

# Behind Scenes Duties Spell Musical Success

By Billie Pollock

As the first night audience viewed the show, "Alice In Wonderland," last night, they may not have realized the terrific amount of work which goes into a production.

## Students Design Masks

Credit goes to the art department for the creation of difficult papier mache masks used in the play. Under the guidance of Mrs. Mildred Kopp, the following students designed masks: Sally Oberle, Lura Pavay, Lee Wasielewski, Vivian Brahlich, Nancy Nesbitt, and Bill Cole. Mrs. Mary Jane Day's pupils were Carol Buschbaum, Nancy Horn, Paul Muckenfuss, Alex Prathaktakis, Bob Huffman, John Lohman, Bob Morance, Marcia Coppes, Nick Dembinski, Jack Barrows, Ronald Raber, Sandra Mikel, and Barbara Newton.

## Set Committee Functions

Sets were executed by chairman Judy Derald, Lee Wasielewski, Janet Palmer, Billie Pollock, Tom Martin, Diane Pollock, Sally Rosenheimer, Mr. Bob Seeley, Mr. James Lewinski, and Miss Violet Rohrer. Props committee members were chairmen Lewis Rannels and Jack Rhoades, Judy Jerald, Sally Rosenheimer, Pat Klopfenstein, Diane and Billie Pollock, Harriett Cohen, Pat Dierbeck, Eunice Moore, John Baumgartner, West Barnes, Nancy Titus, Marcia Heintzelman, and Peggy Titus.

The publicity committee under the supervision of Billie Pollock included Shirley Dillon, Judy Roose, LaRae Reader, Jack Rhoades, Shirley Kramer, Frances Valenti, Mickey Gaffigan, Judy Wheeler, and Sherry Dale.

Goldie Darnos and Jackie Oler were in charge of costumes and Bob Markham handled lights. Tom Martin was production manager, and Barbara Lean and Peggy Titus assisted Diane Pollock as student director.

Lee Wasielewski was stage manager assisted by Frank Yanez, Janet Roose, Dean Robinson, Marc Manges, and Dean Roose. Lights committee members are Lee Jenks, Bob Rideout, Phil Gantt, Dave Cooper and Jim Nash.

Mr. Casaday, Mr. Lewinski, Miss Rohrer, and Miss Edith Steele handled make-up. Programs were arranged by Goldie Darnos.

## Speaker Relates Co-Op System

Economics and social living classes learned of the co-operative system Monday when Mr. Frank Lockhart, Indiana Farm Bureau educational field man, spoke to Riley students Monday. Mr. Lockhart outlined the history, mechanics of organization, and contrasted the system with private corporations.

He explained that the co-ops are consumer owned for the consumer's use with the idea of saving money and obtaining a better quality of goods.

Following his discussion, a question period was held. Mr. Lockhart spoke to classes taught by Mr. Wilbur Campbell, Mr. Claude Wolfram, Mr. Bert Anson, and the American Culture class instructed by Miss Genevieve Hopkins and Mr. Max Barack.

## Student Captains Boost Production Ticket Sales

By David Puterbaugh

Home room representatives have been assigned to each sponsor room to handle ticket sales for "Alice In Wonderland."

### Advisors Assist Representatives

The students are working with faculty advisors for the various nights. Miss Ruby Guillems handled tickets for last night. Saturday tickets are being circulated by Mr. James Lewinski while Mrs. Wanita Ball is handling Monday evening tickets.

### Students Boost Sales

Student homeroom salesmen are Nancy Wiebusch, Ideal Baldoni, Jane Ann Rosenquist, Pat Driggs, Susan Lewis, Eddie Riffel, Phyllis Gosc, Francis Morris, Norma Chavour, Claudia Sailor, Martha Merrill, Loretta Stante, Sara Jane Green, Nancy Titus, Linda Ramey, Sally Gerber, Marian Piser, Judy Mitchell, Pat Dierbeck, Pat Fisher, Shirley Kramer, Robert Riddle, Jeanne Williams, Don Priebe, and Marcia Heintzelman.

Other representatives are Jim Baumgartner, Sherry Dale, Mary Lee Hood, Pat Klopfenstein, LaRae Reader, Marc Mangus, Peggy Titus, Judy Roose, Judy Wheeler, Gloria Kuskye, Pat Guthrie, Shirlene Hobson, Sally Rosenheimer, Marilyn Stookey, Joan Balough, Beverly Mann, June Foster, Pat Davis, Yvonne Barr, Dean Robinson, Dorothy Howard, Irene O'Meara, Martha Rienks, Patsy Shinn, Joan Nafe, Mary Jo Hostetler, Lee Jenks, and Janet Roose.

## Seniors Anticipate Traditional Prom

At last the evening of all evenings has arrived for the seniors as they await their traditional senior prom, "Springtime Serenade," to be held in the Indiana Club. Bobby Wear's orchestra will play for dancing from 9:00 to 12:00 p.m.

A DeGroff studio photographer will take photographs of prom couples. A folder of four pictures or one 5x7 print may be ordered for \$1.00.

Parents are invited to attend the dance and faculty members and alumni have also been invited. Following an annual custom, no fresh flowers can be worn.

## Assembly Views "Waltz" Feature

By Nancy Schwind

Assembly No. 2 members viewed a feature photoplay last week of the film version, "The Great Waltz." The film portrayed highlights from the life of Johann Strauss, the Waltz King, from the start of his musical debut. Episodes which inspired him to write his ageless melodies were presented in the movie.

Phyllis Tolchin served as assembly student chairman.

