

School Dance Success

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Newsense

"Dear little reader—I love you so well — That if I had a peanut — I'd give you the shell" — But since I have no peanuts I can't give you shells but — I can give you the news and here it is: — MR. MRENNAN'S Indians have a new addition to their tribe — He is "Brave" (meaning male Indian) DOMINICK RUSSO — Hope for the best, DOMINICK, but be ready for the worst — ALETHA HAMM and ANGELO MANSO seem to have lots of fun in most of their classes — Oh, well — Children will play — What's this extra special interest TOMMY EYRICH has? Could it be a girl by the name of DORIS BOUCHARD? — BOB BOHN definitely says that no one can change his mind about LOISE FROST, not even the adoring ANTOINETTE EYRICH — Why not leave BOB alone, ANTOINETTE, and pay more attention to TOMMY O'DAY who is simply daffy about you? — TOMMY WHITCOMB has been seeing quite a bit of that, BONNIE CAMPBELL — S'pose you make something out of it — I'm tired — MR. BRUBAKER'S homeroom welcomed ALBERT UNDERWOODS' entry into their class last week — JOEY CAPERALLA was the winner of the soap box derby races. As part of his prize he went for a spree in an airplane and also received a loving cup — More soap box races to you, JOEY, my lad — BUELL KINGSLEY thinks that MAZEL COKELET is "just like a prairie flower" — And while speaking of BUELL I want to put in a little memorandum for his little, white cat, Minnie, who passed on early last summer — Who is that "he" of the Senior High School that ROSE MARY EDMUNSON'S heart is just positively aching for? — I hear JOE MASSONI had quite a bit of fun talking ELEANOR PICARDI home from a party the other nite — Who is EDDIE DENZEL'S new girl friend? — Can it be GRETA GARDNER? — What, oh, what will KARL ENRICHES do now that MARGARET SCHILLER has gone to Germany — Better keep an eye on Schiller, KARL — HELENA ADAMS has cut a pretty picture in her duh-dahs in assembly last Friday — Don't you think so, folks? — It's going around school that CLAIRE HEBSON and DICK WILLIAMS are fast, this, and the other way about each other — And now for my surprise feature for this column — A letter I received from unknown sources and written if my guess is correct by JEAN ROSENBERG — Here 'tis—

Dear Toni—
 You asked me if I liked BILLY TISDALE. Yowsh! I do. I think he's swell, good looking and full of fun. But don't show him this. TERRI.
 P.S.: Gee! I hope, I hope, I hope he likes me as much as I like him—T.

This is no fairy tale—It is a real honest to goodness note, written by a real honest to goodness person to a real honest to goodness boy and read by a real honest to goodness never mind I'll leave that out— ENE HOPE and CHARLIE CORWELL are VERY good friends—I wonder if that is the whole story—What have you got to say about it, CHARLES — JACK LORDI and somebody are very much interested in somebody. If this means anything to anybody please let everybody know—I thank you — And now the final question: Did you know that there are a conglomeration of the classification of supernumary tissues called indigestible phagocytes? — Well, they're not — So in closing my column I still remain (worst luck to you) yours 'till hairpins get sea-sick on a permanent wave—
 —THE ED.

School Dance Scene Of Much Festivity

Crash, flash, and smash! The big day finally came and went on the wings of hilarity so now a few comments on the dance are in order.

First we must congratulate all concerned for keeping the name of the orchestra that played music for the dance such a dark secret. They had us in a state of suspense for a while.

We must also mention the excellent quality of the refreshments. They were so alluring that a certain young man estranged himself from his partner so that he might personally supervise their consumption.

The crowd was quite large but could have been larger. The price of fifty cents was quite reasonable and the decorations were good, the motif of red and white having been arranged effectively.

Among those present were: Phyllis Warren, the chief executive of our school, escorted by Charlie Hewitt; Helena Adams, who was squired by Rod Beebe; Muriel Vanderbilt and Ryder Amthor, Barbara Kerby and Neal Hinrichs, and Mary Nicholson and Kenny Palmer.

As the paper goes to press we do not know the exact financial returns of the dance but expect that the expenses were met.

Mr. Brennan Holds Riding Rendezvous

On November 8, 15, 22 and 29 Mr. Brennan accompanied a group of riding enthusiasts to the North Shore Riding Academy. June Rivers, an eminent riding fan, started the idea, and Mr. Brennan immediately picked it up. About ten good riders can go riding in this group which has its riding rendezvous every Monday. Anybody who is an experienced rider may sign up to go. There will be a special day for those who are not good riders.

Private cars convey the people to the academy. The price in a group, is \$75 although ordinarily it is \$100. They will continue to go riding every Monday until it gets too cold.

