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Sell Magazines This Weekend!

Have you sold your \$10 worth of magazine subscriptions yet? If you haven't, you had better hurry. The AFS magazine sales campaign will end Tuesday, Oct. 3.

The AFS committee hopes that everyone will sell their quota of subscriptions so that the total of \$11,940 will be reached. This money will be used to bring four foreign students to BHS next year. The campaign is the only way AFS has of making money to sponsor these students.

All students who reach their quota will be given a ticket to the Catlow Theater good until Jan. 1 for any regular show. They will also be eligible for the silver dollar drawing held each day of the campaign.

A table radio will be given to the team captain who has the highest percentage of students in his room achieving their quota.

The class selling the highest percentage of its quota will have the privilege of being excused for one day of school for a class trip of educational value. The bus expenses for the trip will be furnished. Each day the class selling the highest percentage of their quota will receive a box of candy.

The 10 high salesmen will receive prizes according to their rank in the final sales. First prize is a portable Smith-Corona Galaxie typewriter. Other prizes are a transistor radio, a camera, and an iced-drink cooler. Prizes are displayed in the showcase by the library.

Get out and sell during these last few days of the campaign.

Operetta Slated For Nov. 10-11

What do you do when your fiancée hits you over the head with a vase and you wake up in medieval England?

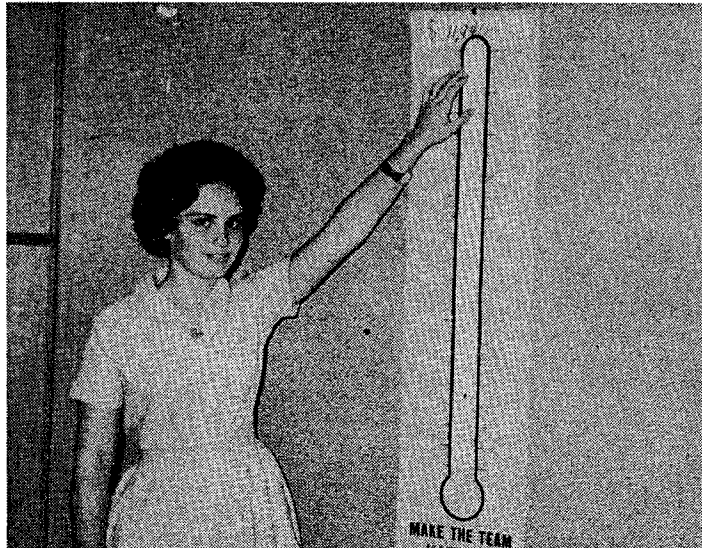
Lieutenant Martin Barret finds himself in just this situation in this fall's operetta, "A Connecticut Yankee In King Arthur's Court."

The operetta, which was taken from Mark Twain's book of the same name, was written by Richard Rodgers and Lawrence Hart and will be presented Nov. 10 and 11.

Characters include Sir Lancelot, Queen Guinevere, Merlin the Magician and King Arthur. The complete cast will be announced Monday, according to Mr. Johnson, director.

DON'T MISS

- Is the BRONCHO broke?
- If the Shoe Fits Wear It
- Poetic Puns
- Hoof Beats



"I hope that the magazine sale totals push the thermometer up to here!" says Eva Seelinger, BHS's foreign exchange student.

Eva "Digs" U.S. Music

"At home my parents go mad when I listen to American music on the radio. I like tangos, carnival music, and I love music from Brazil. My favorite singers are the Kingston Trio, Johnny Mathis and Harry Belafonte."

Such typically American musical tastes belong to Eva (pronounced Ava) Seelinger, our AFS exchange student from Montevideo, Uruguay. She is living with the Thomas Hanchett family of Dundee Avenue. Eva's American sister, Ann, is a junior at BHS.

"My parents came from Austria to Uruguay during World War II and at home we speak German. My older sister, Juanita, was an exchange student last year. I miss her very much because last year she was in the United States and this year I am here. I won't have seen her for two years!"