## Riley League Receives Recognition Honors

By Barbara Lean

At a recent meeting of the Jr. T.B. Board, plans for the fall term were announced.

The new Riley board president will be Lavon Munyon assisted by secretary Barbara Lean. They will succeed senior president Dave Cooper and secretary Joan Nafe. Mrs. Helen Cashman is the board advisor.

Riley league members were honored for raising the highest financial funds for any area school. The board was also recognized for publicity in the *Hi-Times*.

The new seventh grade representatives have been chosen for the September semester. New board members will be Teddy Lean from Monroe school and Judy Nafe of Stuebaker school.



The four art students pictured above helped design masks for "Alice In Wonderland." The pupils of Mrs. Mildred Kopp, they are, left to right: Nancy Nesbitt, Vivian Brahlich, Sally Oberle, Lura Pavay.

—Photo by Clark Bavin.

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## Opening Night Audience Applauds Performance

All the thrills of opening night reigned in the Riley auditorium last evening as the curtain parted on the gay, tuneful presentation of "Alice In Wonderland." The large cast of junior and senior high school drama and glee club members were directed by Mr. James Lewis Casaday and Miss Ruby Guillems in the characterizations of the "Wonderland" creatures.

### Cast Repeats Performances

The show will be repeated tomorrow at 2:30 p.m. and again Monday night at 8:00 p.m.

Cast members include Shirley Kramer, Alice Gentry, and Judy Wheeler as "Alice." Tom Martin portrays the White Rabbit and Don Priebe is the White King. Sally Rosenheimer is the Queen of Hearts and Bob Baumbach and Danny Rhoades alternate at King of Hearts. The White Knight is played by Arvid Krienke and West Barnes is Humpty Dumpty.

John Baumgartner, Percy Warwick, and Danny Rhoades are triple cast as the Father Williams. Father William's sons are played by Lewis Rannels, Ed Sutherlin, and Bob Baumbach. The Cook is played by John Baumgartner and Alan Davis is the Jabberwocky. Dave Cooper portrays the Knave of Hearts and Frank Yanez is the Duchess.

### Characters Create Play

Other characters are Caterpillar, David Puterbaugh; Tweedledee, Ronnie Wakefield; Tweedledum, Roger Ziggler; White Queen, Judy Jerald; Gryphon, Don Priebe; Walrus, Marc Manges; Lion, Malcolm Campbell; Frog Footman, Marc Manges; Unicorn, Lee Wasielewski; Fish Footman, Dean Robinson; Mad Hatter, Lee Wasielewski; March Hare, Lewis Rannels; Chesire Cat, Richard Barkley; Mock Turtle, Jack Rhoades, and the Doormouse, Ideal Baldoni.

Included in the garden scene are Sherry Dale, Peggy Titus, Marcia Heintzelman, Goldie Darnos, Shirley Kramer, Billie Pollock, Mary O'Meara, Jackie Oler, Pat Fisher, and Judy Wheeler.

Jurors are Janet Roose, Goldie Darnos, Diane Pollock, Peggy Titus, Marcia Heintzelman, Garry Brown, JoAn Nafe, Carol Lyons, Joan Balough, Bob Riddle, Ed Swanson, and Pat Vogel. The cards are portrayed by Harold Smurr, Reed Frederick, Bruce Fettel, Phillip Steele, David Fritz, Laurence Paage, Jerry Simmons, Larry Gast, Dale Shirk, Robert Cherpus, and John Underhill.

Oysters are Homer Murrya, Gerald Kinyon, Ireal Baldoni, Gordon Lugar, Diane Harrel, Carol Shapiro, Diane Strauser, Diane Graber, Jerry Simmons, David Puterbaugh, David Fritz, Frances Morris, Diane Fitch, Jean Hughes, Dorothy Kollar, John Underhill, Laurence Paage, and Dale Shirk.

## Latin Club Prepares Spring Picnic Plans Toward Annual Fete

By Pat Fisher

Latin club members will sponsor the annual spring picnic Wednesday afternoon following school. Arrangements for the party were discussed at the meeting held Wednesday night.

Under the supervision of advisor, Miss Elizabeth Noble, the picnic committee members are Sally Gerber, Karen Olsen, Alice Turfler, Barbara Wolf, Norma Jean Vought, Pat Wiesjohn, Anita Werner, Pat Fisher, Judy Walter, and Karen Nelson.

The club plans to sponsor a paper sale during the last week of school.

## Citizenship Week Begins Monday

By Alice Turfler

Plans are progressing for the Good Citizenship Week sponsored by the Student Council which will start Monday through next Friday.

Health and Safety committee chairman, Janet Sarber, and council president, Eleanor Nemeth, are arranging the project. They are being assisted by Donna Smith, Ed Green, Janet Bohs, Jim Hock, Louis Herczeg, David Puterbaugh, and Daniel Fritz.

The purpose of the project is to keep Riley halls clean. The council hopes to eliminate eating in the halls, paper and food refuse, and the array of books which decorate the halls at lunch time along the cafeteria. All books found on the floor outside the cafeteria will be taken to the office.

## Briefs . . .

### TONIGHT . . .

seniors and their guests and alumni will attend the senior prom: "Springtime Serenade" at the Indiana Club from 9:00 to 12:00 p.m.

### MATINEE . . .

performance of "Alice In Wonderland" will be presented at 2:30 p.m. tomorrow. The final performance will be given at 8:00 p.m. Monday night.

### SENIOR . . .

issue of the *Hi-Times* will be delivered next Friday. This special edition will cost \$.10 to single copy purchasers. The senior issue will be the final issue of the year.