Excerpt From Book Excites The Reader

The most thrilling existence is that of a naturalist. Don't you believe it? What do you think of this for a beginner: "I brought the water snake's cage into the kitchen. I laid the bag on the floor and slid back the glass front. . . I was shocked at the formidable size of the snake as compared with its dimensions in the show window. It made a vicious swipe at my foot and started with a swishing sound across the oil-cloth. In those days the vertical pipes leading to kitchen boilers had generous openings. With a gasp of apprehension—" You can find out what happened in the book "The Making of a Scientist" by Ditmars.

The Gollafing Horse

On my first ride a horse I took And brought along a little book Which I thought told me what to do In case the horse did go askew.

With right foot here left foot there I took the right position. I got my grip and pivoted And rode off with precision.

Again the book I did consult, But what Oh what was the result? I gave the horse a mighty crack That 200 yard drive was like a race track.

The horse went out of bounds, broke loose, I landed in a prickler "boosh"! On coming to I looked around. What was that there upon the ground:

That was the little book of rules And what I'd been, O fool of fools! 'Twas not a book on how to ride But a book on golf. I nearly died.

9B Schedule Cards Due; 8B's Are Interviewed

Miss Farlinger is working on schedules for the 9B's while Miss Palmer is interviewing the 8B's about their schedules. If the 9B's want to take the subjects they have chosen, they must have their programs signed and brought back as soon as possible.

Sports Council To Sponsor Xmas Party

The Sports Council held a meeting Friday, December 3, 1937. Stephanie Kurejwo, the chairman, took charge. Miss Fett made a few announcements and told the girls that Dorothy Thompson would receive honors for making posters for the different sports.

The girls then had a discussion about a Christmas party and a skating party at the Mineola rink. After various opinions were heard a vote was taken and it showed that the girls would rather have a Christmas party.

This party will be for all girls who participated in volleyball. It will cost each girl ten cents and will be held on December 20, 1937. Everyone who is interested in going to the party is requested to give her money to Mary Caruso.

Mary Fagiola was chosen as chairman for the party and A. Grabasky, A. Burke, M. Boritoti, C. Hammett, M. Porciello, R. Scholl, and C. Elliott are on the committee. It was decided that each girl should bring a small gift to put in the grab bag.

Sports Council Meeting
 A sports council meeting will be held the first Friday of every month. All representatives who feel that they can't co-operate are asked not to come.

The volley ball season is in full swing now and about fifty girls are coming out which makes up part of their class team but more girls are still needed. At noon time volley ball games are being played by all girls who are unable to play after school. The girls are divided into two teams and will play against each other. The victors will play the winning team in the interclass contest.

The ping pong schedule is posted downstairs so that all those who signed up may see whom they are to play first.

Brief Biographies

Just imagine living in one house for thirteen years! Well, Phyllis Warren has, and, in case you're interested, the address is 34 Ivy Way, and the telephone number is P. W. 949. Thirteen is supposed to be unlucky, but it doesn't seem to be for Phyllis; she is not only president of her homeroom, but is also president of the school, which is quite a victory for a girl. Her dislikes are science and civics; she likes Latin, but dislikes Ivanhoe. Our president's hobbies are swimming and sailing, so all summer long, you'll see her floating around the bay. She likes to take long walks alone, and especially in the rain. (Take the hint, boys!) She knits quite a lot, but just as a pastime.

As for her achievements, she used to play the violin; she is successfully carrying out her job of president; and no one can surpass her in the advanced art of baby talk.

Phyllis is planning to go to college, but she may go to a commercial art school. So here's luck to Phyllis Warren, one of the nicest girls in the school!

Banking Honors Again Awarded to Room 307

The highest percentage in banking this week was 92.8 and the honor went to Miss Mandigo's 8A home room. This homeroom has received the banking banner several times. Mr. Hulbert again came in second with 86.7 percent, room with a percentage of 86.7. They banked \$5.05 which was more than the \$4.25 banked by room 307. In third place came Miss MacLaren's homeroom, 211, with 71.4%. They banked a total of \$3.20.

Boys' Basketball Tournament Underway; Eleven Squads Chosen from Candidates

Columbia Defeats Navy, Fordham Conquers Alabama Pittsburgh Noses Out Minnesota in First Games

The Boys' basketball tournament is underway. Ninety-nine boys reported for basketball and eleven squads were chosen. Three games have already been played and the teams looked good for their taste of inter-team competition. The games were played on December 2 and the box scores appear below.

9B Graduation Play Committee Chosen

Plans for the 9B graduation play began a few days ago. If all of the notable things the 9B's have done since their entrance into Junior High School are enacted, their graduation play will surpass all expectations.

