the Federal Government is the Basic Education Opportunity Grant, and supplied by the state of Illinois is the Illinois State Grant.

To apply for the Illinois State Grant, a student does not need any certain grade or test averages. Anyone can apply for it. How much your family's income is determines whether or not a student can get it. Your father's income might be $15,000 and you could still qualify.

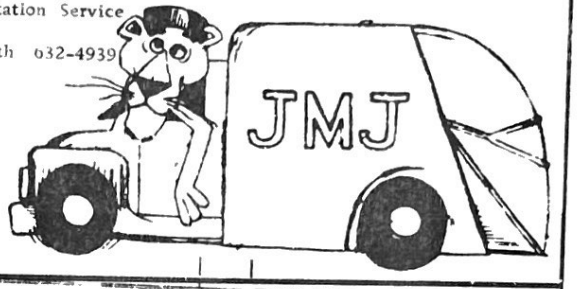
A loan that is available for students is the Illinois State Guaranteed Loan. The banks in O'Fallon can give you this loan. The terms are very generous. A student who gets this loan does not have to pay it back until after he graduates or quits college. This does not mean that the bank will honor every loan request submitted.

To be eligible for this loan, a student applicant must be a citizen or permanent resident of the United States, a resident of Illinois, and at least a half-time student. Even with a loan from Illinois, a student can go to college in a different state.

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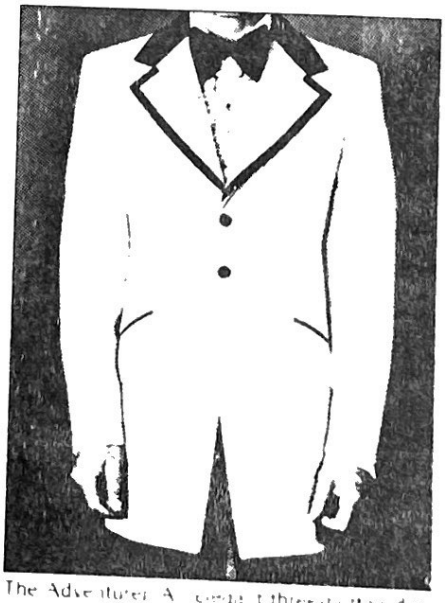
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'oday' Issues Class In Model UN

Approximately 35 OTHS students, representing the countries of Albania, Finland, Argentina, Japan, the People's Republic of China and Palestine, participated in the Model United Nations at McKendree College, Mar. 13-16.

Wendy Markee was named the Most Outstanding Orator and Rhonda Fahy was a runner-up for a McKendree scholarship for the Best Female Delegate. Finland and Palestine both received a Special Mention for being in the top five delegations out of the 35 countries participating.

There were eight students who either headed a delegation or participated in the Security Council. They were Wendy Markee, Gary Clifford, Gretchen Willis, Rhonda Fahy, Nancy Schmitt, Mark Coville, Barb Johnson and Mark Gauss.

The O'Fallon students worked in four committees: Social, Cultural and Humanitarian; Political; Trusteeship and Ad Hoc. Then these resolutions were put before the General Assembly where they had to be passed before becoming "International Law". Other students worked in the Security Council or the Economic or Social Council.

Some of the 35 OTHS students spoke before committees of the General Assembly, discussed issues, argued with other countries and tried to get their support for resolutions.

These students, part of the Today's Issues class, instructed by Mr. Dennis Grimmer, were invited by McKendree College. Other participating schools were Triad, Mascoutah, Lebanon, Dupo, Belleville West, Central Aviston, Thompsonville, and Freeburg.

The Model UN attempts to simulate the events and the crises that really occur in the UN. Students work as delegates for various views on current world issues and topics. They must follow parliamentary procedure in order to participate in the Model UN.

The main purpose of the UN is to give the students the opportunity to learn exactly how the United Nations works. They also learn to work with people and try to influence them and pass UN resolutions.

The Model United Nations came into being in 1972. In the fall of 1974, there was a Model Security Council Meeting. The Model UN meets every spring, usually during the month of March.



Above: Ken Renner serves as bodyguard for Wendy Markee, both representing the Palestine Liberation Organization at Model UN session at McKendree.
Below: Albanian representatives Annette Simpson, Jan Trosper, and Rhonda Fahy follow prodeedings in Model UN.



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OTHS SPORTS

Racketeers Ready To Defend Title

O'Fallon's tennis team prepares to defend its Mississippi Conference Championship title this season with a well-balanced experienced squad.

The starting varsity team will consist of three singles players and two doubles teams. As of now, the positioning of the team is still taking place with Mark Conroe and Scott Perkins battling for the No. 1 and 2 positions, Wade Hamilton and Kip Atkins fighting for the third singles and first doubles position, Duane Sommers and Dan Jones competing for play on the first doubles or second doubles teams, and finally, Derek Harmon and Bill Connors playing for the last position on second doubles.

The head coach, Jerry Koehler, feels the team should have a very good season with their toughest matches being against Mascoutah and Wood River.

The team will host its first conference match against Triad, on April 1. The home matches will be played at O'Fallon tennis courts located in the park. The matches will begin around 4:00.

Girls Summer Basketball Clinic

Women Cagers Finish Fine Season

Home games proved to be a problem for the girls basketball teams.

Varsity and JV completed their seasons with losses at home against Triad and Okawville. Triad took a 22-18 victory over the JV, and a 41-35 victory over the varsity.

Debbie Alberts came through for O'Fallon in the JV game with 9 points. Cindy Krohn had 4 points. Shelly Flynn and Judy Reno scored 11 and 9 respectfully for the varsity girls.

Okawville JV outscored O'Fallon Mar. 19 on home territory 25-14. Diane Cryder, Nancy Tonies and Gina Rainwater shared scoring titles for this game, accounting for 12 of O'Fallons' 14 points.

The Varsity game was supremely controlled by O'Fallon defense and offense holding excellently until after halftime. The last half of the game, Varsity scored only 2 field goals, while Okawvilles' Varsity poured in 27 points for a 43-21 victory.

Judy Reno led O'Fallon scoring with 7 points. Shelly Flynn and Lynn Albrecht each added 4 to O'Fallon's total.

The final away game was played against Edwardsville High School. O'Fallon JV fell to a 13-20 loss to the Tigers. Debbie Alberts, Gina Rainwater and Nancy Tonies accounted for the JV scoring.

The Varsity game was one of the best played games of the season. A very tight O'Fallon defense upset the screen shots and zone breaking plans of Edwardsville and held their scoring to 23 points.

The last minute of the game was prime time for the blue and gold girls to tie the score, but Edwardsville maintained ball control and protected their two point lead and no loss record until the buzzer sounded.

