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DEDICATION OF SCHOOL TO BE THIS

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GYM TO BE DEDI-CATED FRIDAY NIGHT

Friday evening, November 18, is the date for the dedication of the new gym. The dedication ceremonies should get under way about 8:30 p.m., just before the varsity basketball game with Dundee.

After the flag ceremony and the singing of "The Star-Spangled Banner," there will be a talk by Mr. Willis, executive secretary of the Illinois High School Association. This will be followed by an introduction of the Barrington and Dundee teams by Mr. Delacy of If there are any Dundee. sports celebrities in the crowd, they will be interviewed at the dedication ceremony.

OPEN HOUSE AND COMMUNITY NIGHT FRIDAY

Saturday, November 19, from 7:30 to 10:00 p.m. is open house for anyone who wishes to see the new buildings. Refreshments of punch and cookies will be served in the community hall by F. H. A. Everyone is invited.

DEDICATION PROGRAM SUNDAY ENDS CEREMONY

STUDENT DEDICATION TOMORROW

Tomorrow, Friday, November 18, at 2:15 the Barrington Consolidated High School will be dedicated to the students. The assembly is to be held in the new gymnasium.

The complete program follows:

Presiding Wm. E. Herbster, Principal Invocation The Rev. A. N. Thane, Pastor of St. Anne Introduction of platform guests

Introduction of the Board of Education-

Corliss D. Anderson, President Herbert Kaeppel

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Site Health, Safety, and P.E. The Corridors Response

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Dick Aspinwall Guy Armanetti Kit Lasch Student Body

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Girls' Glee Club Miss Katherine Baer, Director "O, Dear What Can the Matter Be?" "Three Little Maids"

Services Service Systems The Cafeteria-Social Room Inter-communication System The Offices Activity Period Response Our New School School Loyalty Song

James McNichols Jane Porter Roger Shales Jane Meller Bill Trankle Student Body Supt. F. C. Thomas Benhart Fred, Director

After each of three parts of the program, a short dedicational line will be read. The student body will respond by saying, "We do."

A pep meeting will follow the dedication program.

week end will culminate in o'clock. a ceremony in the gym. The An organ prelude by Don Sunday the dedication program will begin at three (Cont. on page 4, col. 2)

LUNCH ROOM SITUATION TAKEN UP IN STUDENT COUNCIL

Although little time was allotted to discussion of the lunch room problem in Student Council Tuesday, some conclusive steps were taken toward its solution.

The Council voted unanimously for this plan: A committee of five is to be formed. with Jim Frey as its chairman. This committee will study eating conditions after each of the lunch periods. The present plan of sitting at one table all the time will be followed for the remainder of this week. Next week students will be allowed to sit wherever they choose. The committee will then report its opinion of the two plans to the Council.

If the students can demonstrate ability to be neat in their eating, then they will be permitted to eat at any table. However, if there is a mess next week or (Cont. in col. 2)

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The topics of the Monday Discussion Club were formed by a number of questions asked by the moderator, Janet Parmalee.

They were then answered "off the cuff." Included was a discussion of what constitutes success in high school, the various attributes of a small college or a large university, and when to decide to special-

ize in a certain field.

At the end of the meeting Joyce Anderson was selected as the new moderator.

Books are the ever-burning lamps of accumulated wisdom.

-- G. W. Curtis

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BOTTOMLEY HOOCH SPEAKS

This coming week end distinguished visitors will come from all over the state to witness and participate in the dedication of our new high school. The public eagerly awaits the opportunity to see our building and learn about some of the activities that have been going on in it.

At last Barrington has a high school building, second to none. Long years have been spent in the planning of this building, and the efforts and resources of countless people have contributed to the final result.

In the past B. H. S. students have distinguished themselves in scholarship, sports, music, and other activities. We accomplished these things, handicapped by overcrowded conditions in the old building. Now we not only have a place all to ourselves, but also have a building equipped to offer us many new opportunities.

If under the previous handicaps we were able to accomplish as much as we did, we should look forward to achieving even greater successes.

LUNCH ROOM SITUATION TAKEN UP IN STUDENT COUNCIL (Cont. from col. 1)

EDUCATION IS SUBJECT

IN DISCUSSION CLUB

if neatness does not continue to exist under the new plan, the old plan will be

reverted to.

SIXTY-EIGHT STUDENTS ON HONOR ROLL

The first report cards to come out are always important and exciting to the students. This ten weeks there are 68 honorroll students. Among them are 19 boys and 49 girls. The sophomores have the longest list, but really to be commended are the seniors, who have 20 out of a small class of 57.