## Staff Presents Awards To Hi-Times Members

Journalism awards honoring work performed during the past year will be awarded to *Hi-Times* staff members at an editor's meeting to be held in the near future.

### Writers Earn Pins

Cub reporter pins will be presented to David Puterbaugh, Ray Webster, and Jim Ainsworth. Mitchell Morris, Sue Stein, Judy Roose, Billie Pollock, Nancy Schwind, and LaRae Reader will receive the Journeyman awards.

Recognition will be given to beginning reporters, Pat Nietch, Pat Fisher, Alice Turfler, Charlie Bressler, and Shirley Dillon. Among the business staff members to receive recognition are Bob Rice, Roger Cripe, Bill Emboden, Ed Sutherlin, Barbara Basty, Barbara Kostielney, Phyllis Darrow, Keith Farnsworth, Don Kollar, Nancy Fenn, Mary Pittenger, Norma Slauson, Ann Philipson, and Jo Ann Munger.

### Members Receive Honors Later

Students who will wait to receive their honors next year are Loris Slutsky, Mildred McCallum, Nancy Newport, Karen Ball, Beverly Mann, Judy Dalton, and Marylou Caras.

The senior staff members will receive their awards in senior assembly.



## Our Public Relations

"Oh my aching back" groans the janitor as he stoops to pick up a candy wrapper. It's a big job when he has to pick up about 1,500 assorted candy wrappers, banana peels, and apple cores and dump them in the giant-size wastebasket a foot away.

Some of us had a dessert of potato chips every noon for lunch but now because of carelessness, we can't buy them anymore. Naturally, we gripe when these privileges are taken away, but all too often it is our own irresponsibility that forces such measures to be put into effect.

Now that the weather is warm, we get the urge to drink in as much sunshine as we can. Sometimes the only opportunity to go outside is at noon so instead of eating in the cafeteria, we go over to the golf course and eat under a nice shady tree. But why let all the golfers know that you have been there? Tempers fly when a beautiful drive is ruined because an apple lay smack in the path of the ball. The golf course is for the enjoyment of the game and not for Riley kids to eat a picnic lunch under a tree.

People judge us on first appearances and when they see the lawn strewn with paper or lockers minus the doors in the halls they wonder just what kind of people go to Riley. Visitors see the study hall floors littered with scrap paper and the desk tops carved with "John loves Mary." Unfortunately it is so commonplace to us that we pay little attention to all the unnecessary debris. But others don't. It is just as important to have a school with a good reputation as to have a winning basketball team or a high scholastic average. Because a few get out of order and forget their responsibilities to the rest of us, the whole school suffers.

## Shed A Tear! 'Tis A Sad Story

By Laurel Campbell

There once was a gas range named Sally,  
Who, one day, found herself in an alley.  
She was useful no more —  
They had shown her the door,  
Oh, sad was the fate of poor Sally.

There you have my story; brief, but still, "My Story."

For many years I have served my purpose and fulfilled my "duties" like all good ranges. Maybe I did go on the "blink" sometimes, and, once in a while, burned the biscuits or ruined a cake. But I'm sure that you'll all agree with me when I say that, on the whole, my meals were "perfection-plus." (Anyone who got sick from one of them must have had a weak stomach).

Another good thing about me was the sweet smelling aromas that were emitted from my interior. Well, you know they say that, "A bad smell a day keeps the insects away." At least Riley wasn't bothered with bugs while I was here.

Still, in spite of all the good I've done, I'm being dumped out — junked — to make way for a new stove . . . a bright and gleaming range which was installed in the Riley cafeteria.

### THE FATE OF SALLY STOVE

But please remember me kindly, all you Wildcats, for I know I shall never forget you.

Signed,

Sally Stove  
(former) Head Range  
of the  
J. W. Riley Cafeteria Society

## It's Near! It's Here! TONIGHT!

By Beverly Mann

That long-awaited day is finally here — The Senior Prom! All through high school, you have looked forward anxiously to this big event, in fact, the biggest event of your high school career. Look now, at the timid freshmen who gaze with awe at the posters bedecking the hall. You also did that four short years ago. Then there are the sophisticated sops who flutter their eye-lashes at that "simply gorgeous senior" across the aisle from them in study hall, hoping they may get an invitation. Thirdly there is the jovial junior who takes everything in stride. "So I'm not asked to the Senior Prom, I do have my own dance and next year I'll be a senior. So why worry?" At least that is what he tries to convince himself. Last but not least, is the very self-assured senior. After all, when four years have gone by the whole school is at his feet with adoring, pleading eyes. But such is the senior's prerogative and never under estimate the qualities of a senior — particularly at graduation time! This prom will be the best ever — until next year of course!

Have fun tonight, Seniors!



## H<sub>2</sub>O or H<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub>

By Karen Ball

Ah, yes kiddies, here we are again, back in "Ye Olde Chem Lab" stirring and brewing strange concoctions. Anyway that's what we're supposed to be doing, but from the looks of things, *Beth Schneider*, *Virginia Place*, *Nancy Harter* and *Martha Rienks* are having a delightful time discussing just what formal they're going to wear to the Prom tonight. At the same time *Tom Martin* and *Bob Baumbach* are busily rehearsing their lines for "Alice In Wonderland." Oh, but wait, Bob has finished giving his lines and is now trying to get *Eleanor Nemeth*, *Patt Whiteman* and *Barbara Hills* to listen to his joke about the angel lighting the candle.