Shelly Flynn scored 15 for O'Fallon, Tracy Sharp, 5. Sue Wisnasky and Judy Reno with 2 each completed O'Fallons' point collection.

The Varsity team will be losing seniors: Capt. Lynn Albrecht and Sue Wisnasky at forward, Anne Eikenberry, forward-guard and Gina Rainwater, at forward the 75-76 Season. According to Mrs. Matyas, their determination and desire to win were assets to both teams. Awards banquet date will be discussed at next team meeting.

Returning players are being urged to attend a Summer basketball clinic at Greenville College June 23-28 and June 30-July 5 this Summer. Plans are also being formulated for a summer workshop for 8th grade girls here in O'Fallon.

Coach Matyas feels next year should be a great year for girls basketball at O'Fallon. The number of games for the season will be doubled to a total of 16 (with board approval). The season will start much earlier. Next year brings about the first time in history for State basketball tournaments for girls.

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Varsity Basketball Ends Dismal Year

O'Fallon's varsity basketball ended their dismal, 7-17 season appropriatley by bowing out of the regionals in the first round to Granite City North, 71-58.

At the beginning of the season, it was taken for granted that this would be a winning season. However; after dropping seven out of eight contests by Christmas attitudes began to change.

The new year began with a new look in the line-up and game plans. O'Fallon took its first three games against tough opposition. This didn't last long as the Panthers went back to sloppy play, taking seventh out of eight teams at the Belleville East Tourney.

Again. O'Fallon made a bid for success. They lost a close overtime battle to Mascoutah by one point. A victory in the next game made it seem O'Fallon had finally peaked. It wasn't true, the Panthers proceeded to lose three out of four final season games. Coach Pace attributes the poor season to the close battles the team dropped early in the season. "Those close ones early really tore apart the confidence my players had in themselves", Pace said. When a varsity member was asked about the season, he stated, "the unity of our team and our sophomore reserves just weren't strong enough for success."

Five players all had season point averages close to ten points. They were Ken Betts with 12.1, Rick Jones with 10.8, Brian Holland with 10.08, Dale Averick with 10.1, and Steve Curran with 10.4. Rick Jones and Ken Betts lead in free throw percentage with 67% and 66% respectively. Dale Averick's 54% field goal percentage lead the team. A 10.08 rebounding average by Steve Curran was the only Panther near double figures.

O'Fallon Stitchballers To Battle Dupo Friday

O'Fallon Baseball Panthers will host Dupo this Friday in their first home game of the season.

The Panthers increased their record to 2-0 last Friday as they downed Wesclin 7-4. The game was deadlocked 3-3 until the Panthers errupted in the 7th inning for four runs.

Brian Holland brought in the first run with a single after Steve Curran doubled. Lester Ross followed with a triple. Mark Wagner singled him home and later crossed the plate with the Panthers 7th run. Jim Gregory picked up his second victory in his second day of relief.

Last Thursday the Panthers traveled to Belleville West for the season opener, after rain had postponed the first two games. Paul Buschmann started on the mound for the Panthers but was relieved in the 5th inning with the score tied at 3-3. The Panthers had their bats rattling in the 6th inning as four Panthers crossed the plate. The deciding blow came after Mark Wagner singled as Brian Holland, who was 3 for 4 the day, tagged a home run.

OTHS Cindermen Start Off Right

The O'Fallon track team will battle Columbia and Lebanon in their next home triangular meet April 3, at 4:00.

The O'Fallon cindermen opened the 1975 season with a triangular victory over Collinsville and Althoff. The score was O'Fallon 97, Collinsville 65 and Althoff 16.

Doug Mathews set a new school record in the 330 yd. low-hurdles with a time of 40.6 seconds. He also had a victory in the 120 high hurdles. Also taking first place honors were Steve Rhodes, with victories in the long and triple jumps and the pole vault and John Perez, with victories in the one and two mile runs. Lee Ockner won the 440 yd. run, while Dan Perez took the 880.

O'Fallon swept the relays with Doug Mathews, Tom Long, Charley Harris, and Russ Thoman winning the 440, while Gary Clifford, Long Harris and Thoman took the 880. Lee Ockner, Mark Klaus, Clifford, and Harris combined to win the mile.

The JV won their meet with 78 1/2 points, while Collinsville had 76 and Althoff managed only 18 1/2

Girls Track Team To Start Season

The girls track team will open its 1975 season as they travel to Highland April 15.

The girls first home meet will take place April 17 against Wood River and Wesclin. The next two meets will also be held at home, April 22 against Mascoutah and Okawville and April 24 against Edwardsville and Triad.

The women Thinclad are looking forward for the season to start as they try to better last years mark of 4-1.

Returning letter women for the Panthers include state qualify 220 dasher Judy Reno and Susan Eckert a member of the mile relay team. Other returning women include Dawn Edwards, Debbie Alberts, Kim Davis, Rea Blakey, Lynn Albrecht, Pam Miller, Lisa Schmidt, Diane Cryder and Carolyn Mooney.

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MURDER

Donovan Ell was killed on a lonely road two miles from Trenton at 3:30 a.m. on Feb. 14. Five men were arrested a week later and questioned. Each man made four simple statements of which three were absolutely true and only one of them false. One of these five men killed Donovan.

Shorty: "I was in Chicago when Donovan was murdered. I never killed anyone. Red is the guilty man. Joey and I were pals."

Hank: "I did not kill Donovan. I never owned a revolver in my life. Red knows me. I was in Philadelphia the night of Feb. 14."

Tony: "Hank lied when he said he never owned a revolver. The murwas committed on Valentines' Day. Shorty was in Chicago at that time when the murder was committed. One of us five is guilty."

Joe: "I did not kill Donovan. Red has never been in Trenton. I never saw Shorty before. Hank was in Philadelphia with me the night of Feb. 14."

Red: "I did not kill Donovan. I have never been in Trenton. I never saw Hank before now. Shorty lied when he said I'm guilty."

WHICH ONE OF THE FIVE WAS THE THE MURDERER OF DONOVAN?

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"I d-d-didn't make the d-d-debate team, they said I was t-t-too t-t-t-tall !!!"

Start with Red's statements--two of them are both true or false, therefore they must both be true. Hank killed Donovan.

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Spring Musical To Open Friday



"A runny Thing Happened on the Way to The Forum" will open at 8:00 p.m. May 2 in the school auditorium; a second performance will be given 8:00 p.m. May 3.

This musical comedy, presented by the OTHS Music and Speech Departments, is set in Rome two hundred years before the Christian era.

The play revolves around Pseudolus, a slave, and his valiant attempt to become a free man, and his Master's (Hero) efforts to gain the virgin (Philia) as his wife.

Hero's father, Senex, believes that Philia is a new maid with whom he can "sow his last oats", but his wife is out to fail his antics.

