

## Football Team Looks Promising

The first call for candidates issued by Coach Continetti on Aug. 26, was answered by about 70 aspirants to the football team. Of this number approximately 35 candidates will be selected for the squad. By the time of this issue a tentative line-up will have been picked. The Blazers plan to scrimmage Coolidge, Western, Anacostia, and one or two other schools.

The prospective team is well balanced. The line will average about 180 pounds, which is heavy for high schools. The backfield looks very good although Coach lost several good linemen in Kerr and Wurdeman.

The squad lacks depth in some positions, but with a large sophomore class coming in, this condition should improve as the boys gain experience. Several of the promising sophs are Bob Cushman, fullback; Ricky Harrison, who is playing tackle; and Jimmy Boothe, who plays tailback and can both run and pass.

The ends are very good. Olie Brockdorff has one end position sewed up. The other end is wide open with the leading candidates being Frank Proctor, John Bernard, and Bill Hosselbarth. The outstanding tackles fighting for first-string berths are Ralph Reno and Dave Smith. Norman Fehr and Irvin Honigsburg are outstanding at guard. The center position is a close battle between Walter Cobak and Hammon Hobbs.

The backfield is pretty strong. Bill Kyle, who has been running well, is at wingback. Bobby Rod-effer has shown up well in practice and has the inside track for quarterback. Fedie Boehlen, a newcomer from South Carolina, and Skip Swayzee are battling for fullback. Parker Kirby is showing good form in practice and is at tailback. Fedie Boehlen and Bill Kyle will do the team's kicking.

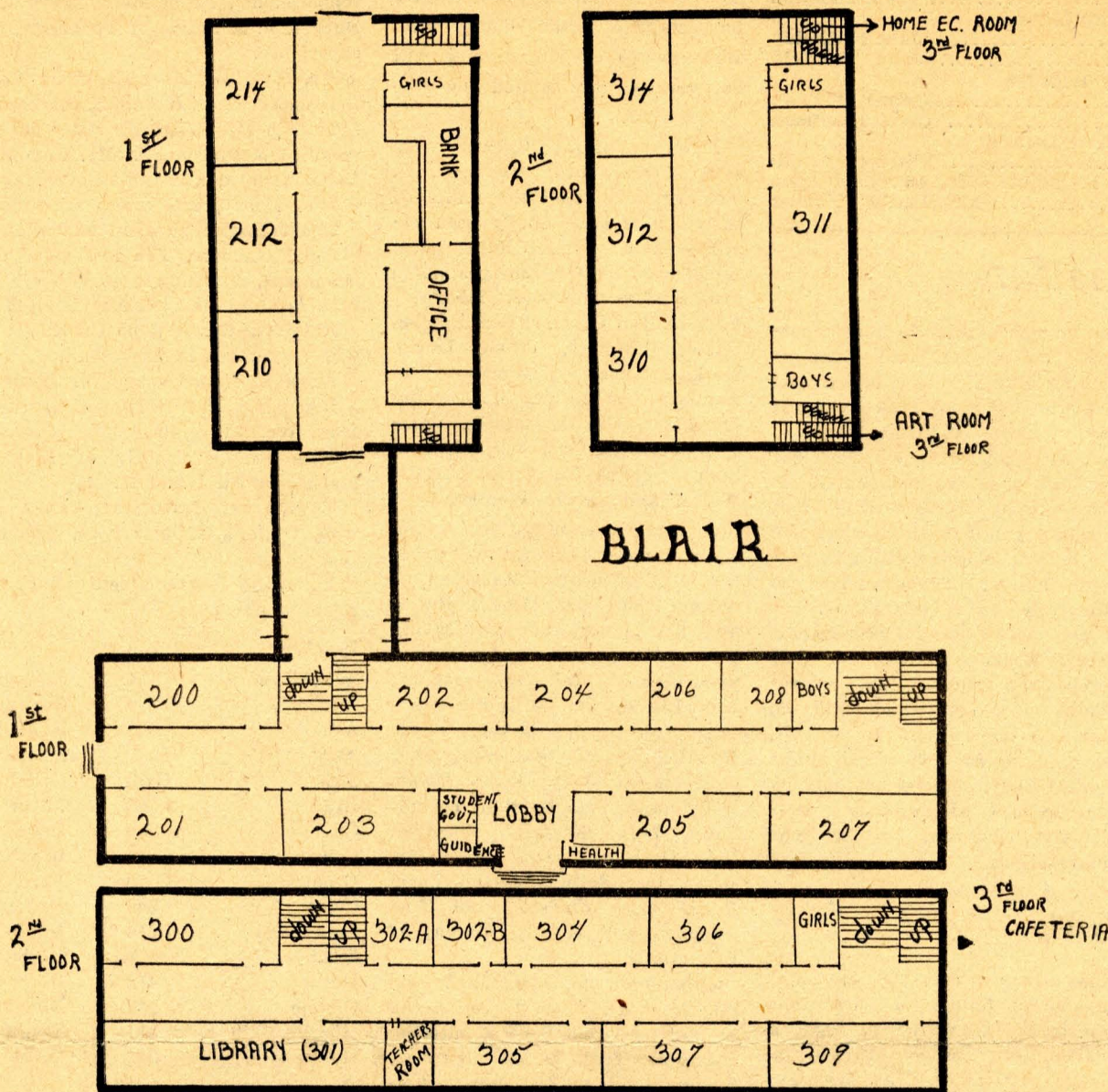
The Blazers will start this season well supplied with new uniforms and equipment, including both red and white shirts, pants, warm-up coats, sweat shirts, helmets, shoulder pads and hip pads.

Two new teams, Georgetown Prep and Frederick, promise to make the schedule tougher than last year, but the way the team is shaping up a good season seems in prospect.

## BACK TO SCHOOL DANCE LOTS OF FUN

The 1946-47 Student Council sponsored a Back To School Dance Wednesday, September 4. Al Rine and his orchestra provided music for the numerous alumni and members of the student body who attended. The motif was definitely "back to school", the wall being adorned with the alphabet and various numerical combinations. Consensus of opinion is that the dance was a success, and a swell idea for starting the school year.

Blair dances are under the sponsorship of the Student Council, with a special dance committee set up to manage them. Joanne Zeiber will head the committee this year, and representatives of all grades will work with her. The Junior and Senior members



## Monogram Group To Hold Elections

One of Blair's most important functioning bodies is the Monogram Committee. This group has the job of keeping on file a card for each student bearing all his activities, apportioning the correct number of points for all activities listed, and presenting the monograms to the students who earn 1000 points.

The committee consists of six members, including one sophomore, two juniors and three seniors. The sophomore and junior members carry out their offices as long as they remain at Blair, thereby leaving a nucleus of experienced students to start out each year. The junior members of last year who will resume their job as seniors this fall are Parker Kirby and Alan Dodd. Buddy Doten, a sophomore last year, will be one of the two junior members. To complete the committee, one member from each grade will be elected. Because of the vast importance of this committee, the coming elections should be deserving of our full consideration and thought. It should be kept in mind that the demands of the committee call for members with clerical ability, enabling them to keep the files up to date without too much difficulty and most important, sufficient time to devote to working with the group.

The elections for the new members will be held within two weeks after the opening of school.

have already been selected, but any sophomores interested are invited to see Joanne about becoming a member of her group.

Don't forget that the Council will be organizing the class parties very soon.

## Silver Chips Salutes New Students

Not only are the tenth graders new at Blair. Among the students here are many who are new to the school and to this area. To all of you SILVER CHIPS wishes to extend a word of welcome, and with it a note of reassurance. There is always a certain amount of confusion at the opening of school. Many of you will have questions about your program, school requirements, activities, and regulations. Be a little patient if you feel that all of your questions are not answered at once. Be sure that the administration and the faculty are aware of your needs. You will find your class teachers, your homeroom teacher, grade advisers, the school counselor, the vice-principals and principal all anxious and willing to help. Often it takes a little time. If they are not able to work with each of you today, don't worry. They will tomorrow, or the next day.

Always they will want you to come to them, to talk over your problems, to ask for help or explanations if you need them. This is the Blair way.

The same thing is true of our whole student body. With us there is no division between old and new students. Every opportunity, every offering, and every responsibility belong to all of us equally. You are one of us. Because we feel this, you may feel a lack of a formal welcome. That is right. We are all just glad to be here together. Take your place in school on that basis. Do the things you are interested in; join in the activities; make your ideas and wishes known. Blair is a friendly school. It is also a good school. We welcome your help in keeping it that way. All of us want to help. Make the most of it.

## Bob Benton Heads Council

By RUTH MIGHELL

Last May Blairites elected Bob Benton president of the Student Council. Sprigg Duvall, who was elected vice president, will head the legislature. Juniors Nelle Hardy and Frank Proctor were chosen to serve as secretary and treasurer respectively.

Bob has appointed ten seniors as members of his cabinet. Alan Dodd and Joan Mitchell, directors of activities, will have as their job the supervising of all school functions; such as class parties, dances and assemblies. Bob Tucker, director of improvements, has the general responsibility for the building and grounds. As director of welfare, Pat Runkle will be in charge of all drives and activities of a social service nature. Bill Massey, director of safety and a director of order, as yet unappointed, will enforce school regulations for which the Council is responsible, and arrange for fire drills, traffic rules, order in the hall. The intramural program, which will be more important this year because of the added emphasis on physical education, will be in the hands of Marcia Kauffman and Bill Kyle. Emily Larimore, director of inter-school relations, will plan programs for bringing the schools in the county, and especially in the Silver Spring area, closer together. School publicity and the handling of information pertaining to the Council, is the job of Ruth Mighell, director of publicity.

Under these leaders, committees will be established for carrying out the Council's program. Any students interested in any of these fields should give their names to the secretary, Nelle Hardy.

## Greetings From The Principal

"Welcome to the newcomers and greetings to those returning to Blair. Let each one of us pledge that this school year shall be another milestone in the short, but remarkable, history of Montgomery Blair. The students and faculty have built, under the guiding hand of Mr. Douglass, a school which is recognized as unique. Blair is proud of the record of its graduates, the responsibility and self-direction demonstrated by its students, the democratic relationship which exists between students and teachers, and the loyalty of its students and alumni. Blair is not just another high school and never shall be so.

"You may be interested in some of the changes to expect this year. We will have a seven-period day, one of which will be a flexible activity period normally following lunch. Much attention and emphasis will be given student activities in an effort to meet the interests of all. The physical education department has been greatly expanded and P. E. will be a part of each student's program. There will be a few new class offerings in addition to those of last year. And, last but not least, Blair will have a band to cheer on its athletic teams.

"I wish to recall to you the Blair Creed, to which we should enthusiastically subscribe:

"I believe in Montgomery Blair as a school of opportunity.

"I believe in her philosophy of individual progress, democratic procedures, and spirit of friendliness.

"I believe in Montgomery Blair: a school which fosters an appreciation of citizenship, offers opportunity for individual development and provides fundamental knowledge and a comprehensive educational background.

"I believe it is my privilege to take pride in my school, to defend her reputation.

"I believe in Montgomery Blair and in everything for which she stands.

"I believe in Montgomery Blair, her students and her future."

"I trust that the year ahead will be pleasant and beneficial to all."

—D. W. SHAW

## COL. LEE TO PRESENT STADIUM PLANS

Col. E. Brooke Lee's presentation of plans for Blair's new football stadium will be one of the highlights of the first P.T. A. meeting of the year, on Wednesday, September 18, at 8 p.m. in the school gym.

An outline of the new educational approaches as studied at the recent teachers' workshop will be presented by Mr. E. M. Douglass, Mr. T. H. Owen Knight, and Mr. Shaw.

It is hoped that all pupils will urge their parents to attend.

Under the leadership of President of the organization, John Reno, the group has set a national record for pre-term membership, having recruited 12 members before the opening school today.



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## Silver Chips 1946-47

A newspaper is a vital link of the activities and life of a school. Its main purpose is to publish "news" and information, but it should also be a source of enjoyment and entertainment. A good school newspaper includes creative work as well, such as drawings and original writings. You will find that your paper is not only interesting at the time you receive it but months and even years later when you glance through your copies you may feel a yearning for those "good old days" of high school and remember with pleasure the fun you had.

A school paper is valuable not only from the standpoint of reader interest but also from the point of contributor interest. It gives

you an opportunity to gain experience in writing, and there is nothing like the satisfaction you feel when you see something you have written in print.

A newspaper brings respect for your school in the community. It helps people realize what kind of a school you have and what you are doing. Nothing else can promote interest in your school so effectively as a newspaper. It is your voice and its influence is great. Because of this, our staff accepts the responsibility for producing a paper which will do credit to the school. To do this, we need the support of the entire student body, support not only by contributions of news and constructive criticism, but by your subscriptions.

## A Friendly Tip

Today the doors swing wide—the doors of higher education and greater opportunity—the doors of our schools.

We enter these portals with mixed feelings. For those who wish to get ahead it will be a long, hard struggle, trying out for teams, joining clubs and committees, competing in intramurals, and yes, even studying hard to keep ahead in our subjects, which some day will be our trade-in for a secure future. So, as we start this year, bear in mind this friendly tip:

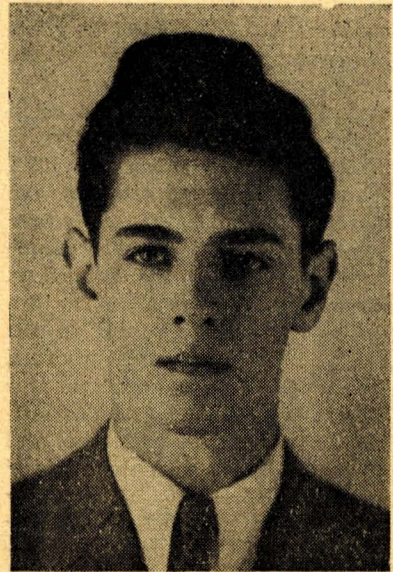
You must begin now to plan your future. In order to do this, you must learn about a lot of things so as to determine just

what place in life you are most capable of filling. To determine this it is necessary to have a well-rounded school life. You should participate in as many extra-curricular activities as you can, so long as you can keep up your studies. You should endeavor to make some lasting contribution to the school. If you have some special talent or interest, now is the time to develop it. If there is no club or organization at Blair now in which you could become interested, then why not display a little initiative and organize one of your own? Another thing to remember, there are a lot of nice people at Blair. Why not start now to build true and lasting friendships?

## "Lefty" Benton, Council President, Plans Active Year At Blair

Occupying first place on our list of outstanding seniors is Bob "Lefty" Benton, who rightly deserves the honor (?). "Lefty" started leading his classmates at an early age. From the time he organized the "Cement Mixers" in Parkside to the present, he has been regularly chosen to positions of responsibility. In junior high school he was president of the seventh grade, leader in various activities, including athletics, and in the ninth grade he was chosen president of the Council. Coming to Blair, he continued as a leader in his class. His popularity (not mention ability) won him the offices of homeroom vice president, president of the junior class, president of the Ramblers Club, and last but not least, president of the Student Council.

Basketball has always been his favorite sport, and he played on Blair's J. V. as a soph, and last year was moved up to the Varsity. "Lefty's" other likes include a certain senior name of Joan, any kind of food except seafood the music of Tommy Dorsey (especi-



ally the nice slow dance tempos), and almost anything else you could mention.

As for his plans after graduation, "Lefty" is rather indefinite. He'll attend college somewhere, but he has yet to decide upon a career. Anyway, for the present he has the full-time job of leading the Council, and we're sure he will be a success at it.



By CAROL KAUFFMAN

What's become of all those Blair grads? Here's the latest about a few, but it's far from complete, so any information you can give us concerning the doings and whereabouts of our alumni will be greatly appreciated by the CHIPS staff.

Many ambitious Blairites were seen slaving away at B.-C. C. summer school and the fruits of their labors have finally been realized—namely their high school diplomas. Those who graduated are Gordon Bowman, Margaret Chaney, Ted Cromar, Ben Harlan, Charles Holmes, Anna Louise Hoskin, Ronnie Kindness, Chad Leyshon, Lee Marsteller, Dorothy McAlister, Bill McCrossin, Cameron McIntire, Thelma Reed, Paul Smith, John Taggart, Preston Welsh, and Jackie Wooten.

A large percentage of alumni entering college this fall will grace the halls of nearby Maryland U. Among these are George Butler and Bill Tracy, who are taking the pre-med course, Jo Foster, who plans to take up teaching; Kay Inscoe, who will direct her talents toward pre-nursing; Jackie Runkle, who is continuing her study in sociology; Popey Doten, Dolly Sapp, Pete Bartlett, Dwight Sapp, Lois "Skeeter" Wooding, Loie Griesemer, Cris Middleton, Betsy Herr, Sally Anderson, Lucia Ford, Artie Christie, and Tom Taggart all recently discharged from the navy.

Other alumni attending local schools whom you'll be seeing around are Chic Solitto, entering Columbia Tech in the District; Sonny Hood, at the Junior College in Bethesda, and Ginny Miller, round the corner at Marjorie Webster, where she can keep track of the goings-on here at her Alma Mater.

Kids who aren't local anymore and have decided to try their luck away from home include Shirley Brown, who is taking up architecture at Penn State; Shirley Workman, who will major in physical ed. at Western Maryland; Kathleen Faulkner and Marilyn Whitaker, attending Meredith College in Raleigh, N. C.; Marilyn Piegrass, up at Kingsbury in Delaware; Ralph Smith, Tommy Knight and Puzzy Bowman, entering Washington College in Chestertown; Ned Sandel, at Chicago U.; and Ann Whitcomb at the University of Maine.

Bernice Bogen has recently become a resident of that state where the sun shines all the time. She will enter Miami U. this fall and major in speech and drama.

Marguerite Martinelli is now a government gal down at the Department of Agriculture and is nurturing vague but pleasant plans for attending Julliard College and majoring in music.

Annette Edwards, following up her ever-present interest in books, has secured the position of assistant librarian at the Silver Spring Library.

Beanie Benedict, class of '45, has received his walking papers from the navy and can now be seen toiling away at a shoe store in Silver Spring.

Freddie Gloyd, class of '45, is still living up to his reputation as "that boy who gets around". He's just arrived in Tokyo no less, and will remain there about a year.

Don "Smiles" Comer, class of '45, has entered Bullis Prep and is taking post-grad work.

Ray Hartzell will enter Gettysburg College this fall.

Ned Cassedy has returned for

# MEET YOUR FACULTY

By MARY LAKEMAN

Since there have been many changes in the Blair faculty this year, we think introductions are in order.

Mr. Shaw, while not new to us, succeeds Mr. Douglass as principal. Those of us who knew him last year, realize how fortunate the student body is to be under his leadership.

Taking over the post of assistant principal is Mr. Tarallo, who formerly taught with Mr. Shaw in Rockville.

In the English department there have been several additions and replacements. From Montgomery Hills Junior High School comes Mrs. Ruth Ash. A native of Tennessee, she has had many years of teaching experience.

Mr. Harrison Meserole, from Takoma Park Junior High, will teach sophomore English and direct the band.

Taking Mrs. Alvord's place in charge of work experience and diversified occupations is Mr. Cummings, formerly assistant principal of Takoma Park, who served overseas with the Red Cross during the war.

Miss Robey, who comes from Sandy Spring, will teach English III.

The enlarged physical education program has necessitated two additional teachers. The two girls' gym teachers are Miss Baker from Damascus, a graduate of Western Maryland, and Miss Lippy who has been teaching at Salisbury High School for the past three years.

Assisting Coach Reno Continetti will be Mr. Creme from New York, who specializes in basketball.

From Sherwood comes Mr. Zimmerman, who will teach plane geometry.

Replacing Mrs. Edwards in the history department is Miss Duke from West Virginia.

Miss Ring, formerly of Richard Montgomery High School, will teach Spanish I and II.

To the art department comes Mrs. Palmer, a graduate of Blair, who, while a student here, was outstanding in her contributions to the school.

Following is a complete list of the teachers with their subjects and room numbers.

Teacher	Room	Subjects
Ackerman	314	Stenography, Typing II
Andrews	310	Commercial Math., Personal Typing
Ash	202	English III, English II
Aud		Math. IV, Algebra II
Baker	Gym	Girls' Physical Education
Bratt	308	Latin II and III, French I and II
Collins	210	Office Practice, Banking
Continetti	Gym	Boys' Physical Education
Creme	Gym	Boys' Physical Education
Cross	306	Music, Choral, Voice
Cummings	214	English IV, Diversified Occupations
Duke	302-A	U. S. History, History II
Dunton	412	Home Economics
Greene	207	Biology
Higgins	311	Typing I and II
Holloway	212	U. S. History, Economics and Sociology, Geography
Lippy	Gym	Girls' Physical Education
Macdonald	205	Chemistry, Plane Geometry
Marshall	302-B	History II
Meserole	200	English II
Moler	312	English IIIC, English IVC, Journalism
Palmer	411	Art
Ring	203	Spanish I and II
Rhodes, E.	206	Physics, Mechanical Drawing
Rhodes, K.	300	Psychology, Problems of Democracy
Robey	401	English II and III
Schwartz		English IV
Simonds	304	U. S. History, English II
Steigner	208	Industrial Arts, V. I. A.
Stickley	301	Library
Tarallo		Banking
Wood	201	English IV, Public Speaking
Zimmerman	204	Plane Geometry, Algebra I

## Quiz, Kids

By GLADYS LESSIG

The question for the first issue is "What Changes or Additions Would You Like to See in the SILVER CHIPS this Year?"

Our brainy Blairites came thru with some really amazing answers.

Donnie Kilgore said that we shouldn't write about the same people all the time. The staff

his second year at Union College in New York.

LeRoy Whitman is still with the army way down in Mississippi.

Dave Pfanner, voted best looking boy by the class of '46, has donned a Marine uniform and is stationed at Parris Island, S. C.

September brides from the class of '45 are Marilyn Turkel and Betty Jean Harkins. Marilyn was married Sept. 14 to Richard Player of Macdell Field, Tampa, Fla. Betty Jean took her marital vows on Sept. 1, to Wilbur Hedges of Alexandria.

agrees and will try to remedy the situation this year.

Jeanne Grutzik is dreaming of the day when the jokes in the CHIPS won't be quite so corny. (N. C.)

Kenny Baker wants us to eliminate some of the unimportant articles. (Now, Bake, just what do you mean by that?)

Ellen Ridgeway says (and I quote), "Have more pictures and cartoons for people like me". . . . Gosh, what a "brilliant" answer!

Irene Gallagher wishes that news weren't two or three weeks old when the paper comes out. (The staff is working on this problem, too.)

Frank Richter thinks that if we had more advertising in the SILVER CHIPS, we could have a bigger paper. Amen!

Now that you have read some of the other ideas, I'd like to say just one more thing before I close. This year our school paper is going to be better than ever before, with more and better columns, which will be of interest to you. You'll see what I mean in the issues to follow!

**Blair has a sponsor for a school band. Let's back him!**



See The  
Fashion Show  
Tonight!

# Silver Chips

Back Our  
Football Team  
Tomorrow!

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## Norman, Henderson, Ford, New Monogram Committee Members

### Activity Point Values Revised

The Monogram Committee was organized in 1945. The former members of this committee are Freddie Gloyd, Leroy Whitman, Bill Gray, David Pfanner, Betsy Herr and Jackie Runkle. This year's senior members are Alan Dodd, Parker Kirby and Nancy Norman. The junior members are Buddy Doten and Hope Henderson and the new sophomore member is Johnny Ford from Montgomery Hills Junior High.

The monogram is signified by an Old English letter "B," and to obtain a monogram a student must have a thousand points to his credit. Points are given for such things as clubs, class or homeroom officers, student council committees or legislature. All members who receive their monograms are invited to join the honor society. A card record is kept for every student of the school, and as they enter new activities, a record is made on their card.

To change any present points for school activities any student may present his proposal in writing to the Monogram Committee for consideration. If passed by the committee the proposal is then submitted to the Legislature and Student Council where it is either passed or vetoed. If one of these bodies passes the proposal and it is vetoed by the other, it is then placed for open debate before the student body.

Every student is urged to participate in the various activities of the school; it is possible for everyone to work toward this goal. If every student will do this, he will bring a reward to himself and promote the general welfare of Montgomery-Blair.

Following is the revised list of the activities for which points are awarded, and the maximum number of points receivable for each activity. However, points given range anywhere from zero to the maximum number permissible, depending on amount of work done.

### Student Council

President	700
Vice-President	500
Secretary	500
Treasurer	500
Cabinet Members	500
Permanent Student Council Committee Members	300

### Class Officers

Senior Class Pres.	500
Senior Class V.-Pres.	300
Senior Class Sec'y-Treas.	300
Junior Class Pres.	300
Junior Class V.-Pres.	100
Junior Class Sec'y-Treas.	100
Sophomore Class Pres.	200
Sophomore Class V.-P.	50
Soph. Class Sec'y-Treas.	50
Class Committees	50-150

### Home-Room Officers

President	50
Vice-President	25
Secretary	25
Treasurer	25

### Legislature

Members	300
Temporary Committees	50

### Silverlogue

Editor	600
Associate Editor	500
Staff Members	300

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## Suprise Tea Given For Teachers

The teachers' tea that is given annually for the faculty by the Library Club was held Monday afternoon in the library. Emmy Larimore, Sally Johnson, Anne Livingston and Bill Massey, the Library Club officers, and Miriam Knight received the guests.

Almost the entire faculty attended the tea, which was a complete surprise. The teachers had been told that a Child Study Group was to meet in the library to hear a lecture.

Most of the Library Club members were present to serve the teachers.

## Cummings Heads Work Group

The students in their senior year who are enrolled in the Diversified Occupation Course are in Mr. Cummings' class. They have three class periods in the morning and get out of school to go to work at 11.45 a.m.

There are 29 students in the class. If a student does not have a job, Mr. Cummings will get him one suited to his ability.

Those who take Mr. Cummings' special course and work 24 hours a week, receive two and one-half credits for working during and after school hours.

## Montgomery Blair Girls to Vie With Professional Models at Fashion Show

### Library Club Initiates

The following people were initiated into the Library Club last Saturday night:

Bill Hosselbarth, Parker Kirby, Joanne Zieber, Walter Cobak, Johnnie Nicholson, Bill Meserole, Carol Gardner, Shirley Peterson, David Gratz, Hammon Hobbs, Irvin Honigsberg, Gladys Lessig, Betty Shinn, Mary Lakeman, Gloria Brown, Olie Brockdorff, Charles Kelly, Jimmy Hardy, Jimmy Fischer, Shirley McCampbell and Monroe Hite.

### Tickets Selling Quickly

On the slim and shapely shoulders of ten comely lasses from Montgomery Blair High School rests the honor of defending the prestige of this community as the home of abundance in feminine grace and beauty.

Here are the local teen-agers who will compete for attention with ten fascinating eye-filling professional models at the Montgomery Blair High School P.T.A.-The Hecht Company Fashion Show on Wednesday evening, October 16, at the Silver Spring Armory:

1. Dorothy Bliss
2. Janice Bradshaw
3. Joan Carl
4. Mary Jane Doane
5. Joan Dodson
6. Jeanne Forcade
7. Betty Gill
8. Dolly Hargrove
9. Patsy Mason
10. Freddie Trippe

Theirs will be a thrilling experience as they promenade down one aisle, up the other one, through an appreciative audience, and across the stage clothed in the latest of fall and winter apparel and later on, repeat the performance clad in the last word in Florida wear, including bathing suits that will probably cause an immediate rush southward.

The latest reports on the ticket sale indicate that our girls will have the moral support of twelve hundred enthusiastic mothers, fathers and friends including as many of the general public as can wheedle or cajole a ticket from some high school student or P.T.A. member. An effort will be made to reserve a few tickets for sale at fifty cents each at the door on the evening of the show, which starts at 8.30 p.m.

Of course, the ten ravishing professional models of The Hecht Company have no fears concerning their reception, as they are fully aware of their pulchritudinous charms which have left many an audience, including the elite of the Statler Hotel presentations, gasping for air.

To top off the affair, the High School band will be in there pitching, with each artist giving an extra toot for his particular slick chick.

Sounds like Mr. Guy S. Goe, the P.T.A. Fashion Show man, has outdone himself to arrange some grand entertainment.

See you there, if you want a ticket from some sophisticated P.T.A. member. — Joe President P.T.A., Montgomery Blair.

### Be a Booster!

Library Club booster tickets on sale Monday, October 15. The money received will be used to buy magazines for the school. You may purchase your tag for your homeroom for only a quarter. The magazines bought will benefit all departments of the school, as well as supplying joyment to the student body.

Save for graduation  
starting a savings account  
in the Blair Bank



## Blair's First Band

The sunny afternoon on the fourth day of school was rudely interrupted by a blare of noise coming from the direction of the gym. This was the school band. (They were not quite organized yet.) This band, being under the able direction of Mr. Meserole, has already shown remarkable promise at the pep rally and the football game.

Members of the band include Alvin Hardy, Warren Russell,

Jim Karrickoff, Bob Benjimen, Dick Scheaffer, LeRoy English, Gordon and Richard North, playing trumpets. Joe Fleming and Forest Brewer play sweet music on the clarinet. On the baritone are Bill Talley, Robert Monton, Jack Goode. Sid Bubes is the distinguished one and only trombone player. Sid has transferred from Coolidge. When you hear the roll of the drums you will know that Phil Lenhear, Ted McGowen, Roy Carpenter and Bob

Land are hard at work. Eunice Kerr lends a feminine touch on the piano.

This of course is just a fraction of the number Mr. Meserole hopes to have in the future. As you probably know this is the first year that Blair has ever had a school band, and Mr. Meserole certainly deserves more credit than is given for his work in starting, conducting and promoting a Blair band. Now it's up to Blair to support it.

## Six Blair Girls Sing in Chorus

The Maryland State Chorus is composed of three hundred members from all parts of Maryland including Baltimore City. The Chorus started before the war broke out and much effort has been made to make it a success this year.

It is a great honor to be selected for this chorus, and sixteen members were chosen from Montgomery County. The six that were selected from Montgomery Blair are Marie Tetter, Irene Gallagher, Jean Robertson, and Alice Beasley, as sopranos, with Helen Schowalter and Carol Gardner as altos. Others are from Bethesda, Gaithersburg and Rockville.

The students will pay their own expenses and will spend one night at a hotel in Baltimore. To be eligible to join the chorus you must be a junior or senior and must study music. Appointments to enter the chorus are taken in May and June.

## Cheers Ably Led

One of the biggest factors in promoting school spirit is the "win, wigor and vitality" of our cheer leaders. In years before the cheering squad consisted of nine girls; three seniors chosen in their junior year, three seniors chosen in their senior year and three juniors, who became the three senior cheerleaders the following year. This year we have thirteen cheerleaders; nine girls and four boys.

The first tryouts began Tuesday, September 20th. The following Monday the final six were chosen by representatives from every section in the school. This year's cheerleaders are Joan Mitchell, Sally Johnson and Connie Kynet chosen last year, Nancy Norman, Marcia Kauffman and Elizabeth Smith, seniors chosen this year, and three new junior cheerleaders are Jean Forcade, Betty Lee and Patsy Mason. Tommy Kindness, the only boy cheerleader from last year, is

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## Council Makes Yearly Plans

Although this is only the fifth week of school, the Student Council has already accomplished a number of things. The first meeting of the year was held before school started to make plans for the first day's program. The Council also paid for the first issue of Silver Chips given out that day so that everyone might have a copy.

Since then the Council has met at least once a week and much of the time has been spent in reports from committee chairmen. At this time each committee has been set up and has had at least one meeting.

The Dance Committee, headed by Joanne Zieber, has sponsored the football benefit dance given October 4, and helped with the sophomore class party. The practice fire drill, week before last, was the work of the Safety Committee under Bill Massey. His

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### What Does Blair Spirit Mean To You?

"When the Great Recorder comes,  
To write against your name,  
He writes not that you won or  
lost  
But how you played the game."

This poem has a meaning for everyone but it should have a practical meaning for Blairites now that the football season is under way again. It applies not only to actual participants in the games but also to those who are spectators. Blair should show their opponents that they not only have a team that plays "fair and square" but that if they do lose, the student body can take it. After all both teams can't win; someone is bound to lose. It is lots more difficult to be good sports when your team

is defeated than when it is victorious.

Blair's spirit has always been grand, but be sure you are never guilty of letting poor sportsmanship masquerade under the name of school spirit. That is exactly what will happen if you paint "Blair" on opponents' buildings or try to get back at them, in some other way. You certainly don't gain anything by damaging someone else's property; in fact you lose by ruining Blair's reputation. Blair should never have to resort to retaliation but should be able to stand up under disappointments. Remember, though it seems important to you whether you win or lose at the time, it's "how you played the game" that will pay off in respect and a good reputation for Blair.

### Have You Thought About Your Future?

If you were to go back about ten years in the history of Blair, you would find something hard to believe in this present day of full employment. Those were days when there were more than twelve million workers out of jobs. Boys were willing to take any kind of work they could get, and high school girls found it practically impossible to get placed. During the years 1935-36 Blair was allotted between sixty and ninety dollars a month for N. Y. A., a government agency to help youth. This money was apportioned among members of the student body who needed it most, and who worked for it at the rate of 25c an hour. The most anyone was allowed to earn was \$6.00 a month, and the average was \$3.00 a month, with some as many applying as could be taken care

of. Many students had their names on the waiting list as cafeteria helpers for the opportunity to earn their lunches. Practically no student withdrew from school during these years to go to work as there was no work available, and those who got jobs during the summer or after graduation were fortunate to make as much as fifteen dollars a week.

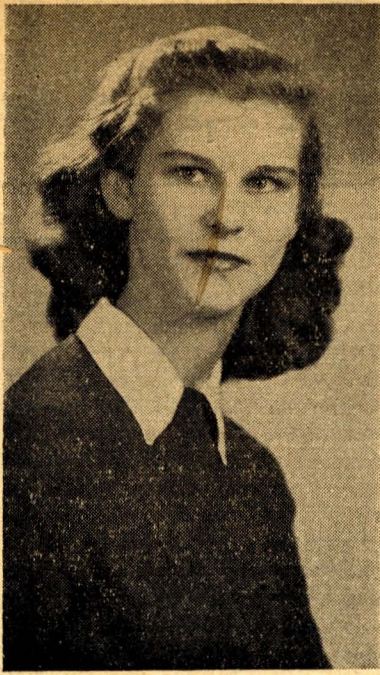
Another depression is not anticipated, but there is little doubt that high school students, as well as others in the country, will find before long that they do not have the money to spend that they've had in the past few years. This will be good if we can substitute for an "easy come, easy go" philosophy an appreciation for more real values, and an understanding that the most worthwhile things cannot be bought or sold.

to write articles or poems, or even want to draw, read the rules for sending in articles to the Junior Star:

1. You must be under 18 years of age and still attending high school.
2. Contributions must be original.
3. Editor's choice of winners is final.

There are other rules concerning the form material should be written in, which are important. Send your articles to Junior Star, 727 Star Building, 1101 Pennsylvania Ave., N. W., Washington, D. C.

Blairites have an excellent opportunity to keep up Blair's representation and prove that the school can produce more than one Kathleen Faulconer.



You all know Emmy. She's the tall, hazel-eyed blonde, with the peaches and cream complexion who's been cornering you in the halls, and forcing you to buy a booster tag.

Her soft drawl may mislead one into believing Emmy hails from the South. She doesn't. She hails the South. (She was born in the District) The "Land of Dixie" is her special passion and she'll talk for hours about the South if given the opportunity. Alabama takes top precedence.

### GENIUS BURNS

By Mary Lakeman

We are introducing a new feature to Chips; something that has never before been tried. We're going to run a column which will be composed of the best creative work from the English classes here at Blair. Since it is rather early in the year for teachers to have accumulated much work, we are going to print an essay written by one of the junior boys last year. This will give you some idea of what we plan to do.

#### OUR FLAG

Every morning thousands of people stand up to salute the flag of the United States. I wonder how many of them realize why they are saluting. Children in the schoolroom stand up each morning because they have to, not because they want to. At ball games and other recreation centers they play "The Star Spangled Banner" before the game and I have noticed people who do not even stand up.

In the morning when I stand up with my class, I have a feeling of security knowing that is my flag. I wonder what would happen if people were taken to a foreign country and were shown the lack of freedom when living under a tyrant or a ruler? I think then they would appreciate the flag and would be more proud of living in the country under the Stars and Stripes. If more people realized this, our country could still be improved greatly in public spirit.

When I see a foreigner looking at the flag, he seems to have a look of warmth knowing he is safe and will always be protected by the government under the flag. Many foreigners have a greater respect for the flag than native born Americans.

I think the greatest thing a person could see while looking at the flag is the spirit of the men and women who fought and died for it. The flag is a symbol of national unity. It tells of the struggle for independence, of sacrifices of brave men and women to whom this country has been dearer than life. Every piece of thread in it is a symbol of our common interests and future.—Irvin Honigsberg.

### Energetic Emmy

ence in her line up of favorites.

But Emmy — baptized Emily Ann Larrimore—is really quite broad-minded. She has other fancies besides the South. She's an epicurean—loves to eat. Washington College in Chestertown, Maryland (which she will enter upon graduation from Blair) is another all-time favorite. And Whit's pretty nice, too.

Em's record at Blair is quite indicative of her potentialities. Following in big brother Sonny's footsteps, she made the hockey, volley ball, and softball teams in her sophomore year. She was also class secretary. When a junior she had the time-consuming job of Student Council Secretary. This year she is a council member (Inter-School Relations Committee) and president of the Library Club.

The fact that Emily is a modest, friendly girl with a personality all her own has a lot to do with her popularity around Blair.

## DRAMA

By Edith Edwards

We read last week that Gabriel Pascal plans to film another Shaw play. This time it will be "The Doctor's Dilemma." The feminine lead is slated for Deborah Kerr and producer Pascal is now trying to sign Marlan Brando and Sam Joffe for important roles. Miss Kerr, an exceptionally talented young actress, became prominent in British films during the war years. She is familiar to American audiences through her splendid work in such imports as "Love on the Dole," "Colonel Blimp," and "Vacation From Marriage." You may remember Sam Joffe as the Grand High Lama in "Lost Horizon," or as Gunga Din in the picture of the same name. Marlan Brando is the young actor who gave such an arresting performance as the poet, Marchbanks, in Katherine Cornell's production of "Candida" last season. Brando, last year's winner of the critics' award for best supporting actor of the year, has been seen in only two other Broadway productions; "Dear Ruth," and Maxwell Anderson's controversial and short-lived post war effort, "Truckline Cafe." One hopes that Anderson's new play "Joan of Lorraine," will be a more worthy successor to such prize winners as "Winterset," "High Tar," and "Elizabeth the Queen."

By the time this reaches you "The Student Prince" will be having its yearly fling at the National, to be followed on October 21 by "Pygmalion." This is the Theatre Incorporated's revival of Shaw's phonetic comedy, which inaugurated a brief "repertory" run a year or so ago, but was so popular that it has been going strong ever since.

I'm sure you will be happy to hear that the Little is installing a new screen, plus new projection and sound equipment, all in honor of Laurence Oliver's Production of "Henry V."

And speaking of Oliver—as who isn't these days—it says here that his performance in Shakespeare's "King Lear" was hailed in London as one of the finest ever given on a British stage. A new version of the tragedy was introduced to the English capital a few weeks ago by the Old Vic Co., as its first offering of the fall season. Oliver responded to uncounted curtain calls and was besieged by an idolatrous mob outside the stage door. All this enthusiasm was reflected by the London critics in

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Many Blair alumni proved their loyalty to "ye alma mater" and were seen staunchly supporting the Blair Eleven over at Georgetown. These included Loie Griesemer, Popey Doten, Ted Jans, Ned Sandel, Tommy Taggard, Lee Marsteller, George Butler, last year's sensation on the football field, Eddie Baker, Elmo Wauderman, Janice Buchanan, Sonny Hood (looking intellectual with his new specs), Randy Connelli, Sonny Johnson, and soldier Harold "Shakey" Baker.

More alumni over at Maryland U. are Bill Tuemmler, class of '45, Lily Darhanum also of '45 and entering her soph year, ex-sailor Don Rice, '45, Pat Taylor, '46, and former Seaman Lincoln Watkins, '45, who will transfer to Penn State in February to major in physics.

From reliable sources we have it that Ned Sandel, '46, is manager of the Bethesda Junior College football team. What won't happen next? Speaking of the Junior College, Ted Taylor, also of '46, has added his name to the enrollment.

Becky McRenolds, class of '45, seen round Silver Spring with Al Beall and Bill Paden, following in the footsteps of her sister, Rachel, is back at Washington College in Chestertown. Also attending college on the eastern shore are Jimmy Parker, '45, just discharged from the Navy and Lois Proctor, '45, entering her sophomore year.

A 1945 graduate still well known to present inmates, Jimmy Hanson, is entering his fourth semester of study at Cornell. Jimmy has literally broken all records in mathematics—literally, that is—and is now spending part of his time instructing a math course at the college.

Many others who are well along in their college careers and have returned to resume their studies are: Jo Briggs, class of '45, at Tausin Teachers College; Legs Evans, class of '45, attending Marjorie Webster; Betty Manson, '45, at Fairfax Hall in Waynesboro, Va.; Everett Stille, class of '44, attending Purdue in Indiana; Bobbie DiVecchia, class of '45, down at Alabama College majoring in physical education, and at Oberlin, Dot James and Evelyn Cooley, of '44, taking art and music respectively; Pat McDaniels, class of '43, and Martha Barber, taking a pre-law course.

Jean Burdick, class of '45, attending a secretarial school in the District.

Betty Wiese, class of '45, is studying art at Corcoran.

Ed Fox, class of '46, was here a week ago from Richmond University in Virginia.

Alfie Schriber, class of '45, may now be seen toiling away (?) at the Silver Spring Bank.

Bonnie Holland and Reid Phippeny, '45 grads, have been seen round Silver Spring together recently.

Ronnie Kindness, class of '46, recently inducted, is now stationed at Aberdeen, Md.

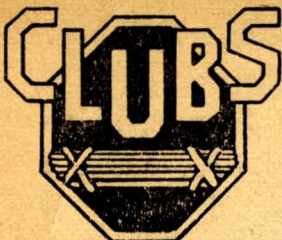
Chuck Daly, class of '46, has also donned khaki and is temporarily stationed at Ft. Meade.

Dick McCloud, class of '45, and his "hot trumpet" have been getting around. Dick has been playing in Austria, on the banks of the Blue Danube with an Army band.

Several old timers got together at Bill Rahns' for a stag party the other night. Those present included Bill Paden, Sailor Dean Strikler, Al Beall, Reid Phippeny.

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By Elaine Lonsway

The school term is several weeks old now and things at Blair are humming along regularly. One of the nicest things about school is that it doesn't consist merely of classes and homework. After these are over there are many, many activities and clubs. Among them are the following:

**Legislature**—The officers of the Legislature are Sprigg Duvall, president; Skipper Swayzee, vice-president; and Dorothy Scott, secretary. This is a body of elected representatives from the homerooms. This activity is quite important, for it is here that the student body can air its troubles.

**Photography**—This is a large group which has many plans for excursions on which pictures will be taken. They also plan to develop their own pictures.

**Ramblers**—Under the sponsorship of Mrs. Rudnick this club became very active. Now, under the guidance of Mr. Meserole this group will be made of juniors and sophomores interested in science. It is a small group with a limited membership.

**French and Spanish Clubs**—The French and Spanish students in the school have decided this year that since they enjoy these classes so much, they would like to get together outside of class to talk about and share each other's knowledge about these countries.

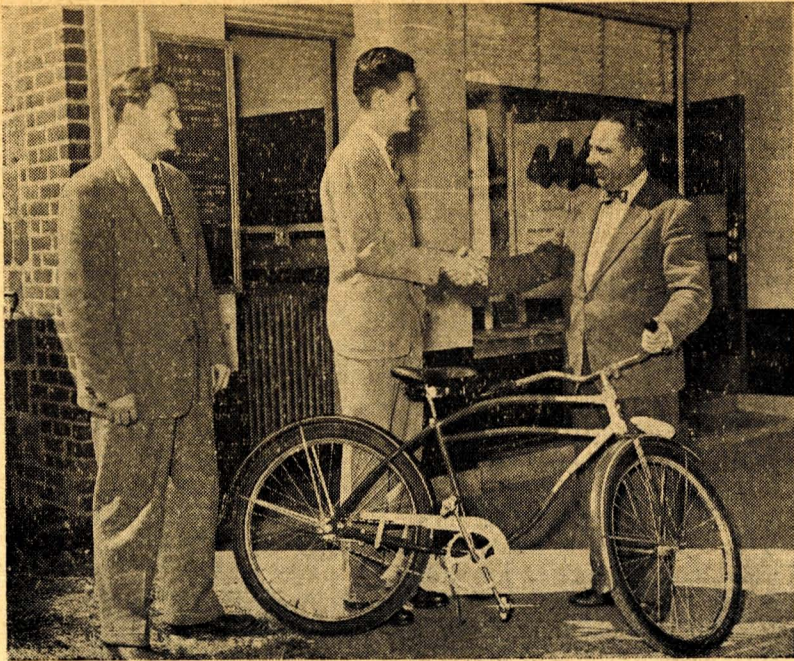
**War Memorial Committee**—In order to erect a memorial to the honored dead of this school, two years ago the War Memorial Committee was founded. The committee decided upon a small park, at the corner of Wayne Avenue and Dale Drive, as a fitting tribute and it is the purpose of this group to raise the needed money.

**Library Club**—A large club which helps to build up and maintain the library, of which we are so proud. The officers this year are Emily Larimore, president; Anne Livingston, secretary; and Charles Douglas, treasurer. The only means of entrance to this club is to help with the work in the library.

### Why Can't:

Marcia be a **Sneeze Woman** instead of a **Kauffman**.  
Johnny be a **Cadillac** instead of a **Ford**.  
Joyce be **Yards** instead of **Miles**.  
Betty be a **Knee** instead of a **Shinn**.  
Carol be a **Butler** instead of a **Gardner**.  
Pat be a **Corridor** instead of a **Hall**.  
Genevieve be a **Carrot** instead of a **Bean**.  
Russell be a **Leg n' Mackerel** instead of an **Armentrout**.  
Jimmy be a **Hunter** instead of a **Fischer**.  
Joan be a **Black** instead of a **White**.  
Mae be **Endive** instead of **Parsley**.  
Carl a **Young Daughter** instead of an **Olson**.  
Nancy be a **Wolf** instead of a **Fox**.  
Dolly be a **Thistle** instead of a **Burr**.  
Betsy be a **Pie** instead of a **Cake**.  
June be a **Thorn-boat** instead of a **Nettleship**.  
Dorothy be a **Turk** instead of a **Scott**.  
Sonya be a **Bad Girl** instead of a **Goodman**.

## Joe Fleming Wins Bicycle in Contest



One of Blair's junior students recently won a brand new Columbia bicycle. We are, of course, speaking of the inimitable Joe Fleming. The contest was for the purpose of soliciting subscriptions for a daily Standard. There were from eight to ten boys participating in the contest, which ended Saturday, September 14. Joe raised about 80 subscriptions—at least 50 more than any other boy, and incidentally, he intends to serve the "Standard" when it becomes a daily newspaper.

When asked what he had to say about winning his new bike, he hesitated, then said, "I worked hard for it, and I'm glad to get it—I needed it." And we think he certainly deserved it.