Sees Snow for First Time

On Eva's trip from Montevideo to Chicago she stopped at Buenos Aires, Santiago ("I saw snow for the first time while going over the Andes"), Panama, and Miami.

"We flew into Miami at night. It was wonderful with all the lights," declared 16 year old Eva.

She arrived at Chicago on Friday, Sept. 1, early in the morning. "When I got off the plane I looked all over for the Hanchetts. I finally found them, and I ran up to them. I was so happy that all my fears went away."

Eva, who speaks several languages well, had trouble with the fast-speaking Americans at first, but soon caught on.

Houses with Pointed Roofs!

"On my way to Barrington on the highways it all seemed like a fairy tale. The houses by the side of the roads are so different. Houses at home don't have pointed roofs. Ours are

flat. But Montevideo is a modern city. We have food stores bigger than the Jewel store, even. Because of the many different colors that the people wear, the street looks like a rainbow."

Eva is taking Contemporary Civilization, Shorthand I, English III, P.E., Art IV, and U.S. History. "When I return to Uruguay, I will be a senior in junior college. Then I will take four years of college, to study to be a doctor."

In the Uruguay schools, students attend school either in the morning or the afternoon. They have no choice of subjects and must wear uniforms.

Dates Travel by Bus

"Dating is different in Uruguay. It starts at 15 or 16, but is done in groups rather than in couples. We usually travel by bus because we cannot get our driver's licenses until we are 18. In front of my house stop buses on five different routes."

In her spare time Eva enjoys reading, swimming, tennis, and playing the piano.

"In Uruguay, after school activities include helping in hospitals, social work, going to assemblies and contests, and going to the movies."

"I like everything about the United States. The people here try to make you feel at home and comfortable. The people at home are suspicious of strangers. You are warmer people. Coming here is a wonderful opportunity, and I hope to make the most of it."

Homecoming Broncho

Don't miss the special Homecoming issue of THE BRONCHO. Special features, sports facts and figures, and pictures will help make the 1961 Homecoming one to remember. Buy your copy Friday or at the game Saturday.

'61 Homecoming Changes Little Since '41 Origin

Exactly 20 years ago, a story was written in THE BRONCHO which portrayed Homecoming like this:

"The Bronchos will meet the Bensenville Bisons Oct. 14, at BHS's first homecoming game. Friday night before the game, a victory bonfire will be staged, followed by a snake dance through the town.

The committee in charge of the weekend festivities also announced plans for a dance Saturday night, to celebrate what we hope will be a victory. Don't worry, you non-dancers, games will be provided to add excitement to your evening. So everyone come. We hope to make Homecoming weekend a tradition around BHS."

Not to be outdone, the '61 Student Council committee for Homecoming activities is busy making plans. The overall chairmen are Jill Johnson and Dave Bremer.

Bonfire

The big weekend will start off with the traditional Friday night bonfire west of the tennis courts at 8. Roger Ludwig, chairman of the bonfire committee, urges that anyone having old lumber, contact him. The new Homecoming queen will be announced and will light the fire. After the bonfire there will be a soc hop on the tennis courts.

Dayanne Schurecht and Susie Crutenden are chairmen of the queen election committee. Lists of all senior girls will soon be passed out to seniors. They are to pick five girls on the basis of leadership, scholarship, and other qualities which should be present in the ideal Homecoming Queen. Then biographies of each of the finalists will be passed out to all students with the exception of the freshmen who will not be able to take part in the voting.

Parade

Saturday will be led off by the annual parade. All floats will assemble in the parking lot at 10 a.m. The parade then will proceed at 10:30 from the high school, through town.

The official float rules are:

1. No outside help.
2. Themes and designs must be original.
3. No professional materials may be used.
4. All club and class floats must notify float committee of its theme and design.

Judging of the floats will be based on originality, slogans, and general appearance.