From each of the three 9B homerooms three representatives have been chosen. Representing homeroom 212 are Molly Copp, Bob Bessell, and Helen Davis; from homeroom 202, Buell Kingsley, Anne Ross, and Thora Westergaard; from room 309 the representatives are Harold Johnson, Nathan Helms, and Betsy Franklin.

The purpose of this committee is to get together and discuss plans for the graduation. Then they are to bring the results to their respective homerooms where the suggestions and plans are considered by the homeroom students.

The Adventures Of A Fish By A Fish

By ANNE ROSS

Ouch! Stop slopping my water around. What in the world is happening? Well, I'm settled at last; that boy was certainly careless with my bowl! This looks like a comfortable place. My pal, Buster, in Vinsky's Pet Shop, said that I was going to the school library, so I guess this is it. I wonder what a library is—hmmmm—My gracious, what a lot of people! They're all sitting down at those big tables, and they seem to be talking as fast as they can. The lady in the little office said something, and now they are very quiet. Some of the people are taking those pieces of paper down from those long boards and are taking them to this very desk. The girl here is marking the papers with a little stick. How queer! Now the people are very quiet and just keep turning the papers over and over and looking at them.

Gee, look at those pieces of glass on that boy's nose. I wonder how he can see through them. The two girls next to him are making marks on a paper, and laughing, and the boy across the table has a white cloth on his nose; now he has taken it away, but I can't figure out why! What a noise! Oh, it's just a bell. But the people are putting away their pieces of paper now, and the lady in the little office is saying something. There goes that bell again, and everybody is going out.

Did You Know

DID YOU KNOW THAT:
 In the Junior High we have quite a number of pupils who were born in foreign countries? We submit a list below and ask you to make further contributions.
 Peter Miglietta was born in Genoa, Italy.
 Dale Ely was born in Buenos Aires, Argentina, and lived there for a year.
 The Hinrichs boys were born in Germany.
 Mary Humphreys claims Canada for her birthplace.
 Jack McCann is a son of old Ireland.

The Columbia squad, captained by Nick Fasano, defeated Navy, under the leadership of Smith Gloucester by a score of 29-14. Both captains were high scorers for their respective teams, Fasano making nine baskets and Gloucester dropping five through the ropes. The line-up follows:

Columbia	Pos.	Navy
O. Poole	R.F.	A. Truskowski
N. Fasano	L.F.	S. Gloucester
J. Watts	C.	C. Knudsen
P. Indence	L.G.	C. Contino
B. Walters	R.G.	M. Petretta

The Fordham squad, captained by Alexander Morrison, defeated Walter Golden's Alabama team by a score of 12-7. Once again, as in the previous game, the leaders of each team were also the high scorers. Morrison scored several baskets and Golden scored two.

The line-up:

Fordham	Pos.	Alabama
A. Morrison	R.F.	W. Golden
M. Contino	L.F.	G. Levine
B. Mayer	C.	F. Miller
E. Massucci	R.G.	B. Bohn
A. Ligeri	L.G.	K. Palmer

Joe Tassoni's Minnesota Squad managed to eke out a very close victory over Charlie Hewitt's Pittsburgh team. The score was 16-15 and it was just that kind of a game. The line-ups of the teams follow:

Pittsburgh	Pos.	Minnesota
C. Hewitt	R.F.	J. Tassoni
J. Lordi	L.F.	R. Trinchitella
J. Karpin	C.	R. Tennerson
R. Finlay	R.G.	W. Moses
C. Malevitch	L.G.	T. McGrane

The tournament will continue for quite some time yet with a gradual process of elimination going on until finally the best teams will meet.

THE Inquiring Reporter

Question: What did you think of the school dance?
Muriel Vanderbilt sighed: "Isn't Ryder wonderful? Oh, the dance . . . I don't know, I was up in the clouds all evening."
Homer Allington said: "I liked it very much."
Phyl Warren retorted: "It was the best dance the school has ever had."
Jimmy O'Day garrulously gurgled: "What I don't understand is why they call it a tea dance when they don't serve tea?"
Jay Karpin exclaimed: "Don't quote me but it was fair."
Charlotte Breaznell hooted: "The dance? Pardon me while I think."

Thrilling Adventures in South America Revealed

In the assembly, Wednesday, December 8, George A. Felch presented a thrilling adventure and geography talk on the life of our neighbors in South America. He discussed their habits of living, fighting, and playing. Part of his lecture was also devoted to a discussion of the head-hunting Jivaro Indians, previously unknown rivers, the panning of gold, and life in the Andes mountains.
 Sarcasm is the language of the devil.