## PREVIEWS OF COMING ATTRACTIONS

By Sonya Goodman

The movie schedule for the remaining days of October and the beginning of November for the Silver Theater provides a wide variety of entertainment for the populace of Silver Spring, particularly that of Blair. The schedule is as follows:

Sun., Mon., Tues., and Wed., October 13, 14, 15 and 16—"Night and Day," a musical romance; the life of Cole Porter, famous songster, starring Cary Grant as Porter, Alexis Smith as Linda, his wife, Jane Wyman, Mary Martin, Ginny Simms and Monte Wooley.

Thurs. and Fri., October 17 and 18—"Shadow of a Woman," an absorbing mystery starring Helmut Dantine and Andrea King.

Sat., October 19—"Earl Carroll's Sketchbook," a musical romance starring Constance Moore, William Marshall, Bill Goodwin, Vera Vague, and featuring the acrobatic dancer, Johnny Coy.

Sun., Mon., and Tues., October 20, 21 and 22—"Smoky," a horse story adopted from the novel by Will James and starring Anne Baxter and Fred MacMurray.

Wed., Thurs., and Fri., October 23, 24 and 25—"The Big Sleep," mystery romance starring the sizzling team of Humphrey Bogart and Lauren Bacall.

Sat., October 26—"The Crack-up," a mystery starring Pat O'Brien, Claire Trevor, and Herbert Marshall.

Sun., Mon., and Tues., October 27, 28, and 29—"Of Human Bondage," the filming of the famous novel by W. Somerset Maugham, starring Eleanor Parker, Paul Henried, Alexis Smith and Janis Paige.

Wed., Thurs., and Fri., October 30, 31, and November 1—"Kid From Brooklyn," a hilarious comedy romance starring Danny Kaye, Virginia Mayo, and Vera-Ellen.

Sat., November 2—"Somewhere In The Night," a psychological drama starring John Hodiak and Nancy Guild.

Sun., Mon., and Tues., November 3, 4, and 5—"Monsieur Beaucaire," a comedy starring the inimitable Bob Hope, newcomer Joan Caulfield, Patric Knowles, and Marjorie Reynolds.

Boost Your Library;  
Buy Booster Tag!

## Record Attendance at First Blair P.-T.A. Meeting

The largest crowd ever to attend a meeting of the Montgomery Blair High School P.-T.A. ushered in the 1946-47 season with an enthusiasm and interest that augurs well for a banner year for this organization. Over three hundred members were present, and the total paid membership climbed to 402.

The evening was highlighted by a talk by the new principal, Mr. Daryl W. Shaw, who outlined to the parents the program planned for the ensuing year, and by an address by Colonel E. Brooke Lee, of the Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission, who brought to the assemblage the good news that Blair's much talked-about athletic stadium is an assured certainty.

Colonel Lee detailed step by step the measures that had resulted in the successful consummation of the sustained efforts to procure for Blair an athletic stadium that Blair boys (and girls) can call Their Home Grounds. He stated that \$20,000 have been made available by the County Commissioners for this project, and that the Park and Planning Commission will add another \$12,500, and further that the Sanitary Commission will stand the expense of piping the drainage ditch that runs close to the present home plate. The stadium will be on the site on Sligo Creek Parkway right below the school. An extra large-sized baseball field, a standard football gridiron, several softball fields, and a concrete grandstand are all in the picture. Although the fact that new soft ground, resulting from raising the height of the playing field, will present a problem in connection with the early use of the field, it is still hoped that the spring baseball season will find Blair's team performing happily (and effectively) on its new diamond with its contingent of feminine fans just as happily encoined in the new concrete seats prepared for their particular use.

Other speakers at the meeting were Assistant Superintendent of Schools, E. M. Douglass, and Supervisor of Guidance, Owen Knight, both of whom made short but important talks. Coaches Continetti and Creme expressed themselves as being confident of a successful season for our football team.

The membership voted to the Executive Committee authority to appropriate a sum, not in excess of \$300 for the purchase of additional accident insurance for the high school football team.

A gratifying feature of the meeting was the presence of Bob Benton, Ruth Mighell and Joan Mitchell, representing the Student Council. All three voiced the intention of the Council to cooperate in every way with the P.-T.A.

It was a rousing meeting, and everybody seemed glad to be present. After adjournment most everyone stayed for a social hour with cookies and punch as the piece de resistance provided through the efforts of Mrs. Edwin Kerr and Miss Gladys Dunton, co-chairmen of the Hospitality Committee.

No meeting will be held this month as The Hecht Company Fashion Show will be sponsored tonight, October 16, on the regularly scheduled meeting date of the third Wednesday of each month.

cause of their pep and good sportsmanship even against the most discouraging odds. This year the squad has worked hard on some new cheers and songs.

## CONFIDENTIALLY

By Gladys Lessig

Bea Bartlett and Parker Kirby are getting along swell these days.

Ellen Ridgeway is still recuperating from her trip by plane to Pennsylvania.

Fedie Bohlen seems to be quite the swoon material around Blair.

Three boys who have recently left the hallowed halls of Blair are Albert Carl and Freddy Gibson, who joined the Marines, and Brownfield, who joined the Army.

Nan Ellett is carrying the torch for a certain football player from Pennsylvania. (Hmmm, it must be a swell state!)

Lorraine Ingleton, Margaret Herron, and Mary Jane Doane seem to be getting along swell with three cute boys from the Forest Glen Annex.

Marilyn DeMott and Willard Arey seen together often around school. Does this mean anything?

Ask Irvin Honigsberg who "Chere Violet" is. From what I hear she's quite an inspiration.

Joanne Urffer is suffering from Androphobia. It's not as bad as it sounds. (Look it up in the dictionary if you're curious.)

Irene Gallagher is hearing from Marine Sonny Reid often.

Some of the cute Blair couples who are trotting along the steady path are: Joanne Zieber and Hammon Hobbs; Pat Mason and Albert Janes; Liz Smith and Bill Kyle; Myrtle Wright and Fred Hattersley; Marie Lawson and Jimmy Fischer; Lorraine Sears and Mel Hobbs.

Carol Kauffman seems to think that Williamsburg, Virginia, is a wonderful place. Whew! These Southerners.

Joan Mitchell and "Lefty" Benton both seem to have found new interests.

Dating often these days are Janice Bradshaw and Lester Cherrix.

(Editor's note: If anyone has news that he would like included in this column, please turn it in to Gladys Lessig in Room 312.)

## MONOGRAM

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<b>Silver Chips</b>	
Editor	600
Associate Editor	500
Department Editors	200-400
Staff Members	200-300
<b>Library Club</b>	
President	40
Vice-President	20
Secretary	20
Treasurer	20
Members	100
<b>Intramurals</b>	
Boys	50
<b>Bank</b>	
President	600
Vice-President	400
Head Cashier	600
Members	200
<b>Variety Show</b>	
Members	50
<b>P.-T.A.</b>	
	50
<b>School Nurses Aid</b>	
Members	50
<b>Cheer Leaders</b>	
Members	50
<b>Senior Class Play</b>	
Members	50
<b>Service Clubs</b>	
Officers	35
Members	25
<b>Blair Queen</b>	
	20
Court	10
<b>Attendance</b>	
Semester	50
<b>Tardiness</b>	
Year	20
<b>Scholarship</b>	
Major subjects	
1 A	25
2 As	75
3 As	150
4 As	300
<b>Glee Club</b>	
Members	100



SILVER CHIPS

SPORTS

OCTOBER 16, 1946

Fedie Bohlen

Since the start of football practice a new name has become familiar to all Blairites — the name of "Fedie" (which is a nickname for Alfred, by the way) Bohlen, star fullback for the Blazers.

Of course, his first interest is sports, his favorites being football and baseball. If we can judge by what we've seen already, we can be sure that Fedie will be one of Blair's outstanding players.

It seems that his only dislike is interviews, and consequently we weren't able to find out much, except that he lived in Summer-ville, S. C., where, in that high school, he won both his football and baseball letters.

Being a very easy going fella, he likes just about anything you could name, and has practically no dislikes (although he seems to be totally indifferent to the opposite sex).

June Bladen

Among the several seniors who have earned their athletic "Bs" is June Bladen. This peppy, good-natured girl is president of the B Club this year, which shows that she's as good a leader as player!

During her sophomore year June was a member of the track squad and last year she really went to town! In the fall it was the hockey squad; by Christmas she was on the bowling team, and then her favorite, basketball! She was a "first rate" guard and was always at the top of Mrs. Hurst's list. Then when spring came, and softball season along with it, June was out there every practice, and yes, you guessed it, she made the first-string team. And she made the track team again in her junior year. Then, to top it all off, she made the volleyball squad, and though only one game was played she was out there fighting for Blair. June is certainly a senior who deserves much credit in the way of sports; and her enthusiasm, personality, and ability help to make her worthy of the title, "B Club President."

Boys' Intramurals

Intramurals for boys this year will consist of touch football, basketball and softball. All three sports will be run as a league with points being awarded for a win, tie and loss. If time allows, each section will play all other sections. Each week league schedules will be posted in the Gym. Games will be refereed by members of the varsity teams. At the end of the football season the teams having compiled the most points will be declared football champions and at the end of the year the section having compiled the greatest number of points will be declared intramural champions of the year. A few of the important rules to be observed in football are as follows:

1. Teams playing must be on the field promptly at 12.05 or else a forfeit can be claimed by the offended captain.
2. A first down consists of 15 yards.
3. There is a half hour actual playing time.
4. No time-outs during the games.
5. Profanity will be penalized.

Football Schedule

Oct. 18	Falls Church	Home
Oct. 25	Mt. Vernon	Home
Nov. 1		Open
Nov. 8	Fairfax	Home
Nov. 15	Rockville	Away
Nov. 21	B. C. C. College Park	

Home Games at 3.30 p.m.

Not One, But Two!

Yes, among the many newcomers we are glad to see at Blair this year are Miss Baker and Miss Lippy, the new girls' gym teachers.

Miss Jean Baker, a slim, dark haired addition to our faculty, is a true Marylander, for she was born in nearby Baltimore. Miss Baker attended school in Damascus and graduated from Western Maryland College.

When asked when she first knew she wanted to be an athletic director her quick answer was, "Always, I guess, because I loved to play ball so much." Tomboy? Well, maybe, but one thing is certain—she's an all around person with a real love of sports.

Basketball and volleyball rate as her favorite sports so with her enthusiasm and guidance our teams should be hard to match. She's an ardent football fan, too, boys, and she'll be right out there rootin' for the Blair team with the rest of us. Miss Baker enjoys pro-football, too. Who doesn't? And Bagarus, of course, is her favorite.

Last, but not least, a warning gals! Her pet peeve is lazy people—so beware, 'cause she's expecting a lot from us at Blair. Let's show her that we've got what it takes!

That short, versatile, brown-haired teacher who is really a lot of fun beneath that gruff exterior is Miss June Lippy. Miss Lippy is also a good ol' Marylander, having been born in New Windsor. She attended school in Westminster, and she too ended up at Western Maryland College. For the past three years she has been teaching at Salisbury, Md. While at Western Maryland she took part in many sports including archery and fencing. However, tennis is "tops" on her list of sports.

Miss Lippy has already added a lot to the spirit at Blair, and her personality and good humor have helped her to fit right in. And we noticed that she was there cheering for Blair at the Georgetown game, too. Miss Lippy and Miss Baker are planning four variety sports this year. They are hockey, basketball, softball, and track. They've already done a lot toward giving us a hockey team to be proud of.

Miss Lippy is very fond of Blair, and says the "girls are swell." And I'm sure the feeling is mutual! Miss Baker believes Blair to be the best senior high school in our fair state, and no doubt she'll strive to make it even better.

I think we all agree that working under these teachers will be an inspiration to give Blair all we've got.

Library Gets New Books

During the summer Miss Wood received a check for \$25 as a token of appreciation from the lodge where the dramatic group gave a performance last May 18. The money was presented to the library. Miss Stickley soon had many new fiction books for the students of Blair to enjoy.

Don't Miss the Fashion Show Tonight!

Bowl 'Em Down!

The girls' bowling league, which will meet on Wednesday afternoons this year, is now under way. The officers for the year are Joyce DiVecchia as president; Joan White and Shirley Haycraft sharing the secretary's work of keeping scores and averages; and Janice Bradshaw as treasurer.

Enid Bean came off after the first day of bowling on October 2 with the highest individual score of 113, with Carol Kauffman and Joan Bryant splitting honors for second highest of 110, followed by Claire Irwin's 101 and Nancy Anderson's 100. Carol Kauffman walked off with the most spares, four, in a single game. Under Miss Lippy's management we think this year's league has gotten off to a swell start, so keep 'em rol-ing gals.

Rough and Ready

Well, rough anyway, 'cause, ready or not, hockey time is here again! Along with plenty of bumps and bruises! Most every afternoon for the past few weeks there has been quite a gathering on the girls' athletic field, the occasion being practice and try-outs for a hockey squad. Miss Baker is in charge of the hockey program, and she says that she hopes to pick the team this week. There will not be more than 16 girls on it, including the substitutes; and the first game will be on Tuesday, October 22. The schedule has not yet been completed but will probably include six games. Our opponents will be Fairfax, Washington-Lee, and Bethesda, havng a home and an away game with each.

Girls' Intramural Program Gets Under Way

In previous years the girls' intramural program at Blair has been practically non-existent. This year since there will be fewer teams and more time can be given to intramurals, they should be successful. Under Marcia Kauffman's chairmanship of this student council group, 15 juniors and seniors are helping to manage the program. There will be grade competition in such sports as volleyball, softball, horseshoes, badminton, and also others if sufficient interest is shown. Activities began on October 8 and will continue through the year.

Miss Lippy is working as adviser to the committee, so we ought to have a good program, as well as lots of fun together. So come on out gals, and get your points along with a grand time!

DRAMA

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a general chorus of praise. Three cheers!

So far on the Theatre Guild roster for the winter we find "The Apple of His Eye" with Walter Huston, opening Nov. 4 at the National; "Lady Windemere's Fan," with Cornelia Otis Skinner and Henry Daniel; and "Lute Song," the Chinese fantasy that was so successful at Catholic University a few seasons ago. The remaining three plays will be announced later.

Coming Events:

1. Pygmalion—Gertrude Lawrence and Dennis King, National, October 21.
2. Joan of Lorraine—Ingrid Bergman, Lisner Auditorium, October 29.
3. Henry V—Laurence Oliver, Little Theatre, November 7.

Blair Defeats Frederick, 32-6

Blair's football team scored its first victory of the year by swamping the highly-rated Frederick eleven, 32-6, on the loser's home field last Friday.

Coach Continetti used psychology in scoring this victory; he fielded a new team, with the exception of one man. This not only made the Blazers' first stringers do some fighting to keep their rating as first team players, but within the first four minutes of play made the Frederick eleven so over confident that they didn't know what hit them when the first string came in.

It took Frederick only four plays after they had received the kickoff to go over for their one and only touchdown. After that the first team came roaring in to receive the kick and from then on it was Blair's game all the way with Fedie Bohlen, playing his first game for Blair, Bill Kirby, and "Skip" Swayzee, leading the attack. Bohlen, while playing only half of the game because of his knee which was not fully healed, proved that all the reports about his ability were true, and within the small time he was in, he had made some of the fanciest runs of the game and had thrown a beautiful 35 yard pass to Buster Frasier which led to one of the touchdowns.

Bill Kyle scored the first touchdown for the Blazers on an off-tackle run, but this was overshadowed by Bill's fine passing throughout the entire game. Parker Kirby, who could not do his usual passing due to a sore arm, looked like the Redskins' Steve Bagarus the way he picked up the yardage with his fancy end runs and almost had some of the Frederick boys wondering if he weren't Bagarus' twin brother. "Skip" Swayzee was the boy doing most of the line plunging, and although Frederick had a strong line, "Skip" picked up a lot of yardage that was responsible for some of the badly needed first downs.

Although these boys were outstanding, we wish to add that the whole team played an excellent game and Coach has issued an additional warning to all the first stringers to "keep fighting" because the performances of some of the second stringers such as Billy Mess, Buddy Doten, Bill Hosselbarth, Johnny Booth and several others were not overlooked and if these boys keep fighting as they did Friday, Blair should end the season well above the .500 mark.

Blair line-up:

Barnard	-----	L.E.
Kelly	-----	L.T.
Fischer	-----	L.G.
Hobbs	-----	C.
Doten	-----	R.G.
Dorsee	-----	R.T.
Hosselbarth	-----	R.E.
Mess	-----	Q.B.
Pritchard	-----	L.H.
Chamblin	-----	R.H.
Swayzee	-----	F.B.

Blair's touchdowns—Kirby, Bohlen, Kyle, Swayzee, Booth.

Juniors Plan Party

This year, as every year, the juniors will have their fling at the Farmer Party to be held in the gym some time soon. There will be a caller and fiddlers for the square dancing. Prizes are to be awarded for the best farmer and farmerette. Refreshments will be served.

Seniors Elect Officers

Officers for the senior class chosen last week are as follows:

President	-----	Skipper Swayzee
Vice-President	-----	Tom Haislip
Secretary	-----	June Nettleship
Treasurer	-----	Elizabeth Smith

Georgetown Prep Swamps Blair, 31-0

By Buddy Blocker

On Friday, October 4, about 99 percent of the students of Montgomery Blair journeyed to Garrett Park to watch Blair's football team take on and lose to the strong Georgetown Prep team by the score of 31-0.

For a minute it looked as though Blair was going to make a game of it. When Blair kicked off to Georgetown, the Blazers stopped the Little Hoyas right in their tracks and on the fourth down of the game the Blazers tried a short pass over the line which was quickly intercepted and this proved to be the turning point of the game. After the interception it took Georgetown only two end-runs to go over for the first score of the game.

From then on the Little Hoyas turned the game into a riot with Joe Gargan and Tim Beyer proving too much for the Blazers. Gargan went over for two touchdowns; Beyer, who also played a good defensive game, went over for one and Mulloy and Eckert for one and Mulloy and Eckert, both second stringers, accounted for the other two tallies.

The line-up:

Georgetown	Blair
Spicer	-----L.E.-----
O'Donoghue	-----L.T.-----
Kilcoyne	-----L.G.-----
Crowley	-----C.-----
Tucker	-----R.G.-----
Markham	-----R.T.-----
Cashman	-----R.E.-----
Nuhoff	-----Q.B.-----
Beyer	-----L.H.-----
Lyons	-----R.H.-----
Gargan	-----F.B.-----
	-----Kyle-----

Georgetown Prep	7	12	0	12-31
Montg. Blair	0	0	0	0-0

Touchdowns—Gargan, 2; Beyer, Mulloy, Eckert. Point after touchdown, Lewis (placement).

Sectional Legislature Representatives

Listed below are the names of the sectional representatives to Blair's Legislature for this school year:

Sec.	Representative	Alternate
12-1	Paul Keister	Eddie Kellams
12-2	June Nettleship	Liz Smith
12-3	Dorothy Scott	Tommy Haislip
12-4	Buddy Blocher	Peggy Emory
12-5	Skipper Swayzee	Dick Bathelness
		Elaine French
12-6	Helen Zaugg	Alice Beasley
12-7	Joyce DiVecchia	Joe Fleming
11-1	Louise Lonaway	Roy Pumphrey
11-2	Margaret Riggs	Pat Heizer
11-3	Pat Mason	Betty Wyman
11-4	Lillie Fisher	Anne Curtis
11-5	Ed Griffin	George Saah
11-6	Frank Richter	Joe Santini
10-1	Frank Simons	Roland James
10-2	John Brookbank	Winnie Winn
10-3	Winnie Winn	Priscilla Varney
10-4	Priscilla Varney	Thelma Orrison
		Dave Gardner
10-5	Pat Leaf	Danny Lyons
10-6	Johnny Ford	Dick Schafer
10-7	Allen Francis	Dick Walker
10-8	Paul Guifre	
10-9	Frank Daly	

Maryland Library Clubs Will Meet in Baltimore

All members of the Library Club are invited to attend the Maryland Council of Student Library Clubs, which will be held Friday, October 18.

Blair should keep in mind that their own Sally Johnson is State Secretary of this Council, and that last year, Ed Fox was state president.

There is a fine staff this year with the president, Phyllis Miller, from Hartford, the vice-president from the Eastern Shore, and the treasurer from Baltimore.

It sounds like a good year for the Library Club. Don't forget, if you are in the club or have been accepted for membership, you are invited to attend this meeting.



## Census Of School Children To Be Taken Next Week

Counting of all youth of school age in Maryland will begin in Montgomery County sometime next week in accordance with the state law which requires a school census to be taken every two years.

All children are listed from infancy through age of twenty-one for last birthday as of September 1st this year.

The figures obtained from this count, which indicates the future school population, form the basis of the state financial appropriations to the various counties for education.

Children are counted in the area in which they live regardless of where they attend school.

Definite plans for carrying out the census through the schools are being made this week in the office of the Board of Education by the following committee members, who were announced last week:

Mrs. Louise Walker, in the Bethesda-Chevy Chase-Glen Echo area; T. H. Owen Knight, in Takoma Park-Silver Spring area; Mrs. Eileen Wilkinson, in the upper section of the county.

The plans will be released to the various schools in the near future.

The teachers, aided by high school students and parents, will canvas homes throughout the county. Each school will be assigned a specific area to cover in order that no section is omitted.

## Blair Students X-rayed

All students and teachers at Montgomery Blair High School received chest X-rays for tuberculosis on October 29 and 30. Cafeteria workers, janitors and bus drivers were also tested.

The National Tuberculosis Association and the county health department brought the modern X-ray machine to Blair as part of the county program to combat the disease.

The program was explained to the student body by Miss Galt, of the County Tuberculosis Association, during an assembly held October 23. She pointed out that this program would be carried out in all senior high schools. By this means the disease can be detected in its early stages and checked.

## Meserole Directs Choir

The "Silver Choristers" is a teen-age choir, made up of 22 boys and girls who sing in four-part harmony. Directed by Mr. Meserole, they specialize in semi-modern music but also sing church and classical pieces. So far they have sung at Woodside Church and St. Andrew's Church, as well as at lodges, different schools and homes. The chorus is now composed of Blair and Coolidge students, but anyone may submit an application for admission. They meet once a week at Mr. Meserole's home from 7.30-9 o'clock, usually on Tuesday. Officers are as follows: President—Eddie Fairbanks. Vice-President—Dora Lawson. Librarian—Joan Hedgecock. Accompanist—Eunice Kerr.

## Mrs. Stickley Deceased

Mrs. Annie Laurie Stickley, mother of Blair's librarian, Miss Elizabeth Stickley, died on Tuesday, October 29, at her home in Silver Spring.

Well known to faculty and students, Mrs. Stickley was popular with all who knew her. Her passing has been mourned by all.

A native of Virginia, Mrs. Stickley was the widow of Morgan B. Stickley, an attorney of the Justice Department, who died in 1929.

Besides Miss Stickley, she is survived by a son and two grandchildren, all of Lynchburg, Va.

Funeral services were held at the Warner E. Pumphrey Funeral Home in Silver Spring. Burial was in Spring Hill Cemetery, Lynchburg, Va., on Wednesday.

## Legislature Acts On Parking And Pennant Problems

Letters have been sent to Mr. Shaw by the Legislators, explaining the dangerous condition of the parking lot, which are to be sent with his approval to the Superintendent of School Property. He in turn is to present the letters to the Board of Education, to see if the condition of the lot can be improved. A similar letter has been presented to the P.-T. A.

The Legislature has appointed a committee to work on pennants, "T" shirts, and football emblems for the school. Two thousand pennants have already been printed, and were placed on sale a week ago. One thousand are glued for use on cars and the other 1,000 are designed for notebooks and other uses.

## Chips Staff to Enter Press Tournament

The SILVER CHIPS Staff has been invited to enter a team in the press tournament conducted by the newly organized Maryland Scholastic Press Association at the University of Maryland, Saturday, November 23.

The program planned for the day includes contests, clinics and an address by the prominent newspaperwoman, Miss Veronica Kompanek, of the Associated Press.

As the invitation has just been received, the SILVER CHIPS team has not yet been selected. The names of those chosen will be announced in the near future.

## Theofield Heads Juniors

The Junior Class election was held October 17, and the officers chosen were: President, John Theofield; vice-president, Bob Rodeffer; and secretary-treasurer, Bea Bartlett.

Johnnie is a well-known leader at Blair as he was president of the Sophomore class last year. Bob Rodeffer has also been an active member of the student body. Bea is new at Blair this year, having transferred from Coolidge.

## High School Pupils Offered Five Senior Scholarships

ROCHESTER, N. Y., October 19—The University of Rochester announces that for the fourth consecutive year a nationwide contest will be held among high school students for five science scholarships valued at \$1500 each and sponsored by the Bausch & Lomb Optical Co. of Rochester.

Students in more than 4500 schools which participate in the Bausch & Lomb Honorary Science Awards are eligible for the scholarships. Under the program, award medals are presented each year to those graduating seniors of the participating schools having the highest standing in scientific subjects. Only these winners may compete for the science scholarships.

Winners of this contest will be chosen next spring from among the recipients of the medals on the basis of outstanding scholastic work in the field of science during their four years of high school. Selection of the winners is made by the Scholastic Committee of Rochester University.

In addition to the fifteen boys and girls who have won the \$1500 science scholarships in the last three years, eleven other runners-up stood so high scholastically in the competitions that they were given other University of Rochester scholarships for nearly equivalent amounts.

In the third annual competition last May, fifteen finalists were chosen for nearly 450 contestants among the highest ranking high school science students in the nation. So high was the scholarship of the finalists that the University awarded six scholarships in addition to the five Bausch & Lomb Science Scholarships. Total cash value of awards made in the three annual contests is nearly \$35,000.

Holders of the scholarships now attending the University come from the District of Columbia and 14 states.

Finalists are brought to Rochester in the spring for final tests and interviews and an opportunity to visit the University and the Bausch & Lomb plant.

## Forcade and Richter Capture Farmer Prizes

Many Juniors dressed in overalls, plaid shirts and straw hats, attended the traditional Junior Farmer Party, October 24.

The pie-eating contest was the main event of the evening. Bob Brewer ran away with the prize (another pie).

Jeanne Forcade was chosen best dressed farmerette, and the prize for the best farmer was awarded to Frank Richter.

## Silverlogue Drive Opens

The subscription drive started on Monday, November 4, for the 1947 Silverlogue. Four dollars is the price for the Juniors and Sophomores, and six dollars for the Seniors. All or half of the payment is to be paid by November 27, and the remainder is due January 15.

A contest is open to everyone to submit snapshots. If four are accepted, one roll of film is given as a prize.

## Drum Majorettes Organize

Several weeks ago, Mr. Meserole started a colorful, enthusiastic group, which Montgomery Blair has never had in all its history—Drum Majorettes. They meet as a club every Tuesday during activity period.

Fifty-eight girls have signed and the group will be cut just about in half. However, this school is not going to have one or two drum majorettes who do nothing but march in twirling a baton, but a group of 25 or 30 which will not only twirl batons, chant songs and march to the music, but also will form large letters or figures which represent the school. These girls will not in any way lead the cheering nor interfere with the cheer leaders. They have not fully decided on the costumes, but they will be very brief, probably consisting of red shorts and white blouses. This new group will not only give the cheering section support but also will give the team a boost in winning all the games.

## Adult Night School Classes Now In Session At Blair

Adult night school classes at Montgomery Blair High School opened Monday night, October 7. The attendance was exceptional, and the following classes were organized:

Typing I and II—enrollment 28.  
Public Speaking—enrollment 25.  
Shorthand—enrollment 18.  
Blueprint Reading—enrollment 16.

Additional interests was also indicated in other classes which will be organized after further registration. If a teacher can be found for sewing, the enrollment in this project is expected to exceed thirty.

Classes are meeting one or two evenings a week, Mondays and Wednesdays, from 8 to 10 p. m.

## Activity Committee Presents Assembly

In the assembly on Wednesday, October 30, a novel and different program was introduced, which proved to be quite successful. Two talented vocalists: Miss Marie Handy, a soprano, and Lieutenant Commander Robert Hoffman, a tenor, accompanied by Mrs. Dorothy Emery, provided the student body with a half hour of musical entertainment. Their concert included such selections as "Serenade," "Indian Love Call," "One Alone" from "Desert Song," "Golden Days," and "Le Cour de Fils". Miss Handy made her debut several weeks ago when she appeared on a national radio network, and Lt. Hoffman has also appeared locally on several programs.

## School Holidays Named

Thanksgiving—Nov. 28 and 29  
Christmas—Dec. 23-Jan. 1  
Easter—April 3-8  
Memorial Day—May 30  
School will dismiss at noon on the last day before Thanksgiving, Christmas and Easter holidays. On June 20 school will be closed for summer vacation.

## P.-T. A. Planning "Meet The Teacher Meeting" Nov. 20

### President Reno Urges Support of Faculty

A "Meet the Teacher" meeting is scheduled by the Montgomery Blair P.-T. A. for the evening of Wednesday, November 20. A short business meeting will begin promptly at 8 o'clock in the school gymnasium, after which teachers will be in their respective rooms to visit with the parents.

This program will give parents an opportunity to talk personally with the teachers of their sons and daughters. Students who are being requested to urge their parents to attend, are also welcome at the meeting to introduce their parents to their teachers.

Mr. John Reno, president, pointed out in a letter recently sent to parents that all parents should make every effort to attend this meeting, which will give them an opportunity to make personal contacts with the teachers "who are shaping the future course of your child's life; to learn how you can help to make the time spent in school most beneficial to your child."

Continuing, Mr. Reno paid tribute to Blair's faculty personnel and urged their support by parents when he said, "A group of good, capable, conscientious school teachers such as we have at Blair is one of the greatest assets of a community (and the nation) but even the best teacher is stimulated to greater efforts when parents prove that they, too, are interested enough in their children's education to take time to talk things over with the teacher."

Mr. Reno further suggested that parents make up a neighborhood party of high school parents to attend the meeting together, cooperating in the use of cars.

Refreshments will be served during the evening.

## Mr. Bowne to Marry

Mr. George Richard Bowne, biology teacher at Blair, is to wed Miss Dorothy Lorraine Hancock, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hummer Hancock of Boulevard Heights, Maryland, on Saturday, November 9.

A candlelight ceremony will be held at 7 p. m. at the Chevy Chase Baptist Church in Washington, D. C. A reception will follow at 4911 Clark Street S. E.

Members of the Blair faculty have been invited to attend both the ceremony and reception.

## Seniors Hold Baby Party

On Friday night, October 25, the seniors donned short skirts, and three-cornered pants (also long white flannel nightgowns) and went to the Senior Baby Party. Grown-up games such as Farmer-in-the-Dell, Little Sally Ann, and Musical Chairs were played. Prizes were awarded to "Little Clifford" Van Vliet, shy little "Jackie" Lusby, "Cuddles" Douglass, and "Baby" Emmy Larimore for the cutest and the funniest costumes. A wonderful time was had by all and the seniors will never forget their Baby Party.



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## "We Shall Miss You, Kingfish"

The Library Club has lost one of its oldest and most loyal members, Mrs. Annie Laurie Stickley, who died on October 28 at her home after a long illness.

Mrs. Stickley, a friend to all, was affectionately known as "Kingfish," a name given to her

by a student in a previous class. She loved people and enjoyed life right up to this last illness. Even during the last few weeks, when she was so ill, she kept her sense of humor.

We have lost a friend of long standing. We shall miss you, "Kingfish."

## Are We Going to Abandon the War Memorial Plan?

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No school has cause to be more proud of the war record of its alumni than Blair. Over 90 percent of the boys in the graduating class of 1944 went into the Service. In recognition of this, different groups, from time to time, explored the idea of establishing a fitting memorial to those who served in the armed forces, and in memory of those who gave their lives. It was felt that the memorial should be more than just a monument or bronze tablet. The general sentiment seemed to be that a memorial park, beautifying the school, and becoming a permanent part of the school would be most appropriate.

Last year's graduating class, different clubs, and the student council were interested in this idea. Their purpose was noble enough; they made a good start, but then interest dropped and now the project has seemingly been forsaken altogether.

Our boys didn't drop their guns and cease fighting just because they were tired, or bored, or because they wanted to go home. They finished their part of the job in a manner we are proud to remember; and for this reason, if none other, we should take special pains to see that this, our job, is done, and done well.

Last year the War Memorial Park Committee raised nearly \$150 for this project. Their effort was praiseworthy, and it is now up to the present student body to go on from where they left off.

## Blair's Veterans' Program

This year sees the return of many veterans to high schools all over the country. They are returning after serving many months in the armed forces; having to change from fighting men to peace-loving civilians and students. Imagine the adjustments and the personal problems arising from having to make this adjustment. Blair has set up a program designed to meet the needs of these boys.

They are a minority in the student body, numbering only about 15. Mr. Shaw and the faculty have been working extensively with this group, helping them to set up satisfactory schedules and solve various problems. Mr. Shaw had suggested that they form their own club which would meet to set up certain policies to be observed by the group and which also might untangle various difficulties collectively. Most of the veterans preferred to deal

with such situations individually in private.

These boys govern themselves entirely. They are exempt from practically all school regulations. Class attendance is not compulsory. Their conduct is entirely up to them as mature individuals and they are expected to act accordingly. As an example of their generally cooperative attitude, here is a quotation from what seems to be a typical sentiment among these boys who have given so much for their country: "The faculty and Mr. Shaw have been swell in every way; helping us in every way and showing great understanding and leniency. We will try not to take advantage of their good faith in us which they show by extending us these privileges. It's very much the same as it was in the Service in that one man can 'foul up the detail' for the entire group. We must work together to make this program work."

# Fads and Fashions

By Marge Anne Davis

Gone are the days of the sardeshoes and sloppy joes. It looks like cats and chicks have disappeared completely. Most of the well-dressed Blair girls now pick well-fitted, tailored clothes for school wear. This year's high school crowd seems to consider jive talk and jitterbugging as kid stuff. As a result Blair lacks a great many of the current fads, which is probably a good thing, judging from some of the ideas submitted to teen-age magazines as the proper thing for school wear.

Something new in the sweater line has been added at Blair this year. Jacquard sweaters are all the rage. They come in a variety of colors and designs. Emmy Larimore's yellow cartigan is the object of much envy. Emmy knit it herself and did a beautiful job. The fact that makes it unusual is that it has no buttons or button-holes. Very smart, Emmy!

A newcomer at Blair might at first think himself in bonny Scotland. Plaids seem to have taken over. Plaid skirts and jackets are popular for all around wear. Plaid slacks, considered vile by most boys, are also seen frequently.

Some of the vets at school wear hand-embroidered jackets they acquired while overseas. Jim Leyshon and Monroe Hite have ones of navy blue wool and Jack Goode wears one of bright blue satin. They are decorated with brightly colored dragons.

Ray Musselwhite wears a field jacket on the back of which he has painted a dragon. It shows a lot of talent.

Girls' glasses change color like chameleons. Lots of the girls paint their spec frames with finger nail polish and change the color to suit the outfit they are wearing.

Lizzie Smith and Nancy Anderson are two of the many girls who have borrowed an idea from an English sheep dog. Many of the girls at school peer at you from under a variety of different kinds of bangs. Curley ones, long ones, straight ones, short ones—almost every girl at Blair sports them occasionally.

Rosa Ridge, a newcomer to Blair, wears a wide tooled, leather belt which she made herself. Very good looking. Tucked in sweaters with wide belts are something special this year.

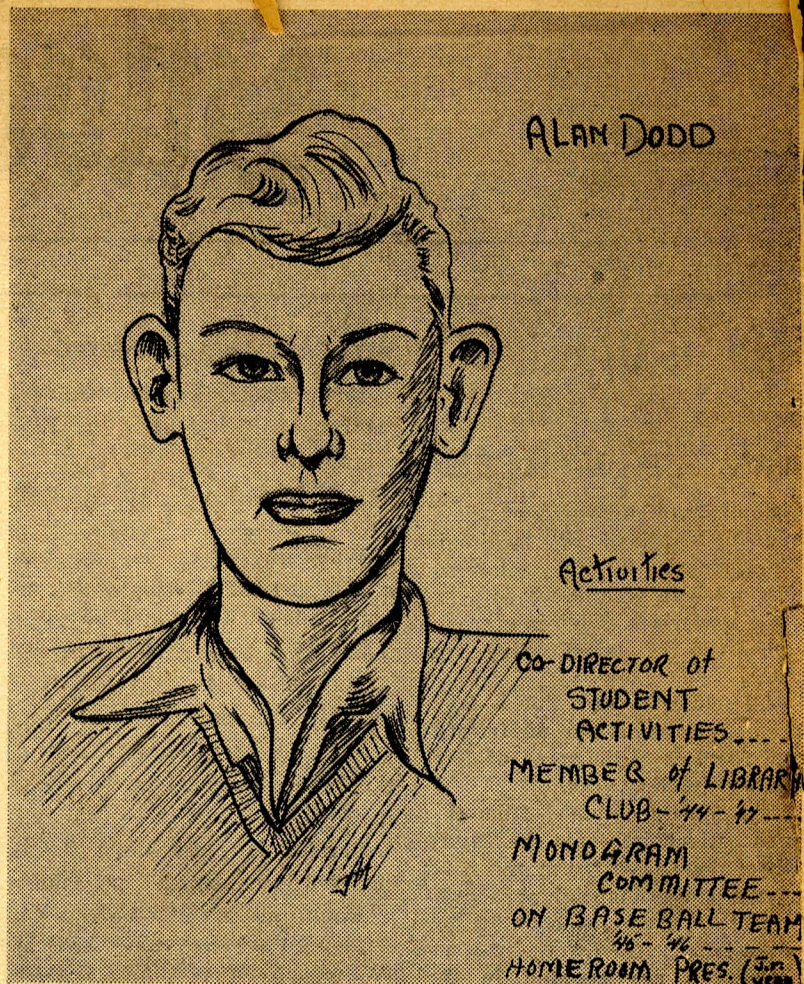
Of course the outfit which most of the Blair girls would like to wear are the white sweaters and red and white pleated skirts of the cheerleaders. The band members are also to have uniforms so Blairites should make a pretty good showing at any of the games they attend.

## Who's Who?

"Who's Who?" was the question in the air last Friday night, November 1, at the Masquerade Dance in the Gym. Prizes were awarded for the two best costumes. The gym was decorated for the affair with witches and spider webs, and the pumpkins and corn stalks usually known to show up at this time of year.

A few people keeping their eyes on the witches, goblins and ghosts were Mr. and Mrs. John Reno, Mr. and Mrs. McNeill, and Mrs. E. M. Douglass and Mr. and Mrs. James Gill.

H. Montaigne's Orchestra played for the large crowd of gay though weirdly costumed guests.



## CONFIDENTIALLY

By Gladys Lessig

Betty Long and Luther Bell, class of '46, are still dating very regularly.

Jean Grutzik seems to be doing all right for herself as far as eddie Culberson is concerned.

Dick Wieland is dreaming of that girl in Zanzibar. (Dick, if you read this, I'm just kidding.)

Sailor Ralph Kleinginna gets home almost every weekend and of course "Jackie" Matrix is happy about that.

Lorraine Sears and Mel Hobbs, two of Blair's cutest steadies, have come to the parting of the ways.

I wonder where Peggy Bowman got that inspiration for the costume she wore to the Farmer Party? Gosh, such pretty teeth too!

Robert Brewer just loves pies these days. Especially cherry.

Judging from the way Mac Thompson comes over to the Heron household every night, Margaret Ann and he are getting along swell.

Farmerette Dolly Burr and Bic Jacquet seemed to be enjoying those cornstalks in the gym the other night at the party.

Miss Wood's first period class wants to apologize to the boys' gym class for making so much noise while the boys were quietly (?) moving the chairs back to the cafeteria. I guess that our English class is just too noisy.

A quick look at the current love-life situation finds Shirley Hall and "Toogie" Burris on the steady list.

The girls from Blair who went to sing in the State Chorus really had a rugged, but also a swell, time in Baltimore.

Carl Olson and Cliff Van Vliet really looked the part at the senior baby party the other night.

Paul Kennedy has his eye on a certain junior—namely Melba Pumphrey.

The mailman seems to be rather busy delivering mail to Betsy Cake from Wisconsin, and from what I hear, he's really a cute hunk of man.

Everyone is glad to hear that June Wooten and Bill Ammann are back on the steady list again.

Irvin Honigsberg has found a new love whose name is Francois. P.S. She's one of those French girls!

Frances Dunlap and Frank Sul-

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By Carol Kauffman

Jimmy Collier, class of '46, on furlough was seen drifting around Blair halls last week and knocking the girls out with that uniform. Jimmy is stationed up at Bainbridge and has attained the rank of platoon captain of his company.

Chuck Daly, class of '46, is now in basic training in the medical corps way down in Camp Polk, La. He hopes to be transferred to an Army hospital eventually.

Ned Cassidy, class of '45, a sophomore at Union College in Schenectady, N.Y., has been awarded one of the Stienmenz scholarships by the General Electric Company in the division of engineering. One hundred thirty-six of these scholarships are presented, totaling over \$39,000 on the basis of high scholastic achievement, character, need, and leadership ability. Congratulations, Ned!

Fellows just out of the Service and entering college whom we failed to mention in the last issue are: Chester Nauman, Al Cake, Johnny Pool, Kenny Prentice, Jimmy Olson, Porter Cox, Kenny Bargman, Jack Davis, all '42 grads and George Moore and Arthur Sabin of '41, over at Maryland U. At Georgetown U. are: Kenny Tobin, Bill Tunis and Ned Congdon of the '42 graduating class. Boots Shetterly and Artie Christie, who were home recently, are down at Washington College. Danny Hoffman and Johnny Short, of '44, who are now engaged in the enjoyable pursuit of making money, hope to enter at Chestertown next fall.

Last weekend Al Cake, Charley Warner, and Kenny Tobin, all '42 grads, steamed off to Philadelphia in Al's jalopy to view the Georgetown-Villanova game.

Flash! As we go to press we'd like to include a last minute item about Robert and Dorothy Mikesell Magnuss, class of '40 and '41, respectively. At 12.26 today, October 31, they became the proud parents of twins, a boy and a girl, who at this date are still known as Magnuss No. 1 and Magnuss No. 2. We say congratulations most heartily.

Engaged are Kitt, Beam, '44, and ex-sailor Al Beall, '42.



# CLUBICITY

By Rita Zumwalt

The new activity system at Blair has made possible the existence of many clubs heretofore impossible due to lack of time. It is the purpose of "Clubicity" to relate the activities of the numerous clubs.

## TRI-HI-Y ON THE GO

By Shirley Haycraft

The Tri-Hi-Y Club, high school branch of Y.M.C.A. for girls only, at a recent meeting elected its officers for the coming year. They are Marcia Kauffman, pres.; Irene Gallagher, v-pres.; June Nettleship, recording sec.; Betty Long, coresponding sec.; June Bladen, treas.; Shirley McCampbell, sergeant-at-arms; and Joyce Miles, chaplain.

The club, organized last spring, meets every Monday during the activity period. Mr. L. K. Rhodes is the sponsor.

The girls had planned a joint wiener roast at Jessup Blair Park with the Bethesda Branch, with Blair's club footing the bill in return for past favors by Bethesda. The afternoon was set for Sunday, October 20, but because of rain it was postponed to the following evening at the home of Georgie Mess in Forest Glen. The Bethesda group was not able to attend but the 21 Blair girls who came had a wonderful time. There were more than enough hot dogs for all, and plenty of mustard, pickles, potato chips, soft drinks, and jelly doughnuts completed the menu. After everyone could eat no more, most of the girls went downstairs to the recreation room for dancing, ping pong and games. A gay time was had by all.

At present the club is undecided as to its next activity. Among those in question are a prospective bridge party to raise money toward a new stage curtain for the gym. An idea to establish a general lost and found department at Blair for student and faculty use has also been under consideration.

Whatever is decided upon there is no doubt that it will be for the betterment of our school, so more power to the Tri-Hi-Ys!

## DRAMATIC CLUB

By Rosa Ridge

Miss Duke's dramatic club started with an enrollment of 32 students. At their first meeting they elected officers as follows: Ann Livingston, pres.; Pat Fraizer, v-pres.; Jane Krouse and Eileen Collins, sec.

It was decided that the club would do one act plays and pantomimes to determine the capabilities of each member.

At the last meeting "All This and Allen Too," a play having a cast of five girls was read. It is under the careful consideration of all members as to whether it will be produced.

The dramatic club has had a successful beginning and we all hope to see some of its productions in the near future.

## RIFLE CLUB

By Charles Kelly

The rifle club is now entering its second year under the sponsorship of Mr. Steigner. It has an enrollment of 72 members, which will be cut to 60. We might add here and now that the rifle club is strictly a man's club. (Sorry gals!)

Use of the rifle is being taught by Commander Howard Waters and his wife, who are doing a very fine job. They were instructors last year and I believe we owe them a vote of thanks for their effort and in giving up their time to provide such wonderful training.

The backbone of the club is

# Dial Tone

By Gladys Lessig

Truth or Consequences — Final Exams.  
Duffy's Tavern—Grotto Grill.  
Lone Ranger—Joe Flemming.  
Life Can Be Beautiful—When? Dr. I. Q.—Bob Tucker.  
Quiz of Two Cities—Who cut down the "ole pine tree?"  
The Guiding Light—Miss Appleby  
Information, Please—Those phone calls from the office.  
The Thin Man—Lefty Benton.

composed of members from last year, such as Mel Hobbs, John Gilson, Hammon Hobbs and Willard Arey. Most of the members of last year either graduated or went into the Service.

The club has been doing its shooting in the Silver Spring Armory, but one of the big hopes of the club is to have their own rifle range.

## LIBRARY CLUB

At the annual meeting of the Maryland Student Library Association in Baltimore October 18, we of the Blair club discovered, much to our surprise, that we had been harboring a most unusual and apparently well learned person in our midst. The person turned out to be our own Miss Stickley. Miss Stickley received, for meritorious service as state chairman, a professorship. In fact she is now a full fledged Doctor of Bookworms. Congratulations! Besides a certificate of merit, Miss Stickley was also presented with an oak leaf pin by the retiring president.

At the meeting there were about 75 students representing Montgomery County, of which 35 were from Blair. Thanks to all those who supported this meeting.

On October 26 Emily Larimore, president of the Blair library club, gave a talk at Rockville explaining the Council of Maryland State Student Library Associations.



By Lizzie Smith

Another year, and with it another year of exchanges, in which we hope to bring you some humor from outside sources.

1. Gilbert and Sullivan's Operetta "H. M. S. Pinafore" is to be given by the Woodrow Wilson Music Department this fall. The music department anticipates this year's presentation to be a greater success than last year's staging of "Trial by Jury." The proceeds of the performance will be contributed to the organ fund.

2. Do the Japanese comit harakiri very often? No, only once. —Tech Life.

This corn came from the Towson High School paper:  
Dear Sweetpea,

Do you carrot for me at all? My heart beats for you with your radish hair and your turnip nose. You are the apple of my eye.

Please give me a date. If we can't-a-loupe, lettuce get married.

## Silver Chips Schedule

The remaining issues of SILVER CHIPS will appear on the following dates:

Nov. 27	Apr. 2
Dec. 18	Apr. 23
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Feb. 19	June 11
Mar. 12	

Take It or Leave It—Cafeteria Lunches.  
Spike Jones and His City Slickers—Mr. Meserole and the Band.  
Hour of Charm — Girls' Gym Classes.  
Can You Top This?—Our excuses for being late.  
Suspense—The day before report cards.  
Gang Busters—Mr. Shaw.

# DRAMA

By Edith Edwards

News for Richard Hart fans: Mr. Hart has the lead in "Green Dolphin Street," with Frank Morgan as his father. Lana Turner and Donna Reed play the sisters. Hart has just completed work on a film, nauseatingly entitled, "A Woman of One's Own," which stars Greer Garson and Robert Mitchum.