Games

The Frosh-Soph game with Dundee starts at noon and the Varsity game begins at 2 p.m. At halftime the queen

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Is the Broncho Broke?

NO!

No, THE BRONCHO isn't going out of business—if we can help it.

Although subscription sales were below expectations, it was a 20 per cent increase in printing costs that threatened our plans for more pictures, more pages, more . . .

Just how much does a single paper cost us?

1. A six-page paper, such as this one, costs \$150 for printing and \$10 for picture engraving.
2. Advertising brings in \$100.
3. Subscriptions and single-paper sales should, we hope, cover the remaining cost.

How much does THE BRONCHO cost you?

1. You pay 15 cents for a single copy. It costs us 30 cents to print. You save half.
2. If you bought a subscription, you pay 9 cents per paper, saving more than two-thirds the actual cost.

Maybe to you these are just so many figures. And perhaps you're right.

Even though THE BRONCHO is a business it is more than that to most BHS students. THE BRONCHO is the written memory of your years at BHS.

Football games, parties, final exams, teachers, and friends—all these you will find in THE BRONCHO.

NO! THE BRONCHO won't go out of business—not if you care.

If The Shoe Fits - Wear It

Let me introduce you to a few of my friends. You probably know most of them already, for they all go to BHS.

Here's Claudia—Claudia Club-Crazy. You've probably seen her after school at meetings. She belongs to every club, you know. She can't work very hard for any one group—she's too busy; but what fun she has!

The girl in the back of the room is Sylvia Silly. Sylvia is always giggling, but she just can't help it. "Everything's simply so funny," she says. "It's impossible to be serious in class."

That tall fellow who just walked in is Hank Handsome. The girls think he's irresistible. He thinks so, too. Hank's quite popular around school. He is what you might call a "big wheel."

The cute girl by the door is Sue Steady. Sue's main interest is boys. Her life centers around dates and dances. She's gone steady with four boys so far this year. In fact, she was going with two at once last week. "I wasn't exactly cheating," she told me. "I was just confused."

That long, wavy mass of hair belongs to Terry Terrible. His books always seem to be in the worst condition. For that matter, his marks aren't in such good shape either. But Terry's an expert cigarette smoker; he's pretty good at coaxing high speeds out of

cars, too.

I especially want you to meet Hermia Homely. Hermia may not be very good looking, but she's awfully nice; you'll like her. Everyone does. Hermia can always see the bright side of things, and she's got a lot of common sense too. The girl with her is Glenda Glasses, already studying, as usual. Glenda actually likes school and studying. She's a real "brain" and never forgets anything the teacher says.

The letter-sweater belongs to Barry Ton, our star football player. When a game comes along he can really get

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Peggy, Eva, Heinz Speak at Assembly

"Heinz and Eva, Eva and Heinz; have you seen them yet?"
"I'll bet anything Peg bleached her hair in Greece."

These are some of the latest comments going around the school.

All questions were answered, all problems were solved at the AFS assemblies held last week. The students and faculty were formerly introduced to Eva, Heinz and Peggy by Carol Holzman, president of the Student AFS Committee. Eva spoke of her "mountains" in Uruguay, Heinz about the "blue rivers" in Austria, and Peggy about the "sun" in Greece.

The first assembly was concluded by a reminder for the juniors to start thinking of applying for scholarships from the Americans Abroad program. The second assembly (for juniors and seniors) ended with a bit of humor. It came through a letter from Mr. Jones, our exchange "student" to England. Before this, only his art students could appreciate his wit.

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Curtain Goes Up On Stage Crew

Stage Crew started off with a big bang this year.

The bang, a clap of thunder produced by the sound effects department, was part of a demonstration on the techniques of making a stage come to life through sound effects, costumes, make-up and set design.

More than 55 people who joined will help work on the sets for the operetta, "A Connecticut Yankee in King Arthur's Court," which will be presented on Nov. 10 and 11. Anyone interested in joining should contact either Jerry Hanson, stage crew manager, or Mr. White, sponsor.