Activities are good, but it's well to remember that we're here to learn something. If you're doing that, you're going fine, honor roll student or not. The honor roll should be an incentive to work. It is an excellent goal.

Freshmen

Sara Ann Ahrens Constance Alkire William Carter Robert Hamilton Dianne Hargrave Barbara Hunter Betty Johansen Nancy Macdonald Ann Sproul

Sophomores

Bruce Anderberg
Duncan Aspinwall
Bonnie Jean Barton
Edith Haffner
Jean Hansing
Donald Hattendorf
David Heckmiller
Gloria Janisch
Janet Kronenberger
Phyllis Leonard
June Moeller
Robert Naylor
Rita Nickel

Carol Plagge
Nancy Prickett
John Schwemm
Kay Shepherd
Marilyn Sorce
Tinda Stade
Peter Sturtevant
Saralu Thomas
Mary Edith Titterton
Amelia Vanderveen
Susan Wilson
Marjorie Yaeger

Juniors

Ronald Andrae
John Birmingham
Marilyn Briggs
Jane Brintlinger
Linden Chiles
Frederica Herriman
Emily Kampert

Allen Lehtis
Carol McCoy
Margaret Reeve
Margaret Reyer
John Sproul
Audrey Witte
Betty Zimmerman

Seniors

Brierly Anderson Joyce Anderson Richard Aspinwall Mary Buschek

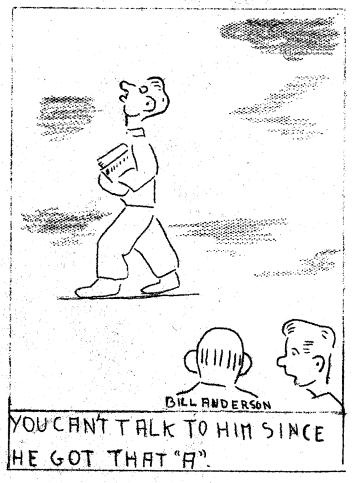
JUNIORS AMAZE IN "YOU CAN'T TAKE IT WITH YOU"

A REVIEW

Whether the juniors, in choosing "You Can't Take It with You" as their class play, realized the problems which that selection would bring is a question, but last week end they achieved remarkable success in the Hart-Kaufman work. The sophisticated comedy is hardly the best vehicle possible for a group of young actors, and its technical difficulties are numerous. So large is the cast that some of the parts had to be filled with seniors (Cont. on page 4, col. 1)

John Calkins
Marlene DuChesne
Donna Duerwachter
Betty Etters
James Frey
Marianne Hartwig
Lois Heidke
Gloria Klein

Ellen Kleinsmith Robert C. Lasch Sarah Mee Jane Meller June Morecraft Janet Parmalee Joy Paulson Patricia Wayne



BRONCHOS TO PLAY DUNDEE IN SEASON OPENER

This Friday the Bronchos will get their 149-150 season underway when they meet Dundee in the new gym. Dedication ceremonies will take place between the froshsoph and the varsity games.

Dundee is noted for its fast-breaking spectacular type of game and can always be

expected to be tough.

The Bronchos have six lettermen returning from last year's team, which won 28 games while losing only three and captured the conference and district championships. With the addition of two transfers and five juniors up from last year's frosh-soph team, the Bronchos should be hard to best. All indications point to a close, hard-fought battle.

The frosh-soph game will begin at 7:15 and the varsity game will follow at approximately 9 o'clock.

JUNIORS AMAZE IN YOU CAN'T TAKE IT WITH YOU"

(Cont. from page 3, col. 1) and sophomores. Nevertheless Mr. Johnson's group surmounted these handicaps and came forth with a production which compares favorably with any of the past few years.

It was fortunate that the central parts were filled with very talented people. Gwenn Bardwell as Mrs. Sycamore, a long and difficult role, was the most conspicuous standout. She, Alyce Tilley, John Birmingham, and Chuck Smith seemed to have things continually under control, and these four, as well as Chuck Wilkes and the veteran Bill Trankle, produced an unusually skillful interpretation. Thomas also turned in a creditable performance in a part none too easy to put across. In fact, the general performance of the entire cast was so satisfactory that it would be hard to find noticeable flaws. Muriel Lindberg, Ronald Andrae, Dorothy Griffin, Linden Chiles, Audrey Witte, Bill Smith, Freddie Herriman, and Peggy Reeve were the remaining juniors participating, and it is amazing that in a group so large there were no gaps of weak spots.