Speaking of film titles, Hollywood producers never seem to be satisfied until they have reached the peak of absurdity. For example:

After spending thousands of dollars advertising a film as "Concerto," the producers suddenly decided that this would not sell in the sticks. Result? The hackneyed handle, "I've Always Loved You." Then there is the case of the provocative "Love Lies Bleeding," now entitled "The Strange Love of Martha Ivers." The most recent inanity is the change made in James Thurber's "The Secret Life of Walter Mitty." For some unknown reason it is now referred to as "I Wake Up Dreaming." Is there a psychiatrist in the house? Speaking of Hollywood, Diana Barrymore tells of meeting her father there. She had just arrived and was about to make her first film.

"As your father, I feel it is my duty to give you sage counsel and the full benefit of my experience," said Barrymore. "The most useful advice I can give you in Hollywood is always be nice to the grips—so that they won't drop anything on you."

New Movies: Music lovers may be interested to know that Paul Henreid and Katherine Hepburn are starring in a film about the Schumanns. The title is "A Love Story." Rubenstein provides the piano sound track.

Edward G. Robinson is making a film about Toulouse-Loutrec, the French impressionist painter. The impressionists were artistic out-casts, and art dealers refused their work. Loutrec was a dwarf and a cripple. He lived in poverty, the traditional state of artists. It is rather ironic when wandering today through the magnificent National Gallery, to come upon a chalk or water color sketch done by Loutrec on corrugated cardboard, tastefully framed and accorded a place of honor among the recognized masters of the Ages.

The British—Robert Donat is now touring the British provinces in "Much Ado About Nothing" before opening the play in London. After his performance in Liverpool, Donat told a backstage visitor that he is worried about the kind of treatment London audiences will give a film star doing Shakespeare for the first time.

"I remember when Laurence Olivier did 'Romeo' in London a dozen years ago," said Donat. "The audience hooted him off the stage. But I'm positive they won't throw anything at me." "Why? Will you be better than Olivier was?" Donat was asked. "Oh no," he explained. "they

# GENIUS BURNS

By Mary Lakeman

The following poem was written by a nine-year-old English girl after the bombing of her town, Coventry. You will remember this as one of the worst bombings of the war, in which the city was almost entirely destroyed. While this is not "local genius," we'd like to include it anyway. We think that you will understand why after reading it.

The heart of an age-old city,  
Was burnt to an empty shell;  
But it isn't the bricks and mortar  
That will live in the end to tell;

But the Life, and the Love and  
the Laughter,  
That were lost on that terrible  
night,  
When the vault of the sky was  
red  
With the burning city's light.

For the city will rise from its  
ruins,  
As the Phoenix rose from its  
nest,  
The people will help with the  
building  
And God will do the rest.

And the Life and Love and the  
Laughter  
Will rise with the walls and the  
seeds;  
For never a life God loses,  
Never a laugh, but He heeds.

So the garden will prosper and  
flourish,  
And Life, Love and Laughter go  
on  
When the smouldering ruins are  
finished,  
And the twisted girders are gone.

In contrast to the foregoing poem we give you an article written by Jimmy Duffy, 11-6, a veteran of the Navy. We hope you enjoy it as much as we did.

"Working as a clerk in a china department is not exactly a vacation, but it certainly has its lighter moments.

"Here one sees a fair cross cut of humanity. Big people, small people, happy people and less fortunate individuals are a good example of what is likely to confront the average salesman on a busy afternoon. It is an interesting pastime to observe the different types of customers and attempt to classify them according to disposition.

"The first point to observe is the person's dress. This will give you a fair idea of their taste and possibly will aid you in helping your patron make a satisfactory selection. Many times, however, this is deceiving, as a good many richly-garbed ladies will delight in engaging clerk's services for a length of time and suddenly leave, under pretext of not seeing any desirable goods, promising a speedy return.

"Another definite indication of a customer's disposition is the type of questions he asks. Some delight in ensnaring the salesperson in a short premeditated quiz usually involving the Office of Price Administration's latest decision on price ceilings. Often an aged lady of stout countenance will demand a positive statement guaranteeing the durability of a soup toureen. If the salesperson cannot make such a promise, the patron promptly summons the

won't throw anything at me because things are too scarce these days."

Coming Events — "Bloomer Girl," successful period musical opens at the National November 18. "State Occasion," a verse drama concerning the effects of a dictatorship on the United States. The play will also be produced on Broadway this season. It opens at Catholic University November 29.



All students receiving As or Bs in their major subjects and at least passing grades in minor subjects are included on the Honor Roll.

## 12th

Robert Benton, Hollis Ruoff, Nancy Norman, Virginia Barr, Pat Huntington, Peggy Emery, Rita Zumwalt, Jack Kidwell, Sydney Bubes, Bob Carpenter, Carol Kauffman, Marcia Kauffman, Ruth Mighell, Shirley Peterson, Shirley Marlow, Louise Reed, Mary Ann Ragsdale, Edith Edwards, La Rene Rahn.

## 11th

Buddy Doten, Evan Arrington, Barbara Everett, Betty Joseph, Margaret Smith, Elsie Burton, Marguerite Chesley, Sally Bennett, Frank Richter, Ruth Bubi, Jean Robertson, J. Dubby, Louise Lonsway, Jean Lamont, Virginia Keller, Bill Thompson, Julie Ann Miller, Helen Merrell, Lucy Tate, Dolores Burnham.

## 10th

Joyce Darby, Emma Troxler, Muriel Sandifer, Maclin Robey, Keith Donnelan, Donald Markle, Bertha Ann Shapely, Audrey Merriam, Peggy Davis, Joan Haney, Joan Evans, Sonja Strom, Jeanne Heffner, Priscilla Ridge, Pat Leef, Donald Tashley, Bob Merrick, Dolly Hargrove, Christa Elnert, Catherine Crown, Patricia Beall.

# Platter Chatter

By Rita Zumwalt

It seems this week that such songs as "You Keep Coming Back Like a Song" from the picture, "Blue Skies," are tops. Russ Morgan does a superb job on this recording. "And Then It's Heaven" by Bobby Doyle is the reverse.

"Ole Buttermilk Skies" by Hoogie (Stardust) Carmichael is a special favorite. For those of you Carmichael fans, Hoogie has a special program on Station WRC Sunday afternoons.

"This Is Always" is a new recording by Jo Stafford, with "I'll Be With You in Apple Blossom Time," a not-so-new number on the reverse. "This Is Always" is a dreamy song of the same pattern as "Always." Harry James and Dick Haymes have smooth versions of this.

"I'd Be Lost Without You," by Guy Lombardo, is a recording done in the best Lombardo style. "On the Alamo" is the cute catchy tune on the reverse.

For you hep cats "Pig Foote Pete" is just your meat. Played by Freddie Slack and Ella Mae Morse, it's a bluesy thing done with just piano, guitar, bass drum and mandolin. It is a Capital recording.

This list doesn't include all of the newest, but it ought to help out in your new record purchases.

supervisor, wildly protesting that the last purchase was of poor quality, and if the store will not pledge the nature of her latest buy, she will indeed never enter the establishment again.

"Contrary to the blustering, raucous customer, the well-mannered, quiet, person is a pleasure to serve. It is indeed no effort to fulfill his most difficult request, for the words "please" and also "thank you" are not unlike beautiful music reputed to sooth the savage beast.

"Though it was not a vacation, my summer experience as a salesman broadened my aspect toward humanity in general and taught me the various dispositions and whims of a capricious public."



SILVER CHIPS

SPORTS

Sports Shorts

**Bobby Rodeffer**

Bobby Rodeffer, a popular junior around school, has made a name for himself in the field of sports. This is his second year on the football squad, and this year he holds the first team position of quarterback. "Captain Rat" has also been active in basketball, playing on last year's J. V. team, and baseball, in which sport he received his letter.

Bobby has numerous interests beside sports, including the Silver Chips, for which he is a sports writer, and the Silver-logue, of which he is sports editor.

**Nancy Fox**

Nancy Lee Fox's ambition is to be a physical education teacher, and if anyone has the background for it Nancy has. In her sophomore year she was a member of the hockey, basketball, tumbling, softball, track, and volleyball teams. Nancy also was one of the two sophs who received their athletic Bs last year. Already this year she is a member of the hockey team and the B club, and no doubt she'll be out there fighting for Blair on most of the teams this year too!

**Sally Johnson**

Sally Johnson is one of our most outstanding senior athletes. In her sophomore year at Blair she was a member of the track, softball, basketball, and volleyball teams. Then last year Sally centered her interest upon the track and basketball teams. Sally is a member of the B club and hopes to be active on many teams this year.

**Volleyball Intramurals**

As this issue goes to press the first results of the girls' intramural program are coming in. On October 22, 12-3 beat 12-5 by a score of 11-9; and 12-4, with 19 points won over 12-6 with 12 points. On October 24 the girls from 12-7 took a win from 12-2 by 24 to 13; and 11-1 defeated 11-2 with 21 points to the losers 14.

The system for the intramural program has been set up and there will be no eliminations. Each section will play all of the other sections, and those with the most wins will be declared the "champs." The program is really getting "under way" now, and there has been quite an enthusiastic response. But, come on out and help to make this year's intramurals even more fun!

**Girls' Hockey Team Picked**

After several weeks of work, fun, and bruises the girls' hockey team has been picked. Those who have made the team are Mess, J. Taylor, Bowman, Fox, Bladen, J. Urffer, McLaughlin, Peterson, C. Gardner, Bevan, Piepgrass, Net-

**Stadium Survey Finished**

At long last it's happened! Work has started on Blair's new stadium. Mr. Continetti says all of the surveying is finished and actual construction may begin in about a month. The plans call for completion by next spring, in time for baseball.

The stadium will be used all year round for football, baseball,

track, and other outdoor sports. The stands will be built ononeside of the field and the seating capacity will be 3,000.

tleship, Bliss, M. Zaugg, Ridge, Elliott, Pemberton, Hoff, G. Bean, DiVecchia, B. Urffer, Bubes and Mighell. This year's squad is being managed by Joan White.

The team is scheduled to play eight games, including two practice games, clashing with five other schools. Their schedule this year is:

Oct. 15	Friends	Away
	(practice game)	
Oct. 22	Wash.-Lee	Away
Oct. 24	Bladensburg	Home
	(practice game)	
Oct. 29	Bethesda	Home
Oct. 31	Fairfax	Away
Nov. 5	Wash.-Lee	Home
Nov. 12	Fairfax	Home
Nov. 19	Bethesda	Away

**Friends Game**

At 3 o'clock on October 15 those girls trying out for the hockey squad played a practice game at Friends' School. The Friends' team, coached by Mrs. Hurst, who was at Blair last year, took over the Blazerettes by a score of 6-0, gaining 4 goals in the first half and 2 in the last. The starting line-up for Blair was H. Zaugg, DiVecchia, B. Urffer, Mighell, G. Bean, J. Taylor, Nettleship, Bevan, Fox, and M. Zaugg. After the game the Blairites were served refreshments by the victors and had a good time getting acquainted.

**W-L Game**

On the afternoon of Oct. 22 the girls' hockey squad lost to a hard-hitting Washington-Lee team on the victor's field. Two goals were made by W. and L. during each half, giving them a total of four points to Blair's none. The starting team was: Hoff, DiVecchia, B. Urffer, Mighell, Bean, Peterson, Bevan, Nettleship, Bladen, Fox, Mess.

**Bladensburg Game**

On October 24 Blair played host to an untried Bladensburg eleven in a practice game. Blair rolled up two goals in the first half, made by Betty Urffer and Ruth Mighell, but failed to score in the final half of the game. This 2-0 win proved to our girls that when we "get right out there" and really fight, we can win too!

**Blair Bows to Fairfax**

The girls' hockey team traveled to Fairfax last Thursday afternoon and was defeated by an excellent Fairfax squad 6-0. Both the officials and members of the opposing team commented on the good sportsmanship of the Blazerettes.

The Blazerettes. The line-up:

Blair		Fairfax
Fox	LF	Groves
Bladen	RF	Dafflemeyer
J. Urffer	LH	Freeman
Bevan	CH	Anderson
Peterson	RH	Garrilli
Bevan	LW	Stubbs
Gardner	LI	Roseberry
Mighell	CF	Plum
DiVecchia	RI	Adams
Hoff	RW	Rowland
Mess	G	Bull

**10-6 Wins Booster Tag Sale**

From Wednesday, October 16, to Monday, October 26, Blairites have been trying to boost the financial end of the football team by selling Booster Tags.

These tags sold for a dollar each and members of the student body sold them. The outcome was \$652.60 with section 10-6 as winner with \$51.00. The winners with their home room teacher will have a planned day off from school.

Second, third, and fourth place in amount sold wer 12-6, 10-4, 12-4 in that order. Funds obtained from the sale of these tags will be used to supply the team with new uniforms and proper equipment.

No admission is charged to home games.

**Bethesda Game**

The traditional rivalry between Blair and Bethesda was pursued on the afternoon of October 29 when the girls' team clashed in a hockey game. The Blair team, on their home field, showed much improvement in their teamwork and play over that of previous games.

No score was made in the first half but during the second both teams really got "under way." Bethesda scored one point early, followed closely by Betty Urffer's goal, which evened the score. As the game closed with 1-1 tie, each team left hoping to come off as victor in the next game on November 19.

**Blair "Pin-Ups"**

Now that the girls have been setting them up and bowling 'em over for a month, the Blair league is right in form with several "pin up" records. Doris Johnson receives top honors as highest scorer with 120 points in a single game, followed by Enid Bean's 113, with Carol Kauffman and Joan Bryant tying for third place with 110, Elaine French with 108, and Marcia Kauffman with 102. Doris also has the highest average of 104, and claims the most spares, 6, in a single game.

All averages for the first month have not yet been computed, but in order to "make the team" an average of 85 or over must be attained, with not more than two absences during the entire three months. At the end of that time the team will be chosen, and prizes presented to the "record makers."

**B Club Makes Plans**

This year's B-Club, headed by June Bladen, pres.; Marcia Kauffman, v-pres.; Nancy Norman, sec.; and Joan White, treas., as its officers, has certainly gotten off to an active start. There are many activities planned for this year. Last Sunday they took in the "Ice-Capades" and hope soon to get tickets for a Redskin game and an ice hockey game.

Then too, they are already busy planning a bingo party which will be held in February. The money from this will be given to the school athletic fund. The B-Club also hopes to sell pencils in order to raise money for a year the name of the girl who is judged the best basketball player will be put on the trophy, with the year. A smaller trophy, similar to the other, will be presented to the girl. Sounds to us as if the clubs 13 members were going to be doing some swell things around Blair this year; they've certainly made a grand start!

**Blair Faculty Entertained**

Blair's faculty members are still remembering with pleasure the afternoon of October 13, when they were delightfully entertained by Miss Foley, Mr. Shaw and Mrs. Shaw at Miss Foley's home in Rockville.

While enjoying sandwiches, cookies, and olives and sipping punch, old members got acquainted with this year's newcomers, faculty met faculty's husbands or wives, and admired the picturesque lawn and garden with its splendid English boxwood.

Blair Wins Over Falls Church

**By Bobby Rodeffer**

Montgomery Blair's fighting football team defeated Falls Church 7-6, on October 17 at the Meadowbrook Field. The Blazers did not get going until the second quarter, when Fedie Bohlen's signal calling helped score the touchdown. With a third down and seven yards to go for a first down Bohlen called a fake punt pass. The pass from him to Frasier accounted for fifty yards down to the four-yard line. After two tries at the line, Bohlen scored the touchdown. It was then Dave Smith's extra point which won the game. Falls Church's only touchdown came in the last part of the third quarter when their star full-back, Bob Decker, intercepted a pass thrown by Bohlen and raced 55 yards to score. Bill Reeves' attempt for the extra point was wide. During the game the Blazers were penalized 211 yards. The team showed good defensive play with Bill Kyle playing on defensive. Cobak's kicking kept Falls Church deep in their territory at all times. The line played one of its best games. Dave Smith's accuracy has helped the Blazers overcome their weakness in extra point kicking which lost games for Blair last year. The line-up:

Blair		Falls Church
Frasier	LE	Bruin
Cobak	LT	Earnam
Fehr	LG	N. Dailey
Clark	C	Barber
Harrison	RG	B. Thompson
Smith	RT	Hileman
Brockdorff	RE	Cole
Rodeffer		Reeves
Kirby		Trombo
Kyle		D. Thompson
Bohlen		Decker

Touchdown: Bohlen, Decker.  
Point after touchdown: Smith.

Boys' Intramurals

Following are the standings of the boys' intramural teams. This standing is correct only through Friday, October 31.

Sec.	Win	Lose	Tie	Pts.
12-2	2		1	5
11-1-4	2		1	5
11-3-6	2			4
10-2	2	1		4
12-3	1	1	1	3
12-5	1		1	3
10-1-8	1		1	3
10-6	1	2		2
12-5		1	1	1
11-7		1	1	1
11-5	1			
11-2	2			
10-9	1			
10-7	1			
10-4-5	1			

Individual Photos Planned

Tomorrow, November 7, a photographer will visit the school for the purpose of taking individual photographs of each member of the student body and of the faculty. These photographs will then be made a part of the permanent records in our office.

Those desiring prints of the pictures will be given the opportunity to purchase them.

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livan seemed to be enjoying the junior party tremendously.

Katherine Bliss is shopping for a man. Gosh, who isn't?

Our spies have reported that they have seen "Gerry" Greenleaf and Frank Ritcher holding hands around school. Not bad!

Ruth Brown and Johnny Harrison really make a cute couple.

Question of the issue: "What blonde senior seems to think that Frank Proctor is extra special?"

Blair Topples Mt. Vernon

**By Kenny Baker**

Behind a sparkling ground and air attack, the Blair Blazers gained sweet revenge over the visiting Mt. Vernon eleven, defeating them 18 to 0 at Meadowbrook on Friday, October 25, before an estimated 1,000 persons. It was the identical score by which the Blazers lost to the Virginia team last year.

Taking the opening kickoff, the Blazers marched 88 yards for the first score of the game. Three successive first downs, sparked by Fedie Bohlen and Parker Kirby, brought the ball to the Virginians' 25 yard line. The next play was completed with the help of the opponents. Bohlen faded back and tossed a pass intended for right end Bill Hosselbarth. The pass was broken up momentarily by a Mt. Vernon halfback, who knocked the ball into the air. Parker Kirby, trailing a few yards behind Bill, caught the pigskin in midair and raced down the far sidelines to the four yard stripe. Two plays later Kirby smashed over from the one yard line. Dave Smith's attempted conversion was blocked.

In the second quarter the visitors started a drive which bogged down on the Blazer 20 yard line. They then tried a pass play but it was juggled by the receiver and plucked out of the air by an end to the visitors' greatest threat.

The Blazer attack moved again in the second quarter. After a drive to the Virginians' 22 yard line, Bill Kyle tossed a touchdown heave to "Buster" Fraiser who made a nifty catch in the end zone just inside the sideline stripe. Smith's attempted conversion was again blocked.

Blair scored its final touchdown in the last quarter. "Skipper" Swayzee accounted for this one as he cracked his way over the goal line from the one yard stripe. The play of this drive was a pass from punt formation which caught the Virginians off guard. Bohlen went back to kick, but instead, rifled a pass to Hosselbarth, who scampered for a long gain, much to the embarrassment of the visitors. Smith's conversion was perfect, but a penalty was called against Blair. The ball was back and Smith tried again. This time the kick was blocked, leaving the final score 18-0.

With Kirby, Swayzee and Kyle reeling off many sensational gallops, and Bohlen smashing away at the Mt. Vernon line, the Blazers running attack averaged 274 yards. The passing attack also clicked perfectly as aeriels accounted for 152 yards.

The tough Blair defense was an important factor in slowing up the Mt. Vernon attack. Only on brief spells did the Virginians gain any noticeable yardage. The Blair line fought savagely, smashing through constantly to smear Mt. Vernon ball carriers. The running and passing attack of the Mt. Vernon team accounted for only 99 yards, which gives an idea of how tough Blair defense was.

New Regulations Issued

Two new regulations were put into effect at Blair beginning on Nov. 1.

The first is that all varsity team members, both boys and girls, are required to take a stuly hall during their physical education period as long as they play on the team.

The other one is that everyone must eat in the cafeteria except veterans and those who have permits to go home.



## Blazers Trounce Bethesda To Win County Title

### Candidates Chosen for Scholarship Examination

Robert Benton, Alan Dodd, Sprigg Duvall, Carol Gardner, Pat Huntington, Mary Lakeman, Emily Larrimore, Ruth Mighell, June Nettleship, Robert Tucker and Skipper Swayzee were the candidates chosen by the Senior class in voting last week to take a special aptitude test prepared by the College Entrance Examination Board of the Pepsi-Cola Scholarship Association. Blair is entitled to enter 5% of its senior class as candidates, chosen on the basis of scholastic aptitude, school record, leadership qualities and financial need. This test will be taken on February 14, at Blair, and the national winners will be announced on April 18.

The Pepsi-Cola Scholarship Board of Palo Alto, California, is sponsoring this third annual nationwide scholarship competition. Montgomery Blair has the opportunity to win one of the 121 four-year scholarships and also some of the 600 fifty-dollar certificates of merit.

Two scholarships and ten certificates of merit have been set aside for the seniors graduating in 1947 in the state of Maryland.

These scholarships are very liberal, their winners having their full tuition and incidental fees paid for the four years to an accredited college or university in the United States. This also includes \$25 a month allowance and traveling expenses for one round trip from home to college each year. The five runners-up for each scholarship will receive the certificates of merit which give them \$50 when the winner enters his chosen college.

Distinguished undergraduate work from the winner allows him a three- or four-year fellowship of \$1,500 a year.

This scholarship program is planned by Pepsi-Cola Scholarship Board, which is composed of Floyd W. Reeves, Professor of Administration at the University of Chicago, as President; and John M. Stalnaker, Dean of Students at Stanford University, as director of the program. Through this board two scholarships are given each year in each of the 48 states and the District of Columbia, and one each in Alaska, Hawaii and Puerto Rico. Twenty additional scholarships are given to Negroes in Southern states which have separate school systems for the colored. Six hundred Certificates of Merit are given to the runners-up.

### Miss Higgins Attends Convention at Cumberland

Miss Higgins, a member of the Montgomery Blair faculty, was one of three representatives of Montgomery County who attended the 31st annual convention of the Maryland Congress of Parents and Teachers, which was held on November 12, 13 and 14 at Cumberland, Md.

### County Sight-Saving Contest Held at Blair

Jimmy Duffy, a Blair senior, won the \$15 first prize in the Public Speaking phase of the Sight-Saving Contest held on Monday, November 19, at Blair.

Leigh Ribble of Sherwood and Betty Shewbridge of Richard Montgomery won the second and third prizes, respectively. The awards were \$10 for the first prize, \$7.50 for the second prize, and \$5 for the third. Other speech contestants were Mary Tipton of Poolesville, Betty Gladhill of Damascus and Mary Curtis of Gaithersburg.

The prizes were donated by the Lions Club and were awarded at a luncheon held at 12.15 p. m. on Tuesday, November 19, at the Y. W. C. A. in honor of the eight final contestants and the poster contest winner.

The winners in the poster contest to illustrate the sight-saving theme were Jeanne Hoffman, who captured a \$10 prize, and Anne Leyshon, who made off with the second prize of \$7.50. Other poster contest winners were Lorraine Sears, Pat Piegrass, Bertha Ann Shapely, Freddie Trippe and Allan Rose, a Takoma Junior High School student.

Montgomery County was asked to participate in this contest to bring to public attention the work of the Society for the Prevention of Blindness. All county senior high schools and many junior high schools took part, entries having been sent by Bethesda-Chevy Chase, Damascus, Lincoln, Richard Montgomery, Sherwood, Poolesville, Gaithersburg and Blair schools.

### Interhigh Council Meeting Held

The Montgomery County Interhigh Student Council held its second meeting of the year Thursday, November 14, at Richard Montgomery High School. Bob Benton, Joan Mitchell, Sprigg Duvall, Pat Runkle, Tommy Kindness, Ruth Mighell and Bob Tucker represented Blair with Miss Aud as faculty adviser.

Committee meetings were held first, followed by a general meeting. Interschool Relations, Publicity, School Improvement, Ways and Means and Welfare are the committees on which each school is represented. During the business meeting it was announced that the Interhigh Council picnic would be held December 7.

The purpose of the council is to promote better relations between the high schools of Montgomery County and to correlate and publicize their activities. Blair, Bethesda, Poolesville, Rockville, Damascus, Sherwood and Gaithersburg are the schools belonging. The officers of the council are: President, Sammy Jewell; Vice-President, Donald Duckworth; Secretary, Ada Belle Stanley; Treasurer, Washington White; and Parliamentarian, Carol Untiedt.

### Navy Outlines College Program

The first nation-wide competitive examination for the Navy's Officer College Training Program has been scheduled for January 18, 1947, and will be open to high school seniors or graduates within the age requirements, according to official information recently received at Montgomery Blair High School.

Successful candidates will be given a 4-year college education at government expense and will be commissioned officers of the regular Navy, Marine Corps or Reserve upon graduation. Application forms must be forwarded in time for receipt by December 17th.

Students will be offered entrance in either the Naval Reserve Officers Training Corps (N R O T C) or the Naval Aviation College Program (N A C P). These selecting N R O T C units, where they received from the government the cost of their tuition, books and normal fees and \$50 a month allowance for four years. Upon graduation, they may be commissioned in the regular Navy and will be required to serve two years on active duty if commissioned. Upon completion of these two years, they may apply for a permanent commission in the regular service or transfer to the reserve and return to civilian life.

Those selecting the Naval Aviation College Program may go to any accredited university, college or junior college of their choice, receiving the same government benefits provided they are accepted for entrance. After two years of study, they will enter a two-year program of flight training and flight duty as midshipmen, after which they will be commissioned as officers and serve a year of flight duty. Upon completion of this they are eligible for a permanent commission in the regular Navy and, if accepted, will be sent to a designated school for two years of further professional education. If they do not wish to remain in the regular service, they will be given reserve commissions and released to inactive duty. They are provided an opportunity to return to college for two more years with tuition, books and fees and \$100 a month furnished by the Navy so they may finish their college education.

Mr. Daryl Shaw, principal of Blair, is acting as the Navy's local civilian representative, and will be pleased to provide specific information about this program.

### Times-Herald Sponsors Banquet November 20

In order to plan publicity for the 4th annual All-Star football game, the Times-Herald sponsored a dinner for the editors of all student publications of the Metropolitan area. This dinner was held on Wednesday, November 20, in the Empire Room of the Ambassador Hotel.

### Blair Takes Census

With the joint cooperation of students, parents and the faculty, the biennial school census of Maryland was taken at Blair on November 13, 14 and 15. Under the supervision of Miss Aud and Mr. Cummings, the field work was done by the senior class; the check work was done by juniors under Mrs. Holloway; and the final step, the alphabetizing of the cards, was done by the sophomores, directed by Mrs. Andrews.

The census is taken every two years in order that the number of children of school age may be tabulated. The area was divided into school sections. The area covered by Blair extended from Colesville Road, to Old Bladensburg Road, to Piney Branch Road, Dale Drive, Bonifant Street, and ending at the B & O railroad station.

### Work Started on Blair Stadium

Work has begun on Blair's long-promised football stadium.

The wooded section directly below the school in the park section is being cleared and the former field is being filled in, raising it about six feet above the former level.

Heavy equipment donated to the county schools from war surplus machinery is being used for the grading and is being operated by boys from several Montgomery County senior high schools, who are enrolled in the heavy equipment training program under the direction of Mr. Oass.

The grading will be finished in about two months. However, because concrete cannot be laid during freezing weather, the building of the steps will not begin until next spring.

### Seniors Prepare for College

Two meetings were held at Montgomery Blair November 4 and 5, one each for the girls and boys, who are planning to attend college in the fall. They were given general information about making applications for entrance, scholarships and taking college entrance board examinations.

At the meetings Miss Schwartz announced that this year for the first time applicants to Hood College, Frederick, Md., must take college board examinations. She further announced that there are a number of scholarships available to seniors who qualify, including the scholarships to American University, the National McMullen Engineering scholarships to Cornell, the Goucher scholarship which is available to all Maryland women other than those of Baltimore City, the Pepsi-Cola scholarships for which Blair is allowed 11 contestants, and a Wellesley College scholarship.

A number of other scholarships are given to seniors at Blair who meet the qualifications. Information was given to the boys about the new Navy officer training.

### Alfred Bohlen Receives Andy Farkas Award

The Blair Eleven beat Bethesda last Saturday in a game that will be long remembered. This game concluded a very good season for the Blazers and gave the teams to follow quite a record to shoot at: 5 wins, 1 loss and 1 tie.

The Blazers took the opening kick-off and moved 62 yards to a touchdown. Bill Kyle scampered over for the score, moving 16 yards on a reverse play. Dave Smith's placement for the extra point was a "little wide".

The remainder of the first half was played mostly in the Barons' end of the field. The only Bethesda threat came on the last play of the half when Dave Parkinson received a long pass from Henry Kamp which ended on the Blazers' 20-yard line.

At the start of the second half Blair kicked off to the Barons, who couldn't seem to move and were forced to punt. The Blazers took the punt and on five plays covered 55 yards for their second score. Fedie Bohlen and Kyle sparked the drive, with Bohlen scoring on a 22-yard run. His pass to Buster Fraiser for the extra point was no good.

Buster Fraiser then kicked off for the Blairmen. The Barons had made only two plays when Bill Briggs fumbled, and Norman Fehr recovered. Bill Hosselbarth, left end for the Red and White, then took a triple reverse and moved 11 yards for a touchdown. Bohlen bucked over for the extra point.

Blair scored once more in the third quarter, when Bohlen climaxed a Red and White drive by scoring from the 1-yard line. Olie Brockdorff tried the second drop-kick attempt in his football career for an extra point. As with the first one, it was blocked.

In the final period the Blue and Gold scored. Herbie Spain intercepted a pass from Walker on his own 45 and ran it back to the Blair 25. He then sparked the drive for the remaining yards, running the last 5 yards to score. Spain's pass to Jack Stewart for the conversion was no good. The rest of the game was fought on equal terms.

Fedie Bohlen, Blair's talented fullback, received the Andy Farkas trophy for the outstanding player of the game. He was closely followed for the honor by Bill Kyle, who played his best game of the season. Alfred will receive his trophy at the football banquet, the Blazers will be presented the Lions Club trophy given to the winner in each year's game.

Captain Olie Brockdorff, who went into the game with six cracked ribs, played a great game at his end spot. Parker Kirby, who received painful bruises on his legs, played only a short time but still ripped off a couple good gains. The entire Blair line played a rugged type of ball that is hard to beat.

We saw a preview of next year's squad when Coach put in the reserves. They could have given

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## Thanksgiving—What Does It Mean to You?

Thanksgiving is a thoroughly American tradition that has been handed down from the time of colonization. It is a tradition of reverence and sincerity; but is it kept that way today?

The Pilgrims were grateful enough to set aside a day to show their appreciation. Today the people of the United States have everything to be thankful for. They have freedom of speech, of press, of religion, of assembly, of education. They have food while

millions starve. They have homes and families while thousands of Europe and Asia will never find their homes or loved ones again. They have access to schools and to free education, while many will never have this opportunity. Yet how many Americans appreciate what they have? How many attend a Church service Thanksgiving Day or even take a few minutes to be really thankful?

Remember your blessings and give thanks today, Thanksgiving, and every day.

## 1947 Silverlogue Deserves Your Support

For several weeks now you have been asked to buy Silverlogue. Some of you have done so. Others—being by far the majority—have not done so.

Perhaps you intend to subscribe. Undoubtedly you've just "not gotten around to it." But do you realize that if you don't "get around to it" now there will be no Silverlogue? Pooh! you say. We've always had a Silverlogue; we always will. True, since the publication of Blair's first annual, we've not missed a year. But the contract with our printer calls for payment of the yearbooks when ordered, and unless the necessary funds are raised in that time we just *Can't* have a yearbook.

Or perhaps you just don't want to buy a yearbook. "Six dollars is much too much for a high school annual." Six dollars (four for juniors and teachers) is a lot of money, but the costs of printing, binding and engraving this year leave us no alternative. Publication of Silverlogue is not a money making project; we only hope to break even at the end of the year.

Then again it may be that you do not wish to invest in something you know very little about. That can be easily remedied. There will be 112 pages of literary, photographic, and art work, with no advertisements. (Silverlogue and Silver Chips are collaborating on

the soliciting of ads for the Variety Show, and will divide that money between them.) The seniors will be featured, of course, but the juniors will have individual pictures, much better than last year's. All the old features you liked—the Will, Prophecy, and photos of the prettiest, most popular, and most athletic, et cetera, will be included. Several new ideas are being considered for inclusion in the book, such as a color photograph of the school on the inside covers, both front and back. We are also using a seasonal theme throughout the book, with a calendar of actual school events preceding each seasonal division.

Last—but far from least—you should know who the staff editors are. These students hold positions on the staff: Mary Lakeman, literary editor; Edith Edwards, art editor; Sally Johnson, photographic editor; June Bladen, girls' sports; Bobby Rodeffer, boys' sports; Gloria Brown, business manager; Rita Zumwalt, publicity manager; and Bob Tucker, advertising manager.

These students, and those helping on their staffs, have already spent much time working on the yearbook.

There must be a Silverlogue. But remember—it is up to you.

—Pat Huntington  
*Editor-in-Chief*

## Lost!

Missing since Tuesday, a white Persian cat answering to the name of "Fluffy." If found please re-

turn to Shirley Peterson, 12-6, or call Shepherd 1294. A reward is offered.



By CAROL KAUFFMAN

The past two weeks have seen quite a few alumni in the Service home on leave, drifting about Silver Spring and around these old familiar halls.

Johnny Peay, sporting a beautiful suntan, was home for two weeks from Aberleem, Md., and left on the 19th for California and ultimately Korea.

Pfc. Ben Harlan, class of '46, arrived home last week for a ten-day leave. Ben is stationed "deep in the heart of Texas," at Ft. Bliss.

Dick Wiess, class of '46, who has been stationed at Ft. McClellan, Ala., left last week after a brief furlough home for Camp Stonemen, Cal., and expects to be sent to Korea for fifteen months.

Ronnie Kindness, also of last year's class, stationed at Aberdeen, came home Friday to spend the weekend with his family who are moving to Tucson, Arizona, in a short time.

Sailor Ed Kerr, class of '46, arrived home on the 14th from Bainbridge where he is in basic training. Ed informs us that Sonny Johnson, Ralph Klangina, Leo Kavanaugh, and Roger Hood are also up at Bainbridge and getting along O.K.

"Hambone" Lewis, class of '45, whom you've no doubt seen steaming around in that '36 jalopy of his, is now over at Walter Reed, "loafin." He will remain there indefinitely until he is discharged.

Home for good are Johnny Klippstien, class of '45, who was stationed out at Meade, and Bobby Prichard, also of '45, who served time in Alabama, Virginia, and Panama. Both plan to work until next fall when they will resume their studies.

Sonny Larimore, one of the notables of '45, is now down in Kentucky at Ft. Knox. He expects to be discharged before Christmas.

Jacky Lusby tells us that Bob Williams, class of '45, a sophomore at Penn State, was down at the Navy-Penn game in Annapolis last weekend and rooting for guess which?

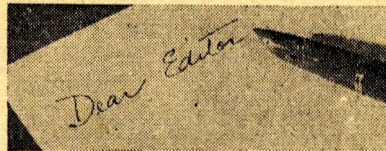
Luthur Bell, a graduate last year, is now working for Uncle Sam in the Army map service.

Louise Trippe, class of '44, now working at Garfinkle's, is engaged to be married in February to Bill Bosyk, an ex-Army pilot. They are planning to live in Massachusetts.

Marjorie Shipley, a graduate of several years ago, was married to ex-soldier Victor Kemp on the 2nd of November.

*Correction, please.* In the last issue we said that Jimmy Collier was stationed at Bainbridge. Being a Marine we did Jimmy a gross injustice, and wish to redeem ourselves. He is stationed at Parris Island.

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR



It is only natural that Blairites should have many and varied opinions about the material found in their newspaper. However their only forceful means of expressing themselves is by writing letters to the editors. We of CHIPS realize this, and are consequently installing a Letters to the Editors box in the Library. Inspired individuals may drop their epistles in the box, signing or not signing their names at their own discretion.



## GENIUS BURNS

By Mary Lakeman

"Full many a flower is born to blush unseen and waste its sweetness on the desert air." So wrote Gray in his "Elegy Written in a Country Church Yard." And right here in Blair we have uncovered our own crop of geniuses, blushing unseen, enveloped in obscurity, hiding their light from the eyes of the world. We print here two samples of this intellectual glow, hoping you will agree with us that, here indeed, are people with poetry in their souls.

### THE DEFEAT OF THE DEMOCRATS

Their deeds were known throughout the lands,  
Ever cheered on by famous bands.  
But now, rejected and dejected,  
They know defeat.

Dauntless and fearless laws they passed,  
While folks looked on amazed, aghast.

But now, rejected and dejected,  
They know defeat.

In war and danger they knew no fear,  
Even the enemy failed to jeer.  
But now, rejected and dejected,  
They know defeat.

In days of peace their swagger failed to impress.  
The whole world easily could view the mess.

So, now, rejected and dejected,  
They know defeat.

Now, dear Republican, what do you merit?  
Remember in '33 what the Democrats did inherit.

As now, rejected and dejected,  
They know defeat.

—Jacqueline Lusby

(Editor's note: Though we may be divulging certain "trade secrets" by printing this, we thought it was good enough to take the risk.)

### BALLAD

The dawn broke dark and gloomy  
On our hero brave that day.  
For weeks now he had studied—  
(ha!)

And a test was on its way.

A cheat sheet he attempted,  
But that didn't seem to work.  
It got so large he gave it up,  
For script on arm won't work.

About mid-morn he realized,  
His efforts were in vain;

From some dear chum, he'd heard the word

The test was one big pain.

The sheets were issued one by one,

And after his first glance,  
Our hero brave was very sure,  
He didn't have a chance.

But when all checked, they were returned,

He proved to be mistaken.  
Our hero brave knocked down an "A"

Despite his limitations.

The moral of this story is,  
When tests seem stiff and hopeless,

Remember the arm and the trusty ink,

And pull through with a mark miraculous.

—Bliss

## Quiz, Kids

By MARY JANE DOANE

Question: "Why do you go to school?"

When this question was put to several brainy Blairites the answer was, "daaaaaa"

Jane Gale said, and I quote, "Gad, I don't know!"

Alan Dodd stood in the hall and pushed his blond locks back (it was obvious he was lost in thought) then he said, "Sometimes I wonder!"

Mary Lakeman simply smiled and coyly said, "Wait 'til I think up a good one," finally deciding that school was "nice because of them darlin' veterans."

David Gratz—the idol of more than one girl here at school—said he went to school because he wanted to see a girl!

Shirley Haycraft said she goes to see her friends—poor kid! Oh! Also they tell her it's a good way to get to college.

Don Ferguson comes to these hallowed halls to see the girls, and besides, his old man is the persistent type, sending him off with the aid of a baseball bat. (Always a joker in the crowd.)

Mrs. Hollway said she goes to school because she's only a kid at heart. And that is so right.

Sonya Goodman says she comes because she meets such interesting people that way. (Such as . . . ?)

June Settle goes to school to get out of working—and don't we all?



Ford, Harrison, Jungk, Lamb Head Sophomores

The sophomore class officers recently elected are John Ford, president; Ricky Harrison, vice-president; Victor Jungk, secretary; and Pat Lamb, treasurer. John Ford, from Montgomery Hills Junior High, is also the sophomore representative on the Monogram committee. Ricky Harrison, who attended Fork Union Academy last year, is a member of the football team as is also Victor Jungk, from Takoma Junior High. Pat Lamb also graduated from Takoma.

Seniors Taken for a Ride!

Two Friday nights ago, after the exciting Rockville game, many seniors clad in sweaters, heavy coats, scarfs and gloves trooped up to Marge Ann Davis' house at 8 o'clock to go on a hay ride. About 40 people piled into two hay filled trucks and even though bundled in wool blankets many people's teeth were chattering in the near freezing weather. On the way to Grate Falls, songs and jokes were enjoyed by every one, but on the way back after the chilly walk to the Falls, everyone was rather quiet, concentrating only on how to keep warm. The kids thawed out by the smoky but warm fire in Marge Ann's club house and later everyone ended the wonderful evening by patronizing the "Hot Shoppe" in the usual Blair style.

Fun for Teen-agers at St. Luke's Canteen

Saturday evening, September 21, 1946, St. Luke's Church opened the doors of its teen-age canteen for the first time. The church council had decided that there should be some form of entertainment for teen-agers in the community.

A committee of 16 adults and the teen-age boys and girls of St. Luke's was chosen and they decided that the canteen would open at 7.30 p.m. and close at 10.30 p.m. An admission fee of ten cents is charged at the door and refreshments are sold in the dancing room. Many games are available to people who do not dance, some of which are shuffleboard, checkers, and ping-pong. The average attendance has been two hundred persons per night, which is a sure sign the canteen is a success.

Preview Peeks

By SONYA GOODMAN

To begin the holiday season with a bang, the Silver Theater has a fine list of moving pictures scheduled. Even the kiddies are well provided for.

Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, the holiday weekend, brings "Holiday in Mexico," a technicolor musical starring Jane Powell, Roddy McDowall, Walter Pidgeon, Ilona Massey, Jose Iturbi, and Xavier Cugat to the Silver screen.

Saturday of that same week "The Thrill of Brazil" starring Ann Miller and Evelyn Keys, puts in its technicolor appearance.

Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, December 1, 2, and 3, has "Three Little Girls in Blue," another technicolor production with a cast that includes June Haver, Vera Ellyn, Vivian Blaine, George Montgomery, and Frank Latimore, engaging the Silver.

On Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, December 4, 5, and 6, the scheduled attraction is "Cloak and Dagger," the story of the Office of Strategic Service (O.S.S.), starring Gary Cooper and the English actress, Lili Palmer.

Girls' Basketball Schedule

January			
3, 3 p.m.	W. & L.	Home	
8, 3 p.m.	Damascus	Away	
10, 3 p.m.	Friends	Home	
15, 7 p.m.	Bladensb'g-G&B	Away	
17, 3 p.m.	Gaithersburg	Home	
22, 7.30 p.m.			
	Mt. Rainier-B&G	Away	
24, 7 p.m.	Bethesda	Away	
28, 3 p.m.	Rockville	Away	
31, 2.30 p.m.	Fairfax	Away	

February			
4	Washington & Lee	Away	
7, 2.30 p.m.	Gaithersburg	Away	
12, 7.30 p.m.			
	Mt. Rainier-G&B	Home	
14, 3 p.m.	Friends	Away	
19, 3 p.m.	Fairfax	Home	
21, 3 p.m.	Bethesda	Home	
25, 2.30 p.m.	Rockville	Home	
28, 3 p.m.	Damascus	Home	

Three New Faculty Members at Blair

Blair has recently acquired the services of three part-time teachers to equalize the teaching schedule. These teachers will substitute whenever needed in addition to regular classes.

Mrs. Holmead, who formerly taught at Takoma Park Junior High, is on a half-day schedule, teaching regular classes in commercial arithmetic and plane geometry.

Charles Brubaker, another of the "helper teachers," is a student at Montgomery Junior College, and will help Mrs. MacDonald and Mr. Ernest Rhodes in the laboratory work. His schedule is from nine until two.

The latest teacher to come to Blair is Miss Silvey, a senior at Western Maryland College, who is one of the cadet teachers in the County. Miss Silvey will be here for one month during which she will have one class in world history each day, and take part in the different phases of school work, including the bank, chorus, home arts and biology.

Miss Silvey is majoring in English and has biology and history minors. Mrs. Marshall is directing her schedule.

CHAMPIONSHIP

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Bethesda a hard time by themselves.

Outstanding players for the Blue and Gold seemed to be Bill Stahr, whose line plunging was terrific; Herb Spain, the only Baron to make any gains to speak of; and on the line, Stratton and Morgan Rankin were the only bright spots. Bethesda was thoroughly outplayed all afternoon but was in there fighting until the final gun.

The line-up:			
Blair		Bethesda	
Fraiser	LE	McKeithan	
Cobak	LT	Stratton	
Fehr	LG	Newkirk	
Clark	C	Rankin	
Harrison	RG	Brown	
Smith	RT	Pickett	
Brockdorff	RE	Parkinson	
Mess	QB	Cleveland	
Kirby	LH	Bell	
Kyle	RH	Briggs	
Bohlen	FB	Stahr	

Blair	6	0	19	0-25
Bethesda	0	0	0	6-6

Touchdowns: Kyle, Bohlen 2, Hosselbarth, Spain. Point after touchdown: Bohlen. Substitutions: Blair—Hosselbarth, Bernard, Richards, Doten, Douglass, Kelly, Honigsberg, Fischer, Gossman, Baker, Rodeffer, Swayzee, Cushman, Walker, Pritchard, Hobbs; Bethesda—Kamp, Mook, McCall, Cochran, Lynch, Rowse, Spain, Clarkson, Stewart, Smallwood.

Blair	Statistics	Bethesda
175	Yards Gained	109
43	Yards Gained Passing	40
132	Yards Gained Rushing	69
7	Pass Attempts	11
3	Passes Completed	4
13	First Downs	5
5	Penalties	5
50	Yards Lost on Penalties	50

MISS FOLEY "The Pal With the Pill"

Everyone knows our Miss Foley. She's "johnny-on-the-spot" with a pill for a pain, or a word of good advice whenever it's needed. But to look at her you would never guess that here is a woman who has led a very full and colorful life, which reads like popular fiction.

She was born in Loch Raven, Baltimore County, Maryland. She attended Maryland University and after graduation was assistant superintendent at the University of Maryland Hospital, School of nursing. Then came the first World War, and she served in France as a member of the Foreign Service.

For five years following the war she was ill. Upon recovery she attended Teacher's College at Columbia University, where she received her degree in Public Health and School Nursing. She attended the first demonstration of Rural Public Health in New York State. Then she went back to New York City, where she was in charge of the Child Care Institute.

Finally she came to Montgomery County where she joined the Board of Education as an authority on school nursing.

CONFIDENTIALLY By Gladys Lessig

Betsy Cake seems to like them tall and in khaki.

Nell Hardy and Johnny Klipstein are dating very often these days.

Betty Joseph is anxiously waiting for Dick to come to Silver Spring at Christmas.

Why do certain senior girls get a fiendish grin on their faces when they think of what is going to happen on December 7;

A cute sophomore couple seen around Blair is Betsy Stuart and Dickie Comer. It certainly is swell to see you back at school again, Dick.

Irene Gallagher and Skip Swayzee seen strolling down the halls together often.

Jackie Lusby loves brown eyes.

Jane Cochran seemed to be enjoying herself at the skating rink the other Friday night.

Did you happen to see those shorts that Mary Lakeman had a little while back? They were embroidered too!

What "Rusty" has her eyes on Vic Jacquet?

A quick look at the current love-life situation around Blair finds Shirley Hall engaged to Toogie Burris and Shirley Marlow engaged to Robert Hobbs. Congratulations, kids.

Couples who have been engaged a little longer than the ones just mentioned are Peggy Emery and Bill Spencer, Doris Schlosser and Jimmy Main. It must be catching!

Jimmy Hardy wonders whether or not Margaret Lacy is ticklish.