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Last week I started on my fifth diet in three months.

I began with the firm resolution to lose 10 pounds. So far I've gained 2 pounds. I just can't figure it out. I tried, I really did. At lunch instead of taking the chocolate pudding, I took the chocolate ice cream. Now, considering how much I like chocolate pudding, that's quite an accomplishment. Ice cream does have calories, but not nearly as many as chocolate pudding. At least I don't think it does. Anyway, all the milk companies say ice cream is good for you, so I was actually doing myself a favor by eating the ice cream.

Mom Helps Out

My mother has been a great help in making me stick to my diet. For instance, I know she made a cheese cake day before yesterday. I saw my little brother eating a piece when I came home from school. Yet I can't find it. I looked and looked.

While I was searching I found that box of chocolates Jim gave me for my birthday that I had stashed away under Mother's bed. So that's where they were all this time! Mom had said the dog got at them, and she had to throw them away. Well, even if I didn't find the cake, the chocolates were comforting enough.

Oh yes! I know you say, "Why eat the chocolates? They're fattening!" But you must look at it from my point of view. I had been done a great injustice. My box of chocolates had been stolen. So the least thing anyone could do to make up for this crime would be to let me eat the salvaged chocolates. Now, isn't that perfectly reasonable?

Datelife Interferes

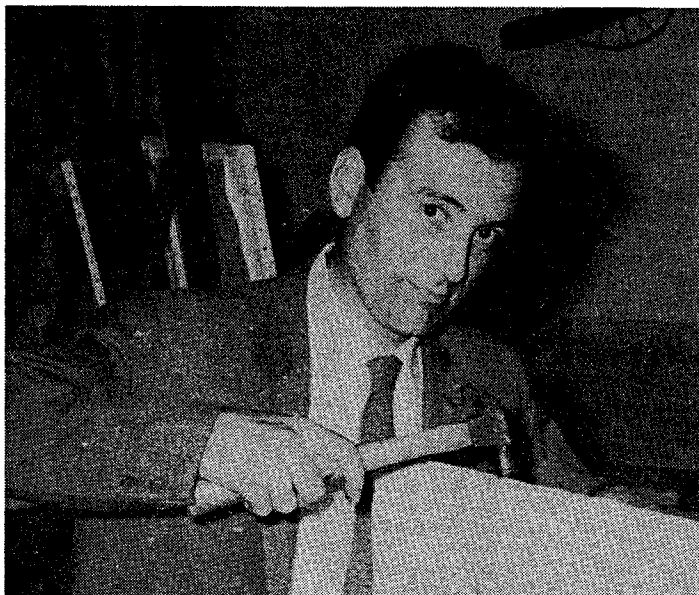
Then, take the time Jim asked me to have a soda with him at the drug-store. Granted, sodas aren't particularly recommended for diets, but how could I refuse Jim? He might think I didn't like him or something. So, of course, I had to go with him. I think that was the only sensible thing to do. Besides, they make the most delicious sodas there.

And when Judy offered me the whip-cream tart from her lunch—wouldn't it have been rude to refuse? That's what I thought, too.

Well, at least I have been cutting down on between-meal snacks. Instead of eating a piece of fruit and a candy bar when I get home from school, I sacrifice the fruit and only eat the candy bar. Now, I save calories there. And I save calories by only having two helpings of mashed potatoes instead of three at dinner.

So, you see, I really have been trying, and I just can't figure out why I'm not losing any weight!

Mr. Pepperill Views Barrington



Pictured in his new headquarters is Mr. Pepperill, BHS foreign exchange teacher. The hammer is for demonstrations, and not his students. He hasn't gotten to know us that well yet!

"Hey, you blokes, get away from that guillotine."

No, this isn't medieval times. It's just Mr. Pepperill warning his male art students to stay clear of the paper cutter. His classes are certainly having a "jolly-good time" getting to know our exchange teacher from London, England.