Philia is actually a courtesan from the house of Lycus, who thinks she has the plague and only hopes that she lives until her captain, Miles Gloriousus, who bought her for his bride, arrives.

The play is based on a book by Burt Shevelove and Larry Gelbert. The music and lyrics are by Stephen Sondheim.

Reserve seats went on sale April 28. They may be purchased at the door for $1.50 for students and $2.00 for adults.

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Stein, Dressel On OTHS Board

The high school board election held at OTHS Sat. Apr. 12, resulted in the re-election of Ronald Stein, with 785 votes, and the election of a new member, Edward Dressel, with 688 votes.

Candidates running for school board positions were Arlan Brown, Allen Rehbein, Edward Dressel, Ronald Stein, and Ernest Biggerstaff. The only member leaving the board is Robert Lillie, the present secretary.

Ronald Stein was re-elected for his fifth term, already having served twelve years on the board. He was graduated from the University of Illinois with a degree in Industrial Arts. He has been a life long resident of O'Fallon. At present, he works for Munford Inc. St. Louis, as a real-estate representative.

Edward Dressel has also been a life long resident of O'Fallon and is working as a purchasing agent for Nooter Inc. also in St. Louis. He has been working with this firm for 23 years.

Other members of the school board are William Jenner, President; Robert Brown, Dean Heitman, Joseph McClure, and William Schmidt.

Qualifications for school board members include being at least 21 years of age, resident of school district for one year and being a registered voter.

Full Agenda For Board

Two Teachers Resign Positions

In the past month's high school board meeting two faculty members resignations were accepted.

Ronald Heberer resigned from the Special Education Department in order to attend to some business in Oklahoma next year. Also, Mrs. Cathy Nichols gave up the cheerleading and pep club sponsorships.

Another letter to the board was Mr. Matzker's application for head wrestling coach. About 35 other applications have been filed for this position. Openings in the departments of Math, Home Economics, and Special Education have also received a fine response.

The meeting opened with a farewell to nine year board meeting member Robert Lillie who resigned to take a city position. New members Ronald Stein and Edward Dressel were then sworn in.

Elections for new officers found William Jenner re-elected president and William K. Schmidt succeeding Mr. Lillie as secretary. Next on the agenda was selecting the meeting place and time. It was decided that the third Thursday of each month at 8:00 p.m. in the high school cafeteria suited the purpose.

After reading over the bills, a proposal by Coach Scates for new football equipment was discussed. The board accepted the proposal which entailed $4430 for the various items.

A visit by the Guidance Department was last on the agenda. Mr. Oldfield suggested ways their work could be improved. One idea especially favored by the counselors was the moving of the department from the main offices. The counselors feel many students do not come to their office because it is associated with the authorities of the school.

This problem may be remedied by a proposal to the state to fill in the space behind the office back to the library with class rooms and offices. No definite action will be taken on this until the state passes the proposal for the money the school will need.

Panther Band Receives 1st

The OTHS Concert Band received a first place rating at the IHSA sponsored State Organizational Music Contest held at Waterloo High School on April 19.

Selections played by the band were "Band of Gold" by George Kenny, "Incantation & Dance" by John Barnes Chance, and "Symphony No. 5" by Shastakovich.

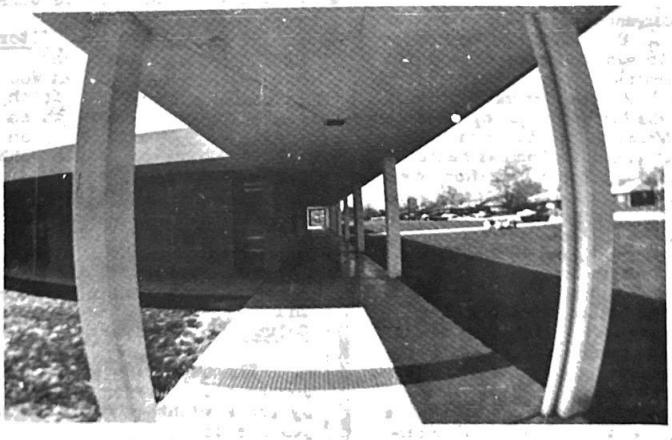
The band was judged on intonation, tone, dynamics, technique, musicianship, stage prescence, balance, rhythm, and sight reading.

Two of the judges gave the band the highest scores possible while the third judge scored them one mark below perfection.

For receiving their first place rating, the band was awarded a plaque which will occupy a place in the bandroom by last year's first place plaque.

Mr. Fulton, band director, stated, "I was proud of the band and felt that they played extremely well.

The judges at the contest included Donald McCrady, band director at Signal Hill grade school; Elmer Kirchoff, former band director and now superintendent of Grant school; John Littich, band director at Alton, Mo.; and the sight reading judge, Melvin Sleuer, band director at S. I. U. Carbondale.



Even the old school seems to get a little tired this time of year. This picture was taken with the new fish-eye lens being used by the photography staff in the journalism class.

Exams Scheduled For May 27, 28

All students, except seniors in their last semester of school, must take final exams this year.

TESTING SCHEDULE

Tuesday, May 27

8:00-8:55 first hour
9:00-10:25 second hour
10:30-11:55 third hour
12:00-12:55 lunch
1:00-2:25 seventh hour

Wednesday, May 28

8:00-8:55 first hour
9:00-10:25 fourth hour
10:30-11:55 fifth hour
12:00-12:40 lunch
12:45-2:10 sixth hour

EDITORIALS

Alcohol vs. Marijuana

Alcohol and marijuana are both unpredictable drugs, but alcohol creates far more difficulties in this country than does marijuana. Alcohol is much more widely used; it depresses self-control and hence is far more often connected with acts of violence, it's impairment of automobile driving results in many accidents and deaths. From any practical standpoint, it is far more dangerous than marijuana. Then why are the two treated so differently?

Our social customs play a big part in the two. Alcohol has been a part of our culture for years and years. While marijuana is linked with narcotics or drug addicts. People associate it with dirty long-haired freaks who defy society.

Alcohol is an active drug, even though it is a depressant. Because alcohol depresses the central nervous system functions before it effects peripheal parts of the body, its first effect is to make people more energetic and aggressive. Marijuana on the other hand creates passivity; the user wishes to sit quietly and experience sensations without moving. To its users, this effect is more desirable than alcohol. Nobody ever got in a bar room brawl, attacked anyone or even became violent when they were "high." The problem of drug misuse and the question of why some drugs are legal and some are not could be approached with reason instead of passion.

Jame't Sandheinrich



Girls Wanted For Industrial Arts

Wanted: More girls to take industrial arts courses.