Ginger Evans is telling everyone about the wonderful time that she had in New York.

Jane Gale and Laura Lee Degen seem to have made a peace pact.

It's good to see Georgia Mess back at school again after her recent illness.

What is this strange fascination that State College, Pa., holds for Pat Huntington?

Question of the issue: What two senior girls seem to think that Dave Richards is wonderful? That's an easy one!



All's Well That Ends Well

As a final climax for the hockey season, and as a result of the good spirit everyone was in after the BCC game on November 19, the squad had a "rarin" good get-together. The team met at school at 7.30, bringing with them almost anything and everything edible. They then assembled at Joan White's home and gave a surprise party for Miss Lippy, who had been such a good (and patient) coach.

The girls put up signs like "Even your friends don't tell you," "Girls, PLEASE use the foot-bath," and "20 Lashes," which, for the benefit of any uninformed people, are pet expressions of Miss Lippy. Between "hot foots" and eating, everyone had the "time of their lives," and decided that it was a good ending for a season of lots of work, and fun under a grand coach!

Majorettes on the March

The sound of the band was drawing nearer and nearer to the football stadium on the dull cloudy day of October 11, when Montgomery Blair played Frederick High School at Frederick. Blairites attending the game were anxious to see what sort of showing Frederick was about to put on with their nifty-uniformed band. It was agreed the music was excellent, but the fact that the host school had an additional feature to their program was not expected by the Blair visitors. Strutting proudly to the tune of the snappy marches, came a corps of drum majorettes leading their band across the stadium. There was no mistake about it; the majorettes put the finishing touch on the grand entry made by F. H. S.

This scene not only met the approval of Blair's band director, Mr. Messerole, but was brought back to school by this Blair-conscious faculty member, and as a result of his efforts Montgomery Blair has organized an equally if not superior drum majorette corps.

The success of Mr. Messerole's efforts and the eager cooperation of the participating students was displayed at the traditional Blair-Bethesda football game on November 23, as the trained corps of drum majorettes went on parade attired in red corduroy skirts and heavy white turtle neck sweaters.

At present there are thirty members of the corps, and the girls are arranged in four squads, according to sizes. The squad leaders are Hope Henderson, Peggy Bowman, Marie Tetter, and Barbara Browning. Janice Bradshaw is the captain of the entire group with Jean Newell as lieutenant.

P.-T. A. Holds "Meet the Teacher" Night

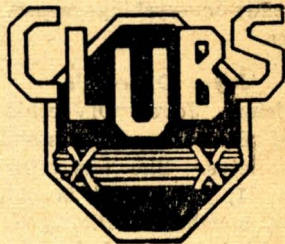
Breaking P.-T. A. records in both attendance and membership, a group of over 400 parents attended the "Meet the Teacher" program last Wednesday evening in the gymnasium. At this meeting Mrs. Reno announced that there were 588 members in the organization. The membership drive is still going on, and a goal of 1,000 has been set. Prizes of \$25, \$15, and \$10 are being offered to the homerooms with the highest percentage of parents joining.

Miss Stickley, chairman of the faculty committee, reported 100 percent membership of Blair teachers in the P.-T. A.

The P.-T. A. budget, which was approved at the meeting, also calls for a contribution of \$100 to the library and \$75 to the band.

The funds of the P.-T. A. were increased by \$530 raised at the Fashion Show. When Mr. John Reno, president of the Blair P.-T. A. was asked for a statement concerning the outstanding success of the first presentation of this type to be sponsored by his organization, and praised the energetic leadership of Guy S. Gale, chairman of the P.-T. A. Fashion Show Committee, and the effective support of Daryl W. Shaw, principal of Blair, as well as the loyal cooperation of the teachers and students of Blair, without whose efforts little could have been accomplished.

Mr. Reno expressed appreciation to the local press, to The Hecht Company, and to all others who had contributed to the success of the affair. He stated that the proceeds would be used in behalf of school projects selected by the students.



Photography Club

The photography club is one of the many new clubs begun this year. It has started off very successfully with sixty members who are interested in learning more about photography.

As yet the club has not really begun work in photography as the main difficulty is getting enough money to buy the equipment necessary to carry on the work. They hope to be able to use the room under the stage as a darkroom.

Chosen officers of the club are Charles Kelly, president; Dick Walker, vice-president; and Peggy Lee, secretary-treasurer.

This club has proven very interesting and successful under the able direction of Mr. E. Rhodes.

—Jessie Jean Pickett

FOURTH ANNUAL SCHOLASTIC ALL-STAR FOOTBALL GAME ALL HIGH vs. ALL PREP See Your Favorite Football Stars in the Year's Classic Saturday, Dec. 14, 1946 GRIFFITH STADIUM Parade 1:00 P. M. — Kick-off 1:30 P. M. SPECIAL STUDENTS SEATS \$1.00 On Sale Now in Guidance Office



SILVER CHIPS

SPORTS

Sports Shorts

**Betty Bevan**

Helen Elizabeth Bevan was "issued", as she puts it, on April 25, 1930; Betty is tall and has brown hair and blue eyes. Her sportsmanlike attitude and cooperative spirit have won her many friends. Horses and sports come first on her long list of favorites. Her strongest dislike is for herself.

Winning her athletic letter in her sophomore year, she was initiated into the B Club this fall. Having been a member of the hockey team last year, she is now one of the best halfbacks in the game. Last year she also made the basketball, tumbling, softball, volleyball and track teams and was a member of the riding club. Betty is now assisting with the girls' intramural program.

**Parker Kirby**

One of Blair's popular seniors who has taken an active part in sports during his three years at Blair is Parker Kirby, known in limited circles as "Kirbykins."

Although his main interest lies in sports, of which his favorite is baseball, he has been a home-room president and also serves on the Monogram Committee.

He has lived in Silver Spring all his life and attended East Silver Spring, Takoma Junior High, and then Blair.

Being very friendly, he likes practically everything, especially blondes.

**Joyce DiVecchia**

Vivacious Joyce DiVecchia is one of Blair's most outstanding girl athletes. She was born on March 31, 1930, and is now a popular member of Blair's senior class. Her likes include basketball, swimming and strawberries. As a sophomore Joyce earned her letter through participation on the soccer, bowling, basketball, tumbling and softball squads. In her junior year she was on the basketball, tumbling and softball teams. This year she has already made the varsity hockey team and is one of Blair's best forwards. Among her numerous activities, Joyce is now serving as a cadet teacher in the first grade at Woodlin Elementary School.

**Bowling**

Every Wednesday, Blair girls swarm into the Silver Spring bowling alleys, rain or shine. This is in accordance with an annual event which has been going on for several years at Blair. There are several outstanding stars on the bowling team, but the most honors go to Doris Johnson, who is a consistently high bowler. Enid Bean, Carol Kauffman and Claire Irwin run a close race for honors, too. Doris Johnson still holds the record for the most spares in one game—six.

Scores of interest on November 13 were:

Betty Lee, with high scores of 95 and 105, two strikes and three spares; Carol Kauffman with 104, one strike and one spare; Pat Hall with 103, one strike and one spare.

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Blair-Fairfax  
Game Ends in Tie

By Kenny Baker

Last November 8, at Meadowbrook, the Blair Blazers met a hard fighting eleven from Fairfax, and when the final whistle had sounded the score was deadlocked 19-19.

A partially blocked kick in the final minutes of play, picked up by Fedie Bohlen who raced 30 yards for a touchdown, was the thrilling climax to this closely fought game. It was the extra point after this touchdown that was so important in tying the game. Instead of kicking for the extra point, Bohlen took the pass from center and rifled a pass to Buster Frasier for the point that deadlocked the game.

The Blazers scored first in the second quarter. After driving to the Fairfax 30-yard line, Bohlen tossed a touchdown aerial to Bill Kyle in the end zone. The extra point attempt was wide.

The Rebels of Fairfax came back to score in the same quarter. Loomis, fullback of the visiting team, intercepted a Blazer pass on the 45 and raced 55 yards down the far sideline to pay-dirt. The extra point attempt was also wide.

Blair scored again in the third quarter to take a 12-6 lead. Parker Kirby scored this one on a 15-yard gallop around right end. Bohlen attempted to carry the extra point over but was hauled down short of the goal.

The Rebels moved ahead in the final quarter. Loomis caught a pass in the end zone and added the extra point to give Fairfax a one-point edge. Calvin Coleman scored on a 10-yard end sweep to put the visitors ahead. Then came the Blazers' touchdown which could not have come at a better time.

Fairfax			Blair		
Gleason	LE	-----	Fraiser	-----	
Miller	LT	-----	Smith	-----	
Nachman	LG	-----	Fehr	-----	
Harkness	C	-----	Clark	-----	
Simpson	RG	-----	Harrison	-----	
Poole	RT	-----	Reno	-----	
Parnell	RE	-----	Brockdorff	-----	
Gilliam	QB	-----	Mess	-----	
Swift	LH	-----	Kirby	-----	
Fones	RH	-----	Kyle	-----	
Loomis	FB	-----	Bohlen	-----	
Fairfax		0 6 0	13-19		
Blair		0 6 *6	7-19		

BOYS' INTRAMURALS

Due to construction of the stadium which is being built on the playing field, the coaches regret to announce that boys' intramural football has come to an end.

The following standings show that 12-7 is the winner, with sections listed in order of their standings.

Team	Won	Lost	Tied	Points
12-7	4	0	1	9
11-1-4	3	1	1	7
12-2	2	1	2	6
11-2	3	2	0	6
11-3-6	2	1	1	5
12-5	2	2	1	5
10-1-8	2	3	0	4
10-2	2	3	0	4
10-6	1	4	0	2
11-7	0	2	1	1
11-5	0	2	0	0
10-4-5	0	2	0	0
10-7	0	1	0	0
10-9	0	1	0	0

Points are as follows: 1st place 5, 2nd 4, 3rd 4, 4th 2, 5th 1.

Suspense!

Blair played host to the Fairfax hockey team on the afternoon of November 12, in a game full of suspense.

Both teams fought hard, and it was not until the last two minutes of the game that any score was made. Fairfax made the goal, ending the game with a 1-0 win.

Blair Loses to W & L

On election day the Montgomery Blair girls' hockey team played a game with Washington and Lee, the final score being 3-2, W and L the victor.

Blair's starting line-up was Betty Bevan, June Bladen, Nancy Fox, Molly Hoff, Genevieve Beam, Shirley Peterson, Catherine Bliss, Ruth Mighell, Carol Gardner, Joyce DiVecchia and June Nettle-ship.

The original "goalie", Georgie Mess, was sick the day of the game and Molly Hoff played in her place. Molly had never played goalie before but played an excellent game.

The two goals for Blair's team were made by Genevieve Beam.

12-4 Wins Intramurals

It was finally decided that the girls' intramural volleyball tournament would be run on an elimination basis. Thereby, the winning sections continued to play until only one section remained undefeated. The tournament standings are as follows:

Round One	Round Two
12-5 vs 12-3	12-3 vs 12-4
12-6 vs 12-4	
12-2 vs 12-7	12-7 vs 11-1
11-1 vs 11-2	
11-4 vs 11-7	11-7 vs 10-7
10-7 vs 10-4	
10-3 vs 10-2	10-2 vs 10 (5 & 8)
10-1 vs 10 (5 & 8)	
Round Three	Round Four
12-4 vs 12-7	12-4 vs 10 (5 & 8)
11-7 vs 10 (5 & 8)	

The finals for the tournament were played during activities period on Thursday, November 21, with 12-4 coming out victor by a score of 24 to 17.

Blazers Defeat  
Rockville, 13-7

By Bob Rodeffer

The Blair Blazers defeated Rockville on the afternoon of November 15, 13-7. It was a costly win for Blair, as four boys received injuries.

The game was very clean, but hard fought. Rockville tackled and blocked very hard. The first half was all Rockville, as they showed a lot of life. They scored a touchdown and kicked the extra point to go out in front. The Blazers showed no life in the first half and Rockville took them by surprise.

The second half started and it looked like the same thing until the middle of the third quarter when Blair started to move down the field. When the quarter ended, Blair was on Rockville's 10-yard line. The Blazers moved on to score a touchdown as Fedie Bohlen, who was the outstanding player on the field, went through the middle of the line to score. Smith missed the extra point. They kicked off to Rockville, who lost the ball on downs. The Blazers again started to move. Bohlen was making most of the yards. They scored again with Bohlen going over for his second touchdown. A pass from Bohlen to Buster Frasier was good for the extra point. Rockville's touchdown came as a result of a short pass over the line. The fullback and tailback of Rockville gained many yards through the middle of the Blazer line. Walter Cobak's kicking was very good, as was his line play. Olie Brockdorff and Frasier's fine end play were excellent, as they did not

Girls Win Final Hockey  
Game from Bethesda

The girls' hockey team traveled to Bethesda on November 19 for the final game of the season. At the end of the first half the score was 0-0, but soon after the second half began, Bethesda scored a goal. Not to be outdone by "ye olde rivals", Joyce DiVecchia then scored for the Blairites, followed by another goal made by Betty Urffer. This 2-1 win was a fitting climax for a hard-fought game and a satisfying ending for the season. The starting line-up for the game was:

G—Bowman, RF—Bladen, LF—Fox, RH—J. Urffer, CH—Bevan, LH—Piepgrass, RW—Hoff, RI—DiVecchia, C—B. Urffer, LI—Mighell, LW—Bean.

run the ends against Blair. Their pass receiving was very good. Parker Kirby's running was very good until he hurt his knee. Bill Kyle's running was also good until he was knocked out and had to be taken off the field. Bobby Rodeffer's blocking was good as he led the ball carriers. Other Blazers deserving credit for their excellent game are Mess, Hobbs, Cushman and Harrison.

Rockville		Blair	
Dobbins	LE	-----	Fraiser
C. Mullican	LT	-----	Cobak
Fetrow	LG	-----	Fehr
Holder	C	-----	Clark
H. Mullican	RG	-----	Harrison
Duckworth	RT	-----	Smith
Dangler	RE	-----	Brockdorff
Freeberger	QB	-----	Rodeffer
Beane	RH	-----	Kyle
Nicholson	LH	-----	Kirby
Wratten	FB	-----	Bohlen

Touchdowns: Bohlen 2, Dobbins. Extra points: Fraiser (pass), Fetrow (placement).

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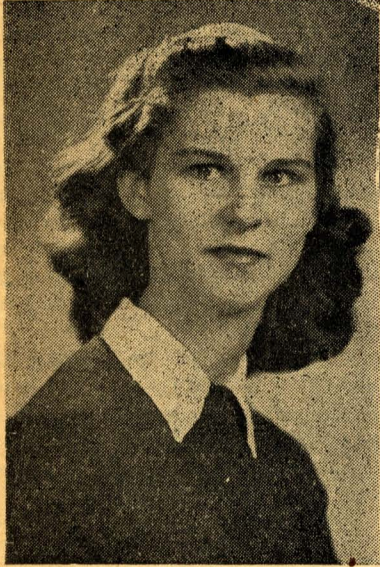
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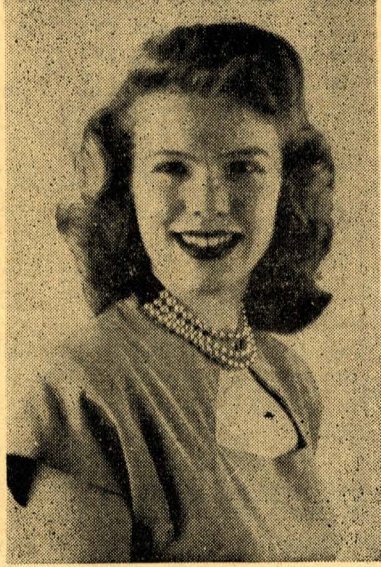
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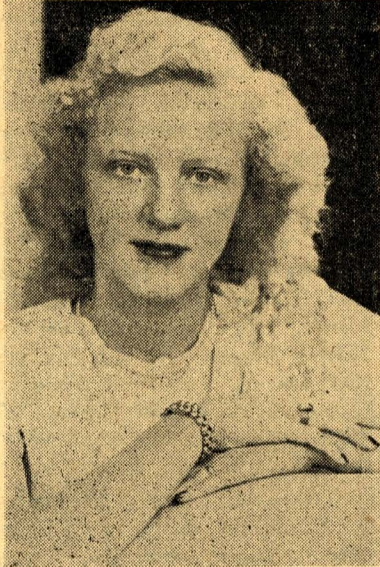
## BLAIR'S EIGHTH SWEETHEART WILL BE?



EMILY LARRIMORE



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SALLY JOHNSON



NANCY NORMAN



ELIZABETH SMITH



BETTY SHINN

### Assembly Given By Music Groups

#### Play Presented for Parent- Teacher Association

The Christmas assembly is being presented today by the Girls' Glee Club and the Choral Music Class. Among the various solo, duet and group numbers are "Jesu Bambino" sung by Joan Bryant with Dorcus McLaughlin playing a flute obligato, and Schubert's "Ave Maria" sung by Joan Bryant and Helen Showalter. Marie Tetter is singing "Cantique de Noel," and Signe Dennis, Priscilla Ridge, and Helen Showalter giving an a cappella number, "Lo, How Rose E'er Blooming." A small special group is presenting "Softly the Stars are Shining." Other Christmas carols are being sung by the entire musical group, and by the audience. Jimmy Duffy is reading from the Scriptures.

Last evening the Glee Club, Choral Music Class, Seventeeners, and the Dramatic Club presented a program for the P.-T. A. The program was opened with "Joy to the World" sung from the balcony and then a candlelight procession. The music groups furnished the musical background for the drama, "O, Holy Night." Many of the same solos being used in today's program were sung. "O Holy Night," a tableau pageant, was given by the Dramatic Club under Miss Duke's direction. It was a religious por-

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### Library Club Receives New Members Dec. 9; Fetes Departing Members

The Library Club held its second initiation of the year on December 9 in the school library. The new members of the club are Helen Merrill, Joanne Urffer, Ellen Ridgeway, Cliff Van Vliet, Lizzie Smith, Margaret Smith, Parker Kirby, Joyce Miles, Jimmy Duffy, Sonja Goodman, Lorraine Ingleton, Frank Proctor, Jean Lamont, Don Ferguson, Evan Arrington, Buster Frazier, Jim Clark, Kenny Baker, Charlotte Hancock, Mary Jane Doane, Fedie Bohlen, Jerry Tobin, Katherine Bliss, Joe Fleming, Bill Musgrove and Jimmy Karickhoff.

About two weeks ago the Library Club gave a farewell party at lunch time for two of its most staunch members — Nora Clark, who is moving to New Jersey, and Tommy Kindness, who left for Arizona. Nora has been a very active member of the Library Club during her stay at Blair, working on the patron's list in her sophomore and junior year. Tommy is noted for the fact that he has never missed a State meeting. We shall miss them both very much.

### PARKING ALTERED

The parking lot is now in the process of being repaired. Students, working under the supervision of Mr. Steiner, have carried logs, cut down from the new athletic field, up to the parking lot to be planted in three rows to prevent "broadsideing" and to assist in equalizing parking spaces.

The work will not be entirely completed for some time, but its use was resumed last Friday after the initial changes were being closed for two days while made.

### Bingo Party Planned

WHAT'S coming off? Why, the B Club Bingo Party, of course. WHEN? February 6, 1947, at 7.30.

WHERE? Montgomery Blair High School Gym.

There you have it! The traditional annual Bingo Party sponsored by the Girls' B Club.

Prizes will be donated by Silver Spring and downtown merchants.

### Miss Zimmerman Newest Addition to Blair Faculty

A new addition to the Blair faculty is Miss Maud-Ellen Zimmerman, who has been teaching at Bethesda Elementary School. She received her A.B. Degree from Goucher College in Baltimore where she majored in mathematics and science. She is also interested in music. Having heard many favorable comments about the school, Miss Zimmerman thinks she will like Blair very much.

Miss Zimmerman will teach two sections of plane geometry and will help with the girls' physical education program, teaching physiology and first aid. She will also help the related science of the home arts program and will take charge of several study halls.

### Driving Classes to Begin

Classes in driving at Montgomery Blair have been planned and will probably get under way after Christmas.

Seniors who have not learned to drive yet will be given preference. The lessons will be based upon the American Automobile Association's most recent research concerning driving instruction.

To facilitate the driving courses two dual-control cars will be circulated among the county high schools. Students will be taken from their regular classes, either second or seventh period for a week at a time, but as yet all plans have not been made. Mr. Simonds will be in charge of classroom instruction.

Regular driving classes in Cleveland, Ohio, and other cities have proven there are fewer accidents among people having had special training.

### Wanted—Urgently!

The photographic staff of Silverlogue wants very much any and all pictures that may have been snapped in or around Blair, at the games or any other function at which we were well represented. Sally Johnson, Nancy Norman, or Pat Huntington will accept any snapshots you think might be good.

### Buddy Blocher Receives Honorable Mention In M. S. P. A. Contest

Buddy Blocher, according to an announcement received by Mrs. Moler, won honorable mention for his sports article written for the Maryland Scholastic Press Association Tournament held at the University of Maryland November 23. His article won fifth place among those written by 34 student contestants from high schools throughout Maryland and the District of Columbia.

Buddy, who has been writing articles for the SILVER CHIPS, writes a column in the *Maryland News*, "From the Sidelines."

The Maryland Scholastic Press Association was reorganized this year in order to serve the needs of the student press in Maryland and the District of Columbia.

The Blair team consisted of Miriam Knight, editor-in-chief; Mary Lakeman, literary editor; and Buddy Blocher, representing sports. Mrs. Moler accompanied the group.

### Seniors Take College Board Entrance Exams

A college entrance board scholastic aptitude examination was given to interested Blair seniors on Saturday, December 7.

Seniors who took examinations were Carol Kauffman, William Messerole, Robert Tucker and Marcia Kaufmann.

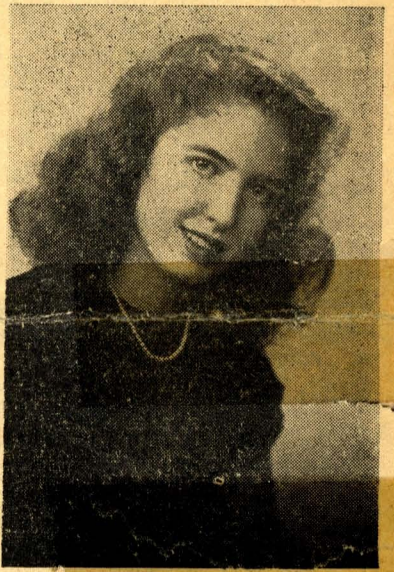
The College Board does not determine who passes or fails the examination but does keep a record of the scores made. The Board will make a report to the college to which a student has applied for admission. No results are issued to students.

The next examinations will be given in April, which a number of other Blair students are expected to take.

### Benefit Dance Held for Majorettes and Band

In an effort to raise funds for Blair's band and drum majorette corps, a benefit dance was held in the gymnasium from 2 to 4.30 p.m. on Friday, December 6.

A special schedule arranged for the afternoon permitted students to attend or go to study hall.



JANICE BRADSHAW

### Christmas Formal To Be Held Dec. 27

#### Highlight to Be Crowning Of Blair Sweetheart

The annual Christmas Formal of Montgomery Blair High School is to be held Friday, December 27, from 9 to 12 in the Blair gym.

Highlight of the evening will be the crowning of the Blair Queen, who has been chosen from these seven girls: Elizabeth Smith, Jackie Lusby, Nancy Norman, Sally Johnson, Emily Larimore, Janice Bradshaw and Betty Shinn. However, her identity will remain unknown until the dance.

The tradition dates back seven years to 1939, when the Silver Chips presented a plan for selecting a Blair Sweetheart. This was accepted and at a basketball game, Jeanie Meiners was crowned the first sweetheart of Blair. In the years following, Mary Elizabeth Smith, Barbara Spencer, Mary Ann Mitchell, Fay Whitman, Libby Herdtfelder and last year, Dolly Sapp, were bearers of the crown. Some of the qualifications for Blair's sweetheart are:

1. Her beauty in face and figure must excel that of all Petty girls, Varga girls and other Blair girls.

2. Her glowing, fervent personality must be exceeded only by her tact, and her very presence must excite the virile hearts of every man to deeds of valor and courage in her name.

3. Marks on her last report must

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## "And a Merry Christmas To You . . . ."

"And a Mery Christmas to you . . ." The musical sound of this greeting of good cheer has been for centuries a symbol of brotherhood throughout the entire Christian world. People have let it flow from their tongues as a token of fellowship and well-wishing in the Christmastide.

"Merry Christmas" is synonymous with holly, falling snow, and the subtle odor of a freshly-cut pine. It has lived its part in our civilization as a fellow citizen doing his bit to diffuse benevolence toward common men.

Christmas has been painted by our great essayists and poets in a variety of phases and tones. Each conception, however, is imbued with the same richness of principle that was exemplified by the life and teachings of the Christ whose earthly manifesta-

tions have been commemorated by the festive Yuletide season. Every version substantiates the necessity for an eternal sense of "peace on earth."

Man hasn't always lived the lesson taught by the first Christmas. Indeed, often has he digressed from the placid path of peace and literally tossed the axiom of Merry Christmas to the four winds. Many times has he violated the theory of "Christmas all year 'round." But no matter how much abused or degraded, the ethereal spirit of Merry Christmas, like rustic Fall, returns to scatter its joyous sentiments o'er the land. And despite greed and ill feelings which permeate the walls of righteousness ever so often, mankind will survive if he bears in his heart always the prayer—"Merry Christmas."

## On Teacher Pay

By Mary Lakeman

Sometimes, on too rare, but splendidly confidential occasions, we get to know our teachers intimately. We gripe together; we laugh; we share, in many ways, our intimate thoughts. We garner a little mutual love and understanding. We catch glimpses of some of the serious tribulations of a teacher. Even though we may be often classed as dumb in economics, we do know how much pay a teacher gets. We know how much a pair of nylons costs. We have heard family comments on the cost of meat and butter. We can add two and two.

Would we like to be a teacher? To be a teacher implies that we go onto college for a bachelor's and a master's degree, all of which requires money. What attractions does teaching offer? Surely not financial. Why a file clerk in the government makes more than a beginning teacher on the faculty. Shocking! The aver-

age coal miner's salary is greater than that of the best paid classroom teacher in our building. Is the art, or profession, of teaching so lowly that its pittance pay must be humbly accepted in silence? The economy of the nation shudders when miners stay away from the pits. The foundations of society would no doubt shudder if the teachers stayed away from the schools, which is being done in numerous localities. We know that the teachers of Montgomery County would not resort to such drastic or unprofessional tactics.

We, the students, want you, the faculty, to know that we are with you 100 percent in whatever action you decide to take. We want to see you put the teaching profession up where it rightfully belongs, a top-ranking profession. It is not for us to move. We can only speak words of encouragement and back you all the way.

## Rumors Are Flying

Rumors are flying. Yes, but why? People love to talk about all kinds of things, especially other people. This is the favorite pastime of many students. But do you realize the harm you do while enjoying this seemingly harmless amusement? Shakespeare had a phrase for it, "More sinned against than sinning," which is all too true.

It is just human nature to en-

large on certain events until, like a ten-cent store balloon, they are inflated to twice the size of the original. You can ruin the reputation of a person, or your school, or almost anything, by saying the wrong thing at the wrong moment. One word can make an innocent person seem like a painted devil. Rumors are deceiving and inaccurate. Just remember when you are hashing over the latest bit



By CAROL KAUFFMAN

The annual Thanksgiving formal, held on November 29, was the gathering ground for many alumni, hashing over old times and taking advantage of Montaigne's swell music. Among the former graduates helping to clutter up the gym were Jo Foster, '46, Jackie Runkle, '46, carrying on courageously despite her recent appendicitis operation; Bubby Prichard, '45; Loie Greismer, '46; LeRoy Whitman, '45; Chuck Daly, '46; Bill Shinn, '43; Puzzy Bowman, '43; Chick Solitto, '46; Dawn Powell, '43; Shirley Young, '44; Betty Hinkson, '45; Sonny Hood, '46; Marjorie Ericsson, '46; Pete Bartlett, '45; John Harrison, '45; Harold Keefer, '45; Bill Kundt, '45; George Butler and Shirley Brown, '46; Ed Fox and Kay Inscow, '46; Fred Steigner, '44; and Mary Lou Breen, '45. (Old double feature stuff which time doesn't seem to hinder.)

Wednesday night, November 27, found several '45 alumni, including Danny Hoffman, LeRoy Whitman, Donny Comer, Bubby Prichard, and Beanie Benedict, down at the Uline Arena, deeply engrossed in the Washington-Chicago basketball game. Could it be that they were picking up some pointers for the alumni scrimmage with Blair which took place a week later? At any rate these fellas with the help of Bill Paden and Sonny Larimore, '45, held their own against our regular Blair quint.

We wondered if you saw Pvt. Jimmy Sullivan, class of '46, who was home about two weeks ago? Jimmy was stationed at Fort Dix, N. J., and is now at Camp Stoneman, Calif., awaiting orders to be shipped out.

Bob Ellis, '46, is now in khaki working for Uncle Sam out at Fort Meade.

Several alumnae from the '44 class, namely Betty Turner and "Maggie" Bargmann are busily engaged at Johns Hopkins in Silver Spring.

Lynn Mess Smith, class of '42, received a visit from the stork November 30. Junior was named George Bernard in fond remembrance of his "gramp."

Barbara Kuhn, '45, has been receiving quite a bit of attention in the paper recently and it is high time that we give her a little recognition ourselves. Barb, now a student at Georgetown Visitation Junior College, was chosen as one of the delegates to attend the Regional Club at Vassar College, N. Y., the weekend following Thanksgiving. Barbara was a participant in the round-table discussion held before more than 400 delegates from every college on the eastern seaboard.

Margie Batter, '46, and Richie Newman, '42, (known to most of us as the assistant coach last year) are planning to be married December 21. The ceremony will take place at the Bethlehem Chapel in the Washington Cathedral at 2.30 in the afternoon.

Idel Clemets, '43, is engaged to Charles Swett of Florida. The wedding is set for May of next year.

of dirt with the gang, the impression you can give people of someone else. You can jeopardize a person's reputation by the mere lifting of an eyebrow or the tone of your voice.

Yes, rumors are flying, and it's downright disgusting. Let's do all we can to stop this vicious custom.

## CONFIDENTIALLY

By Gladys Lessig

Anne Brown, that six foot gal in 10-5, is on a man hunt for a certain junior.

Laura Lee Degen and Cliff Van-Vliet have been seen together lately.

Joan White is hearing from soldier Bob Ellis, '46, very often.

H. Seahorn has been making eyes at Betty Gilson, or is it vice versa?

Did you happen to see Julia Murphy sending notes to Freddy Shary in English class?

Monroe Hite has been dating Margaret Ann Herron recently. Could this be love?

Everyone wonders when cupid's arrow is going to strike Ed Camus.

Nan Ellett is still recuperating from her wonderful trip to New York.

Patty Althaus and Dave Smith seem to look good together in pictures. (Not only in pictures, though.)

Anne Livingston seems to think that a certain Coolidge Colt is a wonderful guy.

Nancy Norman and Fedie Bohlen certainly make a cute couple.

Freddie Trippe is anxiously awaiting the return of Johnny Van Vleck on December 19 from A.M.A.

Lon Wolfe seems to be doing all right for herself with navy blue.

Does Betty Page Lowe really make eyes at Jack Armstrong in history class?

June Nettleship can't seem to make up her mind between Blair and Coolidge.

Patty Jean Teetz is very unhappy these days because her steady, Gene Littlefield, is in California.

Bob Springirth has been noticing a certain blue-eyed junior lately.

Jane Gale has been seen with Frank Daly very often.

It's good to see that Ann Clements and Jack Patton are back together again.

It seems as though Shirley Lusby (Jackie's little sis) can beat Parker Kirby in the manly art of checkers.

Our congratulations to Phyllis Thompson and Everett Hollar, who were married December 6.

Blair was well represented at

## Notes on the Senior Play

By Edith Edwards

It was with a sigh of relief that we watched a crowd of seniors file into room 200 to sign up for work on the senior play. The members of the research committee were afraid that they had bitten off more than their classmates could chew.

Were we sticking out our collective neck in choosing such an expensive play that required, in addition, so much student activity? No! The interest shown by the upper classmen on that fateful afternoon proved once and for all that the spirit of the "theatrical" lives and flourishes in the hearts of Blairites!

However all is not sweetness and light. There are some flies in the ointment—namely the senior boys. Only three have signed up for specific jobs on production (not including cast). One is a junior. Now really, fellows!

There will be two important meetings this week: (1) For those interested in trying out for parts in "The Ivory Door." (2) For those who want to work on scenery and lights.

The play books have been ordered. Tryouts will be held immediately after the Christmas holidays. See you then.

(Note to Marge Ann Davis: Stop asking me "What is behind the Ivory Door?" I have nothing to say!)

the Purple and White dance given by Gonzaga the other Friday nite.

It looks as though Miriam Knight and Tom Haislip are getting along well these days.

Everyone was sorry to see Betty Sutton move to New Mexico, including Bill Massey.

Saturday, December 7, was the opening of the Saint Michael's Canteen where everyone had a wonderful time. Quite a band they had (symphonic, that is).

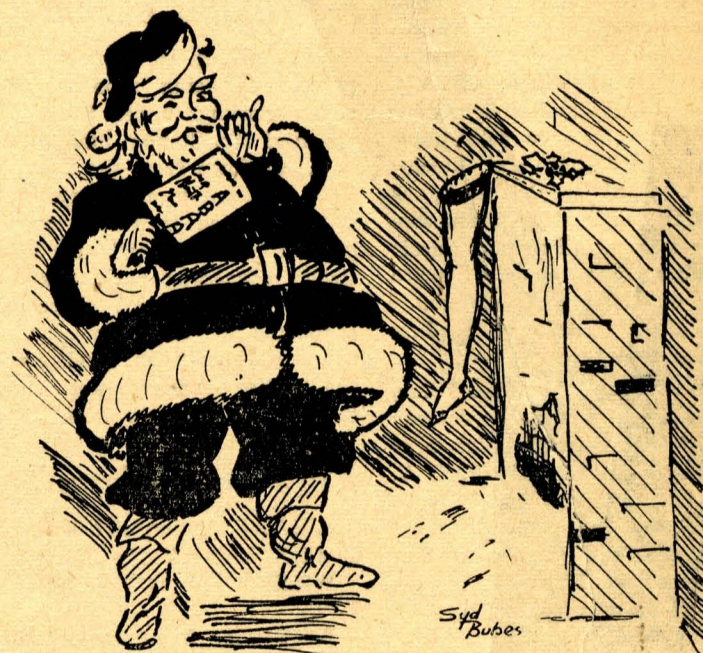
Mary Jane Doane and Sonya Goodman double-dated on Thursday night with two boys from Walter Reed Annex. They took in a concert at Constitution Hall. Going long-haired on us girls?

Ruth Bubes sporting a new '46 Chevy. Nice goin' Ruth.

Seen ice skating Friday night, December 6, were Pat Steele, Frank Lupac, Laura Lee Degen, Frank Daly, Jane Gale, Bettie Long, Luther Bell, Danny Lyons, Bill Deitrich, and Larry somebody.

## MERRY CHRISTMAS!

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VARSITY BASKETBALL '46-47

## GENIUS BURNS

By Mary Lakeman

### WAITING

By Marcia Kauffman

I'm really just a little boy  
My age is almost eight,  
But tonight I am a young man,  
For I can stay up late.

Tonight's a very special one,  
Comes only once a year.  
I'm washed and combed and wait-  
ing  
for Santa and his reindeer.

The Christmas tree is glowing  
and my stocking's hung with care  
I hope that old Saint Nicholas  
will put some presents there.

you see I've heard the stories  
I've seen pictures in a book,  
I want to see with my own  
eyes  
just how Santa Claus will look.

I'll watch him down the chim-  
ney come  
And presents hang on the tree,  
And when I tell him I've been  
good  
He'll leave a special one for me.

Oh dear I wish he'd hurry,  
I've waited so long it seems  
If Santa doesn't hurry soon  
I'll be in the land of dreams.

"Merry Christmas son," my moth-  
er said,  
"Come see what Santa's left here."  
He's come and I have not seen  
him,  
And I brushed away a tear.

But I'll be brave and shall not  
cry  
And I won't really mind,  
For next year I shan't fall asleep  
'Cause I'll be almost nine.

### RETURN TO CIVILIZATION

By Paul Keister

It was only a matter of hours now. Land had been sighted early that bright, clear fall morning. We lined the sides of the ship at every available vantage point. We were tired men who had just come from battle who were about to taste a little bit of heaven, and we were eager for a better view of our new home. The wonderful relief from fear probably prevailed in the hearts of most, but it was the return to comforts and customs, which were only memories, that we spoke of. On first boarding the ship, we had sampled some of the delicacies which we were about to have in full measure. The first hot meal was one to be remembered, as well as the first full night of comfortable sleep, even in a hot and musty ship's hold. But fifteen hundred men in space designed for five hundred was not what we wanted.

There on the land that was ever drawing closer, were the means to bring our dreams to reality. The feverish preparations of wild plans for the approaching adventure and predictions of what could happen, but probably wouldn't, after we had docked, were evidence wherever a group of men had gathered.

Under the hands of the lately arrived pilot, the ship proceeded steadily on its way up the channel of the narrow bay. The appearance of the land on either side of us was now more clearly apparent. The gentle rolling hills drew back from the water revealing small, neat farms scattered over the countryside, surrounded by rich fields of deep green grass where cattle and sheep were contentedly grazing. Now and then, miniature people could be seen going about their daily affairs, occasionally stopping long enough to send a greeting, in the universal semaphore, with a wave of their arm. The whole scene presented one of orderly and peaceful life in a country not unlike our own, thereby aiding the increase of tension and excitement first felt on embarking, which eventually terminated in hoarse cheers as tugboats edged the ship to its berth.

A number of people, with faces lifted in friendly smiles gathered below on the pier to welcome us. Their expressions quite clearly indicated that they were as glad to have us there as we were to be there. Excited greetings were issued by both groups in a crude but sincere fashion, while questions were lost in the uproar raised by the many voices competing for supremacy. A military band stood at attention and played songs and marches that brought a delightful warm feeling to each of us. Gradually, the din subsided as the ship finally came to rest and the process of disembarking was begun.

It was a slow process, unloading all of those men in some semblance of order. But the delays and irritating incidents, which occurred with provoking frequency, somehow didn't seem as bad as they usually are when a large group of men is being moved. The exhilarating and joyful feeling that each of us felt as we came down the gangplank to meet and mingle with the people, in spite of orders to the contrary, made the realization that we were in a safe and friendly country all the more heartwarming.

Nature had provided a generous sun for the trip to the camp hastily prepared for us. It was soon proven to us that it had quite belied its usual custom to shed its golden rays in our honor. More of the population were lined on both sides of our way filled our

### ASSEMBLY

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trayal of the first Christmas.

The following students were in the cast: Lucille Ovendon, narrator; Pat Frazier and Nancy Carpenter, shepherds; Jo Taylor, Muriel Sanderfer, Joan Hattersley, angels; Jane Krouse, Ronnie Troxler, Mary Howell, wise men; Sylvia Reed, madonna.

A number of other students and teachers helped with the production of the tableau. Ken Balines, Lewis Spencer and Bob Keister were in charge of lights and scenery; Ann Livingston, stage director. Faculty advisers were Miss Cross, Miss Duke, Miss Slyva, Miss Schwartz and Mr. E. Rhodes.

The second part of the program was in a lighter vein, Jimmy Duffy gave a reading, and the Seventeeners sang "White Christmas." This group of seniors is composed of sopranos Gladys Lessig and Irene Galligher; second sopranos, Jean Grutzik and Helen Showalter; and altos, Carol Gardner and Joanne Zieber. The program closed with a novelty number, "Jolly Old St. Nicholas," and group singing of familiar carols.

ears with shouts of "Hi Yank," or touched a long forgotten spot in our hearts with an enthusiastic wave of welcome.

Later that night, after the confusion of settling in our new homes and the discussion of the events of the long day were over, the feeling of peace and security that we had worked and fought for, closed around us and stood watch over us as we went to sleep with happy hearts and the promise of a new and better tomorrow.

## Preview Peeks

By SONYA GOODMAN

A large assortment of films await the theater-goers of Silver Spring during the Christmas season and the first of the new year, including comedies, mysteries, dramas, romances, and musicals.

The children's program is especially entertaining and educational with short subjects hand-picked according to their interest value for the children. The captions are as follows:

Thursday and Friday, December 19, 20—"If I'm Lucky," a musical comedy starring Vivian Blaine, Perry Como, Harry James, and Carmen Miranda.

Saturday, December 21—"The Adventures of Tom Sawyer."

Sunday and Monday, December 22, 23—"Mr. Ace," a political farce starring George Raft and Sylvia Sidney.

Tuesday, December 24—"Black Angel," a mystery with Peter Lorre, June Vincent, and Dan Duryea included in the cast.

Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, December 25, 26, 27—"Lady Luck," a comedy-romance starring Robert Young, Barbara Hale and Frank Morgan.

Saturday, December 28—"White Tie and Tails," a murder story with Dan Duryea, Ella Raines, and William Bendix.

Sunday, Monday, and Tuesday, December 29, 30, 31—"Nobody Lives Forever," a mystery with a cast headed by John Garfield and Geraldine Fitzgerald.

On December 31 there will be a midnight showing of the next feature attraction, "I've Always Loved You," starring Catherine McLeod, Phillip Dorn and William Carter. This same picture will be shown on Wednesday, Thurs-

day and Friday, January 1, 2, 3, 4—Saturday, January 4—"The Plainsman," a reissue starring Gary Cooper.

Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, January 5, 6, 7—"Deception," a musical drama starring Bette Davis, Paul Henreid and Claude Rains.

Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, January 8, 9, 10—"Never Say Goodbye," a comedy-romance starring Errol Flynn and Eleanor Parker.

The children's film schedule is as follows:

Saturday, December 14—"Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm," starring Shirley Temple.

Saturday, December 21—"Barefoot Boy," starring Jackie Moran and Marcia Mae Jones.

Saturday, December 28—"Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch," with Faye Bainter, Hugh Herbert and Carolyn Lee.

### FORMAL

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average between A and E. Any candidate receiving a grade lower than E will be automatically disqualified. There will be no exceptions to this rule.

4. The Sweetheart must be a senior girl at Montgomery Blair who has attended the school at least since December of her junior year.

Last year Dolly Sapp presided over the following court: Betsy Herr, Peggy Zieber, June Lea Cowell, Margie Erikson, Jamie Gill, Jackie Runkle, and Pat Taylor.

The queen and her court not only receive the honor of being voted upon as most popular and lovely girls of their class, but the sweetheart receives 20 points toward the Blair B and each member of her court, 10.

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SPORTS

Sports Shorts

**Joan White**

One of the sparkling, attractive seniors at Blair this year is Joan White. During her sophomore year she participated in bowling, volleyball, track, and softball. In her junior year one found Joan going out for volleyball, and basketball, on the hockey team, and secretary of the bowling league. Already this year she has managed the hockey squad and since she did such a grand job last year Joan was reelected as secretary of the bowling league.

She is also an active member of the "B" Club and is treasurer of the club this year.

**Billy Kyle**

Billy Kyle, a well-known senior, has made a name for himself in the field of sports. Football and basketball are the sports for which Bill is best known, but he was also a member of Blair's newly formed track team last year. This is his second year on the football team, and Bill was seldom seen on the sidelines, playing the full limit of almost every game. A reserve on the basketball team last year, Bill played very little. This year he will see plenty of action.

Sports seem to be Bill's favorite, but Liz runs a very close second.

**Nancy Norman**

Among the well-known "all around" seniors at Blair is Nancy Norman. She has been as enthusiastic about sports as everything else. In her sophomore year she went out for soccer, bowling, volleyball and track, and during her junior year was a member of the hockey team, managed the basketball team, and was treasurer of the bowling league. Already this year she has participated in the bowling league and is secretary of the "B" Club.

**Intramurals**

The boys' basketball intramurals got off to a flying start this week with eight teams competing for the lead.

Of the 23 sections only 14 have teams, making it possible for each team to play every other week.

Highlights of the first week: High scorer, Howard Brown of 11-2 with 9 points; league leaders, 12-5, 11-2, 10-6 and 10-2.

Irvin Honigsberg, intramural committee head requests that these rules be followed: (1) Teams must be on time or forfeit the game. (2) No profanity will be tolerated.

The committee wishes to thank Billy Kyle and Olie Brockdorff for their swell refereeing job.

BOYS' BASKETBALL SCHEDULE FOR 1946-47

Wednesday, December 11, 8 p.m.	Friends	Home
Friday, December 13, 8 p.m.	W. & L.	Home
Tuesday, December 17, 3.15 p.m.	Georgetown Prep	Home
Friday, December 20, 8 p.m.	Calvert Hall	U. of M.
Saturday, December 21, 7 p.m.	Alumni (G&B)	Home
Friday, January 3, 8 p.m.	W. & L.	Away
Wednesday, January 8, 3.30 p.m.	Coolidge	Away
Friday, January 10, 8 p.m.	Greenbelt	Home
Wednesday, January 15, 7.30 p.m.	Bladensburg (G&B)	Away
Friday, January 17, 8 p.m.	Bethesda	Away
Tuesday, January 21, 7.30 p.m.	Mt. Ranier (G&B)	Away
Thursday, January 23, 3.30 p.m.	Gonzaga	Away
Tuesday, January 28, 8 p.m.	Hyattsville	U. of M.
Friday, January 31, 8 p.m.	Fairfax	Home
Tuesday, February 4, 3.15 p.m.	Gaithersburg	Home
Friday, February 7, 8 p.m.	Bethesda	U. of M.
Wednesday, February 12, 7.30 p.m.	Mt. Ranier (G&B)	Home
Friday, February 14, 7 p.m.	Gonzaga	Home
Wednesday, February 19, 7 p.m.	Fairfax	Away
Friday, February 21, 7 p.m.	Devitt	Home
Wednesday, February 26, 8 p.m.	Frederick	Home

Preps Down Highs In Grid Thriller

**By Don Ferguson**

Coming from behind in the first of the last quarter in the most thrilling All-Star game of the four years it has been held, All-Prep, unlike previous games, has proven its superiority over the All-Highs. By their winning, by a score of 26-21, they broke a three-year deadlock.

Prep took an early lead after blocking a punt, with Buckingham scoring, but no extra point. Hayes, King and Schroeder combined their talents to tie the score; McMurrer's placement gave All-High the lead. Hogan (Prep) romped 59 yards for the next tally; O'Keefe passed to DeChard for the point. Passes to Groettum and Taylor set up King's 4-yard touchdown plunge and McMurrer's placement. All-High again scored on a pass from Hayes to McGill and another placement. DeChard scored Prep's winning touchdown after they kicked off and Hayes fumbled when he ran over from the 3 several plays later.

Fedie Bohlen and Olie Brockdorff, Blairites in the All-High lineup both played a fine game for the few minutes they were in, but neither received a chance to show the skills for which he is noted.

My selection as the outstanding player of this thrilling contest was Bill Hayes of Washington and Lee High School in Virginia. His fine passing and running was the backbone of High's play all afternoon. Stan King and Chuck Ackerman of Coolidge both played fine games. Gene Schroeder of Anacostia was the outstanding pass receiver of the game, making several brilliant catches. Without a doubt Gil Buckingham of Gonzaga played the most outstanding game for the victors and rated second only to Hayes.