Mr. Pepperill has already found himself in the whirl of student activities at BHS. Football, his favorite, "is a great game—I have already become a fan."

He finds our school a "precious thing with an enthusiastic staff, good students (yep), and the building is lovely."

Even though our school systems operate differently, he feels they are equally good when used intelligently. Mr. Pepperill is surprised at the pressure placed on students here. He attributes this to a better equipped school and teaching staff. English faculties seem to leave much of the schoolwork up to the student himself.

On the subject of art at BHS Mr. Pepperill paints a pretty good picture. He feels that there is a lot more enthusiasm for art here, and our facilities are far better than in his native country.

Mr. Pepperill is an interesting addition to BHS, and it would be a "jolly good" idea to step in and say hello next time you pass the art room.

Poetic Puns

My Little Brother

I do not want to be a grouch,
However, I must declare;
Whenever we sit on the couch,
My little brother's there.

When "he" comes in we like to chat,
But that just never works.
Cause my brother's here, and that
Kid is a real jerk.

I really wouldn't mind so much
If he would just be quiet.
But when he talks, he never stops.
Man, it's just a riot!

—A Senior

I Don't Believe It!

"Not too funny—Not too cool!"
What a bunch of mumble going
around our school.
How many times do you hear "Oh
please,"
And "pun" instead of tease?

"I don't believe it" fits real well,
For anything from parents to the bell.
"Sharp," doesn't necessarily concern
a spike,
But anything we happen to like.

Maybe we all need a dictionary
In pocket sizes we could carry—
Or maybe we should be more formal
And get the English language back
to normal!

—Connie Kashinski

My Desire

I wish . . .
For lots 'n lots of things
Like shiny cars
And diamond rings
But most of all

I wish . . .
That it were summer
And not fall.
'Cause then
I wouldn't have to go to school
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—Cheryl Kuhns

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After-School Activities Vie For Members

Masque and Wig

The Masque and Wig induction ceremonies were held last Monday. During the day, inductees were dressed in their Sunday best and wore tags indicating that they were inductees.

In the evening they presented various skits for the Masque and Wig members who judged them according to quality of performance, originality, and technique. After the results were compiled and announced, refreshments were served.

Regular Masque and Wig meetings will be held every Tuesday.

Modern Dance

Cries of "focus" and the beating of drums can be heard in the gym balcony every Monday from the members of the Modern Dance Club.

The club, which meets in the afternoon, is planning several dance programs throughout the year.

Deutsche Versammlung

At the first meeting German Club will send clothes to the two German families sponsored by the club. These families will receive the packages in time for Christmas.

The first president of German Club, Bill Guess, visited German classes as a guest speaker.

Doug Welty is the president of German Club. Helping Doug are Jill Johnson, vice-president; Carol Wallis, secretary; and Buzz Carr, treasurer.

SPQR

New officers of the Latin III and IV branch of the SPQR are Alan Tack, president; and Meg Kidder, treasurer. Latin II officers are Art English, president; and Leslie Tucker, treasurer.

The club's first project is the building of a float for the Homecoming parade.

For those of you who are wondering, SPQR stands for Senatus Populusque Romanus, which means, of "The Senate and the Roman People."

El Clube de Espanol

Spanish Club, sponsored by Mrs. Cripps, held its first meeting Sept. 21. Officers elected are Carole Pegelow, president; Judi Swedenborg, vice-president; Bill Condill, secretary; and Sue Lorimer, treasurer.

The meetings will be held every third Thursday after school in room 233.

A F S

The next meeting of the American Field Service student committee will be held on Oct. 18 when Peg Campbell will show her slides of the island of Rhodes.

On Sept. 13 an AFS get-acquainted picnic was held. Peg, Eva, Heinz, members of AFS, members of Student Council, club sponsors, and Mr. and Mrs. Kerman were there.