Shop classes help to develop a better understanding of the materials and skills in developing methods of construction and solving problems.

There is a great demand for women in the fields of Electronics, TV repair, architecture, welding, mechanics, and many other areas. Mr. Clark feels that there are no limitations for girls in these areas.

Shop teachers feel that girls have been very well accepted in past experiences. The teachers also feel that there is a need for the classes to be offered because of the good job opportunities for girls in these fields.

Girls in previous shop classes have proven themselves by their desire to get something out of the class.

One male student in shop feels that if they have the desire to learn and work they should have the opportunity. Another student felt that if they weren't pesty he wouldn't mind helping them, but he wouldn't do the whole project.

One of the most valuable shop classes for single girls would be housewiring. It consists of changing fuses, fixing switches, ect. This class would be worthwhile in the long run because of the money that a person could save on household maintanences.

Reviews

THE LONGEST YARD

For those of you who have not yet seen this movie, don't wait too long! This excellent comedy starring Burt Reynolds, takes place behind prison walls and does an excellent job of portraying the living conditions within our state penitentiaries. Burt's own excellent sense of humor mixed with the writers amusing plot makes for a tickled funny bone.

The plot revolves around a football game between the roughest inmates Burt can find and the Semi-Pro team of the Guards. Burt's assigned task of preparing the inmates for the game within the period of about a month seems impossible, but through the encouragement of his friend, Caretaker, who is a cronic rip-off, Burt refuses to give up. The various characters one encounters in this movie is fascinating, especially the Super-Human, Pea-Brained inmate known as Samson.

During the game Burt is faced with the choice of either letting his teammates down and allowing the Guards to win, or possibly facing a lifetime sentence in jail. The decision is a tough one for him, but then we all know that there is little too tough for good old Burt.

At any rate, for those of you who are too lazy to get out and really have an enjoyable evening--for SHAME! A movie as good as this one should not be missed!

No Parking In Community Park

When a community facility such as a park is handicapped to the harsh, irresponsible act of a vast minority of the patronizers of the park, it is a sad situation. Everyday people are victumized because a small group decided to vandalize the park.

The authorities have retaliated to this dilemma by no longer allowing anyone to park their car inside the park grounds. In order to use the facility, they have to park their car on a side street or parking lot outside the park and walk to their destination.

This will prove to be quite a hassle especially with summer coming soon with people wanting to picnic having to carry their coolers, baskets, etc. long distances.

Failure to park off the park grounds faces a possible towing away of your car by the police with you paying the tow.

The History of Mother's Day

Many families and churches make a special point of honoring mothers, and many people follow the custom of wearing a carnation on this day. If a person wears a colored carnation, it means that his mother is living. But if he wears a white carnation, then it indicates that his mother is dead.

Mother's Day is set apart every year on the second Sunday in May in honor of motherhood.

Julia Ward Howe made the first known suggestion for a Mother's Day in the United States in 1872. She suggested that people observe a Mother's Day on June 2 as a day dedicated to peace. For several years, she held an annual Mother's Day meeting in Boston.

In 1907, Anna Jarvis of Grafton, West Virginia and Philadelphia, began a campaign for a nationwide observance of Mother's Day. She chose the second Sunday in May, and began the custom of wearing a carnation.

In 1912, at the General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church in Minneapolis, Minnesota, a delegate from the Andrews Methodist Episcopal Church of Grafton, West Virginia, introduced a resolution recognizing Anna Jarvis as the founder of Mother's Day.

Mother's Day received national recognition on May 9, 1914. On that day, President Woodrow Wilson signed a joint resolution of Congress recommending that Congress and the executive department of the government observe Mother's Day. The following year, the President was authorized to proclaim Mother's Day as an annual national Obser-

This year, Mother's Day is to be observed on May 11.

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In Next Years

Bill McClure Elected For Council Pres.

Bill McClure was elected student council president for the 1975-76 school year.

In the run-offs between McClure, Kevin Nabb, Mark Teimann, and Carolyn Monney, the top vote getter was McClure. However, the school policy states that the winner must receive fifty percent of the votes of all the students. McClure then had to run against the second highest vote getter, Kevin Nabb.

Bill's hopes for the next school year are to get more students interested and participating in the student government and various organizations. Also, McClure would like to encourage students to attend the various sponsored events by coming up with original attractions.



281 Students On Honor Roll

Academic honor was achieved by 281 students during the third quarter by being named to the honor roll.

Of the 281 students on the honor roll 74 of them made straight "A's."

The number of students on the third nine weeks honor roll was comparable to the previous quarters this year. The seniors, juniors, and freshman had 74 students on the honor roll with only 59 sophmores on the honor roll..

Selective Service Altered By Ford

President Ford signed Proclamation 4360 dated March 29, 1975, which changes the method by which young men, both citizens and aliens, fulfill their obligation to register under the provisions of the Military Selective Service Act. The termination of existing registration procedures became effective April 1, 1975.

Byron V. Pepitone, Director of Selective Service, said, "Planning is underway for a new registration procedure. The requirement to register is still in full force and effect; and only the method of registration will be changed."

Mr. Pepitone stressed that the change in registration procedures is a part of the on-going studies to reduce the cost of maintaining a Selective Service System in support of the All-Bolunteer Military establishment. He said, "Our present system of continuous registration has been highly successful. Infact, during calendar year 1974, Selective Service continued to register more men than the number established by the U. S. Bureau of The Census for the current year of birth group."

The Director explained that planning centered around a once a year registration period of a few days in which young men born in a given year would be required to present themselves for registration. He indicated that several plans were under discussion and said, "When it is determined what method of registration will be utilized, the public announcement of procedures will be made by Proclamation as prescribed in the Military Selective Service Act. The public announcement of these new registration procedures will probably be made toward the end of 1975."

Graduation Ceremony

The 71st graduation ceremony for 298 OTHS students will be Thursday, May 28 at 8:00 p.m.

The ceremony will be held in the football stadium where the band will start the proceedings by playing a pre-commencement concert.

The class president will give the welcome address. This will be followed by the Valedictorians, who will speak for the class.

At press time, three students were tied for Valedictorian honors, having achieved a straight A average through seven semesters. They are Mark Gauss, Andy Barfknecht, and Dennis Powers.

Mr. Bellau will present the class. Mr. William Jenner, President of the School Board, will issue the diplomas.

Scholarship Awards, Athlete of the Year Award and the activity awards will follow.

Mr. Hesse will then announce the honors.

The band will end the ceremony with the Ceremonial Recessional.

Epping, Brown 6th In State

Cheri Epping and Sally Brown competed in the State Speech Finals at Peoria's Bradley University on April 5.

This was the second year in a row that OTHS Speech Dept. has been represented in the State Finals.