Meanwhile *Tex Galloway* is busily jamming a cork up a faucet. Ooops, I had a feeling something like this would happen (it always does). *Ralph Long* just turned the water in the faucet on, and the jet-propelled cork is now in the back of the room, stuck to the wall. Sounded like an atomic explosion, too. *John Wagner* looks very depressed today. He's worrying about the grade he got on his last test (aren't we all?) *Percy Warrick* and *Dean Robinson* are testing Bunson burners and *Laurel Campbell* is doing her English homework. Maybe I should remind her that this is Chemistry II and not English VI.

As you can well see, it's impossible to get bored in Chemistry. Something is always popping!

## The Book That's Got The News

Life stories of 327 persons prominent in the news of 1951 appear in *CURRENT BIOGRAPHY 1951*, just added to the reference collection of our school library, according to the announcement received by Miss Lois Josephson, librarian.

Thirty-five women are among the newsworthy persons included, as are approximately 75 individuals from outside the United States. Practically every country in the news today is represented with biographies from 29 nations.

An interesting and useful "Index by Professions" includes 34 different fields of endeavor. Some of the headings are United States Government, Politics, Education, International Relations, Foreign Government, Law, Aviation, Business, Art, Engineering, Industry, Journalism, Literature, Medicine, Military, Radio, Science, Social Service, Sports, Television, and many others.



Tonight is the magic night for seniors so . . . this column has been devoted entirely to the couples who will attend the annual Senior Prom this evening.

S.

Among the couples who will dance to the lilting strains of Bobby Wear's orchestra will be *Janet Roose* and *John Baumgartner*, *Goldie Darnos* and *Alan Davis*, *Pat Klopfenstein* and *Paul Muckenfuss*, *Peggy Robbins* and *Dan Rhoades*, "Dutch" *Pasman* and *Ron Reiner*, *June High* and *Jim Altic*, *Peggy Titus* and *Ardon Bork*, and *Judy Rounds* and *Bob Daniels*.

E.

Seniors and their guests from other schools are: *Mary Ann Zimmer* and *Stanley Mutti*, *Sally Wiebusch* and *Ned Vargo*, *Jeanne DeFreeuw* and *Bob Hegedus*, *Cathryn Chrisman* and *Art Lootens*, *Barbara Sommer* and *Dan Lehman*, *Marge Hobbs* and *Tom Nicholson*, *Nancy Jordon* and *Jim Peters*, *Jackie Oler* and *Bob Culp*, *Ruth Ann Rose* and *Bill Poynter*, and *Mary Holden* and *Mert Miller*.

N.

*Martha Hart* and *Art Witucki*, *Lil Kuzmits* and *John Lake*, *Irene Halasz* and *Frank Piritz*, *John Collis* and *Rosemary Cox*, *Dick VanMele* and *Carolyn Mahler*, *Marilyn Keithley* and *Jim Wenger*, *Marilyn Kling* and *Bob Gray*, *Arlene Ryll* and *Verle Stamm*, *Paul Bowers* and *Betty Hertle*, and *Marilyn Stegman* and *Jim Cherpes*, are a few more who have looked forward to the "Springtime Serenade."

I.

Others who will attend the Prom are *Queen Suzie Stover* and *Bob Vincek*, *King Ronald Gregory* and *Shirley DeFreese*, *Beverly Mann* and *Nels Oman*, *Carol Campbell* and *Bob Best*, *Joan Baldrige* and *Hal Weiss*, *Barbara Kunz* and *Dale Stout*, *Barbara Greider* and *Jim Huber*, *Eleanor Brown* and *Jim Schmucker*, *Tom Slater* and *Mickey Gaffigan*, *Patt Jaworski* and *Don Seifert*, *Marilyn Phillips* and *Bob Baumbach*, *Chuck Carr* and *Pat Scybert*, *Barbara Ruskowski* and *Jim Ham*, and *June Borkowski* and *Dan Smith*.

O.

Many alumni will attend the Prom. Among them are *Pat Mackey* to be escorted by *Don Edwards*, *Mary Thompson* and *Bill Thompson*, *Lucille Miller* and *Bill Cerney*, *Caryl Collins* and *Tom Baer*, *Barb Lyvers* and *Jim Thompson*, *Sally Oberle* and *Rodney Benson*, *Denny Horvath* and *Keith Weesner*, *Katie Hausman* and *Carl Bergman*, *Betty Brewer* and *Max Snider*, *Shirley Wagner* and *Jim Bradford*, *Mary Ann Moorman* and *Gene Kuzmic*, *Barbara Perkins* and *Dick Rosbrugh*, *Mary Arnold* and *Ted Schabel*, *Wilma Dean* and *Don Rhine*, and *Patty Whiteman* and *Stewart Hanson*.

R.

Those going home with dancing feet will be: *LaRae Reader* and *Phil Gantt*, *Marilyn Gray* and *Dave Cooper*, *Barbara Spaulding* and *Bob Markham*, *Irene O'Meara* and *Jack Brown*, *Sharon Rogalski* and *Chuck Arch*, *Eleanor Nemeth* and *Wayne Glassford*, *Carol Whitmer* and *Dan Puskas*, *Pat Murray* and *Don Boudreau*, *Therese Shultheis* and *Dick Sult*, *Billie Whiteman* and *Jerry Jacobs*, *Felicia Samuels* and *Dick Mastain*, and *Portia Troyer* and *Ron Bella*.

P.