The first AFS organizational meeting was held Sept. 15. Eva and Heinz were introduced, membership application blanks were handed out, and the tentative schedule for the rest of the year was given.

Freshman Dramatics

Due to the change in plans of the date of the impromptu meeting of Freshman Dramatics on Tuesday, Sept. 18, only 15 people attended.

Miss Brunsting, group sponsor, said that all new members are welcome. The freshmen, with the help of Masque and Wig, plan to produce a one-act play sometime this spring.

All future meetings of Freshman Dramatics will be held on alternate Thursdays.

A Cappella

A Cappella has chosen three seniors, Lynne Shultz, soprano; Dusty Waller, alto; and Tom Calhoun, bass; to represent Barrington at the All State Music Contest in Champaign.

Once approved by Mr. Henkel, local music instructor; Mr. Gillis, and the All State committee, they will go downstate Nov. 24 and 25 and compete against other Illinois schools.

Officers of A Cappella, chosen last spring, are Chris Baer, president; Connie Kashinski, secretary; and Nancy Hagedorn, publicity chairman.

F H A

Bake Sale! Bowling! Fashion Show! All these activities are on the FHA program for the coming year.

The members of the Future Homemakers of America will start their money-making projects this year with a bake sale on Oct. 7. A food demonstration on Oct. 19 will be given by a representative from the gas company. Many other activities are scheduled throughout the year.

Dues are \$.50 a semester.

Future Teachers

At the first meeting, Carol Holzman told members of the Future Teachers of America about her experiences while working this summer at the Countryside Farm School for retarded children.

FTA members also discussed projects for the year. Possibilities include a trip to an FTA workshop held in Sycamore, Ill., or a visit to the Countryside Farm.

Anyone who is interested in joining FTA and taking part in these activities will be welcome at future meetings, according to Miss McKinney, sponsor.

Le Cercle Francais

If you see a cheery French painter with a tilted beret on posters in the halls, you will be seeing the new French Club mascot.

He is there to remind all French students, both past and present, that they are welcome at any of the French Club meetings.

The first meeting was held on Sept. 19 with the new officers presiding. They are Nancy Potter, president; Arda Etian, vice president; Nancy Bentsen, secretary; and Joyce Armanetti, treasurer. All agreed that the club should continue to help support Serge Rayot, an orphan boy in France.



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Sophs Lose 14-7; Frosh Win 6-0

Coach Murphy's football eleven opened the season Sept. 16 with a whopping 47 to 0 victory over the Elgin Maroons.

In the first quarter the Ponies had a 14 to 0 lead after Phil Knudsen and Russ Schulke scored touchdowns. Knudsen ran around the right end for twenty yards and a touchdown. Schulke intercepted a pass and ran 61 yards for another T.D.

Bob Santoro made the score 14-0 when he kicked the extra point. This

was the first of four successful extra-point kicks by Santoro.

Neither team scored in the second quarter but after half time, Scott King tromped 6 yards to make the third T.D. Russ Stamm made the fourth touchdown, followed by Jim Condill who received a pass from Russ Stamm on the 5-yard line. Ray Currid scored the fifth and final touchdown of the game for our first victory of the season.

Woodstock was a little tougher as the Ponies lost 14-7. The Ponies, unbeaten last year, tied Woodstock in their last game of the '60 season.

The frosh seemed to pick up where last year's freshmen left off. Last year's freshmen team posted an undefeated record, tying only Woodstock in their last game 13-13.

As the fourth quarter was drawing to a close, Mr. Siegworth's Colts ran around a baffled and bewildered Woodstock end to score the game's lone touchdown in a game marked with penalties. Final score: 6-0, in favor of the Colts.

The Colts face stiff competition in their remaining games. Their schedule is as follows:

- Thursday, Oct. 5 LIBERTYVILLE at Dundee
- Thursday, Oct. 12 at Dundee
- Thursday, Oct. 19 MUNDELEIN at McHenry
- Thursday, Oct. 26 at McHenry
- Thursday, Nov. 2 CRYSTAL LAKE

SHOE FITS?