Between halves Andy Farkas presented Fedie Bohlen with a beautiful trophy, awarded to him for being selected the outstanding player of the Blair-Bethesda game played November 23 at Maryland University. Bob Weiss of St. John's also received a similar trophy for being the outstanding participant in the St. John's-Gonzaga game, also played about the same time.

Blazerettes Picked

After several weeks of practicing, the girls' basketball squad for 1946-47 has been chosen. The Blazerettes have a full schedule of 17 games, competing with 9 different schools.

Seven members of last year's team will be out there fighting for Blair again. Those who will be representing Blair on the court this year are: *Sophomores*—M. Demas, J. Luckner, guards; B. Hunt, B. Buchanan, B. Gleim, forwards. *Juniors*—B. Urffer, N. Turner, N. Fox, M. Hoff, J. Forcade, guards; J. Hoyt, P. Alt-hause, B. Lee, B. Bevan, forwards. *Seniors*—M. Kauffman, J. Bladen, guards; E. Larimore, J. Mitchell, J. DiVecchia, forwards.

BLAZERS Football Review

The 1946 football season was one that the school and team can well be proud of. The Blazers ended their schedule with 5 wins, 1 loss and 1 tie, which is a very good record for a school that started football only last year.

The way the season started, it looked like a jinx, but it turned out that we had our bad luck all at once. It started before the first game when Dicky Comer broke his leg in the scrimmage with Roosevelt. John Ford also received a broken leg in an intersquad scrimmage. Olie Brockdorff, Bill Hosselbarth, and Fedie Bohlen all were injured on the same day. Olie and Bill were able to play in the first game, but Fedie had to sit that one out.

The Little Hoyas of Georgetown Prep handed the Red and White their one and only loss. They just barely lucked out by a score of 31 to 0.

The next the Blairmen made up for that game by swamping Frederick 32 to 6.

The next three games were played at Blair's Home Away From Home, Meadowbrook Field in Rock Creek Park. The Blazers nosed out Falls Church in a rough and tumble game, 7 to 6. Next came the Majors of Mt. Vernon. The Blairmen avenged last year's 18 to 0 defeat by setting down the Majors by an identical score.

The game with Fairfax was our only tie, when Blair came from behind in the last seconds to tie the score.

After traveling to Rockville the Blazers were greatly surprised when an under-dog Wildcat eleven scored on their first series of plays. They held this lead until late in the final period when Blair scored twice to make the final 13-7.

Saturday, November 23, was the day for which Blair had been waiting since last year. This was the day of the Bethesda game, and what a day it was! The Blazers romped to a 25 to 6 victory to win the County championship and the Lions Club trophy. Fedie Bohlen was voted the outstanding player on the field and received the Andy Farkas trophy.

The fine tutoring of Coaches Continetti and Creme was largely responsible for the fine teamwork and heads up playing shown by the squad all season.

Captain Olie Brockdorff did a fine job of leading the team while on the field. His consistent good playing all season netted him a berth on the All-High team.

Fedie Bohlen, Blair's outstanding fullback, was also placed on the All-High team. Fedie racked up 43 points in six games to be the team's leading scorer. Parker Kirby was second with 19, followed closely by Bill Kyle with 18.

The Blazers scored 114 points to 75 by the opposition. They gained 1482 yards to 942 by the other teams. The Red and White scored 15 touchdowns on runs from scrimmage, one on a pass, one from an interception, and one on a punt return.

The whole team played such good ball all season that it is impossible to pick outstanding players. The line, the unsung heroes, deserve a lot of credit for their outstanding play. They were the ones who paved the way to touchdowns and whose rugged defense kept the other teams' scoring down to a minimum.

Blazers Bow To Little Generals

Blair's record is now one win and one loss after dropping its second game of the season to the Little Generals of Washington and Lee High School of Arlington by the one-sided score of 41-17.

After holding the W. and L. team down to an 8-5 margin at the quarter and then drawing the score up to 10-9 early in the second period, the game took on all appearances of being a close struggle, but as indicated by the final score W. and L. then began to run wild. At the half the Little Generals led by a wide margin of 21-9.

Leading W. and L.'s attack was Johnny Chalfant, who racked up 16 points. The only thing Blair needed to whip the Little Generals was about four more Kirbys. Parker scored 10 points for the Blazers to prevent the score from being even more ridiculous.

Earlier in the evening Washington and Lee's Little Generals defeated the Blair J. V. by a score of 40-15. Bobby Theofield was once again high scorer of the J. V. with six points. If some of these J. V. boys keep on the way they are going, they might be playing varsity if the second and third teams do not improve over their showing in this game.

Varsity line up was as follows:

Blair			
	FG	FT	TP
Hobbs, f.	0	0	0
Hosselbarth, f.	0	1	1
Hesselgesser, f.	0	1	1
Rodeffer, f.	0	0	0
Goode, f.	0	0	0
Abbott, f.	0	0	0
Benton, c.	2	1	5
Parsons	0	0	0
Kirby, g.	3	4	10
Kyle, g.	0	0	0
Simpson, g.	0	0	0
Schulze, g.	0	0	0
Blocher, g.	0	0	0
Totals	5	7	17

Washington and Lee			
	FG	FT	TP
Garber	1	3	5
Lamers	2	1	5
Nimmerman	1	0	2
Curran	2	1	5
Porter	0	0	0
Chalfant	8	0	16
Burhan	0	2	2
Hamet	0	2	2
T. Newcobb	1	0	2
D. Newcobb	1	0	2
Utterback	1	0	2
Mobberley	0	0	0
Totals	17	7	41

Score at half, 21-9, W. & L.

Varsity and J. V. Quints Selected

**By Don Ferguson**

Many Blairites turned out for basketball practice, which commenced a week before the end of football season. Now, after having made four cuts, Coach Creme has both the varsity and the junior varsity squads down to the desired size.

According to Coaches Creme and Continetti, much material was available, and they found it difficult to determine the teams.

The schedule is rather difficult but this year's fast and hard fighting aggregation is looking toward a successful season. Local schools are warned to be on the lookout for the Blazers.

Those who made the varsity are Benton, Hosselbarth, Hesselgesser, Brockdorff, Kyle, Schultz, Rodeffer, Simpson, Goode, Blocher, Abbott, M. Hobbs, Kirby and Parsons.

The following are the players on the junior varsity: Cushman, B. Theofield, Matthews, Richards, Kennedy, Linton, Appleby, Francis, P. Taggart, Jackson, D. Walker, L. Lusby, Cobak, Jungk, Mess, Roby and Gue.

Bob "Lefty" Benton has been elected captain of the varsity squad.

Blair Cagers Beat Friends 24-18

The Blazers overpowered a fighting Friends' five Wednesday night 24-17 in the victor's gym. Bill Hosselbarth started the varsity's scoring for the season shortly after the start with a lay up shot which gave Blair a lead never to be threatened. Parker Kirby took high scoring honors with 6 points.

The varsity squad played their first game of the season together and their main difficulty was on offense. The defense was very good, holding Friends to only four field goals. Coach Creme substituted freely after the first quarter and gave almost all varsity members an opportunity to play.

Earlier, the junior varsity was edged by Silver Spring intermediate varsity by a score of 22-21. Blair's high scorer was Bob Theofield, showing much promise as varsity material with 10 points. Pete Sweinhart and Ray Lockett accounted for S. S. I.'s 22 points with 12, 10 points, respectively.

Friends			
	FG	FT	TP
Smith	0	0	0
Huguely	0	0	0
Dean	0	1	1
Groome	1	4	6
Sity	0	0	0
Mills	2	1	5
North	1	3	5
Totals	4	9	

Blair			
	FG	FT	
Hesselgesser	2	0	
Rodeffer	0	0	
Hosselbarth	1	0	
Goode	0	0	
Benton	2	1	
Parsons	0	0	
Kyle	2	1	
Schulze	0	0	
Kirby	2	2	
Hobbs	0	0	
Blocher	1	0	
Simpson	0	0	
Totals	10	4	24

Score at half—Blair, 13-6.

Quiz, Kids

**By Gladys Lessig**

Now that most of you have been down town to see Santa and have finished all your Christmas shopping (or have you?), maybe you'd be interested to know what a few of our intelligent (?) Blairites want for Christmas.

Ballard Dorsee wants a "hoss," (horse, that is) to ride to school. He also would like a Roy Rogers' cowboy suit. It seems that Ballard has been going to the Seco entirely too often.

Ricky Harrison wants a pink stocking cap for Christmas. Cute, huh?

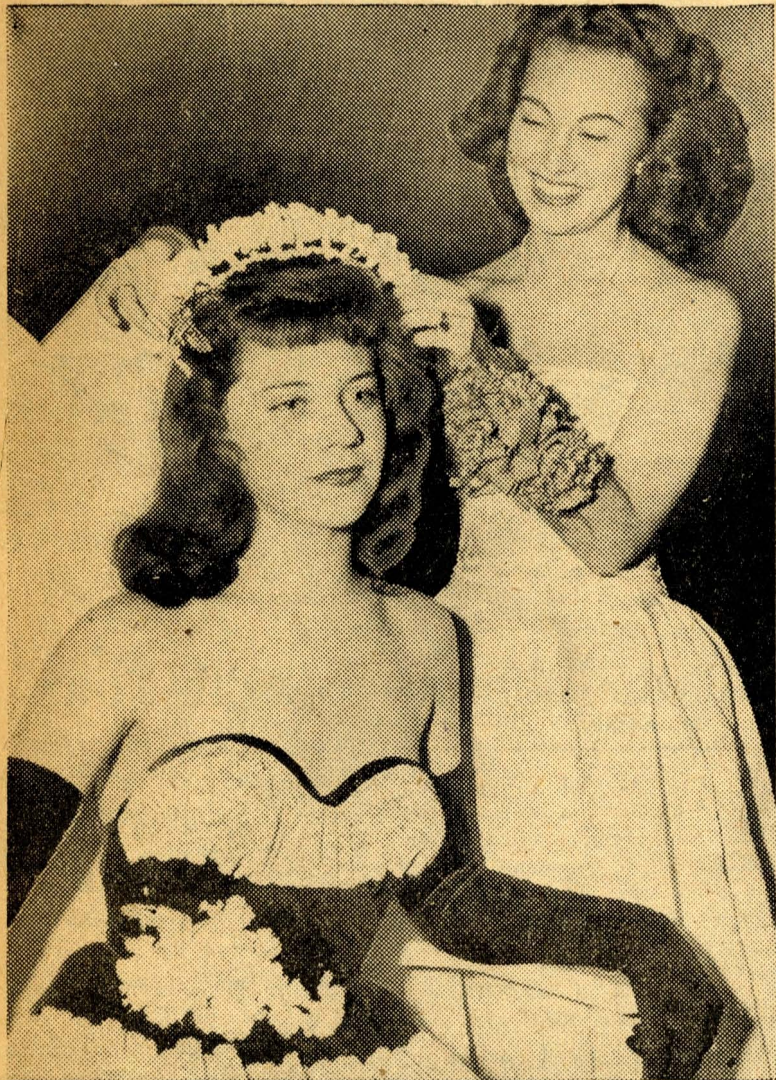
Frances Bowie and Lorraine Sears have decided that for Xmas they both want mink coats, diamond watches, blue convertibles, diamond rings . . . Well, anyway gals, Merry Christmas! Now, all you need are two millionaires.

Kenny Baker said that he wanted a package of feminine charm. The line forms on the right, girls.

Skip Swayzee, that mastermind of the senior class, came forth with the most intelligent answer of all. He said simply, "Daaaaa." Unquote.

Bill Simpson wants a new tire, a new inner tube and a road map to California. You're not by any chance thinking of taking a trip somewhere are you, Bill?





**Elizabeth Smith Crowned Blair Queen**

Elizabeth Smith was crowned Blair's eighth sweetheart at the Christmas Formal on the night of December 27. She was attended by a court of six, including Betty Shinn, Sally Johnson, Janice Bradshaw, Nancy Norman, Emily Larimore, and Jackie Lusby.

Dolly Sapp, queen of the class of 1946, yielded her throne and crowned "Lizzy" as her successor. As is customary, the name of the queen was withheld until the moment of the actual crowning and even "Lizzy" did not know that she had been selected.

Photograph courtesy of Washington Evening Star

## P.-T. A. Panel to Discuss Blair Scholastic Standards

"Do Montgomery schools, and especially Montgomery Blair High School, measure up to high national scholastic standards?"

This question will be discussed tonight in the Montgomery Blair gymnasium at 8 p.m., when a forum on the subject will highlight the regular monthly meeting of the Blair Parent Teachers' Association.

The speakers for the negative will be Mrs. John H. Werner, Chairman, Education Subcommittee of Post War Planning Committee of Montgomery Co., Past President of Woodside Park and Mr. Evarts Judson Wagg, Civic Association, member of Education Committee, Washington Board of Trade, and delegate to Montgomery County Civic Federation.

The speakers for the affirmative will be Mr. E. Meritt Douglass, Assistant Superintendent of Schools of Montgomery County, and Mr. Lester J. Welch, Principal of Takoma Park Junior High School.

Dr. Frank W. Hubbard, Director of Research, National Education Association, will act as moderator.

This program will be reproduced over Silver Spring's new radio station, WGAY, on Saturday, January 18, from 3.30 to 4 p.m.

## Hi-Y Council Meets

Georgie Mess and Irene Gallagher, representing Blair's Tri-Hi-Y Club, attended the Hi-Y Council meeting and dinner which was held at the Y Building on December 19, at which time they discussed a merging of the Hi-Y clubs and voted on the issue. The executive council will decide about the merger at a meeting this month.

Activities for the clubs in the future were also discussed. The various clubs will be asked to donate money for the re-building of Y buildings abroad that were damaged during the war. Irene was appointed to the committee which will find out how much money is needed and will set quotas for the various clubs. A co-ed conference has tentatively set for the spring, but the final plans have not yet been made.

The next meeting will be held on the evening of January 30, and it too will be a dinner meeting, beginning at 6.30.

## Tri-Hi-Y Holds Tea for Future Members

The senior chapter of the Tri-Hi-Y will give a tea in the library January 16 after school. It will be given for all sophomore and junior girls who are interested in joining the Tri-Hi-Y club. The members of the senior chapter are hoping for a big turn out.

## Mr. Shaw Sets Date of Project Week

February 6-12 will be devoted to the development of individual projects according to a recent announcement by Mr. Shaw, Blair's principal.

Closing the the first semester's work will get underway on January 27-31, when mid-year tests will be scheduled, followed by the issuing of third-term reports on February 5. On February 3, 4, and 5 choosing and planning of projects will be carried on together with plans for the second semester. Although regular classes will be in session, there will be a special homeroom period each of three days to allow time for conferring with the homeroom teacher. The annual project week will follow, February 6-12, during which pupils will work individually on their chosen problems under the direction of their homeroom teachers or that of some instructor in whose special field their chosen subject lies. During this week there will also be opportunities for special guidance and counseling.

Evaluation of projects will begin in a homeroom period on February 13 and culminate in the final judging to take place on February 19 by an evaluating committee of educators from outside of the school. A special assembly will be presented the same day.

Mr. Shaw expressed the hope that the following may be accomplished by this program:

1. A check on skills and progress during the school to date.
2. An opportunity for students to plan and execute a project of their own choosing under the guidance of teachers.

Projects may be of a variety of types, including some in research, others in handwork and crafts, and still others in types of service.

## "B" Club to Sponsor Bingo Party February 6

The annual Bingo Party, sponsored by the girls' "B" Club, is being held this year on Thursday, February 6. The fun will begin at 7.30 in the gymnasium.

The fifty-cent admission entitles each person to an entire evening of bingo with an opportunity to win one of the many prizes that have been donated by Silver Spring merchants.

## Blairites Enter Contest

Peggy Emory and Marge-Ann Davis are entering the twelfth annual Prix de Paris contest sponsored by Vogue Magazine.

This career contest is open to high school and college seniors. The winners will receive: first prize, a year's employment with Vogue, with the possibility of spending six months in Paris (depending on living conditions then); and second prize, six months' employment with Vogue. Both prize winners will have the possibility of regular jobs with Vogue. The art award consists of \$2,000 toward continuing studies.

## Miss Duke Wed Dec. 28

Miss Mary Catherine Duke, a member of Blair's history faculty, became the bride of Mr. Edward C. Enright of Washington, D. C., on Saturday, December 28, at two o'clock in the Northminster Presbyterian Church.

The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie D. Duke of Bakerton, W. Va., the bride was given in marriage by her father. She was attended by her sister, Miss Margaret Duke, as her maid of honor.

Mr. Oscar B. Enright, Jr., of Lynchburg, Va., was best man for his brother, who is the son of Mrs. O. B. Enright and the late Mr. Enright of Washington. The Rev. Walter E. Price officiated at the ceremony.

The bride wore a street length dress of winter white wool crepe, black accessories, and an orchid corsage.

The maid of honor was gowned in a similar dress of wine wool crepe, with black accessories and a corsage of white carnations.

After a reception at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earle Culver, of Silver Spring, the couple left for a week in New York City. Since their return, they are making their home in Washington, D. C., at 1760 Kilbourne Place, N. W.

Mrs. Enright attended schools in West Virginia and North Carolina and taught at Harpers Ferry, W. Va., before coming to Montgomery County. Mr. Enright attended schools in Virginia and the District of Columbia. He is employed by the Federal Government.

## "Papa" Simonds Starts Driving Classes at Blair

Under the able direction of Mr. Simonds, Montgomery Blair's driving class is underway. Thirty seniors are signed for this course as well as several juniors and sophomores.

There will be five classes during a week. Three of them will be held during activity periods and once a week the second and seventh periods will be used. This course will last approximately nine weeks and will cover traffic regulations as well as actual driving. According to the latest information a dual control car will be available very soon for the latter.

Mr. Simonds is following the American Automobile Association's course and using their pamphlets and other written matter. It has been proven by recent statistical reports that high school students taking this course violate fewer traffic regulations and have fewer accidents than other students.

## Mr. Simonds' Bundle of Joy

Early in the morning, 5.40 a.m. to be exact, on December 23, 1946, the stork dropped a little bundle of joy, the target being Mr. and Mrs. Simonds. Mr. Simonds, history teacher at Blair, was pleasantly surprised when his wife presented him with a small son, William Martin Simonds, weighing in at eight lbs., seven ozs.

Mr. Simonds has also a small daughter, age three.

## Silver Dollar Ball Scheduled Jan. 30

### Elaborate Plans Made by Parent-Teacher Assn.

The Montgomery Blair P.-T.A. will sponsor the "Silver Dollar Ball," which will be held at the Silver Spring Armory on January 30. For \$1.80 (stag or drag) anyone in the community, Blairite or otherwise, may dance from 9 until 1 to the music of E. Bradley Clay and his all-veteran orchestra. A big feature of the evening will be door prizes of silver dollars which will be presented every hour and half hour during the dance. A part of the proceeds is to go to the March of Dimes campaign.

Tickets will be sold through the school, under the direction of Miss Higgins. There will be no homeroom competition for ticket sales, but each student who sells 18 tickets will be presented with a complimentary ticket.

The Student Council will be in charge of decorations and other arrangements for this dance. Mrs. Palmer and the art classes will make posters to be used for advertising. Mrs. Moler will be in charge of all publicity, assisted by the journalism class and the Chips staff.

On Thursday, January 23 at 10.45 a.m. Mr. Charles Kope land will interview Mrs. L. B. Larimore and Mr. G. S. Gale in connection with the Silver Dollar Ball. This program, broadcast over WOL, will be heard by the student body over the P. A.

## Blairites Take Over Teaching Positions

Something new in the line of cadet teaching is being tried in Montgomery County this year. Five seniors who have been teaching in various elementary schools a half day, every day since early last fall, and will continue to do so the remainder of the year, are Sally Johnson at Parkside; Marilyn DeMott at Glenmont; Sprigg Duvall at Woodside; Joyce DiVecchia at Woodland; and Mariam Knight at Kensington.

There are quite a few other seniors interested in the teaching program who have been substituting in the lower grades. Substitutes working all day are not allowed to teach for more than three days a week.

This rather revolutionary policy is serving a dual purpose. It gives the seniors an inside view of the teaching profession, besides rendering much-needed assistance to the over-taxed schools.

## Store Operated by Student Council Opens

Blairites can now get their school supplies in the school, thanks to the recently opened store, which is run by the student council, under the direction of Miss Aud. The store is located on the second floor of the old building and is open during the lunch hour from 11.45 to 12.20. The store has for sale notebooks, paper, pencils, erasers and other school supplies.



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## One Way To Do It

By A. T. P. Rialb

Do what?

Just what the Board of Trade is trying to do with its radio broadcasts! What the Rotarians, Lions, Civitans and others are also trying to do, namely:

Get More People To Live And Shop In This Community.

Well, what's the matter with the Board of Trade's radio programs? Nothing at all, except as is the case with all radio broadcasts, there are a half dozen other local stations on the air at the same time and also the range is limited. The programs are doing fine work within these limits.

All right, what is this other "way to do it?"

The first thing is to get our name before people—let them hear of us.

For instance, what a furore it would create if our high school football team should play and beat Notre Dame this coming year.

What attention it would attract if our new high school band were adjudged the best in the nation.

Now, it is unlikely that the occurrence of either or both of these startling and currently impossible events would result in even one family moving to our midst, or in one outside dollar being spent here. However, it would accomplish the first necessary objective of getting our name in the people's minds—and on their tongues—and if year after year we continually repeated these triumphs, it would not be long until people would be traveling from far and wide to see what manner of community could produce such superlative young citizens.

The foregoing was just to prove a point, and to clinch it we go on.

Any of you old-timers remember when Massillon and Canton, Ohio, were just way stations on the Pennsylvania Railroad?

Well, some enterprising Massillonians and Cantonians decided to do something about that. And, lo and behold, the denizens of those two towns awoke one fall morning to learn they had the two best football teams in the world. That was the real beginning of professional football. Old Jim Thorpe, America's all-time greatest athlete and then in his prime, had left Carlisle and

turned professional and carried with him to Ohio the cream of the crop of that generation's football talent.

Fans from as far west as Chicago and as far east as New York traveled to northern Ohio to see these mighty gridiron machines battle each other several times a season because outside of light competition from the Nesser brothers' team from Columbus, Ohio, there were no others that could even approach their class.

However, much more important to the towns of Canton and Massillon, was the fact that big industrialists heard, and came, and saw, and were conquered—and moved their industries in.

The same story with variations could be told of other towns that decided to do something about their national obscurity. Remember Franklin and Oil City, in Pennsylvania, with baseball teams equal or better than those in the big leagues? They played each other thirty or more games a year and the results were national news. The rich oil men who founded these teams didn't plan to bring more industry and people to their towns but that was the inevitable result.

Do you think there is any student at Coolidge High School who hasn't heard of Parkersburg, West Virginia, or any at Eastern High School who has not heard of York, Pennsylvania? Not only the students but their parents have heard plenty of these two towns because both Washington high school football teams opened their seasons with defeats at the hands of these out-of-towners.

Before we get into realms other than athletic, let's assume the members of the Board of Trade, Civitans, Lions, Rotarians, and others made it their business to see that every Maryland youth of athletic inclinations in this community eligible for entrance to Montgomery Blair High School started and stayed at Blair, and that this resulted (as it undoubtedly would) in our high school having the best athletic teams of all types, year in and year out, in metropolitan Washington, and as a consequence carried our name far and wide via the post-season game route.

Pretty soon people would be

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## Preview Peeks

By SONYA GOODMAN

It seems that there's never an end to the list of fine pictures scheduled for the Silver Theater. Especially during the remainder of January and the beginning of February, there is a fine assortment of musicals, heavy dramas, comedy shows, mysteries, and romances.

On Wednesday, January 15, "Her Sister's Secret," a drama starring Nancy Coleman, Philip Reed, and Margaret Lindsay, is scheduled.

Listed for Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, January 16, 17, 18, is "Two Years Before the Mast," with such notable performers as Alan Ladd, Brian Donlevy, William Bendix, and Barry Fitzgerald in the cast. This is a swashbuckling, adventure tale in glorious technicolor.

A great treat is in store for Silver Spring moviegoers on Sunday and Monday, January 19, 20. A re-issue of "Rage In Heaven" is scheduled, starring Ingrid Bergman.

On Tuesday and Wednesday, January 21, 22, "Angel On My Shoulder," starring Paul Muni, Anne Baxter, and Claude Rains, will put in its appearance.

Another special event will be the showing of the excellent drama, "Sister Kenny," with an extremely capable cast, headed by Rosalind Russell, as the famous nurse who fought so incessantly in her efforts to stamp out infantile paralysis, capably supported by Alexander Knox, and Dean Jagger.

Saturday, January 25, brings "The Verdict" to the Silver screen, a mystery with Sydney Greenstreet, Peter Lorre, and Joan Lorrington in the principal roles.

It seems as if there is no end to the treats lined up for us in the way of good movies at the Silver Theater. The only picture on this list which rates a four-day run, "Notorius," begins on Sunday, January 26, and runs through Wednesday, January 29. This is a thrilling story of spies and international intrigue, teaming Ingrid Bergman with Cary Grant, which should prove to be interesting, to say the least.

As if to top off the week especially well, on Thursday and Friday, January 30, 31, a re-issue of "Kings Row" is scheduled. This is heavy drama and mystery, not for the kiddies by any means, and stars Robert Cummings, Anne Sheridan, Ronald Reagan, Betty Field, Claude Rains, and Charles Coburn.

On Saturday, February 1, "Home Sweet Homicide," a comedy-mystery, is listed. This has a cast which includes Lynn Bari, Randolph Scott, and Peggy Ann Garner.

Sunday, Monday, and Tuesday, February 2, 3, 4, finds "Undercurrent," a drama with Katherine Hepburn and Robert Taylor, scheduled at the Silver.

Putting in its appearance on Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday, February 5, 6, 7, is "Till The End Of Time" starring Dorothy McGuire, and definite dream men, Robert Mitchum, Bill Williams, and Guy Madison.

From the above list, it looks as if movie dates ought to be quite prevalent among Blairites in the near future. Have a nice time!

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## GENIUS BURNS

By Katherine Bliss

We thought that you'd enjoy reading another opus from the pen of our favorite author, Paul Kiester. Since comment on the last story was so favorable, we submit herewith "our genius" latest effort.

### IT'S HUMAN TO ERR

By Paul Kiester

One sunny, spring afternoon I was busily engaged, with the other members of my chemistry class, in making hydrogen in preparation for future experiments. Our professor trotted from one student to another helping as much as possible without actually doing our work for us, confident in our assumed sincerity. Ordinarily his classes were very orderly and quiet, but when we were working on experiments, we were allowed complete freedom as long as our conversation and actions furthered our knowledge of chemistry. Naturally, we took advantage of this privilege whenever the opportunity presented itself, as it often did. I am forced to admit that, long before this, my teachers had classified me as an opportunity seeker, not to be trusted out of sight or hearing.

On this lovely day, saturated with the germs of spring fever, my attention was easily diverted from the boredom of the classroom by a girls' gym class playing softball just outside of the laboratory. While my thoughts were thus lost in amusing wonderment of their awkward antics, a loud report snapped me back to my work bench to find it littered with the scattered remains of my hydrogen generator. It had blown up.

The burst of laughter and facetious remarks that followed were ignored by the professor as his short legs brought him to a sliding halt beside my desk.

"What happened?" he demanded in his quivering, high-pitched voice.

I paused long enough to swallow twice and then, in a voice barely audible, replied "something must have gone wrong, I guess."

At first the professor only muttered and fumed to himself, though I did manage to catch him making some remarks about careless "riff-raff" and a few other very low forms of life.

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## EXCHANGES

WOE TO THE SUBSTITUTE

(Courtesy of Kirkwood Call, Mo.)

The bell rings and you leap from your seat scrambling madly for the door. The teacher, shouting the next day's assignment, cowers behind her desk as the screaming mob surges past. Now you're out in the hall being slowly carried in the opposite direction when you really want to go upstairs. You go into action—BIF-BOP-SMACK! You stagger toward the stairway leaving a few bodies behind. You calmly start upstairs when who should you meet but the safety council in full force. Sorry! Use the other stairs. (You calmly (?) turn and saying—no, on second thought you only think your evil little thoughts.) About ten minutes later you arrive on the landing bruised but still smiling. The next flight isn't so bad so in due time you arrive at the door of your third period class. The moment you step inside you know something's amiss—everyone's smiling—there's a substitute—HOORAY! Immediately you pick out just where you want to sit and who you want to sit with, smiling all the while at the poor unsuspecting substitute. The substitute raps politely on her desk with a pencil, she begins to be annoyed but you are not daunted—you go right on talking. Finally above the tumult you become conscious of a loud hoarse voice. "QUIET!" Well, you've told your neighbor all about your new outfit so you might as well be obliging. The sub smiles weakly at the class and begins the lesson in a dry strained voice which you hear now and then as you look up from your note writing.

Study time comes, and the air is thick with conversation and paper wads. The sub, by this time, is shaking uncontrollably, a wild stare in her eyes. Everyone is gathered at the back of the room watching a fist fight when the bell rings, and the same old routine of getting to your next class begins. At three-thirty-five as you and your friends troop gayly through the portals of dear old K.H.S. you notice an ambulance pull up at the side door—they've come to get the substitute no doubt. Ah-well, that's life.



## On The Go!

On the go—that's the Silverlogue staff to the letter, as any one in the vicinity of Mrs. Marshall's room after school can tell. Adding to the bedlam are quite a number of Blairites, who deserve much or more credit than has heretofore been given them. For instance, Mary Lakeman's literary staff has been doing a swell job on its work. Miriam Knight, Gladys Lessig, Sandy Maas, Shirley Haycraft, Pat Hall, Ellen Ridgeway, Jeanne Grutzik, Elizabeth Smith, Katherine Bliss, Rosa Ridge, Priscilla Ridge, Skip Swayzee, have worked on this phase of the yearbook. The photography staff, with Sally Johnson as editor, and Nancy Norman and Bill Barker as her assistants, has been in there pitching too. Special mention should be given Peggy Bowman, who has worked hours on the junior pictures. The art staff, Edith Edwards, chairman, has been given its assignments and with Jean Hoffman, Marge Ann Davis, Carol Kauffman, Janice Bradshaw, Sid Bubes and Julian Sanford, things should be good.

Of course, Silverlogue could not exist without money—as you are told over and over. That's where Gloria Brown, and her widely publicized section representatives enter into the picture. Very glad to take your money at any time are: Carol Kauffman, Jackie Lusby, Shirley McCampbell, Joyce Miles, Rita Zumwalt, Edith Edwards, Shirley Peterson, Anne Livingston, Betty Lee, Ginger Evans, Marguerite Chesley, Bea Bartlett, Barbara Browning, Mary Jane Doane, Brerely Carroll, Barbara Neal, Emma Renner, Brook Buchanan, Catherine Crown, Joan Tucker, and Nancy Simpson.

Incidentally, second payments on Silverlogue are due now. Of course you're all going to bring in the money sooner or later, so why not make it sooner and save the staff a few gray hairs.

Advertisements, those uninteresting items in the back of the book, are being solicited by Bob Tucker, advertising manager, and Loraine Ingleton, Carol Kauffman, and Jimmy Fischer.

Last, but not least, is Rita Zumwalt's publicity committee, who have really worked hard, incidentally. Responsible for the many P. A. announcements and posters seen around Blair are Cliff Van Vliet, Sid Bubes, Loraine Ingleton, Sandy Maas, and Shirley Haycraft.

## Quiz, Kids

By Mary Jane Doane

The question of the month is "What were some of your New Year's resolutions?"

Cliff Van Vliet (thinking seriously with a smile on his face) says, "I resolve not to make resolutions because it always gets me in trouble."

Pat Hall resolves never to cheat in Spanish again—Oh Miss Ring!

Betsy Cake said she resolves not to be late for her classes any more. (Ed. Note: Teachers will kindly ignore this statement considering its source.)

Johnny Theofield said that he planned to make it a good year as far as girls are concerned—look out!

Ginger Evans resolved to give up liking men and limiting her talk on the telephone to five minutes. (Give me five minutes more.)

David Gratz states that he wants to give up women and

## CONFIDENTIALLY

By Gladys Lessig

Dick Perdue was home recently for seven days and, of course, Betty Joseph was glad about it.

Lois Young and Ivin Cook are dating very often. Nice, huh?

Jane Gale sporting that rhinestone bracelet that she received from a certain junior for Christmas.

Jackie Lusby and Parker Kirby both seem to have found new interests.

Bobby Calculus and Betty Gill are seeing a lot of each other these days.

If anyone wants to know how to get to Washington and Lee High School, just ask Sprigg Duval.

What is the strange fascination that three senior girls have for three certain Marines from Quantico? (Vague, huh?)

Howard Muhley and Carol Cook are now on the steady list. Nan Ellett is still thrilled over that long distance phone call that she got during the Christmas holidays.

Leon Sherman from Forest Glen spent a great deal of his furlough with Lorraine Ingleton during the holidays.

You probably have heard about that wonderful party given by Alice Martin and Claire Irwin on January first down at the cabin.

Jean Grutzik is staying indoors these days—that is, until Jack the Snipper is caught.

Question of the issue, "Just how many sisters does Jimmy Duffey have, anyway?"

## IT'S HUMAN TO ERR

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But he quickly regained his normal composure and immediately began an explanation of what I had done wrong. Stressing the fact that extreme caution was necessary, because of the very inflammable nature of hydrogen, he pointed out that the horizontal test tube containing the potassium hydroxide, from which the hydrogen was obtained, will always leak a little around the mouth of the test tube; therefore, great care must be observed to prevent the flame of the bunsen burner contacting the escaping gas.

I nodded my head every now and then and said, "Oh yes, that's right," to show him I was listening and understood, but my mind was feverishly trying to estimate, in dollars and cents, the damage I had caused. Meanwhile, the professor had appropriated another generator and proceeded to demonstrate as he talked.

"Now you see, Keister," he continued, "the idea is to concentrate the heat at the base of the test tube by slowly rotating the flame in a small circle. You don't wave it all around like this, because . . ."

BANG!

The explosion sprayed us with debris and the only sound was that of a glass ricocheting off the walls and tinkling to the floor.

The class didn't laugh this time.

## L. K. Rhodes in Hospital

Mr. L. K. Rhodes, psychology and P. O. D. teacher, is spending ten days at Mt. Alto Veterans' Hospital for a check-up and possible operation.

really study hard in school. Well that's one resolution broken! And so soon too!



By CAROL KAUFFMAN

The alumni basketball games December 20 found the Blairites almost outnumbered by many former students, most of whom were home from college for the holidays. Alumni, both boys and girls, who had formerly participated in sports, returned to vie against the regular Blair teams. The alumni proved that time had not hindered their form and both teams were victorious. Bobbie DiVecchia, Doey Chapin and "Legs" Evans of the Class of '45; Popey Doten, Lucia Ford, Jo Foster, Loie Griesmer, Shirley Workman, and Joan Cox of '46; and Betty Turner of '44, made 27 points for the alumnae against the Blairites' 16. The combined efforts of Bubby Prichard, Tommy Tagard, Sonny Larimore, Donny Comer, Johnny Klippstein, and Le Roy Whitman of the '45 class; Bill McDaniels, Kenny Bargman, Boo Clark and Reed Phippeny of '43; Ford Kelly of '40; Johnny O'Connor, '44, and Mickey Rendols, Bob Wier, and Bill Laritzer netted 40 points for the Alumni against Blair's 28. Shirley Workman, '46, Loie Griesmer, '46, Sue Harper, '46, and Shelia Rockwood, '45, were out there leading the cheering just like old times. Among the spectators who afforded moral support for the alumni teams were Norman Martin and Bill Cassidy, '41; Johnny Norris, '40; Robert Lincolns, Bill Payden, Jimmy Phillips, and Bill Sabin, '44; Bob Prentiss and Phil Crosswait, '42; Joe Kyle, Alfie Schrider, Charley Pincham, Edie Verick, Shirley Williams, Jane Hamlin, Rita Weidmier, Lily Barnaneum, from '45; Sonny Hood, George Butler, Margaret Mendum, Lynn Black, Marilyn Piegrass, Eleanor Nettleship, Kay Inscoc, Kathy Faulkner, Nicky Nickolson, Anne Hurwitz, Ellen Lowry, from '46; and many, many others.

The alumni were also well represented at the Christmas formal—the list is too long to enumerate here.

It seems that Kathy Kaulkner, '46, home from Meredith College for Christmas, just can't tear herself away from newspaper offices. She could be seen toiling away at the Maryland News during the holidays.

Eugene Ruark, '46, home from Yale (Yale, that is), was in the other day for the express purpose of subscribing to Silver Chips. (plug, plug!)

Dick Campbell, who would have graduated with us had he stayed, was down in Silver Spring over the holidays looking "ye old town" over. Dick is now a resident of Northeast, Penna., and says it's tops but doesn't compare with S. S. He also subscribed to Silver Chips.

Johnny Paeyen, en route to Korea, writes that the water at Wakai Beach is wonderful. He stopped over in Hawaii for a short visit. Jimmy Sullivan, '46, also in Hawaii for several days—Honolulu to be specific, and is touring the city. Jimmy's destination is Japan.

Chuck Daly, '46, with the Medical Corps, was shipped out on December 24 and is now stationed in Guam. He will leave shortly for Yokohama, Japan.

Margaret Bevan, of last year's class, now working at Retail Credit in D. C., is engaged to Sailor Bob Tankersely of West Virginia. The date for the wedding has not been set.

Harry Hull, '42, now an employee at Mason's Flower Shop,



All As

Muriel Sandifer, Virginia Derwerker, Ruth Mighell.

All As and Bs

12th Grade—Connie Rife, Robert Benton, June Nettleship, Pat Pack, Elizabeth Smith, Madeline Maben, Carol Gardner, Bettie Long, Joyce Miles, Peggy Emery, Sally Johnson, Betty Shilt, Rita Zumwalt, Sydney Bubes, Jeanne Grutzik, Robert Carpenter, Mary Markle, Virginia Barlow, Margaret Lacy, Carol Kauffman, Shirley Peterson, Mary Ann Ragsdale, Shirley Marlow, Louise Reed, Doris Prunier, Edith Edwards, Alice Beasley.

11th Grade—Sonja Goodman, Edwin Mighell, Patsy Piegrass, Jean Lamont, Buddy Doten, Nora Clark, Babs Everett, Jean Robertson, Annette Haynes, Margaret Smith, Betty Joseph, James Duffy, Doris Johnson, Marguerite Chesley, Betty Wyman, Doloris Burnham, Frank Richter, Richard North, Sally Bennett, Lucy Tate, Dolly Burr, Barbara Amick, Ruth Bubes, Robert Ewing.

10th Grade—Brearley Carroll, Joyce Darby, Betty Fox, Dorcas McLaughlin, Maclin Roby, Anne Swayzee, Ronnie Troxler, Joyce Atkinson, Peggy Davis, Gay DeNike, Joan Evans, Joan Haney, Joan Hattersley, Donald Markle, Bertha Shapley, Sonja Strom, Carolyn Wilkins, Genevieve Coe, Allie Mae Miller, Lucille Oven-den, Mary Raines, Jeanne Heffnir, Patricia Leaf, John Lenton, Patricia Hamilton, Bob Merrick, Bill Barker, Catherine Crown, Dorothy Bliss, Catherine Reinhart, Joan Dodson, Richard Walker, Patricia Frazier.

## EXCHANGES

The Gonzaga Alumni Association will hold a dance February 10 in the main ballroom at the Shoreham. Jack Morton is to provide the music and all the proceeds of the dance will go for the building fund the association is sponsoring.

We are quite envious of B.C.C. where seniors are allowed many special privileges such as: senior representative at faculty meetings when student affairs are discussed; seniors allowed to leave school early for all varsity games away from home; seniors can leave school 10 minutes early for all varsity games at home; seniors shall be substitutes for absent teachers.

This corn comes from Cumberland, Maryland:

Trainer: "Well, old man, I'm afraid you're licked now."

Borer (gazing dizzily): "Yes, I guess you're right; I should have gotten him in the first round when he was alone."

Congratulations, Fairfax High, for having your face lifted. The lawn is now level with the sidewalk, and it looks much better.

recently discharged after two and a half years with the Army field artillery, was married last month to Doris Collins.

Soldier Bill Cheek, now stationed in Kobe, Japan, was one of the many Yanks who were caught unaware by the disastrous earthquake in the Southern Honshu area. Bill was a bit shaken up but fared far better than many of the GIs who were seriously injured.

Regina Fisher, '44, was recently married to Louis William Dougherty of Arlington, Va., in St. Michael's Church. They are now residing in Arlington.

## ONE WAY TO DO IT

Continued from Page 2 coming out here to see what made us tick so regularly.

What about these same civic organizations and others putting their shoulders behind our high school band? All it takes is more effort than the other fellow is putting forth to get to the top of the heap. Good instruments, natty uniforms, good instruction, the chance to play at big events and top-flight publicity, and you have the ingredients for focusing national and certainly metropolitan Washington attention on little old us out here.

Say we could go on and on—the best high school variety show year in and year out, witnessed by all official Washington, the brass of Army and Navy and maybe by an ambassador or two.

Why not? We claim we're the best county in all the U. S. A. and that this is the best section of that best county.

Did you ever go down and look over our high school? Well, do it again and visualize it all landscaped and dressed up to bring out the natural beauty of the setting and you will realize that you are looking at the scenic spot of this part of the country—a "must" to be seen by all visiting friends and a landmark on all travel maps.

And now! Follow all this with close and meticulous attention to the scholastic standing of our senior institution of learning. Suppose this resulted in one of our Blair students winning the Westinghouse "Science Talent Search" each year, or maybe just once in a while.

Accomplish the foregoing and you have laid the foundation for a community that will have an irresistible appeal to those looking for a "Home, Sweet Home," from which they will ne'er wish to depart.

And what's more, you will have a school that will change potential juvenile delinquents into willing students with faithful attendance and you know what that means in reduced police costs. You will be making school attractive with the consequent result of fewer "drop-outs" and more students going on to college.

The U. S. Chamber of Commerce states that better education means more income and more money spent—a higher standard of living and more business transacted in our community.

Good schools make a good community.

The Best School gets National Recognition.

We are in the first hundred now—let's get right to the very top. Our high school can be made the rallying point of community activities; the focal point of community loyalty.

Yes, the foregoing was written by a school-minded person, but he is also community minded.

We say ours is the best community. Let's use our high school as the proving ground.

The best athletic teams? The best looking school buildings and grounds!

And finally and most important, the best faculty and curriculum.

## IT'S A CHALLENGE!

(Editor's Note: The above article was written by the parent of a Blair student, and we feel that it should be of real interest to all members of the community, as well as to Blairites. The opinions expressed in this article do not necessarily reflect those of Silver Chips' staff but we hope that the ideas set forth here will stimulate thought on the part of our readers. We shall welcome your opinions on the subject.



SILVER CHIPS

SPORTS

Sports Shorts

**Ricky Harrison**

Ricky Harrison, a sophomore, has proven himself a real athlete in the field of sports here at Blair.

He previously attended the Fork Union Military Academy, where he made both the football and baseball teams in his freshman year.

Since coming to Blair he has played first string football, and is looking forward to the coming baseball season.

Ricky's popularity among the students here was shown by his recent election as vice-president of the sophomore class.

Ricky isn't quite sure of his "likes" and "dislikes," but we have been wondering just where girls fit in.

**Ruth Mighell**

Ruth Mighell, managing editor of Chips and active on almost all of Blair's activities, has proven her worth in sports, too. During her sophomore and junior years she was a member of the bowling clubs and as a junior made the hockey, basketball, softball, and volley ball teams. So far this year she has been a member of the hockey squad and is active in the "B" Club, which she joined during her junior year. She is initiation chairman of the club this year.

**Carol Gardner**

Carol Gardner, also known as "Blondie," is another active Blair senior.

During her sophomore year she was a member of the bowling team and participated in the basketball intramurals. As a junior she was a member of the softball and volleyball teams and joined the "B" Club. So far this year she has been a member of the hockey squad.

Carol is considering being a physical education teacher and lists her favorite sports as tennis, swimming, and golf, and basketball as a team sport.

**Boys' Intramurals**

The third week of play found the boys intramurals well under way. Two teams, 10-7 and 10-9, have been dropped from the league because of failure to appear when scheduled. Because intramurals can be held only two days a week, Coach Continetti is allowing the gym classes to play more basketball.

These are the standings as of January 9: 1st place—12-7, 12-5, 11-2; 2nd place—10-2, 11-1, 11-6, 10-8, 10-6, 10-5; 3rd place—12-2, 10-1.

**Girls' Intramurals**

The new year has found the girls' intramural basketball games off to a good start. Thus far, the senior homerooms have completed their games and the junior and sophomores are scheduled to be played this month and the first of next.

The results of the games are as follows: Dec. 16—12-7 defeated 12-5, 6-4; Jan. 6—12-3 and 4 defeated 12-2 and 6, 10-8.

The scheduled games are as follows: Jan. 13—11-1 vs. 11-2; Jan. 20—11-3 vs. 11-4; Jan. 27—10-4 vs. 10-5; Feb. 3—10-2 vs. 10-7; Feb. 10—11-6 and 7 vs. 10-1, 6 and 9.

The games will be played off

**Blair and Bethesda Clash January 16**

The two foremost rivals of Montgomery County, Bethesda-Chevy Chase and Montgomery Blair, will meet in Ritchie Coliseum January 16 at 8 p. m.

Bethesda this season has a fairly good record of 4 wins and 2 losses, while Blair has only 1 win while losing 6. Bethesda has averaged 33 points per game against their opponents' 29, in comparison to Blair's 23-point average to their opponents' 38.

Kenny Poerstal of Bethesda and Blair's Parker Kirby hold high scoring honors for their schools and the battle between these two fine players should be an interesting and important factor in this contest.

This game, regardless of either team's previous showings, will without a doubt be very eventful. In previous years the team favored to win has often wound up on the losing end of a very close score. Last year the Blazers lost two very hard played games, the first won by Bethesda by 9 points, the second by just 1 point. Blair had been slightly favored the first game and found themselves the underdog in the second game, but they managed to hold the lead until the final minutes of the game.

**Alumni Beat Blair**

The Blair courtmen were handed their fourth straight loss when they met a star-studded alumni team last December 21. The alumni turned on the steam as they walloped Blair 48-26.

The experience of the former Blairites paid off, and they were never in danger of losing the lead once they started rolling.

Sparking the alumni's attack was Johnny O'Connor, who racked up 13 points. Four points were the most one player made on the Blair squad and four players shared the honors.

The entire Blair team, including five J. V. men, saw action.

Blair	FG	FT	Pts
Kirby	1	2	4
Benton	1	0	2
Hosselbarth	0	2	2
Kyle	1	2	4
Hesselgesser	2	0	4
Brockdorff	0	0	0
Hobbs	0	0	0
Rodeffer	0	0	0
Simpson	1	0	2
Schulze	0	0	0
Goode	0	1	1
Abbott	1	0	2
Bohlen	0	0	0
Lusby	1	2	4
Francis	0	1	1
Richards	0	0	0
Theofield	0	0	0
Gue	0	0	0

Alumni	FG	FT	Pts
Weair	4	0	8
Klippstein	3	0	6
Clark	1	0	2
Taggart	0	0	0
Comer	1	0	2
Larimore	2	1	5
Pritchard	1	0	2
Paden	2	1	5
Beall	0	0	0
Phillips	1	0	2
McDaniel	1	0	2
Kelly	0	1	1
Reynolds	0	0	0
Larenson	0	0	0
Ridgeway	0	0	0
O'Conner	6	1	13
Bargman	0	0	0
Phippiny	0	0	0

on an elimination basis. The tournament will be set up and posted at the completion of the preliminaries. All participants will receive 25 points toward their athletic letter.