*Sherry Dale* and *Ray Davis*, *Marilyn Polay* and *Mitch Morris*, *Judy Jerald* and *Bill Troyer*, *Barbara Hills* and *Jerry Koch*, *Nancy Newport* and *Bill Cole*, *Carol Buschbaum* and *Blackie Motts*, *Carol Mitchell* and *Jim Snyder*, *Susie Henninghauser* and *Don Walker*, *Joyce Cutner* and *Bob Jordan*, *Joyce Snyder* and *Dick Lund*, and *Jenny Morgan* and *John Ulbricht* are eagerly awaiting nine bells.

R.

To wind up our small (?) list of couples for another year we will be looking forward to seeing: *Marilyn Fitch* and *Dave Farrell*, *Ninetta DeLuca* and *Ed Nellans*, *Nancy Wygant* and *Donn Whitmer*, *Rita Keiser* and *Norb Smorin*, *Pat Seeley* and *Frank Thompson*, *Jean Weisel* and *Jim Lakotos*, *Rosemary Musselman* and *Bob Hawley*, *Sandy Williams* and *Nick Medich*, *Carolyn Wutrich* and *Bob Meuller*, *Jeanne Olmstead* and *Bob Driggs*, *Ann Andrus* and *Lee Jenks*, and *Millie McCallum* and *Tom Peters*, *Sandy Hildebrandt* and *Gene Searfoss*, *Gloria Harman* (Plymouth) and *Jim Roush*.

O.

Here's hoping all of you have the time of your lives and until next time . . . may we suggest each and every one of you make it a point to get next week's issue of the Hi-Times. You won't want to miss the eight pages containing senior wills, sports, the latest news, and many feature articles. It's only one thin dime, if you don't already have a subscription.

M.

Be seeing you On The Avenue!

## Hurry! Hurry! Hurry!

By Sue Stein

Hurry, hurry to the greatest show on earth, presented by the Ringling Brothers, Barnum, and Bailey Circus. Both the big-top and the side-show have new talent imported from the far corners of the earth.

As we enter the side show for the nominal admission price of fifty cents, we first glance at the tallest man in the world, *Danny Smith* who stands nine feet in his stockings. Sitting next to him is the fat lady, *Ruscel Lewis* while over in the corner the sword-swallower, *Don Kenady* is playing canasta with *Myrna Lilves*, the snake charmer, and the elephant trainer, *Dave Hanna*.

Back again on the midway we spy the champion hawk of the circus, *Donn Whitmer*. His persuasive sales talk charms us into buying cotton candy (ooh, my figure) and boxes of pop corn.

Thus fortified, we enter the big-top and settle down to an exciting performance of the three ring circus. We are entertained by the antics of the world-famed clown, *Marc Manges*, who has become immortal in the hearts of young and old. But now the band strikes up and the Fearless Fodick of lion tamers, *Charlie Bressler*, enters the ring. He is completely surrounded by ferocious lions but dauntlessly he teases them with his cracking whip. At the same time in the center ring, *Ronnie Jeshow*, the amazing new trapeze artist, holds his audience spellbound as he leaps through the air in death-defying stunts. And in the last ring, gorgeous, glamorous *Marilyn Keithley* rides her white steed bareback to the accompaniment of the "Blue Danube Waltz." Then the tight-rope walker, daring *Bob Cira* performed for the thousands of spectators sixty feet above the ground.

All too soon the circus ends, and the big show is over. But it will ever remain in unforgettable experience to be able to tell my grandchildren that I saw the famed sons and daughters of Riley High make their mark in the world.

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# Senior Prom Royalty Expresses Sincere Thanks For Future Memories

By Millie McCallum

The big night has finally arrived! Tonight the Riley Seniors will be attending the long awaited SENIOR PROM. The highlight of the evening will be the crowning of the King and Queen and the Grand March. No doubt everyone knows the Royalty, but here are some of them with some of their thoughts and personalities.

## Susie Stover Is Queen

First of all, meet your Queen, who is *Susie Stover*. This five foot, three inches, blue-eyed blonde will be escorted to the dance by *Bob Vincek*, a member of the court. Susie would like to take this opportunity to thank all the kids who have helped her achieve this high honor and she wants everyone to know that she really appreciates it and is very thrilled about it.

During her high school years Susie has participated in the Glee Club, Drama Club, and Booster Club.

You are most likely to find Susie during her spare time either dancing, eating hamburgers, or listening to "My Foolish Heart." Her pet peeve is people who call up on the phone and refuse to say who they are. Susie is now working at the National Bank and Trust Company and plans to continue working there after graduation.

## Meet The King

*Roland Gregory*, five feet, eleven inches, and blue eyes, claims that being elected King is the biggest honor he has ever received. Next to this honor he places playing on the Riley Football Team.

At present Roland is working at the Sears' store and plans to continue working this summer. In the Fall he hopes to attend Notre Dame to study law and eventually enter into the insurance adjusting business. His date for this biggest of all evenings will be Shirley De Fruese from Mishawaka High School.

Next, meet *Mary Ann Moorman*, a blue-eyed blonde who will be on the court.

Mary Ann would also like to express her happiness and thanks for being elected to serve on the court for the Senior Prom.

Her biggest thrill was being 1951 Football Queen. English still remains as her favorite subject. Potato Soup and toast (maybe that's how she keeps her figure) rate high among her favorite foods, while her favorite pastime is writing to *Gene Kuzmic*. People who pull her horsetail and freezing in Mr. Wilbur Campbell's room are her pet peeves. Upon graduation she plans to enter nurses training.

Another member of the court is *Arlene Ryll*. She, too, is a blue-eyed blonde. She will be escorted to the dance by *Veryl Stamm*.

Her activities during her high school career include *Hi-Times*, *Hoosier Poet*, Spanish Club, Glee Club, Drama Club, Student Council, and Booster Club.