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in there and fight; but if Barry's the pride and joy of the BHS team, he's not too smart in school. Studying gets him all confused, and the teachers get him mixed up all the time.

However, the girl on your right gets good grades. Her name is Ada A's. Ada doesn't really care if she learns anything or not. It's the pretty little A on her report card that counts.

On your left is the exact opposite, Danny D's. Dan doesn't care in the least what he does, or learns, or receives as a mark. He'll probably drop out of school soon, anyhow.

Oh! I almost forgot Norm Normal. He's sitting in the middle row. Norman's just about average, like most of us at Barrington, and once you get to know him, he's lots of fun. By the way, what did you say your name was?

Cross Country Wins First Two

Barrington's varsity cross country team started off on the right foot Tuesday, Sept. 16 by beating Maine West, and by beating Woodstock on Thursday, Sept. 21.

For the first mile of the Barrington-Maine West meet, Barrington's 3rd, 4th, and 5th runners stayed well toward the rear of the pack, but the Broncho's finished hard and fast to win. During the meet, Dave Bremer and Chris Baer came within seconds of breaking the old school record for the course. Also scoring for Barrington were Sutherland, Callison and Nielson.

The Barrington-Woodstock meet was another story. Barrington gained key positions in the first quarter mile and held them to the tape for a 20 to 41 victory. Scoring for Barrington were Baer, Bremer, Callison, Drew, Nielson.

Sign Up For PSAT

The Preliminary Scholastic Aptitude Tests for juniors will be administered Tuesday, Oct. 17, and Saturday, October 21. American College Tests for seniors will be given November 4, 1961, Feb. 14, 1962, and April 21, 1962.

Juniors may apply for the PSAT tests in the counselor's office. A fee of \$1 will be charged for the test. Senior applications for the ACT tests must arrive in McHenry before Oct. 14.

Viva Venezuela!

"Viva Venezuela" will be the first topic in the Travel Adventure Film Lecture Series beginning Oct. 10. This first session on Venezuela will be co-sponsored by Spanish Club.

Robert Auburn, narrator, will take the audience through the Bolivian Coast, Maracaibo, Ciudad Bolivar, Caracas, Angel Falls, and many other interesting places. Later programs will be presented on Africa, Cyprus, Canada, Soviet Union and Germany.

A booklet of six tickets for the color lectures costs \$4 for adults and \$3 for students. Individual lectures are \$1 for adults and \$.75 for students.

Tickets are available from the Spanish club members and at the Town Shoppe, Esh Drug Store, and in the adult education office.

Baseball Begins GAA Activities

GAA fall activities get under way with the round robin tournament now being played between the five softball teams and the sixteen sets of doubles in tennis.

Since only one game has been played, no one team is in first place. Other activities planned this year include volleyball and basketball tournaments, and a gymnastics meet.

This year's officers are Sandy Bangor, president; Rita Rost, vice-president; Sandy Eiters, secretary; and Elaine Gibbs, point chairman. Membership dues are \$.50 per semester.

Girls Vie for Cheering

From the 34 freshman girls that have been practicing to become frosh-soph cheerleaders, 9 finalists will be chosen this afternoon.

The varsity cheerleaders and girls physical education staff will choose the finalists. The varsity cheerleaders, Dayanne Schurecht, Susie Gruttenden, Deb McFarland, Sheri Zimmer, Carol Holzman, Anne Marie Lahti, and Lorey Tracey, have been teaching the freshmen girls cheers and motions.

Judges, chosen by the Student Council, will select the two regulars and one substitute from the finalists.

HOMECOMING . . .

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will be officially crowned, and the winning floats will parade around the track.

Since the Homecoming Dance is still in the preliminary stages, its theme is not yet known. The dance is expected to be from 8:30 to 11:30. The Student Council will provide refreshments, and entertainment for the dance will be provided by a dance band called the Vesteens.

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