In Dramatic Interpretation of Literature, Cheri performed an excerpt from the play, "The Last of Mrs. Lincoln", in which she tied for tenth place. In Dramatic Duet Acting, Cheri and Sally received sixth place for their performance of an excerpt from "The Prime of Miss Jean Brodie."

New Librarian Violet Launius

Mrs. Violet Launius is now assisting Mrs. Stanley in the Instructional Media Center.

Mrs. Launius, a native of Troy, Ill., is working on a full-time, temporary basis, assisting the other library attendants with inventory or new material and cataloging.

Being certified in Social Studies and English, she has experience in elementary and secondary teaching. She is presently working towards her masters degree in instructional technology at SIU-E.

Mrs. Launius' husband is vocational director for Triad High School. They have three children, two of whom are attending college, and one is a freshman at Triad.

Commenting on the O'Fallon Library, Mrs. Launius expressed surprise over the fact that periodicals are saved for ten years. She indicated she feels the OTHS library is an excellent one and is especially impressed by its spaciousness and unique arrangement.

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Co-operative Occupations Offered

During the upcoming school year, the Office Occupations Course intends to expand its on-the-job-training to a full cooperative occupational education program. This program includes Office Occupations, which is presently being offered here at OTHS Diversified Occupations and Distributive Education.

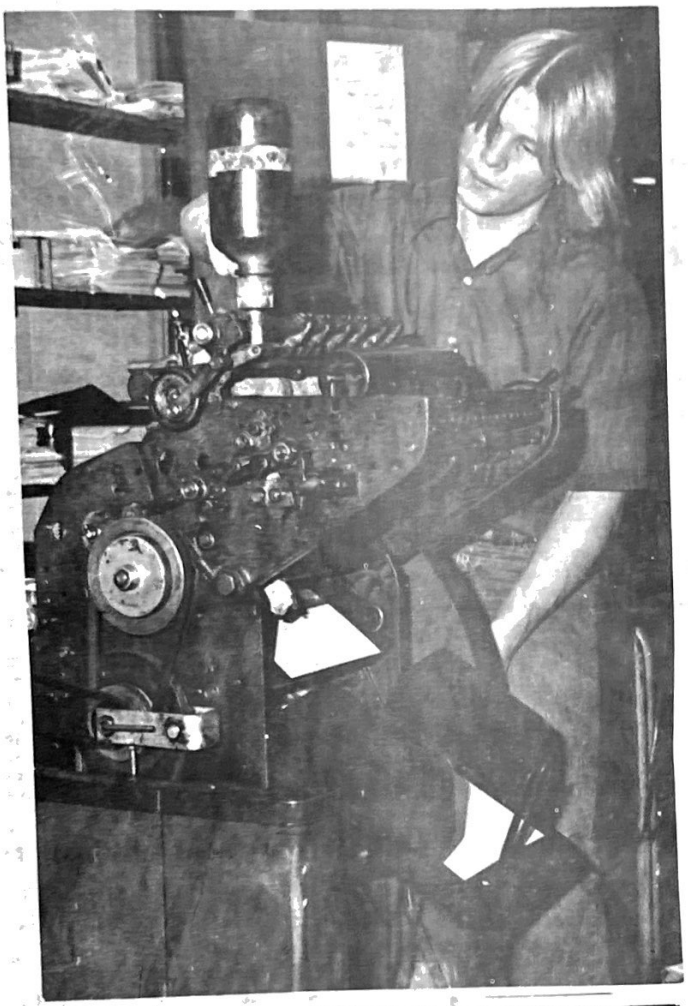
The program was first introduced during this past school year but offered only Office Occupations. The program was very small and included nine students. Mr. Butler hopes to expand the program next year by offering the Diversified Occupations and Distributive Education.

For anyone interested, this is a program that helps students receive on-the-job-training. Students must be a high school senior, 16 years of age or older. They also must have taken the basic courses in the field in which they qualify and have satisfactory academic and attendance records.

The cooperative occupational programs also offers, an income while you are learning, helps formulate post-graduation plans. It takes place outside the classroom in the real-world setting and provides background and a source of references to hlep obtain future employment.

During the first half of the school day, students are enrolled in regular classes and one related occupational class. For the remainder of the day, students train on-the-job. The student will receive the same wage paid to any learner employed in the same occupation. Students are required to work a minimum of 10 hours per week and a maximum of 24 hours per week. This excludes Saturday.

There is also a rating sheet filled out periodically for each trainee. A student participating in this pro-





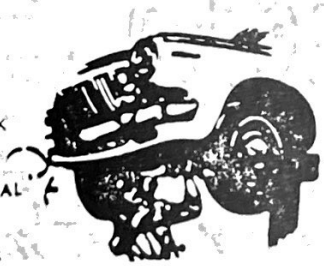
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Diversified Occupations is offered for those wanting to get in the field of radio and TV repair, laboratory assitants, printers, bakers, cooks, beauty culture, nurses aid, welder, draftsman, service station attendant, sheet metal worker and the field of horticulture.

Distributive education is a training program in retailing, merchandising and selling. Types of training stations would include department stores, drug stores, clothing and apparel shops, floral shops, food supermarkets, restaurants and jewlry stores.

The employer has responsibilities in the Cooperative Occupational program also. He interviews and hires students of his choice sent by the school. He explains company policies and rules, make arrangements about hours and wages with student and coordinator. He periodically evaluates the student's progress.

Other area schools also participate in the Cooperative Occupational education program. They are Collinsville, Worden, Triad, Edwardsville, Levingston, Lebanon and Highland.

Any student who will be a senior next year and is interested in the Cooperative Occupational education program should see Mr. Butler to gain a further insight in the program.







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233-2268

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532-3940

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2100 W. Main
233-1131

Charlies'
Granite City
876-7235

Hitching Post
8910 W. Main
397-6100

Red Lobster
Highway 159
632-7558

Round Table
128 W. Main
233-9113

Trail ways
10039 Lincoln Trail
397-5088

Michaels'
Highland
654-7527

Ramada Inn
Dohack Rest.
398-4511

Tony's Rest.
235-5000

Missouri

Trader Vic's (Polynesian)
4th and Washington
Open til 10:45
621-7900

Becky Thatcher Steamboat (General)
Foot of Olive on Riverfront
400 North Wharf
621-3311

Tenderloin Room (Steaks)
Chase-Park Plaza Hotel
212 North Kingshighway
Open til 1:00
631-2500