At present she is dental assistant to Dr. W. C. Good, where she plans to continue after graduation.

People who call her fat are her pet peeve. Her favorite pastimes are dancing and sports, while listening to "Blue Tango" by *Guy Lombardo* rates tops on her list of tunes.

The staff is extremely sorry that it was impossible to interview all the Royalty, but space and time wouldn't permit it. However, we would like to offer to them our sincere congratulations. The other members include *Jerry Jacobs*, *Phyllis Abbott*, *Bob Taylor*, *Jackie Oler*, *Bob Vincek*, and *Dean Davis*. The Seniors are indeed proud of the King, Queen, and Court they elected for their Prom. Lots of luck! See you tonight!

# Chicago Trip For Culture Class

By Pat Nietch

Students of Riley's American Culture class are making plans for a tour of Chicago, which is scheduled for May 24th. The tour is sponsored by the Chicago Urban League. Plans include making a Sociological Study of the Negro and Foreign sections of a large community, in connection with their present course of study. This will give them an opportunity to see in action what they have read about in books and discussed.

## Class Makes Trip

Those participating are: Sue Stein, Judy Dalton, June Borkowski, Jerry Brucker, Bill Hennrickson, Marilyn Stookey, Elliott Silver, Phil Harris, Joyce Root, Sherman Grieder, Beverly Mann, Bill Moser, Sue Ewing, JoAnn Baldrige, Neil Edison, Dennis Austin, Mitchell Morris, Chuck Hatfield, Marlou Caras, Joyce Lukavich, Judy Jerald, Delores Yandl, Diane Pollock, Sally Rosenheimer, Louise Ballard, Jim Gulyas, Bill Emboden, Mary Ann Krizmanich, Beth Schneider, Mary Ann Kramer, and Charles Bressler. They will be accompanied by Miss Edith Steele, Miss Genevieve Hopkins, Mr. H. H. Ogden, Mr. Ernest Horn, and Mr. Max Barack.

# Cats Second In Sectional

By Jim Ainsworth

The Riley Wildcats were routed 79 1/15 to 29 11/15 by the Elkhart Blue Blazers for their first loss in dual competition.

They won only four events, those being Abell in both hurdle races, Liechty in the pole vault, and Jacobs in the shot put.

Taking second place honors were Harris in the mile run and Williamowski in the pole vault.

Thirds were picked up by Snodgrass in the low hurdles, Toth in the 440, Long in the 880, Lakatos in the mile, Butcher in the broad jump, and Lassen and Whitaker tied in the high jump.

Qualifying were: John Abell, getting second in the highs and a first in the lows; Jacobs, a second in the shot put; Long, a first in the 880; Whitaker, involved in a three way tie for first in the high jump; Williamowski, tied for fourth in the pole vault; and Liechty, tied with two others for first in the pole vault.



By Mitch Morris

In a recent issue of "Who's Who In Sports", the ten greatest athletes of the year are listed . . . Stan Musial was first, followed in order by Dick Kazmaier, Sal Maglie, Ben Hogan, Bob Mathias, Ray Robinson, Otto Graham, Roy Campanella, George Mikan, and Frank Sedgman . . . Obviously, there is room to argue these selections . . . While Musial, Maglie, and Campanella had great years, so did *Allie Reynolds*, *Preacher Roe*, and *Monte Irvin* . . . While Kazmaier was All-American, so were *Vic Janowicz* and *Bill McColl* . . . Hogan is good, but so is *Snead* . . . Mathias was good, but what about *Bob Richards*, the second man to vault fifteen feet, and *Fred Wilt* and *Don Ghermann*, the milers . . . And it could go on and on . . . Which just goes to show, that one person's opinion is just as good as anybody's.

Don't lord it over the *Riley Tennis Team* . . . It happens to be the only athletic squad at Riley that has beaten a LaPorte team this school year . . . They beat the Slicers last fall, and since then, no one else has been able to do it . . . In football, a scoreless tie was the result. In basketball the Slicers gained a one point victory. In baseball Riley was beaten 5 to 3, in golf 13 1/2 to 1 1/2, and in the track Sectionals, the Wildcats placed second, behind, you knew it, the Slicers . . . Let's hope it's not permanent.

# Here - There 'N Everywhere

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Junior: "I'm going out tonight."

Senior: "Goodnight folks, I'll bring in the milk."

—The Crimson Comet  
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## THAT'S LIFE!

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Gent: Yes, *Siam*. And I can't *Rumainia* long either. *Venice* lunch ready?

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Gent: Whatever's ready. But can't *Jamaica* cook step on the gas?

Waitress: *Odessa* laugh! But *Alaska*.

Gent: Don't do me favors. Just put a *Cuba* sugar in my *Java*.

Waitress: Don't you be *Sicily*, big boy. *Sweden* it yourself. I'm only here to *Serbia*.

Gent: *Denmark* my check and call the *Bosphorus*. I hope he'll *Kenya*. I don't *Bolivia* know who I am!

Waitress: *Canada* noise! I don't *Caribbean*. You sure *Ararat*.

Gent: *Samoa* your wisecracks — What's got *India*? D'you think this arguing *Alps* business? Be *Nice*! Matter of fact, I gotta *Smolensk* for ya!

Waitress: *Attu*! Don't *Kiev* me that *Bologna*! *Alamein* do! *Spain* in the neck. Pay your check and scam, *Abyssinia*!

—Edison Record  
Minneapolis, Minn.