**Blair Noses Out Greenbelt 28-26**

In a closely fought game on January 10, the Blazers defeated Greenbelt in the Blair gym.

Greenbelt led in the first quarter 7-3, but at the end of the half Blair was ahead 15-12. Blair scored 7 points in the third quarter, increasing the Blazers' lead 22-18. The game was a thrilling comeback for the Blair team, and we hope that they stay on top.

Leading the Blair scoring were Parker Kirby with 9 points, and Lefty Benton with 7 points.

Blair	FG	F	Pts
Benton	2	3	7
Kirby	3	3	9
Hesselgesser	2	0	4
Brockdorff	2	0	4
Simpson	1	0	2
Kyle	0	2	2
Rodeffer	0	0	0
Parsons	0	0	0
Abbott	0	0	0
Carroll	0	0	0
Totals	10	8	28

Greenbelt	FG	F	Pts
Cragin	1	4	6
Hleton	2	0	4
Gurney	0	2	2
Benefeld	1	2	4
Scott	3	1	7
Gernburg	1	1	3
Bauer	0	0	0
Totals	16	10	26

**Blair Girls Lose To W. & L. 26-16**

On Friday afternoon, January 3rd, the Blazerettes lost to Washington and Lee by a score of 26 to 16. With Joyce DiVecchia as captain, Blair girls played a fast and exciting game.

In the first quarter Betty Bevin "started things" with a field goal, closely followed by W & L's scoring. During the second quarter Blair added three points whereas W & L failed to make any baskets, making the score at half time 5 to 2, with Blair in the lead. The third quarter was exciting, with plenty of "give and take" on the court. Joyce DiVecchia gained 6 points for Blair, but W & L held their own, making 12 points. The last quarter was taken over by W & L, having a final score of 26 to 16.

Nancy Fox, Marcia Kauffman and June Bladen did a grand job of guarding.

J. DiVecchia	3	5	11
J. Mitchell	0	1	1
B. Bevin	1	0	2
B. Lee	0	0	0
E. Larimore	1	0	2
Totals	5	6	16

**Athletic Letters and Monograms Awarded**

This afternoon, January 15, the students of Blair witnessed the presentation of athletic letters and Monograms. Mr. Shaw presented the monograms to the following students, who have earned their 1,000 points: Bob Tucker, Lefty Benton, Sally Johnson, Mary Lakeman, and Miriam Knight. Miss Lippy presented athletic letters to Emmy Larimore, June Nettleship, Peggy Murphy, LaRene Rahn, Joanne Urffer, Betty Urffer, and Genevieve Bean. These girls are goating this week in preparation for their initiation into the B Club.

The boys received their athletic awards from the hands of Mr. Andy Farkas, who plays for the Washington Redskins.

**Washington-Lee Wins Over Blair**

The Washington & Lee quintet defeated Blair 45 to 36 on January 3 in the sixth game of the season for the Blazers.

The game opened with Kyle putting the Blair boys ahead, and this lead was kept up until the last quarter. W & L's Perry Currin led the Generals' attack, and was high scorer of the game with 20 points. Lefty Benton was outstanding for Blair.

Most of the squad turned in excellent performances in a game which was unquestionably the best and most exciting of the season to date.

Blair	G	FT	PF	T
Kirby, f	4	0	4	8
Hosselbarth, f	0	0	2	0
Rodeffer, f	4	0	2	8
Benton, c	4	4	2	12
Simpson, g	1	0	1	2
Hesselgesser, g	0	0	0	0
Kyle, g	3	0	4	6
Schultz, g	0	0	1	0
Totals	16	4	16	36

W & L	G	FT	PF	T
Currin, f	8	4	4	20
Garber, f	4	3	1	11
Zimmerman, f	1	0	0	2
Chalfant, c	3	1	1	7
Lambers, c	0	0	1	0
T. Newcomb, g	1	0	2	2
D. Newcomb, g	1	1	1	3
Hamet, g	0	0	3	0
Totals	18	9	13	45

**Calvert Hall Tops Blazers 38-19**

Calvert Hall defeated Blair 38-19 in the second game of a double-header at Maryland University on December 20.

During the first half Blair held their opponents within 5 points and the outcome looked promising. In the second half the boys from Calvert Hall went to town and scored 21 points while the Blazers scored only 5. The end of the game found the score: Calvert Hall 38, Blair 19.

High scorer for Calvert Hall was Joe Antonelli, ace forward, who scored 14 points. Lefty Benton was high man with 7 points for Blair, and Parker Kirby was close behind with 6 points.

Blair	FG	F	Pts
Benton	3	1	7
Hosselbarth	1	0	2
Kirby	1	4	6
Kyle	1	0	2
Hobbs	0	0	0
Hesselgesser	0	0	0
Brockdorff	1	0	2
Simpson	0	0	0
Bohlen	0	0	0
Rodeffer	0	0	0
Goode	0	0	0
Schultz	0	0	0
Abbott	0	0	0
Totals	7	5	19

Calvert Hall	FG	F	Pts
Antonelli	6	2	14
Fineour	3	1	7
Walters	2	1	5
Murphy	2	0	4
Bruff	1	0	2
McKew	1	0	2
Steadman	2	0	4
Scott	0	0	0
Scannell	0	0	0
Totals	17	4	38

**Coaches Receive Gifts**

At the last basketball practice before the Christmas vacation the squad presented gifts to Miss Lippy and Miss Baker, the coaches. The team feels that the coaches deserve a great deal of credit and thanks for all they have done.

**Blair Loses to Georgetown Prep**

Georgetown Prep barely topped the Blazers 22-21 in an exciting game played December 17 in the Blair gym. It was close thruout the entire game, with the Little Hoyas leading 10-5 at the end of the first quarter and 12-9 at the half. During the last few seconds of the game when behind by only 1 point, Blair had two tries for foul shots and made two attempts for field goals but missed all four. When the final whistle blew the scoreboard showed: Georgetown Prep 22, Blair 21.

High scorer for Blair was Lefty Benton with 9 points, while Farley was high man for Georgetown Prep with 8.

Blair	FG	F	Pts
Kirby	2	1	5
Benton	4	1	9
Hosselbarth	2	1	5
Hesselgesser	0	0	0
Kyle	1	0	2
Hobbs	0	0	0
Brockdorff	0	0	0
Rodeffer	0	0	0
Schulze	0	0	0
Totals	9	3	21

Georgetown Prep	FG	F	Pts
Farley	4	0	8
Gartland	2	0	4
Bennett	3	0	6
Bowie	0	0	0
Hicks	0	0	0
Werner	0	0	0
Milloy	1	0	2
Garrett	1	0	2
Harrell	0	0	0
Totals	11	0	22

**Blazers Bow To Coolidge, 49-15**

The Blair boys were handed their sixth straight loss Wednesday afternoon, January 8, in the Coolidge gym.

The Colts took the lead at the start of the game and were never threatened. Bob Cleinknecht, Calvin Coolidge ace, took the rebounds off both backboards and with 12 points to his credit he became the Colts' high scorer. High scorer for Blair was Lefty Benton, with 7 points.

Blair	FG	F	Pts
Benton	2	3	7
Kyle	0	0	0
Hosselbarth	0	0	0
Kirby	1	1	3
Brockdorff	0	0	0
Simpson	1	0	2
Hobbs	0	2	2
Abbott	0	0	0
Goode	0	1	1
Parsons	0	0	0
Schulze	0	0	0
Carroll	0	0	0
Totals	4	7	15

Coolidge	FG	F	Pts
King	1	0	2
Taylor	0	2	2
Witzel	5	0	10
Cleinknecht	6	0	12
Rohr	1	0	2
Sturgess	1	0	2
Boyle	1	0	2
Mouldin	2	0	4
Malkin	0	1	1
Mitchell	1	0	2
Burmam	1	1	3
Rodney	1	0	2
Heggarty	0	0	0
Weir	1	1	3
Hughes	0	0	0
Totals	21	5	49



## Senior Class Play Cast Announced

Announcement was made two weeks ago of the cast of "The Ivory Door", this year's senior class production, scheduled for March 21 and 22 at 8 p. m. in the school gym.

The characters of the play and the seniors slated to portray them are as follows:

King Hilary, James Karickhoff; Prince Perivale, Joan Mitchell; Brand, Syd Bubes; Anna, Betty Shilt; Thora, Shirley Haycraft and Rita Zumwalt; Chancellor, Robert Tucker; Jessica, Mary Lakeman and Rosa Ridge; Anton, Cliff Van Vliet; Old Beppa, Bill Meserole; Simeon, Charles Kelly; Count Rollo, Skip Swayzee; Mummer, Charles Douglas; Bruno, Irving Honigsberg; Carlo, Eddie Dickens; Titus, George O'Neil; Princess Lelia, Edith Edwards; Sight Seer, Rose Ridge. Gloria Brown is the prompter.

To add variety, two characters will be portrayed by different people each night as in the case of Thora and Jessica.

Production managers are Mr. E. Rhodes and Hammon Hobbs. The costumes will be under direction of the Home Economics Department and Mrs. Palmer is in charge of the scenery.

The production is under the direction of Miss Schwartz.

## Lynn Black Placed on College Honor Roll

Lynn Black, valedictorian of last year's graduating class, has been placed on the First Honor Roll for freshmen at Madison College, Harrisonburg, Virginia, "because of her high scholastic average last quarter (average nearer A than B)", according to a recent communication received from the Dean of Freshmen at the college by Mr. Shaw.

## Mr. Bowne Organizes Conservation Project

A group of about 40 boys under the sponsorship of Mr. Bowne are forming the Montgomery Blair High School Wild Life Refuge and Outdoor Biological Laboratory. They have been leased a 25-acre plot of ground near Fairland by the Maryland State Conservation Commission.

During project week the boys will go there and put up signs, cut trails, clear ground for future planting, and prepare the entrance. Blair is the first high school in the County to attempt a project of this type. Bob Alexander is the general supervisor and Frank Daly is the superintendent of tools, materials, etc.

The following boys have signed up for this project: Jim Walters, Leighton Burris, Chuck Richards, Dave Mann, Glyn Jones, Bob Theofield, Dave Feldmann, Willard Jones, Pat Lamb, Tom Easley, Charles James, Lee Koetzle, Delmar Taylor, Richard Roberts, Howard Muhley, Robert Jones, Charles Stevens, Dave Gardner, John Ford, Lester Cook, Al Rowzee, Frank Daly, Bob Alexander, Roland Williams, Dick Comer, Stewart Cole, Jim Griffith, Reid Weddle, Harold Reed, John Brookbank and Jim Booth.

## Montgomery Blair Robbed



Shirley McCampbell, senior, shows how robbers used an ax in an attempt to enter the school vault Saturday night. LaRene Rahn, also a senior, holds two of the March of Dimes cartons which were torn open. Other implements used by the robbers also are shown.

Photo courtesy of Evening Star

## Blair Scene of Robbery Jan. 25

Thieves entered Blair a week ago Saturday night and rifled both the new and old buildings from top to bottom. The final loss consisted of about \$40 taken from the March of Dimes boxes, \$23 taken from the small office safe, and 40 pounds of sugar from the cafeteria. They obviously spent some time working on the bank vault, but did not succeed in opening it.

Too's for opening classroom doors were taken from the boiler room, which was also broken open. The robbers apparently entered the old building through a window in Mr. Meserole's room and the new building through a window in Mr. Cumming's room.

Seemingly looking only for money, the thieves searched many teacher's desks, and the office files were searched. However no damage was wilfully done just for the sake of doing it. All repairs were made the following Monday.

## Stork Brings Two More "Bundles of Joy"

Mr. Creme and Mr. Continetti, both boys' gym instructors, are now fathers.

On Jan. 11 at 9:10 a. m., Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Creme received their "bundle of joy", whom they named Ronald Anthony Creme. At 12:15 p. m. on Jan. 12, Mr. and Mrs. Reno Continetti received their son, Michael Angelo Continetti.

"Ronnie" Creme was born in Syracuse, New York at the Crouse-Irving Hospital. "Mike" Continetti was born at Garfield Hospital in Washington, D. C.

## Prominent Seniors Given Monograms

### Boys' and Girls' Athletic Awards Also Presented

Several of Blair's highest honors were made in the assembly Wednesday, Jan. 15, consisting of boys' and girls' athletic letters, and school monograms.

The school letter or monogram, which consists of an old English "B" made of red felt, designates those students to whom it is awarded as outstanding in one or more areas of school activities including scholarship, indicating they have earned a minimum of 1,000 points.

Receivers of these letters were: Miriam Knight, for outstanding work on *Silver Chips* and various activities, Honor Roll rating; Bob Tucker, Student Council member and Monogram Committee representative, Honor Roll rating; Bob Benton, for sports, Student Council member and leadership throughout school activities, Honor Roll rating; Sally Johnson, for cheer leading and all-around activity schedule, Honor Roll rating; Bill Massey, for credited work in Movie Projector Club and Honor Roll rating.

The girls' athletic letters and stars were presented also. Girls receiving letters were: Genevieve Bean, Emily Larimore, Peggy Murphy, June Nettleship, LaRene Rahn, Betty Urffer, Jo Ann Urffer, Shirley Peterson and Shirley McCampbell. Stars were awarded to Betty Bevan (1), Ruth Mighell (1), June Bladen (2), Joyce DeVecchia (1), Nancy Fox (1), and Joan Mitchell (1).

Boys' football letters were awarded to Captain O. Brockdorff, Manager J. Binnix, F. Bohlen, J. Bernard, D. Clark, B. Doten, N. Fehr, J. Fisher, D. Frasier, R. Harrison, H. Hobbs, W. Hosselbarth, P. Kirby, W. Cobak, W. Kyle, W. Mess, R. Rodeffer, D. Smith, C. Swayzee, T. Pritchard, P. Kelly, I. Honigsberg and C. Douglass.

Presentations were made by Mr. Shaw, Mr. Continetti and Miss Lippy.

## Tri-Hi-Ys Organize New Chapter Jan. 24

The Blair Tri-Hi-Y Club met to organize its Junior and Sophomore Chapter, Jan. 24, at noon.

Marcia Kauffman, President of the Senior Chapter, explained that though this is a service club, social meetings will be held once a month. She also explained that attendance at three successive meetings is required before you are eligible for invitation into the club. All sophomores and juniors are welcome and notice of meeting dates and time will be announced.

The business of their first meeting was the election of the officers for the Junior-Sophomore Chapter. Patsy Mason was elected President; Anne Swayzee, vice-president; Joan Hoover, corresponding secretary; Patsy Piegrass, recording secretary; and Doris Johnson, treasurer. Sergeant-at-arms and the Chaplain will be elected at the next meeting.

## Project Week To Begin Tomorrow

### Evaluation on Feb. 13-14

Tomorrow marks the beginning of project week for 1947. Today ends the three-day planning period. The last day of the time allotted for the projects will be Feb. 13.

Project week is planned provide the student with opportunity to plan, think, and carry out something that interests him and will promote personal development.

The projects will be done individually, but in some cases groups are working on some large project. This project is something the student, himself, wants to do, not necessarily school work. Students will be doing research summarization, construction and creative projects.

Project week allows the student a great deal of freedom in order to accomplish the work he has set out to do. Everyone, however, must remember that this freedom is according to a certain plan not license to abuse the privileges given during the week, it was pointed out by Mr. Shaw in an interview last week. When a plan is signed by a student, he is taking the responsibility of carrying out the project, he continued.

After the project-week period is over, the projects will be evaluated by students, teachers, advisers, and special judges representing the University of Maryland, the Board of Education, and business concerns of the community together with parents. Homeroom teachers and students will evaluate the projects on Feb. 13 and 14.

On Feb. 19 an assembly will be held the last part of the day, preceded by a homeroom period for the purpose of discussing the projects. Students will be dismissed directly from the assembly so that the building will be clear and the judges will not be disturbed during their work.

## Vice-Principal Leaves for Richard Montgomery

Mr. J. J. Tarallo, who has been Blair's able vice-principal since the beginning of the school year, has left Blair to take the position of principal at Richard Montgomery High School in Rockville as of Feb. 3. During the week of Jan. 27 Mr. Tarallo spent some of his time at Richard Montgomery High School becoming acquainted with the school and its policies. He formerly taught at Richard Montgomery before he entered the Armed Forces. After his discharge he was appointed to Blair.

Mr. Harold Horn, who has been teaching mathematics and commercial subjects at Gaithersburg High School, is taking Mr. Tarallo's place at Blair. Mr. Horn was at school visiting during the week of Jan. 27.

## P.-T.A. Assembly Today

Ben Kuroki, a Japanese American, speaks on "An Ex-GI View of the World," in today's assembly, the program having been arranged and financed by the

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## New Drive Begins

A mid-year subscription drive for *Silver Chips* that will last ten days will begin today. This drive is for those who did not subscribe at the beginning of the year. The price will be fifty cents for seven issues. A representative will be in front of the guidance office each lunch period to take subscriptions.



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## For Seniors Only

Today you will be given that little yellow slip, which will show the result of a semester's work. Your report grades show what you, an individual, have done in your class work. But your semester evaluation should go further than that. Stop thinking about yourself, for a minute, and think of the class to which you belong! What has your class accomplished thus far, and what has your own contribution been? What can you do in the last semester you will spend in Montgomery Blair?

Every senior should have enough loyalty to want the class of '47 to be outstanding among the classes to leave Blair. This

means for all of us not only hard work but originality and creativeness. Going along in the same old way and doing the job as it has always been done is mediocrity. New ideas, vision, and the initiative to make them effective are necessary for the realization of our aims. If all seniors felt it their responsibility to see that this year produced the *best* class play, the *best* yearbook, the *best* newspaper, the *best* government, and the *best* class and school spirit in the history of the school, think what a lasting heritage we would leave! Future classes would strive to equal our achievement, and, in the striving, the school would become progressively better.

## On Student Responsibility

Like all others who heard of the recent explosion at Richard Montgomery High School, we cannot begin to express our sorrow at the outcome. We will not forget the tragedy that struck one of that school's most outstanding students, Robert Jones.

Severe criticism has arisen, however, which we cannot feel is justifiable. Instead of letting the blame fall on that incident itself, and those responsible, as it should, the system itself has been blamed. Great strides have been made in the field of education. The leaders in this field have seen the necessity of teaching self-dependence along with the three Rs. Are we going to allow their work to be torn down by a few outspoken people? One boy's mistake is *not* the fault of the system. Should the system then be blamed?

I would like to quote the words of one local columnist, "It has been evident to me in the past—as was made evident again last

Monday—when Robert Jones lost both hands in a laboratory experiment—that most teachers who are in charge of chemistry laboratories do not pay careful enough attention to their responsibility of safeguarding their students from the ever-present and undeniable danger that lingers in the laboratories, especially when strange new solutions are placed in inexperienced hands. . . . Teachers should watch their students closely, and they should not permit any chemicals to be available which are unknown or dangerous when their classes are in session."

The thought that any senior in high school shouldn't be trusted to be in any classroom alone is absurd! If we cannot take care of ourselves in high school, as we are on the brink of adulthood, what is to happen to us when we actually reach maturity. Will we be prepared to take our places in the world—or will we have to be supervised at all times?

## Best Wishes, Mr. Tarallo

It was with feelings of deepest regret that Blairites saw Mr. Joseph Tarallo leave last week to take over the position of principal of Richard Montgomery High School. At the same time the best wishes of all went with him.

Mr. Tarallo has done an admirable piece of work during the half year he has been at Blair,

and is well liked by both pupils and teachers. Keeping the bank running and assisting with other not-so-pleasant duties such as checking on class cutting is really a full time job and no one has ever handled it more smoothly than he.

However, Blair's loss is Richard Montgomery's gain. We are sure they are as glad to receive him as we are sorry to lose him.



By CAROL KAUFFMAN

Perhaps some of you saw *Rita Carother's* picture in the Post a week ago. For those of you who didn't; here's real news! Rita, a graduate from the class of '46, and now a freshman at American U., majoring in music, is to be crowned "The Snow Queen"—American U's Sweetheart, in February. Congrats Rita, on this honor!

Reports have it that ex-soldier *Curly Baker*, class of '39 (one of those on the Normandy beachhead on D Day), is now a cowboy out at Ranch Happy Canyon in the Appalachian Mountains, here in Maryland.

*Bill Sabin*, class of '44, just back from Germany, is now up for discharge.

The other day while down at Balfour's we spotted that familiar black and gold ring, being worn by an attractive brunette behind the counter, and upon inquiry, learned that it was *Marilyn Smith*, class of '44, now Mrs. Hawn. Marilyn has been employed at Balfour's since graduation, and likes it immensely.

It would seem that *Lynn Black*, class of '46, a freshman at Madison College in Virginia, is keeping up the excellent scholastic record she maintained in high school. We hear that she has made one of the highest averages for the freshman class; namely 5 As and 2 Bs. Lynn is a member of the Sigma Phi Lambda sorority and is majoring in English. She hopes to become an English instructor after graduation, and, knowing Lynn, we're sure she'll be successful.

Last Saturday, Jan. 18, to be exact, *Pat Dane*, an alumna of several years ago, was married to ex-soldier Roscoe Egger at Grace Church. The couple are taking a southern wedding trip, and plan to live in Chevy Chase on their return.

*Paul Tyser*, an alumnus of way back, was married Jan. 25, to Mary Shrider, known to most of us through her brother Alfie, who graduated last year. They plan to make a trip to Florida and upon returning will reside in Silver Spring.

## EXCHANGES

By Lizzie Smith

B.-C. C. was honored to have Andy Farkas speak at their Awards Assembly. Among the many hints about football given by this ex-Redskin star was for the Barons to use this slogan: "We'll beat 'em next year!"

We are envious of the crack boxing team of Fairfax High which makes out well every year and is considered a good match for prep schools. Fairfax is one of the few high schools in the nation which sponsors this sport.

This joke (?) comes from Mount Vernon, Washington:

"Algie saw a bear  
 The bear saw Algie  
 The bear was bulging  
 The bulge was Algie."

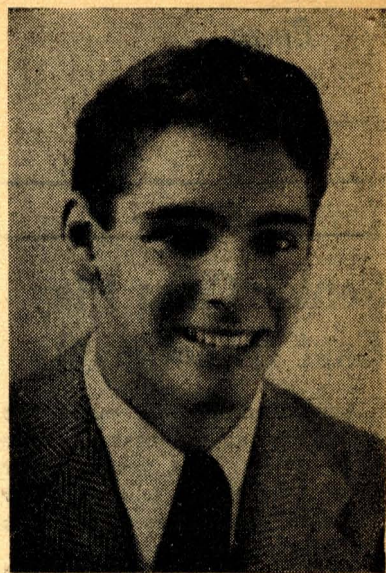
The mutual feeling of the male population of Glendale High School is favorable toward the girls' new hair dos. However, the girls seem a little reluctant to accept the epidemic spreading of the crew cut, butches, or what-have-you of the boys.

## Swayzee Skips Ahead

There isn't a darn thing to say because this character needs no introduction. Known familiarly to us all as "Skipper", and to the Indian Bureau of Statistics as Cleon O. Swayzee, he has become one of the outstanding and best-loved members of the student body.

As is the general custom, he was born. And this occurred on May 15, 1929, somewhere in the state of Indiana. He lived a strictly normal childhood, until the age of six, when he entered grade school in Lincoln, Nebraska. Here was the crux; the turning point of his whole existence. For here he experienced his first, brief but unforgettable encounter with Cupid's dart. It seems her name was Dorothy Jean and he still treasures the stick of gum she once gave him.

But let us not tarry here! This was only the opening gun of a long and varied career. Our lad rose to great heights of the mind through an avid devotion to Yogi, acquired in his early youth from an old acquaintance of Indian



blood. In recent years he has had to relinquish this belief in view of the Laundry shortage, which acutely hampered his supply of suitable raiment, including turbans.

When Skip arrived at Blair one clear September morn in 1944, he was marked immediately as a man of untapped potentialities. This first year he became homeroom president, a member of the Ramblers Club, appeared in the Variety Show and participated in intramurals. The next year he was once again elected homeroom president and he joined the Library Club. This was also the year in which he began to indicate not only definite signs of genius, but great athletic prowess as well, for this year he made the football team.

So now he is a senior, and this chronicle of events is too small to include a complete summary of the many, many talents of Skipper. He is now the president of the class, a staunch supporter of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Lefthanded Eskimos, and a credit to his school. One of the best sports, and one of the nicest guys, he'll go a long way. Just watch his smoke!

## Anne Livingston Talks To Study Groups

Congratulations are extended to Ann Livingston for her fine contribution to the survey of the Silver Spring library area. Her report of January 21, in the Montgomery Blair library, contained many interesting phases which are important in the development of a new and larger library. The area covered by this report included Brentano's, Academy of Holy Names, Bullis, St. Michael's, and all drug stores with lending libraries. Among other things, she disclosed information on the circulation and types of books withdrawn by the public.

This meeting was attended by a study group which is comprised of members of all P.-T. A. groups of high schools in the Silver Spring and Kensington area, also Mrs. Ferguson of the Public Library and Mrs. Pratt of the Takoma Library. Mrs. Bliss and Mrs. Forcade are conducting the study of library facilities, which will continue over a period of a year.

The next meeting will be held February 21 in our school library.

## Editor's Note

In the last issue mention was made of all students who had worked on the Silverlogue. However, through a gross oversight on the part of the yearbook editor, several people were omitted, namely: Patsy Piegrass and Lorraine Ingleton. Special mention is certainly due these two.

## Preview Peeks

By SONYA GOODMAN

Well, here I am again bringing you the list of fine films scheduled for the Silver Theater during the coming month or so.

The list is as follows:

Saturday, February 8—"The Chase", starring Robert Cummings and Michele Morgan.

Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, February 9, 10, 11—"Margie," a technicolor musical comedy starring Jeanne Crain, Glenn Langan and Alan Young.

Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, February 12, 13, 14—"The Dark Mirror," a psychological drama starring Olivia DeHavilland and Lew Ayres.

Saturday, February 15—"Black Beauty," a horse story with Mona Freeman and Richard Denning.

Sunday, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, February 16, 17, 18, 19—"Till the Clouds Roll By," a technicolor musical starring such notable performers as Robert Walker, Van Heflin, Judy Garland, Dinah Shore, Van Johnson, Frank Sinatra and Kathryn Grayson.

Thursday and Friday, February 20, 21—"The Westerner."

Saturday, February 22—"The Return of Monte Cristo," an adventure story with Louis Hayward and Barbara Britton.

Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, February 23, 24, 25, "Strange Woman," starring Hedy Lamarr, Louis Hayward and George Sanders.

Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, February 26, 27, 28—"My Darling Clementine," starring Linda Darnell, Henry Fonda and Victor Mature.

Saturday, March 1—"The Show Off," starring Red Skelton and Marilyn Maxwell.

Sunday, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, March 2, 3, 4, 5—"The Time, the Place, and the Girl," a technicolor musical comedy with Dennis Morgan, Jack Carson, Janis Paige and Martha Vickers.

Thursday and Friday, March 6, 7—"Nocturne," a mystery with a cast which includes George Raft and Lynn Bari.

Saturday, March 8—"Gallant Bess," a wonderful horse story.

Sunday, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, March 9, 10, 11, 12—"The Razor's Edge," an excellent drama starring Tyrone Power, Gene Tierney, Anne Baxter, John Payne, Clifton Webb and Herbert Marshall.



**CONFIDENTIALLY**  
By Gladys Lessig

Shirley Brownfield and Jim Leyshon have been seen by our spies strolling down Colesville Road together after school . . . holding hands no less. Nice, huh?

"Bebe" Cooke has been on the steady list ever since New Year's Eve with Richard Johnson of A. M. A.

That cute sophomore couple you will probably be seeing a great deal of in the future is Helen Brown and Joe Lee.

Bill Simpson and Ann Swayzee are pretty well taken up as far as dates are concerned. Bill's sis, Nancy, is getting along swell with Charlie Snyder, too. It must run in the family.

Emily Ferguson received a long distance call last Tuesday from a marine! 'Twas from Harry Cissel, of course.

Sonya Goodman and Eddie Cohan are really getting sports minded. The sport happens to be basketball, among other things.

Ask Irene Gallagher where she got that "Atomic Bubble Gum" she was exhibiting in psychology class the other day.

Roland Jones is having a hard time keeping up with all the sophomore gals.

Anne Livingston and Coolidge-Harry Merrick are doing all right for themselves.

"In the spring a young man's fancy lightly turns to thoughts of love." But, as Miss Stickley says, "This is only January." Nevertheless, some other couples who are now engaged are June Wooten and Bill Ammen; Betty Jo Waldrop and Paul (Flash) Gordon; Betty Lee Porter and Bill Hall. Congratulations to all of you!

"Bug" Baggot is rather quiet these days. We wonder what has happened to that dream of hers.

Bill Messerole seems to be taking quite an interest in Mary Jane Doane lately. Which means?

We welcome a swell new student at Blair named Betty Hemstreet. For your information, fellas, she's a very cute blonde.

Muriel Dewey and "Squirrel", plus a yellow convertible seen often around school.

A certain Ronnee seems to be the object of Sonny Sanford's attentions.

We wonder if Leighton will ever find out how old Margaret Crum is. From what we hear, it's supposed to be a great mystery or something.

Jimmy Hardy's week ends are pretty well taken up with Dot Gardner. Not only the week ends, though.

Dick Hesselgesser had a hard time keeping track of his car and gasoline last week.

Anne Brown seems to be making progress, or is it vice versa?

Nan Ellett saw her dream boy from New Jersey for about 20 minutes last Saturday afternoon while he was changing trains in Union Station. We hear that "Bobby" is really quite a guy.

Whose ring is it that sophomore Marilyn Middleton has been displaying recently?

Question of the issue, "Just why doesn't Richard open that door?"

**Note:** We admit that the sole purpose of this column is to keep you posted on the current love life situation around Blair., if such a thing is possible. But we are also interested in any trips you may take, funny incidents, and any other things which would be of interest. It is almost impossible for us to get everyone's name in this column, but if you have any news that would be suitable for "Confidentially," please

**Ramblers Initiate**

Have you noticed the people wearing big red bows in the halls lately? They are the latest batch of Ramblers Club goats; so now you know why they have been scurrying for cover at the sight of any full-fledged Rambler.

This science-social club under the sponsorship of Mr. Meserole has planned a full year, beginning with club parties each month and the initiation of said goats. The scientific side of the register is also well filled with a visit to the Naval Observatory in Washington and a probable trip to the planetarium in New York, which is yet in the planning stage.

Early in the year the club elected its officers and decided to work on astronomy as its year's project. The officers chosen are Jim Clark, president; Evan Arrington, vice-president; Donna Kohl, secretary; and Bob Alexander, treasurer.

**'B' Club Sponsors Big Affair Feb. 6**

February 6 is the date set for the annual Bingo Party given by the Girls' "B" Club. Last year was the first year for quite a time that there has not been a Bingo Party at Blair. This year's club is continuing the tradition and a great deal of work is being put forth by the members to make the affair a success.

The evening of the 6th will be filled with fun and more fun. All the bingo you can play for only 50 cents and every chance in the world to win one of the neat prizes donated by the merchants of Silver Spring. Ice Cream lovers, here's a hint that you better come and try to win a prize, and for any owners of cars here's a chance to win some gasoline to make the "buggy" run another mile. Parents and students are all invited. Remember the date, tomorrow night, February 6, at 7.30, and all the bingo you can play for 50 cents.

**Cheerleaders Carry On!**

This year's squad is headed by Joanie Mitchell with Sally Johnson, Elizabeth Smith, and Marcia Kauffman making up the senior cheerleaders. Betty Lee and Jeanie Forcade are the two gals who will be right back there next year a cheering away. Cliff VanVliet and Frank Richter, a new addition, are in there holding up the boys' part of the job. There has been quite a bit of change from the original squad with Tommy Kindness and Connie Kynett moving to distant places. This year's squad has made a real effort to introduce new cheers and to increase the school spirit, which Blair has always been noted for. However, any, constructive criticism from any member of the student body will be appreciated by the "cheering crew" who are doing their best to make this one of the best squads Blair has seen.

**Rival Teams Feted at Banquet**

The Banquet sponsored by the Silver Spring and Bethesda-Chevy Chase Lions Clubs, in honor of the football teams from Montgomery Blair and Bethesda-Chevy Chase High Schools, was highlighted by short talks from two of Washington's famous men in the sports world, Arch McDonald and "Tuffy" Leemans.

The main event of the banquet, which was held January 28, at the Kenwood Country Club, was the presentation of the "Lions Club Trophy" to the members of Montgomery Blair's football team, winners of the second annual Blair-Bethesda football game, which was played this past season.

**Rotary Sponsors Town Hall**  
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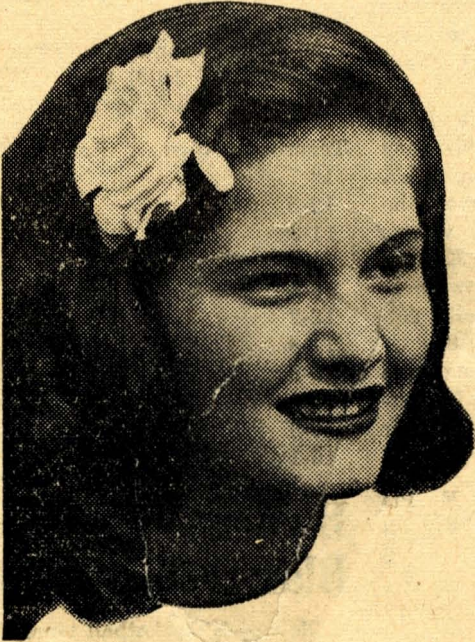
orable Ellis Arnall, former governor of Georgia, will discuss the topic, "Whose Country Is This, Anyway?"

The season tickets are only \$3.60 including tax. Additional tickets can be obtained from the secretary of the Rotary Club, Silver Spring, Md.

The attendance is limited as only 1000 seats are available.

**B-CC Girls Subdue Blair**  
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Blair	G	F	Pts
Mitchell	0	2	2
Gliem	0	0	0
Althaus	0	1	1
Larimore	2	1	5
Buchannan	0	0	0
DiVecchia	0	1	1
Lee	1	0	2
Hunt	0	0	0
Totals	3	5	11



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SILVER CHIPS

SPORTS

Blair Wins Over  
Hyattsville 39-20

In the second half of a double-header at Maryland U. the Blazers trounced a fighting team from Hyattsville, 39-20.

During the first two periods the Red and White had trouble finding the range and the Hornets threatened thruout. The score at the end of the half was 15-14 in favor of Blair.

The Blazers started the second half without Dick Hesselgesser, their first string guard who was put out of the game for arguing with the referee.

Most of Blair's were made in the second half when the Blazers began to hit the hoop. Captain "Lefty" Benton led the Blair attack with 7 points, followed by Rodeffer and Kirby with 6 each.

Blair	G	F	Pts
Kirby	2	2	6
Kyle	2	1	5
Benton	2	3	7
Abbott	0	0	0
Hesselgesser	0	0	0
Hosselbarth	1	0	2
Parsons	2	0	4
Simpson	0	0	0
Carroll	0	2	2
Schutze	1	0	2
Goode	1	0	2
Brockdorff	0	0	0
Hobbs	1	1	3
Rodeffer	3	0	6
Totals	15	9	39

Hyattsville	G	F	Pts
Green	0	3	3
Stavely	0	0	0
Krug	0	2	2
Monel	2	0	4
Preston	0	0	0
Wagner	0	0	0
Cann	1	1	3
Paulman	2	4	8
Lythe	0	0	0
Lord	0	0	0
Totals	5	10	20

Mt. Rainier Loses  
To Blair 27-15

Gaining their second victory of the season, the Blazerettes defeated a Mt. Rainier sextet at the losers' gym on the evening of January 21.

Both teams played a hard game during the first half, which ended with Blair having a 4-point lead, and a score of 13 to their opponents' 9. The Blazerettes took over in the final half, gaining 4 of their points on foul shots, and emerging winner by a score of 27-15.

Defending Blair as guards were Fox, Tucker, Hoff, Kauffman, Forcade and Bladen. Joan Mitchell was high scorer with 9 points, followed by Pat Althaus' 7.

Blair	G	F	Pts
Mitchell	4	1	9
Lee	0	1	1
Buchanan	0	1	1
DiVecchia	2	1	5
Gliem	1	1	3
Hunt	0	0	0
Bevan	0	1	1
Althaus	3	1	7
Larimore	0	0	0
Hoyt	0	0	0
Totals	10	7	27

Blair Girls Defeat  
Mt. Rainier 36-20

The Blazers traveled to Mt. Rainier on the night of the 21st of January and stopped the Mounties for their third win.

Led by Parker Kirby and Dick Hesselgesser with 9 points each, the Blair men took an early lead which they held thruout. The only time the Black and Gold threatened was near the end of the first half when they came within 4 points of the Blazers.

It was in the last quarter that Blair put on quite an exhibition of defensive basketball by holding Mt. Rainier scoreless.

Blair	G	F	Pts
Kirby	4	1	9
Benton	2	0	4
Kyle	2	2	6
Hesselgesser	4	1	9
Hosselbarth	0	0	0
Simpson	0	1	1
Rodeffer	0	0	0
Carroll	0	0	0
Abbott	0	0	0
Brockdorff	1	0	2
Schulze	1	0	2
Goode	1	1	3
Hobbs	0	0	0
Totals	15	6	36

Mt. Rainier	G	F	Pts
Kogel	3	0	6
Watts	1	0	2
Corkins	0	0	0
Brooks, F.	0	0	0
Myers	2	0	4
Brooks, J.	0	1	1
Howard	1	1	3
Cruz	0	0	0
Fiste	2	0	4
Murphy	0	0	0
Johnson	0	0	0
Totals	9	2	20

The box score:				
Blair	10	7	11	8-36
Mt. Rainier	4	9	7	0-20

Blair Takes 1st Win  
From Gaithersburg

The Blazerettes took their first win of the season from Gaithersburg on the afternoon of January 17, in the Blair gym.

After five defeats, the Blair sextet took a comparatively easy win, leading at the half 15-7. Continuing their offensive, the Blazerettes walked off as victors by a score of 31-18. Pat Althaus was high scorer for the winners with 12 points to her credit, followed by Betty Bevan's 8.

Taking a turn at guarding were Fox, Forcade, Turner, Hoff, Urf, Kauffman, Bladen, Tucker and Demas.

Blair	G	F	Pts
Mitchell	1	1	3
Buchanan	0	0	0
Gliem	2	0	4
Althaus	6	0	12
Larimore	1	0	2
Hoyt	0	0	0
DiVecchia	1	0	2
Bevan	3	2	8
Hunt	0	0	0
Totals	14	3	31

B-CC Girls Subdue Blair

The traditional Blair-B-CC rivalry was roused when, on the evening of January 24 at Bethesda, the hosts beat Blair by a score of 24-11.

The first half closed with Blair lingering behind with 3 points to the opponents' 12. B-CC continued in the lead thruout the second half in spite of the guarding of Hoff, Kauffman, Forcade, Fox and Bladen. Emmy Larimore, with 5 points, was high scorer for Blair.

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Sports Shorts

BLAIR TO MEET BETHESDA

On Friday, February 7, at Ritchie Coliseum, Blair plays a return match with the Barons of Bethesda. In a previous meeting the Barons defeated the Blazers in a 31-30 thriller which was anybody's ball game until Bethesda's Kenny Poerstel sank a long set shot with only 20 seconds remaining in the game.

Blair heartened by a near win over the Barons, who were favored by about 20 to 30 points, will undoubtedly come back and make this meeting as eventful as the last.

Blair's Drum Majorettes will display another exhibition of their skill during half time to add more color to the most colorful contest in county basketball tilts.

This being the last basketball game with Bethesda, a large crowd is expected to turn out.

GIRLS' INTRAMURALS

Girls' intramurals have just finished an exciting ping pong tournament. The girls had a chance to participate in either singles or doubles and the competition was keen thruout. In doubles Carol Kauffman and Janice Bradshaw (12-5) came to the finals of the tournament playing Anne Swayzee and Joyce Darby (10-1). The sophomores came out on top, defeating the seniors 21-14. The singles tournament found Ronnie Troxler (10-1) and Eunice Kerr (12-7) fighting for top honors. The seniors were victors in this battle. Congratulations to Anne Swayzee, Joyce Darby and Eunice Kerr, Ping Pong champions of Blair.

BOYS' INTRAMURALS

With the season at the half-way mark, Basketball Intramurals are red hot with 12-7 setting the pace. Each team has five more games to play and the four highest teams will be in a play-off tournament. The first place team will play the third place team and the second will play the fourth.

High scorer for one game is Gordon North of 10-2 with 13 points.

High score for a game was 12-2's defeat of 10-2, 23-6.

Standings January 29, 1947:

Team	Won	Lost	Tied
12-7	5	0	0
12-5	5	1	0
11-2	4	1	0
10-5	3	2	0
10-2	3	2	0
12-2	2	3	0
11-6	2	3	0
10-8	2	3	0
11-1	1	3	1
10-6	1	3	1
10-1	1	4	0

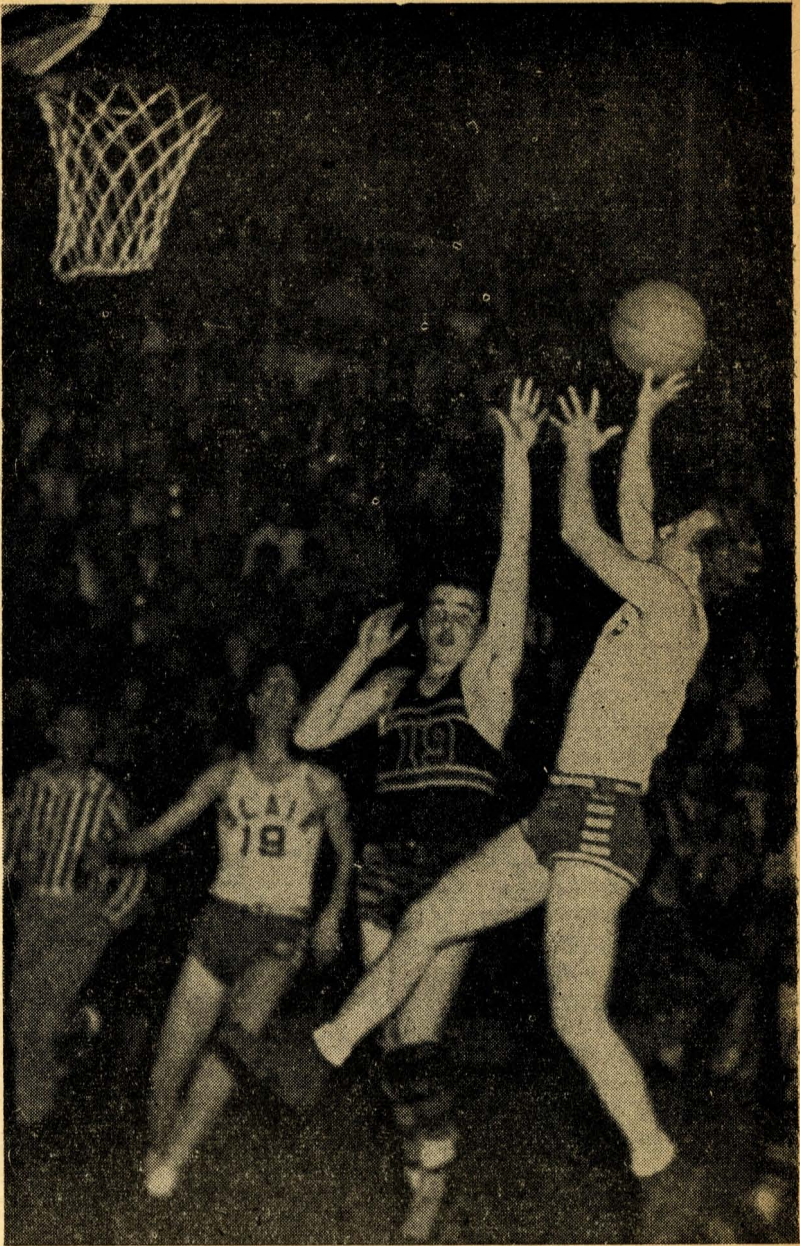
Bladensburg Tops  
Blazerettes Jan. 15

Blair girls' basketball team, still searching for their first victory, lost to Bladensburg on the evening of January 15 on the victors' court.

At the end of the first half Blair was trailing by a score of 21-10. But in the final half they made a good showing, though a little too late, gaining 11 points to their opponents' 5, making a final score of 29-24.

Guarding for the Blazerettes were Fox, Hoff, Bladen and Forcade.

Blair	G	F	Pts
Mitchell	3	2	8
Buchanan	0	0	0
DiVecchia	4	0	8
Bevan	0	0	0
Hunt	0	0	0
Althaus	4	0	8
Totals	11	2	24



Bill Kyle and a member of the Barons' Team jump for the ball in the recent Bethesda thriller. In the background is Blair's scoring ace, Parker Kirby.

Student Photographer, Donny Armiger

Gonzaga High  
Downs Blair

The Blair Blazers were handed their ninth loss Thursday, January 23, in the Gonzaga gym.

After the thrilling Bethesda game it was hoped that Blair might defeat the late-starting Gonzaga team. The Eagles made up for their lost time and with the score 27-14 at the half they were able to stay out in front thruout the entire game.

O'Keefe, Gonzaga's center, was high scorer with 10 points for the winners. Parker Kirby took the scoring honors for the Blazers with 11 points.

Blair	G	F	Pts
Benton	0	2	2
Kirby	4	3	11
Hesselgesser	1	0	2
Kyle	1	1	3
Brockdorff	1	1	3
Hosselbarth	1	1	3
Rodeffer	0	0	0
Hobbs	0	0	0
Simpson	0	0	0
Carroll	0	0	0
Abbott	0	0	0
Goode	0	0	0
Schultz	1	0	2
Totals	9	8	26

Gonzaga	G	F	Pts
O'Keefe	4	2	10
Nolan	0	0	0
Hogan, D.	0	0	0
Griffin	3	1	7
Hitselberger, J.	3	1	7
Hitselberger, B.	0	2	2
McGill	0	0	0
DiBatista	0	0	0
Gilmore	0	0	0
Devan	1	0	2
Spicer	3	1	7
Dechard	0	0	0
Perry	0	2	2
Varvaro	1	0	2
Hogan, J.	1	3	5
Totals	16	12	44

Bethesda Edges  
Blair 31-30

Bethesda - Chevy Chase probably was glad that the football season is over and basketball is the main attraction of the present when their highly favored Barons just managed to beat their traditional rival, Montgomery Blair, 31-30 last January 16.

The Blazers, 20-point underdogs, almost pulled an upset over the highly-talented Bethesda five, losing only in the closing seconds.

The Barons saw their half-time lead of 20-13 vanish after the intermission, when the red-hot Blair quint came from behind to take the lead 30-29 with 30 seconds remaining.

At that point, Kenny Poerstel, who had set the pace for the Barons from the starting gun, sank a long field goal, to give Bethesda a 1-point lead and the ball game.