This was, in fact, one of two plays

DEDICATION PROGRAM SUNDAY ENDS WEEK-END CEREMONY

(Con!t. from page 1, col. 3)

Miller and the dedication procession by the orchestra will begin the program. Following the Reverend Paul Starring's invocation, the orchestra will perform two selections. Then several platform guests will be introduced. These include representatives from Northwestern University, the University of Illinois, the Countryside Association, and others.

The Reverend Bertram G. Swaney will then read a passage from the Scripture. This will be followed by short talks by the following people: Dr. W. C. Reavis, Erman S. Smith, former superintendent of Barrington High School; E. B. Simon, W. C. Petty; Mrs. Paul Berry; Howard Brintlinger; Lawrence Perkins, one of the architects; who designed the building; F. C. Thomas, Superintendent of Barrington High School.

Thomas Hayward will present a dedicatory statement.

Noble Puffer will then introduce the main speaker of the day, Vernon L. Nickell, State Superintendent of Public Schools.

The a cappella choir will sing two songs, and then after a number by the orchestra, organ, and choir, the Reverend Dore N. Ester will close the program with the benediction.

A large audience is expected in the gym, which, when chairs are set up on the playing floor, will seat 2,500.

seen here in the last two years in which there were absolutely no blemishes as far as casting was concerned. "Angel Street" was the other.

Bob Folleth, Tom Stone, Jerry Laine, and Wayne Listhartke also loaned their talents. The first three mentioned are

sophomores.

The stage crews contributed largely to the success of the production. Martha Van Steenderen was business manager; John Sproul, house manager; Dick Aspinwall, stage manager; and Melvi Lehtis designed the set. Special credit is due Melvi for the unusually effective stage. Committee heads were: scenery, John Popp; lighting; Wayne Listhartke; costumes, Jane Brandt; props, Jane Brintlinger; and make - up; Freddie Herriman.

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WHY I LIKE TO READ

-- BY JOY PAULSON

In answering the question of why I like to read perhaps I should start by probing into my memory. I can vividly recall the first books that I could claim as my very own, The Book House Books. Every evening before my brother and I went to bed my mother would read two carefully chosen stories from this set. I loved some of the stories so much that I knew them by heart, but these were always the ones I wanted read to me over and over again. To this day "The Selfish Giant" and the story about a boy and his striped stocking cap stand out most in my memory.

When I grew older, I acquired a library card with the help of the girl who then lived next door. How wonderful I thought it was, and from that time on I considered myself quite grown up. I can remember one book in particular. It was a little red one about a rabbit. Somehow I lost it, and I was informed by the library, much to my dismay, that I would have to pay for it. From that time on I didn't visit the library as often as I had, because I was afraid of the two librarians. I never did find the book.

When I was in fifth and sixth grades, I eagerly read every Nancy Drew mystery story I could. In a span of two years I had read all twenty-eight of the series. I don't regret reading these trite books at all. Each one gave me hours of pleasure and in turn was a step in the direction of making me see how wonderful books really are.

Books have always been a part of my home. We have a bookcase filled to the brim with all types of books. There are books by Mark Twain, Poe, and Tolstoy. There are the modern authors, Cronin and Benet. Books of humor, sadness, philosophy, music can be found among the novels of the present day. I have always been glad that my parents, my mother especially, enjoy reading. If they didn't, we probably would not have any of the books we now have.

Why do I like to read? Reading puts me into a completely different world. I can be a soldier at war, a young preacher's wife struggling along with my husband, or

WORLD HISTORY CLASS TAKES TRIP TO CHICAGO

Tuesday Miss Sheel's world history class journeyed to Chicago to supplement their knowledge of the early civilizations.

First they visited the Oriental Institute at the University of Chicago, where they saw many authentic examples of the Egyptian, Messopotamian, and Persian jewelry, writing, and sculpturing, which depicted the mode of life of people who lived centuries before Christ. The class found it very interesting, for example, to see the mummified remains of a man who lived nine thousand years ago and a flint axe which was used about a million years ago.

Next the group ate lunch at Hutchinson Commons, an exact duplicate of the eating hall at Oxford, England. After eating they were given free time to examine the University campus, and one group of students discovered the Los Angeles Rams practicing on Stagg Field.