# Congratulations Nancy Simmons Chosen Finalist

By Joan Burkett

Nancy Simmons, Senior A from home room 220, heading the advice of Mrs. Mildred Kopp, entered the annual T. B. Poster contest held through the entire state of Indiana. She thought no more about it until she received a letter from the T. B. Association in South Bend announcing that she was one of four preliminary winners of the contest. They requested that she go to Indianapolis taking with her some of her other accomplishments.

This she did and from there she was taken to the John Herron Institute where her work was to be judged. She also had an opportunity to tour this famous institute.

The poster she drew had a large red T. B. cross in the background with the words "Fight T. B." written on it. On the left of the cross stood a nurse and on the right two children. Nancy will receive the results of the contest during the week.

The three other preliminaries were from Howe Military Academy, Indianapolis Technical School, and Aeron County. Winning the final contest will mean a scholarship to John Herron Institute.

Through the Co-op program Nancy is holding a position as business clerk at the Super Auto Salvage.

Editor's Note — Our heartiest congratulations to Nancy and we're all hoping that your letter will bring news of a winning scholarship.

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# Wildcats Face Central, Mishawaka, and Elkhart

By Bill Troyer

Two conference clashes and a non-league meeting will be on tap for Coach Spike Kelly's rampaging Wildcats this coming week. The first, slated for this afternoon, pits the Cats against the Mishawaka Cavemen in a league tilt. On Tuesday the Kellymen will entertain the Elkhart Blue Blazers, and the following day they will play host to the Central Bears.

Each of these teams the Cats have beaten at least once. Central was their victim 8-6 and 5-3. Mishawaka bit the dust to scores of 2-0 and 6-3, once in a conference battle, while the Blazers were a 3-0 conference victory for Bob Driggs.

Kelly can call on Driggs, his most effective hurler, or the improving Frank Thompson for the league clashes. One of the underclassmen, Bill Denny or Charles Bressler, may be a likely starter in the Central affair. Driggs has a four wins and one loss pitching record, including Riley's first win over Kalamazoo Central. Driggs gave the Michigan nine only five hits.

Larry Hill continues to almost lead the Riley batting attack single-handedly. Until Saturday Hill had a .555 batting average. This mark represents twenty hits for thirty-six official times at bat. Even more important is Hill's record for getting on base. As lead off man Hill managed to get to first base thirty-six times. The Riley batting order managed to leave him stranded nineteen times to account for some of the run deficiency in the Riley attack.

## Golfers, Netters Drop Matches

Coach Joe Schafer's golf team dropped two more matches, to Mishawaka on May 6, and to LaPorte on May 8. The Maroons won by a 12 to 3 score, while powerful LaPorte downed the Cats by a 13½ to 1½ count. Carl Walters was high scorer for Riley, netting two points in the two matches. Scoring in the Mishawaka match were Wayne Glassford with 1½ points, Phil Wilms with ½ point, and Walters with one. Against LaPorte, Wilms got ½ point, and Walters again scored one.

Three more matches remain in the season, with all of them to be played at Erskine. They are with Central tonight, with Michigan City next Tuesday, and with Mishawaka next Thursday.

On May 4, Coach John Cooper's tennis team suffered their second straight shutout loss, this time at the hands of Mishawaka, on the Studebaker courts. The Riley team started with Jim Snodgrass, Mitchell Morris, and Earl Null playing numbers one, two, and three respectively. Number four man was John Cook, while Richard Hawley and Bob Auer played fourth and fifth. Morris and Null played number one doubles, Snodgrass and Cook played number two, and Hawley and Auer played third doubles. The next tennis match will be Monday with Plymouth at Studebaker Park.

# Wildcats Conquer Traditional Foes

By Mitch Morris

Coach Spike Kelly's Wildcat baseball nine raised their season record to 11 wins and 3 losses, by beating South Bend Central, Central Catholic, and Kalamazoo Central. The win over South Bend Central was a conference affair, and raised the Wildcats' conference record to a 3 and 3 mark.