Blair	G	F	Pts
Rodeffer	0	0	0
Hosselbarth	1	1	3
Brockdorff	0	0	0
Parsons	0	0	0
Abbott	1	0	2
Hesselgesser	1	0	2
Carroll	0	0	0
Benton	3	1	7
Kirby	3	3	9
Kyle	2	1	5
Simpson	0	0	0
Schultz	1	0	2
Goode	0	0	0
Hobbs	0	0	0
Totals	12	6	30

Bethesda	G	F	Pts
Poerstel	7	1	15
Ballo	1	0	2
Latimer	2	3	7
Benson	0	0	0
Parkinson	0	2	2
Ruggles	0	2	2
McKeithen	1	1	3
McClure	0	0	0
Totals	11	9	31



## Forum To Be Held at P.-T.A. Meeting

Once again Blair's parents will have an opportunity to talk to the teachers regarding their children's progress in school.

At the next meeting of the Montgomery Blair P.-T. A. at the high school gymnasium at 8:00 P. M., on Wednesday, Mar. 19, the parents, students and teachers will all have a chance to tell the others what they should do to make Blair an even better high school.

On the platform there will be two each of students, teachers and parents who will first take a minute or two to point out to the others what steps they can take to help the students to finish up this school term with the best possible showing and to carry the good work over into next year.

Then the real fun will start. Everybody including those in the audience, can ask everybody else questions and make suggestions for changes, improvements, etc. It is expected that all the teachers will be present and will be ready, able and willing to answer questions from all comers and to comment on recommendations made by the parents and students.

It is hoped that all parents will be present and prepared to air anything that may be on their minds.

There will undoubtedly be discussions of the policy at Blair of giving students more freedom of action than is accorded the pupils of most school systems throughout the nation. Questions concerning school discipline will doubtless be asked. The matter of too much or not enough homework will probably be debated. Students, teachers, and parents will all have their say-so on these questions.

The purpose of the meeting is two-fold: First to acquaint the parents of the really good work that is being done at our high school and to let them know how they can help to make their children's stay at Blair a successful one; Second, to enable the parents to pass on to the teachers any helpful suggestions they may have for improving conditions at the school.

In response to popular demand, "eats" will again be served after the meeting, and this refreshment period will afford the teachers and parents an opportunity to further develop their mutual understanding.

### PERFECT ATTENDANCE

The following students had perfect attendance for the first semester (no absences and no tardies):

June Bladen, Patsy Gates, Mildred Gibson, Zaphero Santorious, Gloria Talley, Grace Shumaker, Marie Tetter, La Rene Rahn, Bob Carpenter, Ruth Mighell, Mary Markle, Jeanne Hoffman, Jean Grutzik, Virginia Barlow, Wilmer Trageser, Katherine Bliss, Bob Benton, Ballard Dorsee, Raymond Rosenberg and Robert Tucker.

Robert Moehmer, Lucille Overden, May Raines, Helen Willshire, Winfield Talley, Dorcas McLaughlin, Joyce King, Ronnie Trexler, Baynard Cheris, Watler DeGroat, Charles Janes, Robert Jones, Willard Jones, Bob Merrick, Warren Russell, Bob Theofield, Gloria Rausch.

## Lecture Series Is Sponsored by Rotary Club

This evening, March 12, at 8 o'clock, Paul Berg will speak at the Silver Spring Armory on the subject, "Norway's Labor Relations." His speech will be his first while he is visiting the United States. During World War II he was the chief of the Norwegian Underground and is now National Conciliator of Labor Management.

On February 26, Dr. Luther Gable spoke on the subject of "Atomic Energy, Black Light, Radar," with platform demonstrations. Dr. Gable began his lecture by passing into the audience detonated atomic bombs and later demonstrated black light and radar. He also amazed the audience by making predictions of

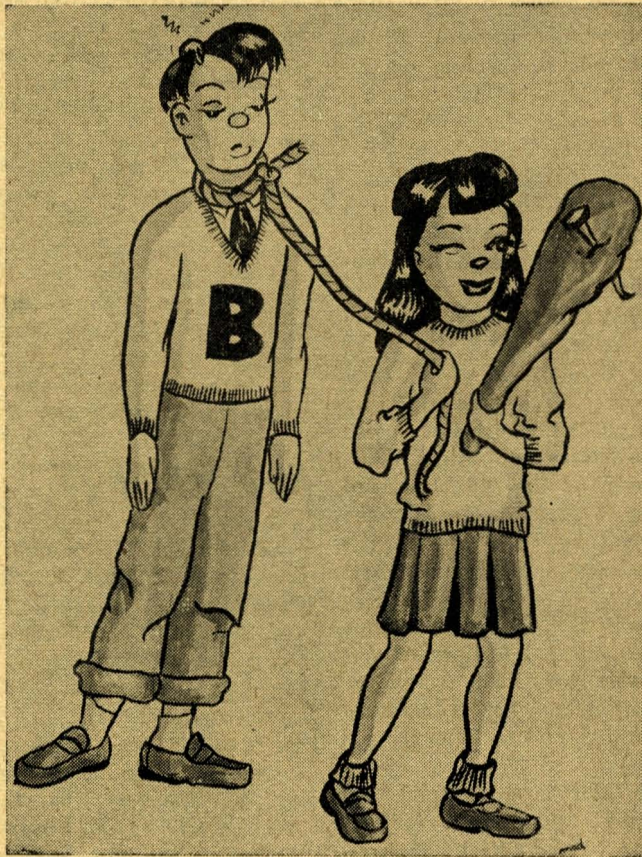
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## GIRLS GET EVEN WITH BOYS ON MARCH 14

The big event of the year for the girls is this Friday night, March 14, when the tables will be turned and the girls will pay for the entertainment for the evening. E. Bradley Clay's Orchestra will furnish the music for the couples and the girls will be charged the same price as the boys are, \$1.20 stag or drag.

There is a tradition to the Vice Versa Dance which every girl must obey. She must get the boy to the dance whether it is by means of a new two-way Studebaker, a Model T Ford, or just walking.

Another one of the problems is the corsage. The girls must be different! There will be no pretty flowers for the man of their dreams but fruits, vegetables or odds and ends from home.



## Tri-Hi-Ys Induct New Members

The Tri-Hi-Y Alpha Chapter held an induction service March 3 for new members at St. Luke's Church on Colesville Road. After the induction, refreshments were served in the recreation room of the church.

The Alpha Chapter has elected new officers and they are as follows: President, Irene Gallagher; vice-president, Rita Zumwalt; corresponding secretary, Janice Bradshaw; recording secretary, Joan White; treasurer, Carol Kauffman; chaplain, Georgie Mess; and sergeant-at-arms, Lois Ireland.

The Juniors and Sophomores will be divided into two clubs. The present officers of the Beta Chapter are: President, Pat Mason; vice-president, Anne Swayzee; corresponding secretary, Joan Hoover; recording secretary, Patsy Piepgrass; and treasurer, Doris Johnson. Irene Gallagher, as the representative of the Tri-Hi-Y Organization at Blair, attended the council meeting for the district area on Thursday, March 6.

## Blairites In Public Speaking Contest

Rita Zumwalt, Ruth Bubes and Laura Lee Degan have entered the National Public Speaking Contest on "Juvenile Delinquency; It's Cause and Cure." The first elimination, held on March 11, was to decide who would be Blair's representative in the district contest which will be held March 21 in the Blair Gym. The lucky person will represent this district, which includes Montgomery County, in the sectional contest to be held in Baltimore on April 25. Whoever wins this sectional contest will compete at a later date for the Region championship in Washington, D. C.

The last contest which will be held in Beaumont, Texas, on August 14, will decide the National winner. There are only four regions, and one winner from each will enjoy the trip to Texas, all expenses paid by the Knights of Pythias, who are sponsoring this contest. The rewards for the finalists are a scholarship to any college in the United States. The first prize is \$750, second \$500, third \$300, and fourth \$200 cash.

## SENIORS TO PRESENT "THE IVORY DOOR"

### Committee Names Project Winners

Recognition for outstanding achievement in Blair's Project Week was given on February 19, when an evaluation committee composed of educators, business men and parents, selected the best homeroom and individual work in each grade.

Section 12-5, Miss Wood in charge, was rated best of the senior groups. They repainted their room and the stage furniture and worked on several interesting individual projects including a tooled leather purse and wallet, designing costumes for the senior play, and a joint project on period costumes. Second place went to 12-9, Mrs. Macdonald's group. An unusually well-made wool suit won top individual honor among seniors for Betty Long, 12-3, with honorable mention given to Edith Edwards, Cleon Swayzee and Carol Kauffman for individual reports of the sociology project, a survey of slum housing in Washington, D. C.

Betty Jo Waldrop and Betty Lee Porter, 11-7, won first honor in the junior class for a project done by two people, their contribution being an illustrated history of American costume, 1500-1947. The best individual project by one person in the junior class was that of Marguerite Chesley, 11-4, who painted blouses and water glasses in textile paints and oils respectively. Among junior homerooms 11-4 and 11-5, groups of Mrs. Moler and Miss Higgins, respectively, tied for first place with second rating to 11-3, homeroom group of Miss Robey.

Sophomore first group honor was awarded to 10-5, Miss Cross' group, and second to 10-3, Miss Bratt in charge. For her work in ceramics, Priscilla Ridge, 10-5, won top individual recognition.

The following judged the projects and rendered the decisions: Miss Louise Ferguson, librarian; Dr. Clarence Newell, University of Maryland; Dr. Wilbur Devilbiss, State Department of Education; E. M. Douglass, Board of Education; Joseph Sivigny, Montgomery Hills Junior High; Lester Welch, Takoma Park Junior High; Dr. Fern D. Schneider, Board of Education; Mrs. Lillian Somervell, Kensington Elementary; and Mrs. Duward Sandifer and James Paul, parents.

### DANCES IN SPOTLIGHT

Blue and Gold, Red and White blended well together at the Double "B" Hop two Saturday nights ago. The dance was held in the Blair Gym and since the music was nearer home for Blairites than for the Bethesdians, the majority of the crowd was from Blair. The Annual Interhigh Dance for the County is to be held March 22, probably at Richard Montgomery High School, in Rockville. All high schools in this County are invited to attend. Further, notices will appear containing information about this dance.

### Many Students Take Part In Production

The senior class of 1947 Montgomery Blair will present play by A. A. Milne, "The Ivory Door," in the Blair gymnasium on the evenings of March 28 and 29, at 8 o'clock.

A legendary fantasy, the play portrays the effect of war on the minds of men. It may have been any place, "Somewhere in France, or Germany—or in one of those mysterious countries where the King was little more than a shadow of his castle." The time, "in the Middle Ages, perhaps, when men were superstitious; but they were superstitious still." The plot—whether the King was right or wrong in expressing the belief of all his people, he said, "of those who venture through the Ivory Door, none ever comes back."

The cast, made up entirely of seniors, has been selected as follows: James Karloff as the King; Perevale; Syd Babes as the Prince; Betty Shilt as Anna; Shirley Craft as Thora; Bob Tucker as The Chancellor; Mary La as Jessica; Cliff VanVliet as the Duke; Bill Meserole as Old B; Charles Kelly as Simeon; Swayzee as Count Rollo; Douglass as The Mummer; Honigsberg as Bruno, Captain of the Guard; Ed Dickens as Soldier of the Guard; O'Neill as Titus, Captain of the Guard; Edith Edwards as Lilia; Rosa Ridge as Zumwalt, who will play the seers, are also acting in the studies.

Doing those very important behind the scenes are headed by David Grat as Manager. Joanne Ziebel as Ferguson, Ann Leys as the land and Joanne Urffer in charge of costumes. Mess, Terry Fleischman as Zaugg will handle the working on the set. Hammon Hobbs and Betty Shilt, Irene and Joanne Urffer have of doing the make-up; but not least, Lois Ireland, Zaugg, Joyce Miles, Nancy Ellett and Joan Zumwalt.

The task of taking care of the set properties is still open to anyone interested in the job in helping to assure the success of the production.

After research by Ann Leys a number of costumes of the Henry VIII period were designed and made by the committee during project week at the school. Others, too complicated to make, are being hired.



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### Are You Your Brother's Keeper?

What exactly do you owe your fellow man? This is a question which bothers a lot of people these days, when the world is full of suffering and desolation and always follows war. What do you do becomes more important than what can you do. The motto of the Community is supposed to be "You are your brother's keeper." This is looking from a purely charitable point of view. Out of the goodness of your heart and the humanity of your soul, you endeavor to help someone who is not as fortunate as you are, or who has had more. Look at the situation in Europe today. Homes of families separated and another. Food is lacking and shelter is nonexistent, except for the help that comes over from America. The Nazis were thorough in their plan to systematically starve and despoil the populations of the countries they conquered. They sowed the seeds of disease, of discontent, and, in the end, the seeds of World War II.

We are prepared to answer the question from a "selfish" point of view. If we allow ourselves to exist, this chaotic world will persist, we are, in a way, saving our own throats. We have a chance to prove our-

selves not only a strong, humanitarian people, but to show that we are possessed of common sense as well. The only way we can prevent another war is to do all in our power to alleviate this famine, to demolish and improve these deplorable conditions. Hunger breeds discontent, unrest, hatred. If this condition persists, these devastated countries will become a fertile hotbed for any rabble-rousing leader who appears. Hungry people will follow blindly without reasoning as to where they are going.

I have vented my spleen as to what this situation is and what it can mean to you. And this does mean you, the students of Montgomery Blair High School, in Silver Spring, Maryland, United States of America. But, you can help if you are willing. Some will say "Why should we?" Why should you help an old woman across the street? Why do you help a child to its feet after it has taken a tumble into a mud puddle? There is no answer to this "Why." There shouldn't have to be a reason why. In the next few weeks here at Blair there will be given to you, the student body, an opportunity to help. Back this movement every inch of the way. They call us the future generation. Let us make our initial activity in our new-found maturity one of charity and common sense.

### What's Wrong With Our High School Athletes?

By "TUFFY" LEEMANS

and note used with permission by The Maryland News.) This note—Right in our midst here in Silver Spring is a football player named "Tuffy" Leemans, one of the best football players in the state who made football his profession at George Washington University and later with the New York Giants professional football team. He is a Silver Spring business man and resident. If anybody can tell our high school football players with authority, "Tuffy" can. So we say to all ambitious football players, "Take heed, young men, and profit thereby.")

Right in the middle of last football season I walked into the drug store at Bonifant and Georgia and what do you know I saw? Two of our high

school football players, big as life, smoking cigarettes. I know they were on the team because I had watched them practice that afternoon. I thought to myself, "My gosh, do those boys expect to ever be great football players?" I let the matter slip from my mind until a couple of evenings later when I dropped into the Hot Shoppe around midnight and there was a group of fellows and girls in which I counted four players from our team. That started me to worrying.

"I want good athletic teams in our high school—winning teams if possible. I want our boys to make names for themselves and for this community. I want them to be such good athletes that the colleges will offer them athletic scholarships." Continued on Page 3



By CAROL KAUFFMAN

If, in your aimless wanderings about Silver Spring, you should catch sight of a Silver Spring Taxi whizzing by and perhaps get a fleeting glimpse of a tall, sandy-haired youth huddled over the wheel—you'll know you've just seen "Sonny" Larimore, class of '45, "batting" around and enjoying his new job.

More news about other notables in the '45 class. Donny Comer has recently enrolled over at Montgomery Junior College, and Bubby Pritchard has finally settled down at Maryland U. Ned Cassidy is still at Union College in Schenectady, N. Y., and reports keep coming back of his fine records. His latest achievement: he has "made" the dean's honor list. Beannie Benedict may be seen slaving away down town for the government. David Phaguar and Lincoln Watkins were seen at the Town Hall meeting last week following up their intellectual interests.

Danny Hoffman, also class of '45, is now employed at the Veterans' Administration. He plans to attend Washington College, in Chestertown, this fall. Also working down town is Cameron McIntire, '46, who is exerting his efforts in the line of salesmanship at Saltz Clothing Store on F St.

Bob Stuart, '46, began his studies at Montgomery Junior College at the beginning of the February term. Chic Solitto, '46, has also transferred to the Junior College and can be seen busily engaged at the Kopy Kat during off hours.

Buddy Clark, class of '40, just out of the service, is studying radio at CRTI on 16th St.

Barbara Beryl and Anne Whitmore, both of the '46 class, are diverting their interests into the commercial line and are attending Washington School for Secretaries.

Peggy Zieber, '46, disillusioned with the National Gallery of Art which she has been attending since September, has transferred her enrollment to "good old Maryland U."

Other alumni attending local schools are Jo Briggs, '45, at American U. and Charles Holmes, '46, preparing for law at George Washington.

Margie Batter, class of '46, who has discontinued her studies at Washington School for Secretaries after her recent marriage, is now employed in her father's law office. Doing work in a similar vein is Marjorie Erickson, '46, who is working as a receptionist for an architect in Silver Spring.

Bernice Bogan, '46, apparently oblivious to Florida's charm, has discontinued her studies in dramatics at the University of Miami. The news has been circulating that Bernice is engaged to "a young man from Richmond." Anybody know the details?

The engagement of Jamie Gill, class of '46, to James McLeod of Baltimore was officially announced last week. Jamie is now attending Washington School for Secretaries and Jim, who served in the 15th Army Air Force, is employed in Baltimore. The date has not been set for the wedding.

Jack Chereskin, '45, has been promoted to the rank of sergeant at Fort Lewis, Washington. He is a surgical technician in the Medical Detachment.

Sue Harper, class of '46, is very enthused over her course in fashion design at the Abbott Art School. She hopes to obtain her

## 115 Pounds of Hop, Skip and Joan



If, when walking down the hall you are suddenly catapulted into the recesses of the far corner, do not be alarmed. It is merely that you have been swept into the vortex of the vast whirlwind created when Joan Mitchell chanced your way. Joan, who entered this world May 29, 1929, at Taft, California, was the victim of an unhappy circumstance at birth. She was somehow injected with a pint of carbonic acid gas (fizz water, that is), and has been effervescent ever since. Perhaps this accounts for her being chosen Miss Wim, Wigor and Witality of 1947.

Joanie's career has indeed been a sparkling one. A transfer from Bethesda in the middle of March during her sophomore year, she projected herself into fame in the sports world by making the softball, track, tumbling and badminton teams, even earning enough points to earn her "B." When a junior she made the cheerleaders, joined the Library Club, participated in the Variety Show (in both sophomore and junior years), worked on the Publicity

### NOW WE KNOW . . . . .

By PAT HIGGINS

Silverlogue! Silver Chips! The names are familiar, aren't they? Even though the SILVERLOGUE and SILVER CHIPS are important parts of Blair, most Blairites have no idea of the origin of their names.

According to the best school authorities, it seems that in naming the first yearbook, the staff took the *Silver* from Silver Spring and added the word *logue*, which means book. This name was so popular that it was kept permanently.

In succeeding years the students then decided a yearbook alone wasn't enough, so the school paper was founded. It was, as the name reveals, "a chip off the old logue." Therefore, the name "Silver Chips" is both appropriate and interesting.

degree in fashion, received after three years of study, and then launch into a career in commercial art.

Jean Lusby Roberts, class of '45, is home from New York, hunting for an apartment.

Lois Kidwell, an alumnae of several years ago, was married to Charlie Odell on February 27. The couple are now on a wedding trip to Miami and on their return will make their home in Arlington. Lois is employed at the Department of Justice and Charles, a veteran of three years service in India, is also employed by the government.

Betty and Mac Kennedy, both of the '44 class, are to be congratulated on the birth of their baby daughter, Kathleen.

Betty Schwartz, class of '46, was married to Johnny Roberts, '44, on January 30, and they are now residing in Takoma Park.

Committee, did scattered writings for CHIPS. and, as chairman of the Junior Senior Prom Committee, was responsible for the lush decorations for that fateful event. She made the basketball, softball and tumbling teams. Now that she is a big gun senior she shares with Alan Dodd the co-chairmanship of the activity committee, is captain of the cheerleaders, has a role in the senior class play, and is on the basketball team.

She is an avid fan of Superman, having succumbed to the superior intelligence and more impressive influence of her five year old brother. Boys—as is inevitable—also rank in her list of favorite passions. Mints are another delight. And, as is conventional, she also has dislikes—namely parsnips, unsociable persons, and notebooks that are due when there are many more important things to attend to.

The gal has a mind of her own; she knows what she wants, and gets what she wants. None of these high-fallutin' "ambitions" for her. But whatever she does, she'll go places—and fast!

### CONFIDENTIALLY

By Gladys Lessig

Barbara McCollum has been trying to trip Paul Taggart for a long time. Happy landing.

Anne Brown has found a new man, and we wonder who it is this time.

Walkie Howard seems to be talking a lot about that cute gal from T.S.S.

Who is the cute sophomore that Bill Massey has been seen with around school lately?

Betty Shinn and Jerry Parker simply are no more.

Jackie Maddrix and sailor Ralph Kleinginna, '46, are off the steady list, but they're still friends.

Miss Ash must appreciate Chuck Stevens' bubble gum, second period.

Joan White is now sporting a beautiful engagement ring given to her by Bob Ellis, '46. Bob has just recently left the good old U.S.A. for a year's stay in Europe.

Another Blair girl who is engaged is Mary Ann Powell. Congratulations!

Frank Lupac and Pat Steele seem to be very good friends, which is nothing new.

This is just a friendly tip but if a certain girl doesn't try hard to keep her man, another senior girl might get him away from her.

On the verge of going steady are Sonya Goodman and Eddie Cohan. Likewise Louise Peake and John Courson, '46.

Mrs. Mac's 5th period chemistry class couldn't survive without Syd Bubes' interesting (?) theories.

Hugh Smythe and Betty Maye seem to be strangers again. You'd better get reacquainted, kids.

Betty Lowe and Jack Armstrong (the all-American boy) don't seem to be getting much out of Miss Duke's history class.

All Tri-Hi-Y initiates are still recovering from their terrific initiation. 'Twas fun though.

Betty Gilson and Lois Ireland are eagerly awaiting letters from those two Marines stationed at Portsmouth.

If anyone wants to know how to work the "P. A." system—just ask Irvin Honigsberg. He's even giving Jimmy Karickhoff lessons now.

This Swayzee-Kauffman romance is really going along very smoothly, isn't it?

Question of the issue: Why doesn't Kenny Baliles wake up as far as a certain cute senior is concerned?



## High School Athletes?

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scholarships if they need financial help to get a college education. They will never reach these goals by smoking and staying out until all hours of the night.

"I started a little search for information and I learned that a lot of our high school athletes put many other personal pleasures before their interest in the success of their teams. Smoking, girls, movies, late hours, parties, all seem to be more important to them. Or maybe they think these things don't affect their playing. How wrong they are.

"I asked one of the fellows why he smoked and his reply was that everybody else did and that he felt embarrassed not to. One other lad said the rest of the guys, and even the girls made fun of him if he refused to smoke, called him a sissy. What a laugh that is. Joe Louis does not smoke and does anybody dare call him a sissy? Why not be too tough to smoke—or to be called a sissy? I know lots and lots of husky football players who are neither smokers nor sissies and few would care to make fun of them.

"To put it bluntly, if you want to be a star athlete, cut out the smoking until your athletic days are over. Sure, even if you smoke you might play as good as your friends but when I talk about stars, I mean the real stars you read about and who get their educations free, and who lead their teams to glorious victories. Also get to bed by ten-thirty during the playing season and by eleven most of the rest of the time during your school days. Also eat three square meals every day. Plenty of meat, vegetables, and milk.

"George Halas, the boss man of the Chicago Bear's professional team, and himself a former star player, has a rule that all his players, grown men mind you, must be in bed every night by eleven o'clock during the training and playing season. Anybody who slips receives a stiff fine.

"Be tough, yes, be tough on the football field and basketball court. But also be clean and don't think you have to act tough on the street to be a tough football player. That star of stars, Bill Dudley, the great backfield man of the Pittsburgh Steelers' professional team, is studying to be a preacher. You wouldn't want to step up to him and call him a sissy, would you?

"I could name player after player, mild mannered men with hands like hams who look able to crush a man's skull simply by closing their fists, but they don't think they have to act tough, stay up late at night and smoke cigarettes to appear tough. But get them on the field. They have the team spirit, they play to win and are proud of their team and its reputation for clean, hard playing. Yes, I smoke, but not until after my playing days were over did I let myself get that habit. I was twenty-two before I tasted a drink, even as strong as beer. I also believe that parents can help by taking an interest in the boys' progress on the football team. Also by correcting late hours and helping the boy keep training rules.

"My advice to a high school coach is to issue the necessary rules and regulations and to drop from the team all who do not live up to them, even though it means a temporary set-back in the team's success. It will pay in the long run. Those who break the rules have a very bad effect on the morale of the balance of the team if allowed to continue play.

No smoking, three square meals every day, to bed at ten-thirty every night, promptness at



### THIRD PERIOD

#### All As

Ruth Mighell, Marguerite Chesley and Muriel Sandifer.

#### All As and Bs

Carol Gardner, Pat Pack, Joyce Miles, June Nettleship, Bob Benton, Robert Tucker, Marcia Kauffman, Mary Markle, Margaret Lacy, Skip Swayzee, Carol Kauffman, Bob Carpenter, Virginia Barlow, Betty Shilt, Connie Rife, Edith Edwards, La Rene Rahn, Sydney Bubes, Shirley Peterson, Shirley Marlow, Mary Ann Powell, Doris Prunier, Mary Anne Ragsdale and Louise Reed.

Betty Wyman, Patsy Piegrass, Ruth Bubes, Lucy Tate, Richard North, Sally Bennett, Buddy Doten, Gerry Greenleaf, Annette Haynes, Betty Joseph, Margaret Smith, Jean Hoyt, Jean Robertson, Peggy Sisler, Jimmy Duffy, Sonya Goodman.

Anne Swayzee, Don Markle, Clarence Bell, Ollie Mae Miller, Mary Raines, Dora Lawson, Baynard Cherrix, David Feldman, Pat Lamb, Bob Merrick, Bob Teale, Joan Martin, Carolyn Wilkins, Dorothy Bliss, Lillian Longley, Catherine Reinhart, Joan Dodson, Dick Walker, Keith Donnellan, Betty Fox, John Linton, Jeanne Heffner, Pat Leef, Pat Beall.

### SEMESTER

#### All As

Ruth Mighell, Muriel Sandifer.

#### All As and Bs

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all practice sessions, strict attention at all times during practice, sufficient studying to get good school grades to avoid a mental let-down due to worrying over poor marks with possible removal from the squad.

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## Preview Peeks

By SONYA GOODMAN

It seems as though musicals and comedies will fill the bill at the Silver Theater during March and part of April, quite adequately, too, after the generous portion of heavies seen there recently, the schedule only dotted with dramas, and those of high caliber material.

The musicals, too, are of unusually high entertainment value although the "comedies" are a bit doubtful.

"Blondie's Big Moment," with Penny Singleton and Arthur Lake, starts the ball rolling on Saturday, March 15.

Slated for Sunday, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, March 16, 17, 18 and 19, is the colossal production, "Blue Skies," featuring the best of Irving Berlin's tunes plus Bing Crosby, Fred Astaire, Joan Caulfield and talented newcomer, Olga San Juan.

Thursday and Friday, March 20 and 21, finds Wallace Beery putting in his loquacious appearance in "The Mighty McGurk."

On Saturday, March 22, adventure and romance dominate the Silver Screen in the form of a reissue of "The Thief of Bagdad," starring Sabu.

Another excellent musical, by courtesy of Walt Disney, begins on Sunday, March 23, and runs through Tuesday, March 25. This is "Song of the South," an extravaganza for kiddies and adults as well, with newcomers Ruth Warrick, Bobby Driscoll and James Baskett providing an absorbing afternoon or evening.

Betty Grable is the main attraction on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, March 26, 27

## Platter Chatter

By MARY LAKEMAN

Tops on the agenda this week is an album put out by Capital, which has been available for over a year now, but your reporter being the slow type, is just getting around to reviewing it. It is the first of a series of four, entitled the "History of Jazz." This particular album is called "The Solid South," and in my opinion it contains some of the best examples of New Orleans jazz and the earlier blues songs currently available. This series depicts jazz in all of its various stages, from the earliest New Orleans ragtime to the colorful swing of the modern age as typified by Stan Kenton. The remarkable thing about this album is that all the sides were recorded in 1944. The personnel consists of a lot of the original men who were down in New Orleans at the time when jazz was suffering its growing

and 28, starring with Dick Haymes in a technicolor musical entitled "The Shocking Miss Pilgrim." And with "Legs" Grable in the title role, we can well believe it!

Of a more serious nature, "The Smart People," with a cast including Lucille Ball and John Hodiak, holds the spotlight on Saturday, March 29.

Sunday and Monday, March 30 and 31, finds "The Magnificent Doll" with Ginger Rogers, David Niven and Burgess Meredith.

On Tuesday and Wednesday, April 1 and 2, "The Man I Love," starring Ida Lupino and Robert Alda, is scheduled as the main attraction.

pains. These men add something to these sessions which is noticeably absent from most of the stuff heard on the Hit Parade or in any other quarter. The greatest of the "grand old men" of jazz, such as Barney Bigard, Zutty Singleton, Huddie (Leadbelly) Leadbetter and many others are well represented here, as well as many of the younger numbers such as Nappy Lamare, Eddie Miller and Wingy Manone. One of the most noteworthy examples of the early Negro folk song, from which have sprung what we know today as blues, is Leadbelly's recording of "Rock Island Line", one of the ballads about the railroad that are so prevalent in Negro music. It might interest some of the more ludicrous-minded to know that Huddie Leadbetter, more widely known as Leadbelly, was pardoned by the governors of Louisiana and Tennessee while doing a stretch for murder, so that he could give his music to the public. To the unpracticed ear, this may come as a shock, but he has a style which grows on the listener and improves with repeated listening. Another favorite in this album is gravel-throated Wingy Manone's rendition of "I wish I Could Shimmy Like My Sister Kate." A native of New Orleans and a fine trumpet player as well, his slightly off-key gruff-toned vocal lends itself beautifully to this type of rowdy ragtime tune. It's really a swell album and I heartily recommend it to all of them as likes it extremely torrid.

Current and choice and needing no comment are: Ted Weems' "Heartaches," Louis Jordan's "Blues in the Night," and Stan Kenton's "His Feet Too Big for de Bed," with vocal done by June Christie and the Pastels.

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**BETTY URFFER**

Betty Urffer, a really "swell" Blairite, has surely proved that she has what it takes in sports. We'll take our hats off anytime to anyone who can make the teams in hockey, basketball, track and baseball in her sophomore year—and Betty Urffer did it! And this year it's ditto—hockey and basketball, so far, with hopes that Blair will have another fine track team. If they do, she'll be right in there running full steam ahead!

Blair has just recently awarded her the cherished athletic "B" and at Betty's present pace, she should be a "five star General" by the time she graduates.

When summertime comes we find her going "horsey" on us and they tell us she's good at it too! Swimming is also one of her loves.

When she can't participate, she's out there lending her moral support. As the old saying goes, "You can't keep a good athlete down," for Betty may be seen at most any boy's game, and lists football as her favorite.

GENIUS BURNS

A Day to Remember  
By PEGGY BOWMAN

Not only will I remember December 25, 1946, because it was Christmas Day, but because in two hours I beheld a scene that will long remain in my memory. I was at Gallinger Hospital with the purpose of feeding a child who was handicapped, and there I met some very interesting patients who are being cared for by the city of Washington.

As I walked up the hill, I was confronted by a very old building and I wondered if it was a part of the hospital that lay below me. After entering it, however, my nose as well as my eyes told me that it was a part of Gallinger Hospital, and as I was later to learn, a very important part.

We rode to the third floor and upon stepping off the elevator, I collided with a young boy on crutches who was playing ball with another fellow in a wheelchair. I noticed how gay and happy they seemed to be, and credited it to the holiday. Later I learned just how much courage it took for these children to smile, amid their handicaps.

A very pleasant nurse showed me into a room that was rather shabby but reflected the air of a nursery. There, in white cribs, lay two little children who were suffering with spastic paralysis. Upon inquiring, I found that this was an injury to the nerve centers, and thus their brains could not direct muscular actions in a normal manner. I was to feed Michael, a darling little blonde-haired boy, who was two years old. Both he and four-year old Margaret, who was in the other crib, had the mentality of six-month old babies. They could not talk or move their bodies.

In another room similar to the first, I came upon a little Negro girl who was racing back and forth in her crib, playing with her Christmas toys. I noticed that her feet were badly deformed and

Blair Loses to Bethesda, 35-7

Blair's fighting Blazerettes went down to defeat at the hands of a stronger Bethesda squad on February 26 on the home court. During the first half, the Baronettes held the Blair team to 1 point while they tallied 16. At the end of the game Bethesda remained ahead by a score of 35-7. Betty Bevan sparked the Blazerettes' scoring with 5 points.

Buchanan, Kauffman, Hoff, Fox and Lucker defended Blair as guards.				
Blair	G	FG	Pts	
DiVecchia	1	0	2	
Hunt	0	0	0	
Gliem	0	0	0	
Mitchell	0	0	0	
Althaus	0	0	0	
Bevan	1	3	5	
Lee	0	0	0	
Larimore	0	0	0	
Totals	2	3	7	

Blair Clashes With Gaithersburg, Mt. Rainier, Bethesda

On Tuesday, February 4, the Blazers won from Gaithersburg, making it their sixth win. During the first half the Blair quint was slow to score and Gaithersburg led at the half time, 15-12.

Lefty Benton led the scoring with 12 points and at the final whistle, Blair led 36-26.

The much talked-about game with Bethesda ended in a disappointing defeat for the Blair Blazers on Friday, February 7. After the first thrilling Blair-Bethesda game it was hoped that the Blazers might win over their chief rivals.

The Blair five took an early lead by scoring four points before Bethesda could recover. However, due to the offensive playing of Porestal, Bethesda led 22-14 at the half. It was during the third and fourth periods that Bethesda really put on the steam and pulled way ahead, with the final score being 49-26.

The Blazers' Lefty Benton took the honors with 10 points for Blair.

After the fateful Blair-Bethesda game, Blair returned to defeat Mt. Rainier in a 39-31 victory. During the first half, the Blazers were out played by Mt. Rainier and with Fiste leading the charge, Mt. Rainier led 23-17. Late in the third and fourth periods the Blair quint took the lead and won the game, 39-31.

covered with plaster casts to the knee. I learned that she was born with club feet, and had been in the hospital nearly all of the four years of her life. She was very glad to see me though she said nothing, and while I was entertaining her, I heard a voice calling. "Lady, come here a minute." I looked around and saw a little Negro girl, who was about the same age as my sister, lying on her stomach. As I went over to her, I saw that she was covered with a plaster cast from her armpits to her thighs. I learned that she had tuberculosis of the spine, and had only four months to live.

In those two hours I spent at the hospital, I began to realize just how lucky I am to be able to enjoy all the pleasures of life. As I look at all the healthy children around me, my thoughts always go back to those poor children in that hospital, and I silently vow to do all I can to help them in some way. Can you see why this Christmas meant so much to me?

Blair Defeats Fairfax, 46-36

The Blair boys traveled to Fairfax February 19 to down the "Rebels" in a 46-36 victory.

At the end of the first period the Blazers were ahead by only a 1 point lead. The Blazers continued their offensive throughout the entire game, and the final score ended 46-36.

Lefty Benton and Parker Kirby were high scorers for Blair.

Blair	G	FG	Pts
Kirby	4	2	10
Kyle	2	0	4
Hesselgesser	0	0	0
Benton	5	2	12
Brockdorff	1	0	2
Hosselbarth	1	0	2
Parsons	1	2	4
Rodeffer	0	0	0
Simpson	1	1	3
Carroll	1	0	2
Hobbs	0	0	0
Schulze	2	0	4
Goode	1	1	3
Totals	19	8	46

Fairfax	G	FG	Pts
Miller	0	0	0
Coldwell	4	1	9
Darnell	0	0	0
Ford	0	0	0
Fones	5	2	12
Blevins	2	4	8
Swift	2	3	7
Carmichael	0	0	0
Case	0	0	0
Moyer	0	0	0
Ballard	0	0	0
Totals	13	10	36

Girls' Team Falls Before Fairfax

The girls' basketball team of Fairfax High School downed the Blazerettes 24-11 on February 17 at Blair. The score at the end of the first half put Fairfax ahead to the tune of 14-3. During the second half, the Virginia lassies racked up 10 more points to clinch the game.

Guards for the Blazerettes were Fox, Kauffman, Hoff and Bladen.

Blair	G	FG	Pts
Lee	1	1	3
Larimore	2	0	4
Althaus	0	0	0
DiVecchia	1	1	3
Gliem	0	0	0
Bevan	0	1	1
Totals	4	3	11

BOYS' INTRAMURALS

Coming into the last two weeks' of basketball intramurals, 12-7 seems a cinch to take the championship.

After the regular season a tournament between the top four teams will take place. The first team playing the third and the second playing the fourth. The winner of this tournament will not be declared champion of the league as this tournament has no bearing on the final standings.

The highest scoring game this year was 12-5 trouncing of 10-1 by the phenomenal score of 35-11. Gordon North still holds the title for the most points scored in one game with 13 points.

Standing to Tuesday, March 4				
Team	Won	Lost	Tied	Pts.
12-7	9	0	0	18
12-5	7	2	0	14
11-2	7	2	0	14
12-2	5	3	0	10
11-1	4	3	1	9
11-6	4	5	0	8
10-2	4	5	0	8
10-8	2	6	0	4
10-1	2	7	0	4
10-6	1	7	1	3

Blair, Damascus Battle to 21-21 Tie

The Blair and Damascus girls battled out a thrilling game which ended in a 21-21 tie, February 28. At the half the Blazerettes were proudly leading by a score of 13-8, but the Damascus girls weren't to be subdued so easily. At the end of the third quarter the Damascus girls had crept up on Blair, and when the final whistle blew, the score stood 21-21, an exciting climax for such a well-played game.

High scorers for Blair were Joyce DiVecchia with 11 points, and Joan Mitchell trailing her with 9 points.

Fox, Bladen, Kauffman and Buchanan did a grand job of guarding.

Blair	G	FG	Pts
Mitchell	3	3	9
DiVecchia	4	3	11
Bevan	0	0	0
Larimore	0	0	0
Lee	0	1	1
Totals	7	7	21

Blair Loses to Frederick, 36-33

The Blazers were defeated 36-33 by a very stubborn Frederick team on the losers' court, Wednesday, February 26.

During the early part of the game, Blair took the lead and held it until the half time. It was during the third period that the boys from Fredericktown really put on the steam and took the lead from the Blazers. After a thrilling ending, the final whistle found Frederick the winner by a score of 36-33.

Parker Kirby took the scoring honors for Blair with 14 points.

Blair	G	FG	Pts
Kirby	4	6	14
Benton	2	1	5
Kyle	1	0	2
Hosselbarth	1	2	4
Hesselgesser	0	0	0
Brockdorff	0	0	0
Parsons	3	1	7
Schulze	0	1	1
Carroll	0	0	0
Simpson	0	0	0
Totals	11	11	33

Frederick	G	FG	Pts
Bruchey	1	0	2
Marenalt	3	1	7
Eichelberger	1	1	3
Lidie	2	3	7
Stockman	0	1	1
Talley	3	2	8
Esworthy	3	2	8
Totals	13	10	36

Rotary Sponsors Lectures

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luxuries to come in the approaching atomic era. After the talk an open forum was held, and Dr. Gable answered questions from the audience.

Dr. Gable, recently discharged from the United States Signal Corps, is a nationally known radium-uranium physicist. He is a member of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, the Institute of Radio Engineers, The Central Association of Science and Mathematics Teachers, and other well known organizations.

On February 12, Barclay Acheson, Director of International Editions—Readers' Digest, spoke on the subject, "Freedom and Progress."

These lectures are part of the Town Hall Series being sponsored by the Silver Spring Rotary Club for the benefit of a student loan fund. According to last reports 200 more season tickets are available.

Devitt Beats Blair In Close Game

The Blair basketball season ended with an exciting finish last Feb. 28, in the Blair gym, when Devitt Prep edged the Blazers in a thrilling contest, 42-41. A last period drive by the Blazers was halted by the final whistle, and the Blair men took their twelfth and final loss of the season.

Devitt started the scoring on a quick field goal, and seconds later Blair hit the scoring column on Bill Kyle's long field goal and foul shot. The first quarter ended with the score tied, 7-7. The second quarter was played on even terms, and the half ended with Blair trailing by 2 points, 16-14.

In the third quarter, the Devitt quint began to pull away from the Blazers, and it appeared as if it would be a walk-away for the visitors. However the Blazers began to show signs of life in the final frame, and midway in the quarter they began to narrow the gap. Parker Kirby, playing an excellent game, as did other seniors who were playing in their last game at Blair, broke through for two quick field goals and the Blazers were off. With about a minute remaining in the game, Kirby was fouled and he sank both free throws, leaving the Blazer five trailing by a single point. But time was running out fast, and when the game ended, the Blazers were still trailing by a single point.

Purple Eagles Defeat Blazers

Last February 14, the Gonzaga Eagles traveled to Blair to defeat the Blazers 45-34 in a fast game.

Blair played on an even basis with the Eagles during the first half, and at intermission the Eagles had only a three-point advantage over Blair, 21-18.

Midway the third quarter, the Eagles turned on the steam, and behind their aces, Jack Spicer and Joe Hitselberger, they gradually increased their lead into the final quarter.

Bill "Slaugus" Kyle and Parker Kirby kept Blair in the ball game during that thrilling first half. Kyle hit the cords quite frequently during the night, and the final found him with 12 points, — 6 field goals. Kirby dumped in 9 markers.

The job of guarding the Eagles' scoring ace, Johnny O'Keefe, was given to "Lefty" Benton and Olie Brockdorff, and they managed to keep his total down to 11 points, which was low for this tall ace, who usually averages nearly 26 points a game.

Two of the Blazer regulars, Kirby and Benton, fouled out in the final quarter, which might have made it a little easier for the Eagles.

Gonzaga	G	FG	Pts
Griffin	1	0	2
Spicer	3	2	8
Hogan	0	0	0
Hitselberger	3	2	8
O'Keefe	4	3	11
DeChard	4	3	11
Beatty	1	0	2
Deveau	0	3	3
Totals	16	13	45

Blair	G	FG	Pts
Kirby	3	3	9
Kyle	6	0	12
Benton	2	0	4
Brockdorff	1	3	5
Parsons	2	0	4
Hesselgesser	0	0	0
Carroll	0	0	0
Schultz	0	0	0
Totals	14	6	



## "The Ivory Door" Opens to Success

By Richard

The senior class presented the initial performance of A. A. Milne's "Ivory Door" in the gym on Friday, March 28, and the second performance the following night.

Directed by Miss Marian L. Schwartz, the play told of man's eternal combat with superstition and ignorance. The King, played by Jimmie Karickhoff, satisfies his curiosity concerning what lies behind the "Ivory Door" by personal exploration with surprising results. He finally finds happiness beyond the "Ivory Door" with Princess Lilia, played by Edith Edwards.

The supporting cast made up of Shirley Haycraft as Thora, lady-in-waiting to Lilia, Betty Shilt as Old Anna, the King's former nurse, Bill Simpson as Old Beppo, a non-believer, Charles Kelly as Simion, an onlooker, Clifford Van Vliet as Anton, a very superior young man, Mary Lakeman as Jessica, Anton's none too-bright wife, Irvin Honigsberg as Bruno, Captain of the Guard, Eddie Dickens and George O'Neil as soldiers of the Guard, Syd Bubes as the King's body servant, Brand, and Rita Zumwalt and Rosa Ridge as sightseers, Bob Tucker as the Chancellor, Charles Douglass as the Mummer, and Ballard Dorsee as the King in the epilogue, with Rita Zumwalt as the Prince, did a grand job.

The comedy spots were ably handled by Irvin Honigsberg, Charles Douglass, and Betty Shilt, with the heavier, more philosophical scenes going to Jim Karickhoff and Edith Edwards.

The success of the play was also due to the hard working stage crew composed of Hammon Hobbs, Eddie Griffith, Mr. E. Rhodes, and Mr. Guy Stevens. Skipper Swayzee and Joyce Miles were in charge of property, and the well done scenery was painted by Marge-Anne Davis, Georgie Mess, Rose Mary Stedman, Peggy Emery, Charlotte

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## Rita Zumwalt Wins Public Speaking Contest

Rita Zumwalt, Blair senior, won first place in the Southern Maryland elimination speech contest on "Juvenile Delinquency," held March 21, in the Blair gym.

Francis B. Harding, of the Gaithersburg lodge of Knights of Pythias, gave a brief talk before the contest explaining the rules and the general outline of coming eliminations.

This contest was to decide the winner of the Southern Maryland district, who will go to Baltimore on April 18 to compete in the State contest. Not only will the State winner receive a medal from the Knights of Pythias, but also \$100 in cash.

The other contestants participating on March 21 were Walter Watkins, Damas High School, and Leigh Ribble, Sherwood High, tied for second place honors; Ruth Bubes from Blair; two students from Maryland Park High; and one representative from Bethesda-Chevy Chase High School.

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IN THE "BIG CITY"

## Notes on New York

Last Sunday afternoon, fifteen tired and bedraggled Silver Chips delegates hobbled (sore feet!) off the train in Washington, after spending four unforgettable days in New York.

We would like to tell you some highlights of our adventures in the "Big City." First, several warnings: Not being either a Rockefeller or a Vanderbilt, you leave a modest tip and unobtrusively walk toward the door of any eating establishment in the Fair City of New York. You are immediately stopped by your irate waiter or waitress, who proceeds to deliver a long and loud sermon on the art of leaving sufficient tips. After you empty your pockets of all your change, you are feeling mighty low, deciding to enjoy a long bus ride, you climb on a Fifth Avenue bus, sadly dropping in your last five shekles. Suddenly your reverie is interrupted by the sound of bells ringing. The bus driver gives you his hardest look, and explains in no uncertain terms that wherever you come from, he doesn't know or care, but dropping pennies in the slot is,

to him, a major offense. After this, you are sure you are obviously marked as just a local hick who can't understand operations in such a great metropolis.

We admit that a newspaper convention doesn't sound like the most exciting way to spend a weekend in New York, but we would like to say here that Columbia University deserves a vote of thanks from all those aspirants to journalism, for the job they did in organizing this press convention. Conditions were, naturally, over crowded, to put the matter mildly, but whenever, and wherever we were able to squeeze into a clinic or panel discussion, we found it was well worth our while.

We wish every Blairite could have been with us to hear Louis Jordan sing, "Open the Door, Richard," "Choo-Choo-Cha-Boogie," and "Sister, Beware" at the famous Paramount, and to see "Carousel" and "Voice of the Turtle." We know you would have enjoyed going with us to Radio City. A television tour and the "Supper Club" broadcast, featuring Perry Como, were the main attractions for our delegates.

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## P.-T.A. Presents Radio Forum

At the last P.-T. A. meeting a combined group of parents, teachers, and students, presented a forum on "What can we do to improve Blair?" This was followed by discussion from the audience.

The group consisted of Mrs. Robertson and Mr. Easley, parents, Mrs. MacDonald and Mr. K. Rhodes, teachers, and Rita Zumwalt and Jimmy Duffy, students.

Saturday afternoon, March 22, they gave the same program on the air over WGAY. The thirty-minute broadcast, presided over by Mr. Reno, was opened with a few remarks by Mr. Shaw. Following was the forum, in which Mrs. Marshall substituted for Mrs. MacDonald, who was not able to be present.

## Annual Library Club Banquet Scheduled May 10

The Library Club will hold its annual banquet, Saturday, May 10, at the Hotel 2400. The dinner will begin at 7:00 P. M. and the cost is \$3.00 per person.

Eleven members of Blair's faculty will be initiated on this occasion.

Recently two initiations for students were held by the club. The first one took place Monday evening, March 24, and the other Tuesday evening, April 1.