At 12:30 the group piled into the bus and traveled to the Chicago Natural History Museum, where they were guided through the Malvina Hoffman Hall of Man, containing the bronze statues of the various peoples living in the world today.

a pioneer wife in the West. Reading relaxes me and takes my mind off all things about me. When I read, I can gain knowledge in a way that isn't a task. There isn't one certain answer as to why I like to read. It is just something I enjoy for many reasons, some known and some still a mystery.

(Book Week, November 13-19, is being observed throughout the United States. The above article, "Why I Like to Read," was written as an English assignment on any subject of the writer's choice and has been printed here in recognition of Book Week because it depicts so clearly one individual's pleasure derived from books.

NO "BRONCHO" NEXT WEEK

There will be no "Broncho" next week because of Thanksgiving vacation. However, the staff will meet as usual tomorrow.

THE FAUNA OF THE NORTH -- BY ART WEBB

When Paul Bunyan and I were lumbering up in Kaibab Forest in the Arrowhead country, we came across quite a few queer



members of the animal kingdom. Some, like the BILLDAD, lived near the swamps, while others kept in the depths of the forest. There were also these that lived on the prairie.

One of the most peculiar of the animals in the woods was

the GUMBEROO, an animal of roly-poly shape. The GUMBEROO'S hide was tough, and hunters had to dodge their own bullets. The most peculiar thing about the GUMBEROO was its reaction to heat. Whenever it became too! hot, the GUMBEROO would explode. the last GUM- N F BEROOS were destroyed

in the great forest fire; the only photos taken of the GUMBEROOS suffered the same fate when exposed to a glowing cigarette.

The ROPERITE, an inhabitant of the prairie, was about



The smallest and most destructive of all the animals was the AXE-HANDLE HOUND. He also was afraid of humans. His favorite food was the axe-handles, which careless men left outside. see him was a common sight after dark when he left his burrow to feast on some care-

the size of a small pony; in fact he was a pony. His method capturing food was unique. A long piece of rope extending from his nose was used to lasso the victims. The ROPERITE very shy around people and was hardly ever seen by the lumberjacks.

G.A.A

The talk of the G. A. A. gals these days is the Christmas Dance, which is to be held on the 17th of December. problem is where to have it? In the cafeteria? No. In the gym? NO. Downtown? Maybe. Time will tell. Who knows? Maybe it will be a barn dance. In any case you fellas had better get your dates. There's only a month!!

The snappy weather we've been having makes it very nice to go out and play football and baseball. And believe me. we G. A. A. girls take advantage of any and all situations. We are waiting very patiently to get into the gym.

We're all anxious, too, for the first basketball game Friday. Good luck, fellas Let's have a perfect season.

> Bye for now. Gloria Ann Applecoe (G.A.A.)

less lumber jack's axe.

When walking down a dark, moist trail, you should see a furcoat wrapped around Do not let it confuse you, it is nothing more than a RUMTIFUSEL.



The RUMTIFUSEL is a very deceiving animal, also a flesheater. Many a lumberjack has disappeared after having taken a lonely walk in the forest.

There were no mountain lions in this vicinity, but his nearest cousin. the SLIVER CAT.

here. The SLIVER CAT was a dangerous animal. Upon sighting an approaching victim. he would crouch above a path and prepare to hit the victim ahead with the solid part of his tail and then spike



him with the top part of his tail

A room without books is as a body without a soul.

--Cicero *** 水水水 水水水

WHOSE BLOG?

This week we have a cute little redheaded gal with bright blue eyes who transferred from Vero Beach, Florida, between her freshman and sophomore years. She was born in the Barrington Hospital on May 11, 1932, and has now grown to the enormous height of 5' 2".

When she was still in the grades, she had the reputation of a well-behaved little angel. One pleasant day she decided she did not like that sort of reputation and started doing something to change it. That "something" was writing in text books. The trouble was that about a week later the County Superintendent caught her in the act! Embarrassing is putting it mildly.

Her pet peeves are chocolate ice cream and Underwood typewriters. I understand about the latter, but not the former!

Listen to this description of her ideal man. "He's one that'll eat out of my hand before I twist him around my little finger to put him underneath my thumb." Did you follow that? In other words, it's Melvin Elmer---5' 6" tall, has dark hair and dark complexion, has a very good humor and dislikes chop suey, her favorite food.

Who is she? Betty Etters, of course.

Next on the agenda is a Chicago born 61 2" fella with brownish eyes and dark brown hair. His birthday is March 21.

His unusual incident was coming face to face with a deer, soon to be dead. I believe we need some explanation here. He and two other boys were in their car in the Grand Canyon last summer when his companions wanted to see how close they could come to the animal without hitting it. Enough has been said.