## Beat Bears

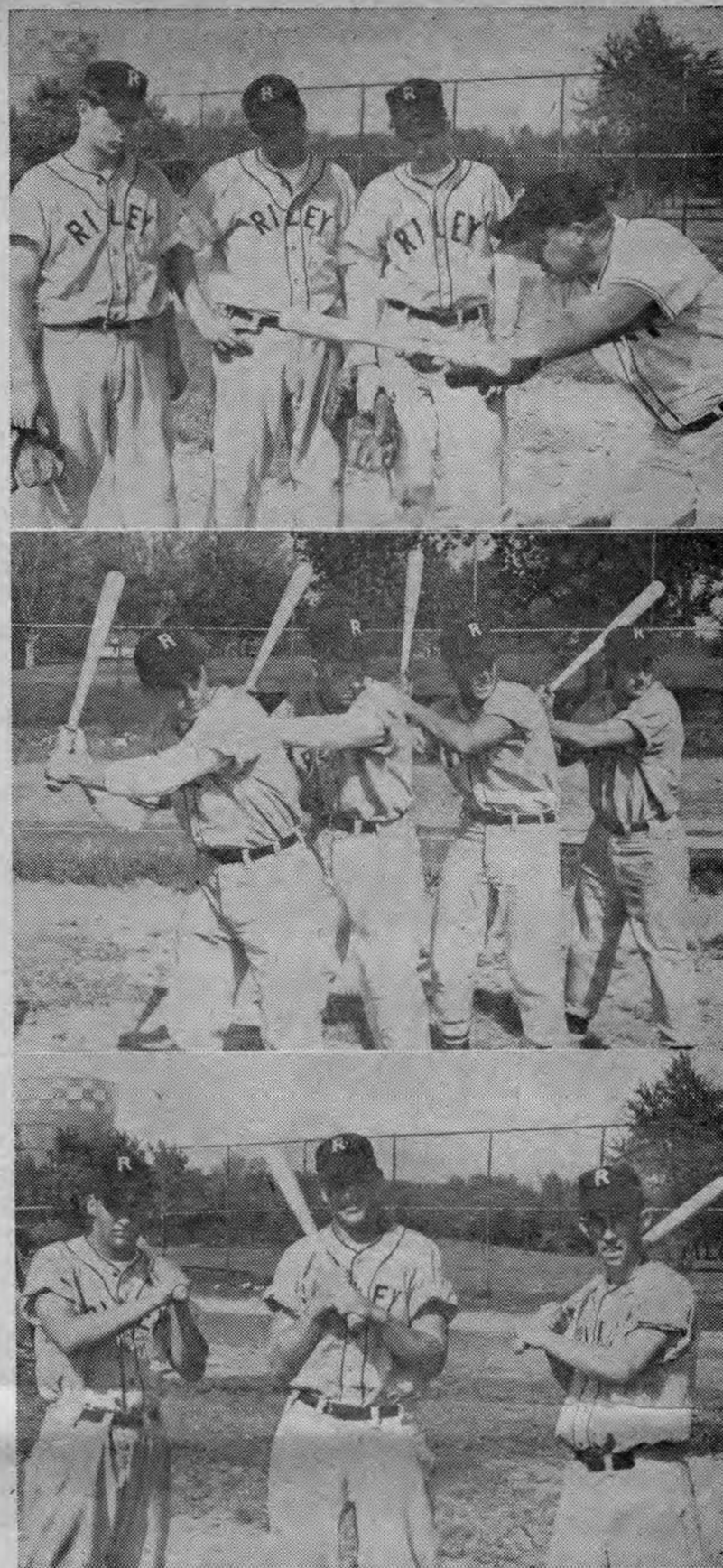
On Tuesday, May 6, the Cats beat South Bend Central for the second time this season, by a 5 to 3 score. Central jumped to a 1 to 0 lead in the first inning, but a double by Larry Hill and a single by Don Boudreau tied it up in the bottom half of the inning. In the second frame, two walks, a triple by Hill, and Bob Hawley's single scored three more runs. The Cats scored once more in the fifth, while Central got two more runs in the sixth, to round out the scoring. Frank Thompson went all the way for Riley, scattering six hits.

## Stop Indians

On the next day, the Wildcats won their second game of the season from the Central Catholic Indians, a 6 to 2 affair, called after five innings because of rain. The Wildcats wrapped it up in the first inning, scoring three runs on hits by Larry Hill, Buddy Overholser, and Ron Reiner, and a walk to Chuck Carr. The Cats got another run in the third, and two more in the fourth. Bob Mueller and Bob Driggs handled the pitching for Riley, allowing Central Catholic only two hits.

## Hill Stars

Last Saturday, the Wildcats beat their traditional out-of-state rival, Kalamazoo Central, by the score of 4 to 3. The Cats scored their four runs in the second inning, when Larry Hill doubled with the bases loaded, and then scored all the way from second on a squeeze play. Bob Driggs went all the way, giving Central only five hits.



These pictures show the mainstays of the Riley Baseball team. In the upper photo Coach Spike Kelly shows Bob Driggs, Frank Thompson, and Buddy Overholser the proper bunting form. Don Boudreau, Gene Searfoss, Ron Reiner, and Bob Vincek make a formidable hurdle for any prep pitcher to pass. Here they show their individual styles of batting. First sacker Bob Cirra, catcher Tom O'Brien, and second baseman Bob Hawley also strike imaginary poses.

—Photo by Clark Bavin.

## C-Cats Lose To Madison

By Ray Webster

Coach John Cooper's C-Cats were defeated for the fifth time in seven starts last Thursday, in a 5 to 4 loss at the hands of Madison. Madison pitcher Gemberling limited the Cats to one hit, Gale Acton's single in the second inning. Riley was helped by four Madison errors and six walks, but they couldn't push the winning runs over the plate.

# Thinlies To Regional Place In Six Events

By Nels Oman

Tomorrow afternoon, five of Bob Smith's Wildcat thinlies enter the Regionals to be held over at Mishawaka's Tupper Field. Those competing for the coveted downstate to the finals at Indianapolis are hurdler John Abell, half-miler Ralph Long, and pole vaulter Dick Liechty. Also competing are high jumper Dick Whitaker and shot-putter Jerry Jacobs.

## Abell Stars

Last week, hurdler John Abell became one of the select few to place in two events in the sectional track final, leading the field in the 180 yard low hurdles and placing second in the 120 yard highs.

Ralph Long claimed the only other first for Riley out-running a strong field to cinch the half-mile. Also standing out for the Cats were Liechty in a three-way tie for first in the pole-vault, while Dick Whitaker also tied for first with two others in the high-jump.

Jerry Jacobs took a second in the shot-put, while Ed Williamowski, although tying with Stone of Washington-Clay for fourth place in the pole-vault, lost the resulting flip of the coin, and subsequently his chance in tomorrow's regional play.

Rugged competition is expected from the Calumet area schools, in-

## Dual With LaPorte

Next Wednesday, the Wildcats take on LaPorte's Slicers, one of the ruggedest contingents in the conference, having taken their first sectional championship last week, and placing eight men in the Regional. The Slicers are especially strong in the dashes, the mile, and the 880 yard relay.

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