Stan & Biggies (Steaks)
5130 Oakland
Open til 1:30
652-2626

Nantucket Cove
West Pine at Kingshighway
361-0605

Mainlander (Polynesian)
7700 Bonhomme
Open til 12:00
721-7772

Noah's Ark (General)
Highway 70 near St. Charles
Open til 1:00
925-0500
946-6663

Rigazzi's (Italian)
4945 Daggett
Open til 12:30
772-4900

Yacovelli's (Steak & Lobster)
9949 Big Bend
Open til 12:00
965-2960

Crest House
Broadway & Chestnut
Open til 11:30
231-3700

Tony's
826 N. Broadway
Open til 12:00
231-7007

Riggoni's
2300 Edwards
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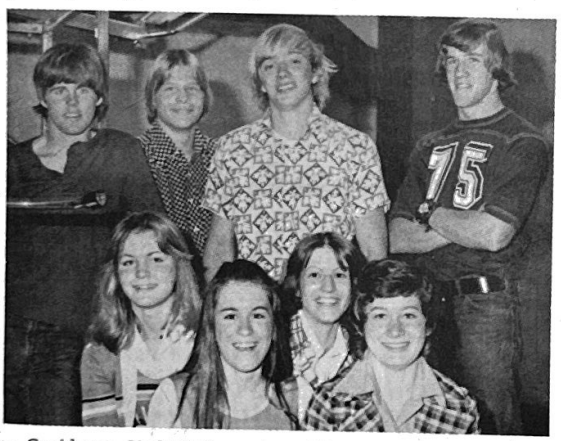
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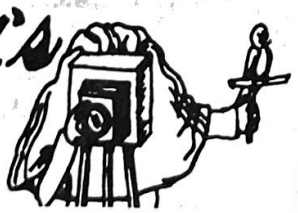
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OTHS SPORTS

Panther Stitchballers Undefeated in MVC

O'Fallon baseball Panthers will travel to Jerseyville today to continue their conference play.

The Panthers were quite successful in their first month of baseball, suffering only one loss, and that to the Edwardsville Tigers. In that game the Panthers were able to collect only two hits while coming out on the short end of an 8-1 score.

After the loss, it didn't take long for the Panthers to get back on the right track. Brian Holland and Harvey Warren combined to pitch a one-hitter as the Panthers jumped St. Henry Prep 6-0. Mark Delvecchio led the hitting attack with three hits.

The next victim was Freeburg. Paul Buschmann, the Panther ace, had little trouble with his opponent as he allowed only two hits and two walks. Once again Mark Delvecchio was leading the Panther batting machine with three hits.

On April 7 the Panthers opened their conference season against Mascoutah after turning in a strong 5-1 non-conference record. The Panthers were looking forward to this game, since O'Fallon had out out scored Mascoutah 46-5 in the past two years. The Panthers upheld their supremacy by stomping the Indians 8-0. Paul Buschmann, with the help of three hits from Rick Jones, was too much for Mascoutah.

In the Panthers next outing, Jim Gregory baffled Roxana with his curve ball as the Panthers continued their winning streak by beating the Shells 7-3.

Wood River came to play the Panthers next. It was a smooth game going into the 7th inning as the home team lead 4-0. Paul Buschman, who was returning to some of his tactics from last year, wanted to make the game a little exciting. He loaded the bases and needed some relief to get him the win.

The next game was to be an important one for the Panthers as Jerseyville came in supposedly to upset the Panthers. But they left on the short end of a 7-4 score. Chris Baxter and Rick Jones both had two hits.

Bethalto now came to town with their ace Mike Smith on the mound. The Panthers didn't want a repeat of last year's defeat, so they jumped on Smith for ten big hits.

O'Fallon went to Highland to hand the Bulldogs their third loss in conference play. Buschmann did the job on the mound as Rick Jones, Mark Delvecchio, and Mark Coville showed the Bulldogs how to rip the cover off the ball. They all three collected two hits.

Track Team Hopes To Extend Winning Record In Relays

The OTHS track team will host the annual O'Fallon Relays, today at 4:00.

The Panthers continued their winning streak this month by defeating eleven more teams in five triangular meets and one dual contest, bringing their record to 13-0.

Leading the team have been Doug Mathews and Russ Thoman, who have turned in winning performances in every meet. Mathews has won the 120 high hurdles and the 330 low hurdles in each meet and set a school record of 39.2 seconds in the 330 lows at the St. Clair County meet, in which he took second place. Thoman has won the 100 yd. dash every meet but one and the 220 in every meet but two. He also took a second in the 220 and a third in the 100 at the county meet.

The relay teams for O'Fallon have been very strong this year. The 440 team has placed first in all meets but one and the 880 team has taken first place in every meet. The mile relay team hasn't faired quite as well, but they have won in three out of the six meets.

Steve Rhodes has been a strong point man all season as he competes in the long and triple jumps and the pole vault. In two meets he swept all three events. In one meet he won two of these events and he has won at least one event in all but one of the other meets.

High jumper Bill McClure has taken first in four meets and Rob Graeter has won the shot put four times and the discus twice.

The brother combination of John and Dan Perez has done most of the work in the long distance running so far. John has won the two mile twice and the mile once, while Dan has won the mile once and the 880 once. Paul Kish also set a new school record, by running the two mile in 10 min. 10.5 seconds.

The JV teams has faired very well so far, with a 5-1 record. The only loss came against Collinsville, while they have defeated Mascoutah, Wood River, Jerseyville, Collinsville and Althoff..

Women Cagers Hold Banquet

The two interscholastic girls basketball teams held their awards banquet Wed. Apr. 9.

School letters for varsity basketball were awarded to Lynn Albrecht, (Capt.) Ann Eikenberry, Shelly Flynn, Judy Reno, Sue Wienasky, and Rita Yarbrough.

Jr. varsity awards were presented to Debbie Alberts, Kim Baker, Diane Cryder, Karin Gobelman, Dolores Hernbostel, Cindy Krohn, Gini Rainwater, and Debbie West.

Both teams voted for several outstanding players. Plaques were awarded to the following girls: Most valuable player-Judy Reno (Var.), Debbie Alberts, (JV); most outstanding offense-Shelly Flynn (Var.), Debbie Alberts (JV); most outstanding defense-Tracy Sharp (Var.), Diane Cryder (JV).

The coaches award was earned by Lynn Albrecht. This award is given for her dedication to the team and game along with good sportsmanship.

Scorekeepers and timers were given an appreciation for their time and efforts.

The season was one of hard work and great interest to all that were involved.



Paul Buschman is leading the conference in strike outs, getting 17 in his outing against Mascoutah. His record now stands at 7-0.

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Tennis Team Takes MVC Championship

On April 25 and 26 O'Fallon's tennis team swept the Mississippi Conference Championships, while taking first places in all three singles and both doubles events. Going into the tournament O'Fallon, with a 15-0 record, was favored to take first place with Mascoutah and Woodriver also in contention.