During his four years in high school he has been in Discussion Club for the first two, a cappella during the last, and Masque and Wig during his sophomore, junior, and senior years. This year he is president of Masque and Wig, treasurer of B Club, and the president of the Methodist Youth Fellowship.

People are certainly becoming very definite about their ideal in the opposite sex. Here is another vivid picture. She is a very lovely gal with beautiful blue eyes and sparkling teeth. Some day she



will have long hair. He says that she is the wonderful person who goes by the name of Freddie.

If you don't know who he is, you will after I tell you that he played the part of the Russian in the junior class play, "You Can't Take It with You." That's right; it's Bill Trankle.

MASQUE AND WIG NEWS

Hast night several of the Masque and Wig members went to De Kalb to see the play, "That Winslow Boy." Mr. Johnson had received several complimentary tickets. Everyone who saw the play thoroughly enjoyed it.

Some night next week the initiation of all people who have filled the entrance requirements will take place. Further plans will be made, and the date for initiation posted on the bulletin board.

Try-outs for all the student-directed one-act plays took place last night. Each director picked his own cast and will present his play at a given time for Masque and Wig.

KAROUSING KID

Has anyone ever tried packing four people in a coupe--especially when the distance to be traveled is fifteen miles? It can be done, but one person has to end up in a rather awkward position. Ruth Blanke is the victim of the week, and Ellen Kleinsmith the driver, not to mention the other two people.

"You Can't Take It With You" was well received by the audiences. The grade school gym was packed both nights. was a lot of hard work required, but it was well worth the effort.

juniors did it again.

Last Saturday afternoon the "B" Club got tickets for the Northwestern-Colgate game in Evanston. I understand there was an extra ticket available, and Miss Baer was the one to take it. Too bad Miss Baer had to ride on the bus with all those boys. I wonder if she had an enjoyable time.

A few of the sophomore girls seemed quite sleepy on Friday morning before the Ada May Welty's slumber party was probably the cause of it all. Where were all the baton twirlers? Home sleep-

ing, too, I suppose.

Edith Haffner and Joy Paulson spent the week end at Purdue in Lafayette, Indiana. Joy tells me that the ratio of boys to girls is 6 to 1. From this statement I imagine both girls had fun. Barb Fritchie, a graduate of last year's class, was seen in a crowd of 28,000 at the football game there.

All members of the cast and committees of the junior play were invited to the Johnson residence after the play Saturday night. Gwenn Bardwell presented Mr. Johnson with a pair of tan kid gloves from the entire cast to show their appreciation for all the time he had spent on the play. The gloves fitted perfectly. Strange, wasn't it, Gwenn?

Alyce Tilley left the party early in a black limousine. Where did Alyce get that white orchid? Was it from "Corky"?

Barrington will really be in the limelight this week. The Barrington Courier-Review will carry a sixteen-page supplement of school news and pictures, as well as articles on the school in the regular section.

Those of you who have been

INQUIRING REPORTER

Question: What faults do you find among the girls at B. H. S.?

Dick Aspinwall--I believe the girls at B.H.S. are on the whole too engrossed in themselves. They expect boys to be at their beck and call all the time. However, a small minority of them are human. Bill Meister-They are too stuck-up, not studious enough, and too many of them are golddiggers.

Linden Chiles -- They wouldn't profit by it if we told them. Suppose we listed their bad points, which they have a lot of. They would indignantly deny them.

Richard Rippy-They wear too much make-up and think they're too good for the common boys.

David E. Schwarz (Esq.) The same thing that's wrong with all women-they talk too much. Otherwise--yummmmm!!

Ralph Schroeder--They want too many algebra answers.

Guy Armanetti -- No moderation! They either want to go steady or they won't date you The seniors are too snooty and the juniors too childish. And some think too much of one fellow, while the others are just crazy about all that are left over.

Mike Disney Bill Thomas, Raul Biek, Steve Roake, John Birmingham, and John Popp-Over talkative, eat too much, too sophisticated, (especially the seniors) too childish (especially the juniors), golddiggers and two-timers.

patiently for the completion of the library will be happy to know that your wait is almost over. The charging desk has arrived, as have many new books of the leisure-reading type, a gift of the P. T. A. Other new books will be added throughout the year.

The senior class has been increased by one with the arrival of Jack Brandt this Jack hails from Carl Schurz High School in Chicago. Welcome to Barrington,

Won't it be wonderful to be in the new gym? See you all there at the game with Dundee tomorrow night! K, K.