As the tournament progressed, it looked as if O'Fallon would indeed take the Conference Crown while putting a finalist in every event. When the tournament was over, O'Fallon had not only put a finalist in every event, but also won every final. Afterwards, Head Coach, Jerry Koehler stated that "in the history of the conference, no team has ever placed a player in every final, much less to win every final."

There were several upsets during the tournament. One was the first singles final that pitted O'Fallon's Mark Conroe against Mascoutah's topseeded Andy Johnston. Conroe, who received his only two season defeats from Johnston, beat him 6-3, 4-6, 6-1.

Another upset was the third singles final that matched second seeded Wade Hamilton of O'Fallon against Mascoutah's first seeded Scott Smith. Hamilton trounced Smith 6-1, 6-3.

Other victories were that of Scott Perkins at second singles, Dan Jones and Kip Adkins at first doubles, and Duane Sommers and Bill Conners at second doubles.

O'Fallon's Varsity tennis team now has a record of 21-0. Individual records are as follows; Mark Conroe 18-2, Scott Perkins 11-0, Wade Hamilton 17-3, Kip Adkins 18-1, Dan Jones 20-0, Duane Sommers 20-0, Bill Conners 19-0 and Derek Harmon 13-0.

The Junior Varsity has finished a fine season with their record standing at 6-2. Individual records are Steve Harzman 9-1, Mike Munie 11-1, Mark Schyler 9-2, Klay Tiemann 11-1, Mark Schyler 9-2, Klay Tieman 9-2, Tony Blaskoski 4-0, Milo Hope 3-0, John Conroe 3-1, Doug Goodrum 4-0, Kevin Foley 4-1, Larry Shackelford 3-0, Kreg Eckert 3-1, Kurt Knox 2-1, Mark Hornbostel 1-1, and Eric Escort 2-0.

The Varsity tennis team will finish up its season with the district tournament to be held at Belleville on May 9 and 10. The last home match will be against Belleville East on May 7, and Head Coach, Jerry Koehler encourages all students to come out and watch their tennis team. The match will begin at 4:00.

Girls' Track Undefeated

OTHS girl's track team in their second year of competition, have remained undefeated.

The team opened the season by defeating Weslin and Highland with a final score of O'Fallon 89, Weselin 53, and Highland 24. The girls produced eleven first places, nine seconds, three thirds, and one fourth.

The girls then continued winning by defeating Wood River and Weslin, Mascoutah and Okawville, and Edwardsville and Triad.

The team then traveled to Redbud where they competed in the Redbud Invitational. They again proved that O'Fallon is number one by defeating seven different teams to bring home a first place trophy. The scores were O'Fallon 72, Redbud 68, Murphysboro 32, Sparta 26½, New Athens 20, Chester 14, Trico 14, and Okawville 9½.

The girls have shown considerable improvement this season by breaking almost all of last season's records. Among the record breakers are Judy Reno (27.0, 220 dash 11.6, 100 dash). Tina Kahlert (13:58.4, 2 mile; 6:21.0, 1 mile), Katie Lucas (62.9, 440 dash; 2:34.6 880 run), Carolyn Mooney and Terri Woods (6.5, 50 dash). Diane Snyder (85'4", discus, 29'5½", shot); Pam Miller (17.9, 110 low hurdles), Lynn Albrecht (14'10", long jump), Lori Stein (4'9", high jump), 440 relay team: C. Mooney, M. Talbot, L. Albrecht, J. Reno, (53.2), 880 relay team: J. Reno, L. Albrecht, R. Yarbrough, T. Woods (1:52.3), and mile relay team: S. Eckert, K. Stein, R. Yarbrough, K. Lucas (4:33.3).

Record 7-1

JV Baseball Going Smooth

O'Fallon's JV Baseball team will travel to Jerseyville today in hopes of continuing their winning ways.

JV's first game of the season was won by Edwardsville by a score of 4-3. The game was close most of the way with Edwardsville breaking on top in the last at bat.

Mark Oldfield started on the mound and pitched five strong innings and then was relieved by Alan Long and Jim Thoman. Long was tagged with the loss. The only bright spot was Alan McAtee's two hits.

The next opponent was Collinsville, against whom the Panthers pulled out a double-header win, 9-3 and 9-1. In the first game, with relief from Randy Rainwater, Jim Whitten picked up his first win. Both pitchers gave up only three runs on five hits.

In the second game, Dave Rowe pitched no-hit ball for four innings and was credited with his first win of the season. Leading the hitting attack for the day was Bruce Buehler, Dave Rowe, and Mike Deutsch, each having two hits.

The JV Panthers third straight win of the season came against Mascoutah in a 14-3 pounding. Dave Rowe sparked the team by having two homeruns. Brad Meinkoth also hit a homerun. Deutsch and Ken Daniels had two hits each in the slug-fested game.

The Panthers fourth win came against Roxanna in a 14-8 tromp. Mike Deutsch lead the hitting attack with four hits, including a double and a triple. Dave Rowe and Mark Oldfield contributed two hits each. Jim Whitten started on the mound and got his second win, with good relief pitching help from Jim Thoman.

O'Fallon JV's fifth consecutive victory came against Wood River by a 9-6 score. Mike Deutsch again sparked the team by collecting two extra base hits. Kevin Nabb, Dave Rowe and Ken Daniels contributed two hits apiece.

The next win in succession for the team came in a 10-6 battle against Bethalto. In this game, Dave Rowe had four RBI's on a grand slam homer and a double. Ken Daniels hit a four-bagger. Jim Thoman had the pitching duties and was credited with the win.

The JV Panthers continued their winning ways by defeating Highland, 7-0. Kevin Nabb and Jimmy Krohn each hit a homer, while Jeff Wright chipped in with two hits. Pitching six strong innings for O'Fallon was Dave Rowe. By striking out six and giving up only four hits, he received his second win.

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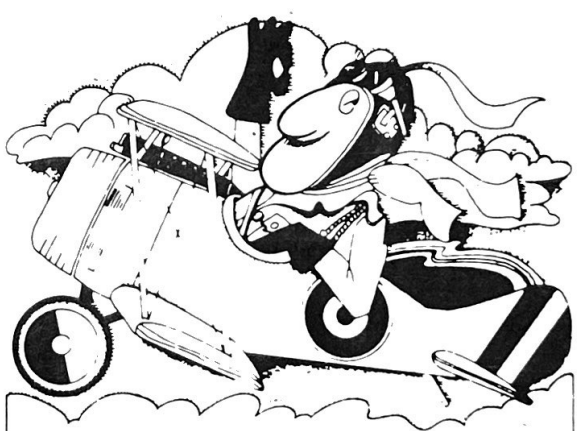
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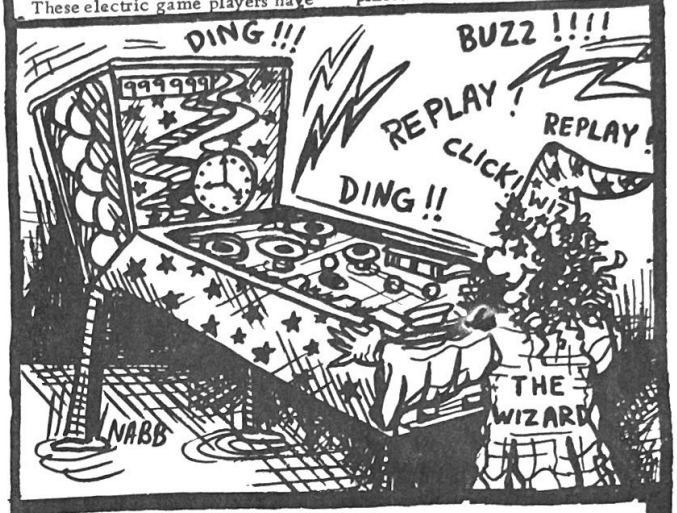
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In order to find the names of those ROCK GROUPS listed in the puzzle above, you must first unscramble them.
Hint: There can be more than one word in the name.

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So in 1854 the Ohio and Mississippi Railroad built a depot and water tank on the present site of the city and named the location O'Fallon Station in honor of Col. John O'Fallon. On May 13, 1854, lots were sold at public auction. The top price paid for a lot was $10. Thus the town of O'Fallon was officially started.

The first building erected after the town was platted was a small frame dwelling built by Anderson Umbarger, in 1855, at the corner of State and Cherry Streets. Anderson Umbarger was also appointed the first postmaster when the post office was established in 1855.

The first restaurant, located in one side of the depot, was operated by Mrs. Clarissa Knowlton, who also served meals to the railroad men. In July, 1859, Dr. Columbus Hixon, became the first resident physician of O'Fallon.

The following people were the first residents of O'Fallon: Anderson Umbarger, William Peach, Mrs. C. Knowlton, John Daily, John Salter, Dr. C. Hixon, Henry Stocker, Philip Schildknecht, Cornelius Neville, Henry Farr, John Distler, C. Powell, Benjamin Orcutt, Henry Mace, and G. W. Rawson.

The coal mines of this area played a big part in the history of O'Fallon. Many men lived in O'Fallon and worked in the mines located nearby or in the city. In fact, a lot of the City of O'Fallon is built on top of old abandoned mine shafts.

The coal around O'Fallon was usually found from 150 to 200 feet below the surface with a vein about seven feet thick on the average. The first mines sunk around the O'Fallon area were shaft mines.

The first shaft was sunk at Alma (Carbon), by the Gartside Coal Company about 1851. This company sank a number of mines in this same area: Alma No. 1 and No. 2, Cross Roads, Henry Taylor, Great Western Taylor, and Carbon.

The Carbon Mine was sunk in 1856 and abandoned in the late 1930's. At the time of its abandonment it was the oldest operating mine in the state. In August 1935, the Carbon Mine had a record of operating 24 years without a single fatal accident during which time it had hoisted 2, 304, 172 tons of coal.

Various other mines were sunk in and around the city including one called "Bond Mind", which was sunk in 1869, at the then eastern edge of the village (which at present is the southwest corner of East State and Orange Streets). The air shaft for this mine was located directly north in the 300 block of East Adams Street.

Before the city of O'Fallon was platted the children went to school in a small frame house on Lincoln Avenue across from where the Methodist Church was located before it moved to its present location on Highway 50.

The first school building, erected in 1861, after the town was laid out, was a two room brick structure located in the middle of town on the site of the present post office. At first, only the lower room was used as a schoolroom, the upper room serving as a lodge room and at times, as a meeting place for church services.

However, as the school grew additional rooms were needed, and in 1875, two rooms were added. This building was torn down in 1918 to make room for a garage.

By the middle 1890's, to accomodate the pupils then enrolled, an additional room was rented a few blocks away on West Second Street near the present Schwarz Furniture warehouse. This one room building was used until 1899, when a frame structure on East State Street that had been used as a Turner Hall was converted into a two-room school, housing the 6th, 7th, and 8th grades.

O'Fallon men took an active part in the Civil War. Company "I", 17th Illinois Volunteer Infantry was organized at O'Fallon on August 12, 1862. The group had informally organized as early as May, 1862, and drilled evenings and Saturdays on the commons south of the railroad track and east of the present railroad station.

The ladies of O'Fallon Ridge Prairie, and Shiloh presented a silk flag to the company. The company left O'Fallon and marched 114 miles to Camp Butler arriving there on August 26, 1862.

On September 19, 1862, the company was officially called into the service of the United States. The company was chiefly engaged in campaigns in Tennessee, Arkansas, and Louisiana. It was mustered out at Camp Butler on August 5, 1865.

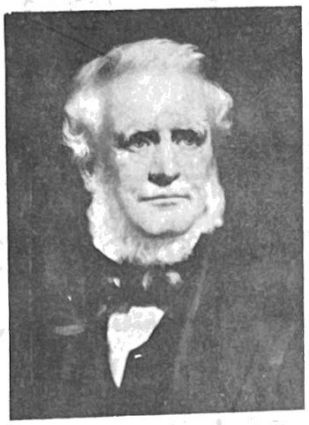
For the first twenty years or so of its existence, O'Fallon had very little in the way of professional theatricals or entertainment. Sometime in the 1870's Jack Shinton began operation of a saloon at the corner of State and Lincoln Avenue. On the second floor of the building Mr. Shinton put in a stage of about 10 by 12 feet.

Traveling show companies began to take notice of O'Fallon since they now had a stage in which to perform plays. Some of the popular plays which were given there were as follows: "Uncle Tom's Cabin", "Rip Van Winkle", "Gilded Age", and "Franchon, the Cricket". The plays were accompanied by the Superb Silver Cornet Band.

The present O'Fallon City Hall was built in 1890, dedicated on December 31, 1890. When the hall was built, a small stage was built upstairs, in which the town organizations could use to give their own plays.

Town baseball teams and gun clubs were the first sports of interest of O'Fallon. The grounds for the baseball team were located near the old Methodist Church and by the present Schildknecht Funeral Home.

In 1881, the Shiloh Valley Gun Club was organized. Their grounds were in the pasture at the Ferd L. Reuss farm, about a half mile east of Shiloh.





Above, Left: Col. John O'Fallon, City founder. Above, Right: Wm. R. Crosby, Early O'Fallon sportsman. Below, James Distler, Sr., First boy born in O'Fallon.



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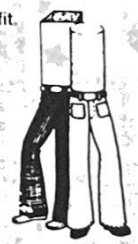
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