The new members taken in on March 24 were Pat Pack, Dick Barthelmess, Rita Zumwalt, Jack Shelton, Rosa Ridge, Johnnie Wright, Lois Ireland, Ben Hoffman, Ruth Brown, Charles Kelly, Gerry Greenleaf, Sonny Sandford, Mary Jean Ellington, and Louise Lonsway.

## Variety Show With Brilliant and Varied Entertainment To Be Given May 2 and 3

### Plan Introduced to Help Starving Europeans

Several weeks ago, a movie was shown to the student body, describing conditions in Europe today. After seeing the movie, "Seeds of Destiny," a group of seniors, under the guidance of Mrs. Holloway, organized to find out just what students at Blair can do to help in this present crisis.

As an outgrowth of the planning of this small group, an assembly was held on Thursday, March 20. Jimmy Duffy introduced the speaker, the Reverend Mr. Beverage, who gave a short talk on this subject. Following this talk, the assembly was turned over to the student body for open discussion, and later this discussion was continued in individual homerooms.

The seniors working on this project have suggested that each homeroom send a monthly box of food, costing \$1.00, to one European family. Mr. Shaw has endorsed this plan, and also expressed his hope that the project would continue not only until June, but throughout the summer.

### P.O.D. Classes Give Maryland Day Program

The Problems of Democracy classes, under the supervision of Mr. K. Rhodes, put on a Maryland Day radio program over Station WGAY on March 25.

The fifteen minute broadcast was given in the form of a quiz about Maryland. Designed to be informative, the answers to the questions presented historical facts, many Maryland "firsts," and other items of general interest.

Bob Benjamin acted as master of ceremonies and the "quiz kids" were Carol Gardner, Marcia Kauffman, Alice Martin, and Bob Green.

Several members of the classes, including Carol, Marcia, June Nettleship, Ruth Mighell, and Jack Kidwell gathered and checked the information for the program.

### Seniors Take Education Development Tests

All Seniors interested in college, spent three days last week taking General Education Development tests. Although the specific use of these tests has not yet been announced, they will probably be used mainly for Guidance Scores, as a help to the students in choosing their college programs.

Another test, The Strong Vocational Aptitude Test, will be given soon, under the direction of Dr. Floyd Cromwell, Director of Guidance for the state of Maryland. This test will also be for the pupil's benefit, in helping him understand his strengths and weaknesses. The school has made it possible for any students interested to take this test, at a cost of \$1.35. For the students desiring it, Dr. Cromwell will follow the test with an individual conference.

### Miss Wood and Miss Cross Directing Annual Affair

The Variety Show, under the able direction of Miss Wood and Miss Cross, is underway. The show has been set for May 2 and 3 and as usual consists of brilliant and varied entertainment.

Following are the numbers that have been selected for the performance: an opening welcome number by a group of eight girls; piano solos by Natalie Eck, Dick Barthelmess, and Frances Dunlap; an accordion solo by Georgie Mess, a flute solo by Dorcas McLaughlin, and a clarinet solo by Joe Flemming; vocal solos by Cliff Van Vleit and Jane Cochran; a vocal duet by Jim Clark and Jean Robertson; musical numbers by an instrumental ensemble; the Andrews sisters; songs by the Seventeeners; song and dance by the Ridge sisters; dance routines by Jean Hoyt, Barbara Browning, Peggy Bowman and Joan Hattersley, Audrey Meriman, Barbara Browning and Peggy Sisler, and of course the Boys' Ballet; a chorus line of good looking senior girls, a tumbling act by the boys' and girls' tumbling teams; a skit entitled "Get Up and Bar the Door," a radio skit, and a faculty skit. An entirely new act this year is the Ink Spots? Who knows who they are, what they are, or what they do?

At this time the choice of numbers is not definite as it depends upon the amount of improvement shown in the acts at the first rehearsal.

### Bob Hall Speaks on "Japan After Conquest"

Pacific war ace photographer, Bob Hall, lectured to a large audience at the Silver Spring Armory, March 26, the occasion being the fourth in the Town Hall series. His subject was "Japan After Conquest," illustrated with colored motion pictures photographed by himself and annotated by him personally.

The pictures, taken in Tokyo and Hiroshima, were not war pictures. They merely showed examples of Japanese life under American occupation. They were narrated in an intelligent and interesting manner, and the audience was most enthusiastic.

Mr. Hall spent thirteen months doing photographic work as a member of the United States Strategic Bombing Survey. He worked first in Germany, then in London, and ended his war service in Japan. He was one of only twenty-two photographers flown to Japan to do important work for the Survey.

On April 15, the honorable Ellis Arnall, former governor of Georgia will speak. His subject will be "Whose Country Is This Anyway?" He was the youngest governor in the United States and is one of the nation's foremost liberal leaders.

As has been stated before, this series of Town Hall meetings is sponsored by the Rotary Club of Silver Spring for the benefit of the Student Loan Fund.



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## Are You A "Do-Nothing"?

Hey there, Blairite! Why hide your multifarious talents behind that deceiving countenance of diffidence? We know you're not as shy as you profess to be, and if you'd only come out from under your shell, you'd be doing not only yourself, but your school a great favor.

You see, it seems that at Blair the bulk of student responsibility rests on a very small percentage of the student body. It is not uncommon for one student to be, for example, president of an important service club, a member of the Student Council, and a participant in varsity sports. Nor is it unusual when another student who is editor of a school publication, holds an important position on another, and is a member of several clubs. Such a situation, besides being unfair to the person burdened with all the work involved, for he can not possibly do one job justice when he has so many, results in many Blairites having virtually

nothing to do with school activities.

What is the cause of this? Is it possible that approximately fifteen competent students are so popular that they have been chosen to serve the school in their various capacities? Or is it merely a decided lack of interest on the part of the majority of Blair's student body which culminates on the heaping of all responsibility on a chosen few?

Even though it's March you've still three more months of school, three months in which to participate in sports, the Variety Show, newspaper work, and many club activities. Let's get on the ball and not always put off till tomorrow what we can do today. Let's not let it be said that a few Blair students monopolize all student offices of any importance. There's room for all, but if it's time for a change then it's up to the students to make that change. Come do your part!

## Who Says Higher Taxes Are Necessary?

By JOHN RENO

I state here and now, that I definitely cannot afford to pay higher taxes. I am one of those "white collar" workers who has been caught between rapidly rising living costs and a stationary salary.

What's that you say? I either pay higher taxes or:

"1. Some or maybe all of our County schools may be on split shifts with a portion of the kids going early in the morning and others late in the afternoon and evenings—long gruelling hours without sufficient break, and, at that, less schooling time and with tired worn-out teachers!

"2. Our school buildings will not only be as cold next winter as they were this winter, but even colder—with just that much more sickness; maybe serious sickness, too. And, there will likely be still more leaky school building roofs.

"3. There will be more students per teacher instead of fewer with just that much less attention and personal instruction given to my child—and your child.

"4. The caliber of the teaching will get worse instead of better!

"5. Instead of 15 teachers quitting each month, as is the

case at present, the figure will probably be tripled, with few replacements in sight and with the constant changing of teachers causing a lot of confusion, if not frustration, in the minds of the attending pupils—our children.

You say:

"6. We had better reconcile ourselves to eventual refusal of the District of Columbia schools to accept Maryland students. One of these days they will decline to carry our load any longer—and what a mess that will put us in! Real Estate men take notice!

"7. Speaking of some real estate men, this gentry should think carefully before opposing good schools in this community. If they will recollect, they will remember that a lot more of their prospects ask about the schools, than about the size of the tax rate. Most people who buy houses have children, and people who have children want good schools—even if they have to pay for them!

"8. If the schools go on half-day sessions, that means another half day for the kids to be looking for something to do. That is already one of the big factors in juvenile delinquency today—

# Quiz, Kids

By JOAN MITCHELL

Could it be a form of Spring Fever manifesting itself so early in the year? Or are Blairites just naturally romantic? Whatever the cause, we're awfully curious, wondering just what Blairites themselves think of this practice of holding hands in the hall and on the school time, too!

Janice Bradshaw said, "Well, not in the halls."

Parker Kirby had a different opinion altogether. We quote these words of wisdom from the lips of Mr. Kirby himself: "It's their own darn business. Why, if they want to, let 'em."

Ann Clement's only comment was "Ummm, nice."

Said Billy Kyle: "What! Who holds hands?" (Can't fool us with that stuff, boy!)

Joanne Urffer told us that there is a time and a place for everything.

Donny Kilgore doesn't think about such trivial matters, but his first reaction was "Love-ly!"

Betty Lee won't commit herself, but she does think it's "cute."

Ah! At last, a dissenting voice. Betty Gleim definitely does not like it.

Don Ferguson, reaching for the hand of the nearest girl, had the effrontery to say, "Oh, I don't know, it's no so bad."

Although the question of the issue could not be considered risqué, Priscilla Varney was left speechless.

The consensus on this vital issue seems to be split, so—shall we let 'em keep on holding hands?

children with too much time and nothing to do. That can hurt people who never even had any children. Did you ever investigate the details of our juvenile delinquency cases? Lots of the victims were so-called innocent bystanders, who had no kids and never thought good schools were any concern of theirs. But they were, in many cases, the ones who were run-down by reckless driving juveniles without licenses; who were robbed and slugged—and sometimes even killed. Of course, that could not happen to you; but do you want to take that chance?

"9. Poor schools mean youths (our future adults) who are easy prey for communism, labor racketeering, and every other activity that is the bane of a business man's life. No progressive business man is going to oppose adequate taxation for good schools. His U. S. Chamber of Commerce will give him good advice on that score.

"10. All this boils down to the fact that if tax money is not provided for good schools, ours will be a declining community; that the good people will move out; the less desirable class will move in; real estate values will tumble, and business will take a licking.

"11. All of us had better get into the fight to prevent this happening.

"12. Our Board of County Commissioners should understand that an adequate tax increase for school purposes should be decreed without delay, and that we promise them we will resist any attempt to make this tax increase an issue when election day rolls around again.

"13. On the other hand, we will not listen with favor, nor stand idly by, should claims of economy be made, if we can look around and see plain evidence of a wrecked school system due to the failure of our duly elected officials to provide sufficient funds

# CONFIDENTIALLY

By Gladys Lessig

Paul Kennedy and a little chick from Sherwood are on the steady list. When asked whether or not she was cute, Paul answered, "Just ask Messerole, he'll tell you." Apparently Bill is quite an authority on "wimmen."

The Silver Chips gals who stayed at the Governor Clinton Hotel in New York get a good laugh every time they think; of "Knock Knock Joe," the hotel guest who did just what his name implies.

Many, many thanks to Mr. Cummings for being such a swell chaperone in New York.

It seems as though our friendly tip in the last issue uncovered many guilty consciences, and the one that it was really meant for still hasn't awakened.

Cliff Van Vliet and Jesse Jean Pickett are now on the "ball and chain."

We wonder when the wedding between Johnny Wright and Lois Ireland will take place. Come on kids, hurry up and set the date.

June Settle is dating Joe O'Brien very often. He's a cute guy from St. Anthony's and lots of fun.

Written on the wall of The Crossroads Restaurant in New York was the following poem:

Here's to the joy and bliss  
Of a good old glass of beer.  
It's not as sweet as a woman's  
kiss  
But a darn sight more sincere.

Joanne Urffer's eyes get a little more sparkle in them every time a tall senior comes into view.

Orchids to Joanne Zieber and Hammon Hobbs for being one of Blair's most dependable steadies.

Ditto to Pat Mason and Al Janes.

We recently saw a cute Marine wandering through the halls trying to find Betty Lou Wolfe. That gal should issue road maps.

Jeanne Grutzik has her own private chauffeur named James, no less! It seems as though he drives a '42 Buick, and is available at 3:30 almost every afternoon. ((For her, that is.)

Ann Livingston and Harry Merrick have definitely come to the parting of the ways.

There was a man staying at the Bliss chateau a little while back. It seems as though this big, blonde hunk o' man was visiting Katherine—the lucky gal!

Here's another little joke (?) that was written on one of the walls of a certain sea food restaurant (joint to you):

Question: Why is a boat called a "she?"

Answer: Because it makes its best showing in the wind.

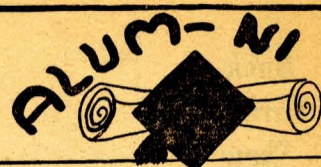
Mary Jane Doane can't seem to keep those bracelets straight that she received for her birthday.

Question of the issue: Just what happened to June Nettleship that caused her to lose her voice? Although it is supposed to be a secret, we know!

Why can't Parker pick his women in his own class?

for the system's efficient operation."

Well, Mister, I still maintain I cannot afford to pay higher taxes. But, you have made me realize that I must find the money somewhere if I want this county to remain a desirable place in which to live. As a matter of fact, you have converted me to the extent that I am going to join forces with you to fight for higher taxes to do this job which needs to be done.



By CAROL KAUFFMAN

It was with regret that we heard about the unfortunate accident in which Henry Magnuson was seriously injured. An honor student of the '46 class, Henry has been in the Service for almost a year and recently was shipped to Honshu, Japan, where the vehicle collision occurred. I am sure we voice the feeling of the entire student body when we express our hope for his speedy recovery.

Roger Hood and Jimmy Brown, buddies of the 1946 class, now both claim the title, "Seaman First Class." Jimmy is stationed in Florida, where he is attending school, and Roger, formerly stationed at the Norfolk Naval Base, is on his way to Cuba for a shakedown cruise. He will be sent to Boston at the termination of the voyage.

Pvt. Bob Ellis, also of the '46 class, has left Camp Kilmer, N.J., and is on his way to Germany, where he expects to remain for about a year with the occupation forces.

Pfc. Sonny Reed, with the Marines at Portsmouth, Va., was home recently on a seventy-one hour leave. Likewise Pfc. David Pfanner, stationed at Camp LeJeune, N.C.

Paul Thompson, '46, began his studies in February at the Columbia Technical Institute, downtown, where he is taking up mechanical engineering.

We wondered if you saw Lee Marsteller, '46, roaming the halls last week. Upon inquiry we have been informed that Lee is attending nearby Woodward Prep and aspires to enter Duke University next fall.

Johnny Klippstein, '45, has terminated his services with the S. S. Taxi Company, at which he was recently employed, and is now enjoying Florida's sunny clime. He is in training with the St. Louis Cardinals Farm Team and is playing "Triple A" ball. (We hope you intelligent readers are brainier than we are when it comes to sports terms.)

Ned Sandel, '46, is obviously the restless, roving type. Ned started out at Chicago U. last fall, then transferred to Montgomery Junior College, and is now employed downtown by T. W.A. (This publication does not assume responsibility for any new action occurring between the time of printing and the current date!)

Many alumni attending non-local schools have already returned home for Easter vacation. A few who've reestablished their presence around Blair are Ann Whitcomb, home from the U. of Maine, Nicky Nickelson, from Marion College, Va., and Eleanor Nettleship and Shirley Workman, from Western Maryland. Shirley informs us that she will not be enrolled at Western Maryland next year but will start her nurse's training in Baltimore.

Congratulations are in order for Eleanor Kingston Palmasi and her baby daughter, Carol Anne. Eleanor was an outstanding journalistic student of the class of 1940.

Harry Stock, a graduate of several years back, has been achieving recognition right and left for his outstanding work at Gettysburg College. He has been listed on the dean's honor list for the first semester of the current school year.



## Lost Weekend?

The pleasant little town of Westminster, Maryland, woke on the morning of March 7, and calmly went about its daily tasks, little suspecting that that very day the Montgomery Blair High School girls' basketball team had started from its headquarters in Silver Spring and was rapidly cutting down the miles of land separating it from Westminster High School.

The first thing after arrival, the Blair girls were introduced to Main Street. As the name suggests, Main Street is the main thoroughfare of Westminster, approximately two miles in length. Both sides of the street are cluttered with shops of all sizes and description, and the street finally comes to an end at the foot of Western Maryland College Campus. We were all impressed with the length of Main Street and our feet were soon to be impressed with the same thought.

After partaking of the products of one of Main Street's numerous restaurants, the Blair crew headed toward their first objective, Westminster High. We were greeted by no less than the principal, and at once we felt the friendly spirit of the school. After seeing the school, we prepared to meet our foe, Westminster girls' team. Their record of no defeats to date set our hearts a-pounding, but the old Blair spirit was in us and we were out to win. Our opponents started with their second team, but soon found the Blair crew was hot and prepared for a real game. Both teams fought hard and the game ended in a friendly 18-18 tie. Our foes became our friends and they immediately invited us to be their guests that evening when Westminster High was to play Annapolis in the first round of a state tournament.

We were to stay at the home of Miss Lippy. Our hunger was satisfied by Italian spaghetti, the best we have ever eaten. After supper we rushed down Main Street again to the basketball game. Blair cheered both of the Westminster teams on to victory. After the game we once more headed up Main Street. Margaret and Earle's was to be our next stop. Located on the edge of Western Maryland's campus, it is a favorite college hangout. Here, you have the privilege of concocting your own fountain specialties. Next, one passes thru a short hallway to behold a fair sized room with booths on each side, a juke box at one end, and a small space, about as big as a dime, for dancing. We were told that, although the room accommodates up to fifty people, as many as a hundred and fifty have been known to squeeze in. In this room, as in the outer room, a friendly spirit prevailed and we were accorded the privilege of making our own sandwiches. Much to the delight of "Us Scotchmen" we found hamburgers and sandwiches to be ten cents.

Toward midnight, we bid farewell to Margaret and Earle's and once more headed down Main Street toward our barracks. At 1 A.M., after doing the dinner dishes, the Blair crew was going strong, devouring ginger bread and dancing like mad. Four of us decided to stay up all night and thus we were determined that the others should not partake of slumber. At regular intervals from 3 to 5 A.M. the "we're going to stay awake all night so you'll have to" crew imposed on the dreams of the sleeping beauties.

At 6 "not a creature was stirring" except for an occasional groan when the chairs, on which one member of the team was

## Warfield and Graynor Scholarships now Open

Two scholarships, the Edwin Warfield Memorial Scholarship, and the Graynor Scholarship are now open to Blair students. The first, a scholarship to Western Maryland College, is given by the Silver Spring Lions Club. The following requirements have been announced: The boy or girls must be a resident of Silver Spring, and must attend a Silver Spring school. He or she should have a good scholastic record, should be a good general student and citizen, and should be in need of some financial assistance. This is a four-year tuition scholarship.

The Graynor Scholarship is given by American University, and is open to a boy or girl from Blair, having a good scholastic record and good school citizenship.

Anyone interested in either of these scholarships should see Miss Schwartz immediately to obtain application blanks.

## Preview Peeks

By SONYA GOODMAN

For the next few weeks at the Silver theater, a great variety of types of films will be shown, including two comedies, a musical drama, one drama, two musicals, one adventure, and one killer-diller murder. They're all pretty much above average, with a few exceptions, of course.

A film has been made from the radio program "Mr. District Attorney," has the same caption, and stars Dennis O'Keefe and Marguerite Chapman. This mediocre picture will be shown on Thursday and Friday, April 3 and 4.

"Wake Up and Dream," a run-of-the-mill musical with John Payne and June Haver, fights for attention with Mickey Mouse on Saturday, April 5.

Returning to the dramatic line, "The Secret Heart" is scheduled for Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, April, 6, 7, and 8. This stars Claudette Colbert and Walter Pidgeon and gives us something to look forward to in the form of June Allyson playing a heavy.

If you crave swashbuckling adventure and romance, "The Wickied Lady" on Wednesday and Thursday, April 9, 10, should satisfy your appetite. This has Margaret Lockwood and James Mason in the important roles.

Friday and Saturday, April 11, 12, finds "Love Laughs at Andy Hardy" starring Mickey Rooney and Bonita Granville on the Silver screen.

"Humoresque," an exceptionally fine musical drama, with a cast headed by Joan Crawford, John Garfield, and Oscar Levant holds the limelight on Sunday, Monday, and Tuesday, April 13, 14, and 15.

Boisterous Betty Hutton teamed with Sonny Tufts provides excellent material for a good movie, "Cross My Heart," scheduled for Wednesday and Thursday, April 16 and 17.

As a special treat, I can tell you that "The Jolson Story" with Evelyn Keyes and Larry Parks, is definitely slated to begin on Sunday, April 20, and run thru Wednesday, April 23.

sleeping, kept sliding out from under her. Up at nine to meet the dawning day, half asleep we pulled ourselves through another busy day of sightseeing at Western Maryland College, lunch at Margaret and Earle's and finally at 4:30, with half closed eyes, we bid Main Street and Westminster farewell. Although tired and suffering from depleted purses, we all knew that this had not been a "lost weekend."



### FOURTH PERIOD

#### All As

Ruth Mighell, Lucy Tate, Ruth Bubes, Margaret Chesley, Patsy Piegrass, and Bertha Shapley.

#### All As and Bs

Carol Gardner, Joyce Miles, Pat Huntington, Sandy Maas, Shirley Marlow, Doris Prunier, Mary Ann Ragsdale, Louise Reed, Georgia Mess, Robert Carpenter, Rita Zumwalt, Sydney Bubes, Betty Holland, Bob Benton and Bob Greene.

Athan Santorios, Louise Peake, Buddy Doten, Babs Everett, Annette Haynes, Betty Joseph, Betty Lee, Margaret Riggs, Robert Ewing, Frank Richter, Richard North, Donna Kohl, Betty Hamstreet, Jean Robertson, Peggy Sisler, Jean Lamont, Bill Thompson, Jeanne Forcade, Virginia Keller.

Pat Lamb, Bynard Cherrix, Bob Merreck, David Feldman, Doris Lawson, Willard Jones, Catherine Crown, Joyce Atkinson, Peggy Davis, Joan Evans, Joan Haney, Donald Markle, Virginia Van Der Walker, Sylvia Reed, Joe Miller, Joan Martin, Carol Whitt, Carol Wilkins, Clarence Bell, Genevieve Coe, Ollie Mae Miller, Lucille Ovenden, Thelma Orrison, Betty Pemberton, Mary Raines, Carol Turner, Joan Dodson, Victor Jungk, Dorothy Bliss, Catherine Rienhart, Carolyn Secor, Patricia Hamilton, Jeanne Heffner, Patricia Leef, Eileen Collins, Joyce Darby, Keith Donnellon, Betty Fox, Maclin Roby, Muriel Sandifer, Ann Swayzee, Ronnie Troxler, Pat Beall, and Margaret Smith.

#### All Bs

Sylvia Reed, Joe Miller, and Anne Livingston.

### Correction

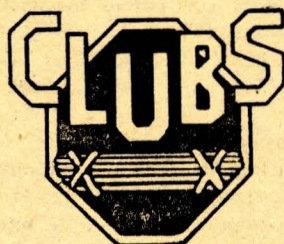
The following names were in error omitted from the perfect attendance and honor roll lists in the last issue:

#### Perfect Attendance

Ronald Spangenberg, Virginia Van Der Walker, Sonya Strom, Bertha Shapley, Peggy Davis, Gordon North, Richard North, Johnny Theofield, Joanne Harmon, Carol Whitt, Lewis Chesley, Frank Leizear, Donald Lashley, Molly Hoff, Louise Lonsway, Jeanne Hoyt, Anne Livingston, Marguerite Chesley, Don Markle, Peggy Emery, and Sydney Bubes.

#### Honor Roll

Peggy Emery, Sydney Bubes, Marguerite Chesley, third term and semester.



#### Chess Club

The Chess Club, to the surprise of many people, has become one of the most successful clubs at Blair. As yet there is no formal organization and the idea is just to enjoy the game and cultivate an intellectual skill for its finer points. The club, which is sponsored by Mrs. Holloway, has 25 members. The club has high hopes of some day competing with other schools, however tournaments within the club are being held.

## P. O. D. Classes Visit Annapolis March 18

Mr. K. Rhodes' two problems of democracy classes traveled to Annapolis on Tuesday, March 18, to observe the General Assembly in action and to visit the Naval Academy.

In the morning the group listened in on a Senate committee hearing on the Optometry Bill, and visited the Maryland Court of Appeals.

After lunch the classes returned to the State House, where they observed both the Senate and the House of Delegates while in session. They were also shown around the capitol building and saw the historic room where the Continental Congress once met, and where Washington resigned command as Commander-in-Chief of the Continental Army.

Following their visit to the State House, the group toured the Naval Academy, seeing the Chapel and the crypt of John Paul Jones, Baneroff Hall, McDonough Hall, Dalghren Hall, and ending at the museum, where they spent some time looking at exhibits dating from the Revolutionary War through World War II.

## County Schools Organize Journalism Contest

The Montgomery County Inter-high Council is sponsoring a journalism contest for all the high schools in Montgomery County on April 19. There will be three contestants from each school, representing the sports, editorial, and feature departments.

The main topic, "Opportunities in the Field of Journalism," and about which the students are to write, is to be discussed by several prominent persons. At the time designated, the entries will be submitted by the contestants, after which they will be judged by the speakers of the day. After this clinics will be held to discuss improvements of the various school publications.

The conference will begin at 12:45 Saturday afternoon (the meeting place is still to be decided upon), and will last until about five. The whole convention will come to a close with a social, refreshments and the awards.

### Anonymous

An epicure, dining in Crew, Found quite a large mouse in his stew;  
Said the waiter: "Don't shout, and wave it about,  
Or the rest will be wanting one, too!"

### NEW YORK TRIP

Continued from Page 1

But maybe the biggest thrill of all came when we stood in Times Square and viewed "The Great White Way." Watching the sights and signs of Broadway has a spectacular fascination of which one does not readily tire.

We would like to add just a few more things we especially liked about the biggest city in the U. S.: The friendly policemen, efficient transportation system (i.e., subways), and the wonderful sources of entertainment.

We find that we have brought back with us a new feeling of pride in our democracy, a pride we have never been able to feel in Washington. We have seen a city that actually practices the principles of equal rights for all that we all profess to believe in; Christians and Jews, Negroes and Whites, all Americans, stand side by side in the schools, theaters, and restaurants of New York.

## When They Went To Kindergarten

Ruth Mighell was a dope.  
Monroe Hite didn't know how to ask a girl for a date.  
Margaret Ann Heron weighed 150 pounds.  
Jean Grutzik was bald.  
Femie Bohlen didn't know what a football was.  
Carol Gardner was a brunette.  
Lefty Benton was three feet tall.

Mary Lakeman's teacher read her the story of the "Three Little Moles."

Irvin Honigsberg wasn't an ace.  
Hammon and Joanne didn't hold hands.

Ann Leyshon was just learning how to drive.

Shirley Peterson bought her first bottle of peroxide.

Dick Barthlemess was still wearing those three cornered pants.

Shirley Haycraft was just learning to talk.

Janice Bradshaw's figure resembled a stringbean.

Tom McNeil drank water.

Parker Kirby busied himself writing nursery rhymes.

Jack Shelton hadn't fully developed his wolf howl.

Dorothy Bliss was a shy, quiet child.

Nancy Norman was an "ugly chile."

Bob Carpenter was girl crazy.  
Olie Brockdorff was the nicest boy in the class.

Mr. Horne was everybody's best friend.

Don had never heard of Dolly.

Jimmy Fischer had an odd attraction for the city of Philadelphia.

## Mesdames Yaukey, Lewis Give Talks to Classes

The problems of democracy and economics classes were fortunate to hear a talk on China by Mrs. J. B. Yaukey on March 19, and one on Russia by Mrs. Alexandra Lewis on March 26.

Mrs. Yaukey, Pearl Buck's sister, talked on China as she knew it from years of living there. She presented to the group the political set-up in China and told of the two opposing groups: the Nationalists, under Chiang Kai-Chek, and the Communists. She also pointed out the difference between the Russian Communists and the Chinese Communists.

Mrs. Lewis, a Russian, told of her life in that country. She presented a picture of life on the community farm and of the opportunities for those interested in professions. The main point stressed by her talk was that everyone in Russia shares alike and has security.

The speakers were brought to Blair through the cooperation of the East-West Society.

### CLASS PLAY

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Hancock, Ray Musselwhite, and Eddie Robbins, under the supervision of Mrs. John Palmer.

Another industrious group was the costume committee headed by Joanne Zieber under the direction of Miss Gladys Dunton. Assisting them were Ann Leyshon, Lois Ireland, Emily Ferguson, Joanne Urffer, Pat Hall. Make-up was taken care of by Betty Shilt, Irene Gallagher, Carol Kauffman, Alice Beasley, and Joanne Urffer.

Gloria Brown held down the difficult, yet little praised job of prompting.

The programs were made by Georgie Mess, Dorothy Athey, Doris Hayes, Irvin Miller, and Shirley Marlow. Ticket sales were handled by the senior home-room presidents.



SILVER CHIPS

SPORTS

Sports Shorts

**Carol Kauffman**

Another "B" Club personality is Carol Kauffman, who is a well known senior this year. Carol was born on September 16, 1927, in Drexel Hill, Pa. Among the activities that helped her win her athletic letter, we find bowling, basketball, tennis, badminton, volleyball and track. She made the bowling team in both her junior and senior years. Carol's favorite sports are tennis and horseback riding. As far as she is concerned, everything would be just perfect if we could have a riding club. It is not unusual then that she lists horses first under her list of likes. Classical music rates second though, and Carol is an accomplished pianist. The only dislike she mentions is cold weather.

At the present time she is assisting with make-up in the senior class play. After graduation she hopes to attend Antioch College in Ohio and aspires to become an artist.

**Mary Louise Markle**

On Flag Day, 1929, in Hanover, Pa., Mary Lou Markle made her first appearance. In case you do not know Mary Lou, she is a short dark-haired girl with loads of enthusiasm and pep. A member of the "B" Club, she has participated in almost every sport offered at Blair and has made several teams. Mary Lou has gone all out for basketball, bowling, track and badminton. She has been chosen for the softball, tumbling and volley ball teams. She hopes to make this year her third season with the softball team.

Mary Lou confesses that she likes to listen to the radio for relaxation. She also likes to play badminton, while her favorite team sport is basketball. When she graduates, Mary Lou Markle and her vivacity will be missed by every Blair student.

**Softball**

The girls' softball season has officially opened with Miss Stevens, practice teacher, in charge. About sixty girls are participating in the tryouts every day after school. So far, eight games have been scheduled, including games with Washington-Lee, Fairfax, and Sherwood.

A Marylander said it—As a general rule, a man is as big as the things that make him mad.

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American saying—The harder you fall, the higher you bounce.

Baseball Schedule 1947		
April 1—Coolidge	Away	
April 9—Friends	Away	
April 11—Coolidge	Home	
April 15—Western	Away	
April 18—Bethesda	Away	
April 22—Hagerstown	Away	
April 23—Tech	Away	
April 25—Falls Church	Home	
April 29—Wilson	Away	
May 2—Frederick	Home	
May 6—Gaithersburg	Home	
May 8—Eastern	Home	
May 13—Fairfax	Home	
May 16—Bethesda	Home	
May 20—Western	Home	
May 23—G'town Prep	Away	
May 27—Gonzaga	Home	
May 29—Bladensburg	Away	

1947 Track Team Starts Practice

Montgomery Blair's track team has started practice for their 1947 season with the opening meet April 17 against Roosevelt at Roosevelt.

Last year was the first year since 1942 that Blair has had a track team, but nevertheless, over fifty boys came out for practice this season. Of this number, there are forty remaining boys. No one is cut from the team, but some dropped out because of the strenuous exercises and drills.

Richard Neuman, last year's coach, and Mr. Creme, basketball and assistant football coach, will sponsor the team this year. Mr. Creme will be in charge of field events, and Neuman will coach the runners.

There is no one outstanding player this year, the individual feats being all even. Boys on the squad looking good in early work-out are "Buster" Frasier, shot put, discuss, broad and high jump; Ed. Mighell, the mile run. Other boys are Teale, Fehr, Arm-introut.

There is a possibility of a county meet May 30, and a probable meet against Wilson on May 10.

**IT'S THE SPIRIT THAT COUNTS**

After a hard-working season, the Blazerettes' basketball squad ended with a record of 3 wins, 1 tie and 12 losses, which is not an altogether pleasing result of their efforts and time, but nevertheless, has some good points. Pat Althaus and Betty Bevan, two of the five highest scorers, are promising material for next year's team. In addition, there are several juniors who are strong players in the guard position.

This season the squad was defeated in its opener by Washington-Lee, and also lost to Damascus, Friends, Gaithersburg, Rockville and Fairfax. The wins were from Gaithersburg once, and Mt. Rainier twice. The closing game ended in a tie with Damascus.

Scoring honors go to:

Player	For	Points
DiVecchia	Highest total score	128
Mitchell	2nd high total score	97
Bevan	3rd high total score	69
Larimore	4th high total score	41
DiVecchia	Most field goals	104
Mitchell	2nd most field goals	74
Bevan	3rd most field goals	52
Larimore	4th most field goals	38
DiVecchia	Most foul shots	24
Mitchell	2nd most foul shots	23
Bevan	3rd most foul shots	17
Lee	4th most foul shots	6

Highscores in games	No. Times
DiVecchia	9
Mitchell	7
Bevan	4
Larimore and Althaus	2

Other facts and figures of the year		
Total points scored		403
No. of field goals scored		162
No. of foul shot points		79
Best-played game	Friends	
Worst game	W-L	
Most exciting game	Westminster	

**Golf Team**

Montgomery Blair's golf team has been assigned an eight game schedule this season by the newly organized Metropolitan League.

**April**

15—Gonzaga at Indian Spring  
18—Georgetown Prep at Prep  
25—Devitt Prep at Indian Spring  
29—Coolidge at Kenwood

**May**

6—Western at Manor  
9—Central at Woodmont  
13—Wilson at Prince Georges  
16—Bethesda at Congressional

**Boys' Intramurals**

The end of the basketball season finds that 12-7 coasted to an easy victory, meeting but one truly tough opponent. 11-2 came in second, being closely trailed by 12-5, which played one extra game with 12-2 for third place honors, the score of that game being 16-9.

At the close of the season, with every team playing 10 games, Gordon North of 10-2 is still high scorer for one game, with 13 points. The highest scoring game was 12-5's defeat of 10-1, 35-11.

Since there is no field on which to play softball, volley ball will be next on the list, starting about the 15th of April.

Final Standings					
	*W	L	T	P	LP
12-7	10	0	0	20	5
11-2	8	2	0	16	4
12-5	8	3	0	16	3
12-2	7	4	0	14	2
11-1	5	4	1	11	1
10-5	4	5	1	9	0
10-2	4	6	0	8	0
11-6	4	6	0	8	0
10-8	3	7	0	6	0
10-1	2	7	1	5	0
10-6	1	8	1	3	0

(\*) Won, Lost, Tied, Points and Points toward letter.

**Girls' Intramurals**

On Tuesday, March 25, sections 11-2 and 11-6 plus fought for the championship of the Girls' Basketball Intramurals. 11-2 came out the victor, defeating 11-6 plus 11-7, 10-5.

12-7, 11-2 plus 11-6, 11-4, 11-2, 10-5, 10-2 and 11-6 plus 11-7 were victors in the first round. The second round found 12-2 plus 12-6, 11-2, 10-5 and 11-6 plus 11-7 still contending for the championship. In the semi-finals the 12th grade gave way to the juniors when 11-2 defeated 12-2 plus 12-6 and the sophomores lost all hope when 10-5 was defeated by 11-6 plus 11-7.

Congratulations to 11-2 for its victory and to all the other teams participating for their good sportsmanship.



By Lizzie Smith

Flash! The National Symphony Orchestra will make its annual appearance at Fairfax High on March 28 on school time.

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Father: So you flunked English. I can't understand it!

Son: Same here. That's why I flunked.

—Surveyor

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Teacher: Take this sentence, "Take the cow out of the pasture! What mood?"

Student: "The cow."

—The Bull Dog

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Voice of Experience—

Freshman: "May I go out tonight, Dad? I'll be home at 9."

Sophomore: "May I go out tonight, Dad? I'll be home early."

Junior: "I'm going now, Dad."

Senior: "So long Pop, I'll bring in the milk."

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Our friend, Ben Kuraki, decorated Air Force hero who spoke at Blair assembly last month, also spoke at Bethesda High School during February. We hope the stddents at B.C.C. enjoyed this talk as much as we did.

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Glances of envy are cast in Tech's way as we read of the fun the students have in studying and planting the unusual plants grown in their greenhouse throughout the year. A main attraction last

BLAZERS

Basketball Review

Since the basketball season ended on March 14, we thought it was about time to sing the praises of our basketball squad. Although it is a little late, it's better late than never we always say.

The Blazers started off the season in fine style, winning the first game from Sidwell Friends 24-17, and things looked rosy until the following week. This was when our fairhaired boys met the Generals of Washington-Lee and were nosed out 41-17, which was the first of a long line of setbacks, 6 in all. Among these defeats, some of the more outstanding games were the Georgetown Prep game when the Preppers nosed us out by one point, the second W. & L. game when the Blazers led for 3 quarters only to lose when Perry Currin got hot and dumped in 10 points in the torrid last period. Then came our second victory against Greenbelt. After another defeat came the memorable Bethesda game in which the Barons got a scare that they will be a long time getting over. It took a phenomenal luck shot by Kenny Poerstal to steal the game from the Blazers 31-30. We picked up another win from Mt. Rainier. Following this came a series of hot and cold spells ending the season with a record of 8 wins and 13 losses.

After the regular season was over the Blairmen received a bid to the Upper-County Sportsmanship Tournament in Rockville. By downing Damascus and Gaithersburg, they won the tourney hands down. Team captain Lefty Benton, and Parker Kirby were placed on the All-Tourney team.

Although the Blazers were not too impressive so far as games won was concerned, Parker Kirby led the Blair scoring with a grand total of 188 points, which is a good many points in any man's league. He was followed by Lefty Benton with 157 markers.

A lot of credit is due Coach Tony Creme who showed that he had the stuff to give the old school a lot of great ball teams in the future.

**B-Club Plans Ahead**

The B-Club held a meeting at the home of Marcia Kauffman on March 26, that mighty windy night.

June Bladen, president of the club, took charge of the meeting. Plans were made for the B-Club banquet to be held at Brook Farm Restaurant on May 8. It was decided that Mrs. Scott, the referee of the girls' basketball games, be invited to be the guest speaker and that the best forward and the best guard of the team be given their awards on that occasion.

The girls plan to get together during the Easter holidays and have a picnic down at the recreation area at 16th and Kennedy Streets. They hope to have a "gay time" playing tennis, soft ball, and badminton.

year was the bloom of the orchid plant which was auctioned off the day before the prom.

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On March 12 and 13 at the Community Auditorium in Greenbelt, the high school glee club will give the operetta "The Marriage of Nannette." Laughter, romance, songs and dances are all combined to make it one of the biggest successes G.H.S. will ever give. Good luck from Blair!

**Blair Starts '47 Baseball Season**

The Blair baseball season of 1947 opened yesterday, Tuesday, April 1, against Calvin Coolidge High School. This paper went to press before the outcome of the game was known.

Members of the first team, who were scheduled to play against Coolidge when this paper went to press were Parker Kirby, ace right-handed hurler of the past two seasons, and Bill Hosselbarth behind the plate. Kirby, when not pitching, will play outfield because of his ability to hit. Olie Brockdorff, last year's heavy-hitting first baseman, will be back for the last time this year. The rest of the infield is rounded out with Alan Dodd at shortstop, Johnny Theofield at third base, and John Ford at second. Bobby Rodeffer, Paul Curtis, and David Smith will make up the outfield.

Backing up Kirby on the pitching staff are Ricky Harrison, Walter Cobak, and Delmar Taylor. The up-and-coming infield reserve includes Pat Heizer, Don Ferguson, George O'Neill, Chuck Richards, Frank Simonds, and Louie Simpson. Dick Comer will back up Bill Hosselbarth in the catching position. Boys forming the outfield reserve are Julian Sanford, Bobby Theofield, Kenny Baker, Walter Chamblin, and Mack Roby.

**LAST, BUT NOT LEAST**

As a fitting close to the basketball season, the Blazerettes were invited to the Upper Montgomery County Sportsmanship Tournament. On March 12, they defeated Poolesville 22-16, and the following night won over Damascus, 22-13. However, their luck gave out on the evening of March 14, when their hard-fighting squad lost to a superior Rockville team by a score of 26-15.

An all-tournament team was chosen and among the fortunate six were June Bladen and Marcia Kauffman as guards and a third Blairite, Betty Bevan, in the forward line-up. The remaining members of the honorary team were from Damascus, Rockville and Gaithersburg.

The Blazerettes' scores were as follows:

Poolesville-Blair			
	G	F	Pts.
Mitchell	2	4	8
Larimore	3	0	6
DiVecchia	0	1	1
Lee	0	0	0
Bevan	3	1	7
Total	8	6	22

Guards: Buchanan, Kauffman, Forcade, Fox, Bladen.

Damascus-Blair			
	G	F	Pts.
Lee	2	1	5
DiVecchia	4	1	9
Larimore	2	0	4
Bevan	0	1	1
Mitchell	3	1	7
Total	11	4	26

Guards: Forcade, Fox, Bladen, Kauffman, Haff, Buchanan and Lucker.

Rockville-Blair			
	G	F	Pts.
Lee	0	0	0
Larimore	2	1	5
DiVecchia	1	0	2
Bevan	1	4	6
Mitchell	1	0	2
Total	5	5	15

Guards: Bladen, Kauffman, Fox, Hoff, Buchanan and Forcade.



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## Blair Subscribes to CARE Package Program; 13 Homerooms to Participate

The CARE package program was organized at Blair shortly after an eye-opening movie, "Seeds of Destiny," which showed the crying need of the destitute people of Europe, was shown to the student body. A small group of interested students came to Mrs. Holloway and expressed a desire to do something, however little, to help these people. A committee of five was formed with Mrs. Holloway as sponsor, Mary Lakeman as chairman, and Lucy Tate, secretary-treasurer.

The committee decided to work through CARE, which stands for the Cooperative for American Remittances to Europe, which includes: Church World Service, Inc., American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee, Inc., War Relief Services—National Catholic Welfare Conference, and many others who cooperatively buy up surplus Army supplies and distribute them to designated parties. Through CARE it is possible to send a 49 pound food package to a starving family at a cost of \$10.00 per month.

The plan to send one package per month per homeroom was presented at an assembly late in March at which Rev. Albion Bererage was the chief speaker. He was chosen to speak to the student body, because he had just returned from a trip to Europe and was able to give the students first hand information as to what was needed. He is not connected with CARE. After this assembly the students returned to homerooms where they voted to accept the plan. Homeroom representatives, of those rooms which accepted the plan, were chosen to collect student payments each month, which amount to approximate 30 cents per student per month. During this time, Mr. Daryl Shaw's helpful suggestions and wise council were an invaluable aid.

The committee wishes to stress the fact that this is not just a temporary drive, but rather a far-reaching program which they hope to maintain throughout the summer, with parent help, and resume with the students next fall.

The addresses of families of Greek, Norwegian, Finish, German, French, and Spanish nationalities were obtained through the CARE office in Washington, so that each homeroom that subscribed to the plan had the name and address of an "adopted" family with whom they are encouraged to correspond. Human contact is just as important as food.

## Guy S. Gale Elected P.-T. A. President

The Montgomery Blair P.-T. A. held its monthly meeting April 16. Slated for this meeting was the election of officers. Results were: Guy S. Gale, president; G. Dewey Gardner, 1st vice-pres.; Daryl W. Shaw, 2nd vice-pres.; Mrs. J. W. Greenleaf, treasurer; Mrs. T. B. McNeill, recording secretary; Frances Higgins, corresponding secretary.

The group adopted the new constitution without change.

## ORATORY CONTEST IS WON BY COUNTY GIRL

Rita Zumwalt tied for second and Virginia Leigh Ribble, of Sherwood High, won first in the State finals of the Knights of Pythias public speaking contest, which was held at the Pythian Temple in Baltimore at 8:30 last Friday evening. Those who were eligible for this were the first and second place winners from the following areas: Western Maryland, Eastern Shore, Baltimore and Southern Maryland.

Opening the program, Mr. Martak, a member of the Pythians of Baltimore, outlined the progress of the contest and introduced the speakers who were designated at "A," "B," "C," etc. All of the speeches were on the same subject, "Juvenile Delinquency, Its Cause and Its Cure," and were so well-done that judging them must have been difficult.

When the scores were computed, four of the speakers were tied for first place. After further deliberation, the final decisions were made and the students introduced by name in the order in which they had spoken: Gertrude Radex, Patterson Park High, Baltimore; Harold I. Gullan, City College, Baltimore; Barbee Mansfield, Allegheny High of Cumberland; Calvin Mahaney, Fort Hill High, Cumberland; Ann Carol Pescault, Easton High, Easton; Virginia Leigh Ribble, Sherwood High, Olney; Rita Zumwalt, Blair; and Walter Lee Watkins, Damascus. Then Virginia Leigh Ribble was awarded the first prize of \$100.

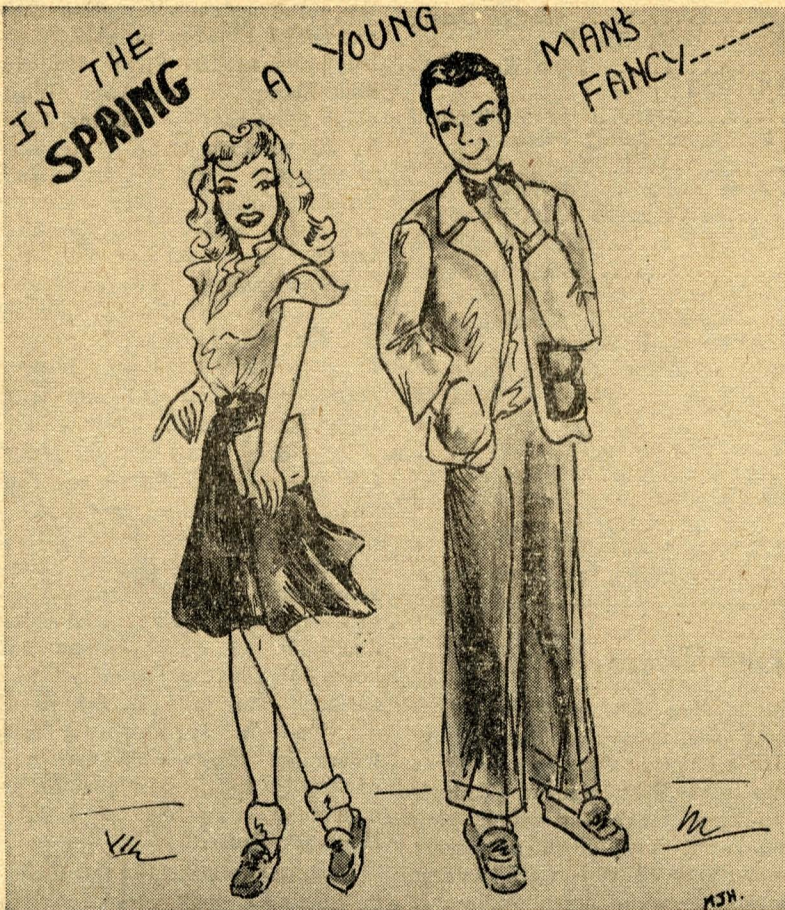
## Ramblers Ramble Round City of New York

Sixteen lucky Ramblers' Club members spent an exciting week-end in New York, returning to Silver Spring late Sunday afternoon. They left early Thursday for four busy days, which included visits to the Hayden Planetarium, the American Museum of Natural History, the Bronx Zoo, Bureau of Docks and Yards, Bedloe Island, Statue of Liberty, and different residential districts to observe various living conditions existing in New York.

The social side of the register was also well filled, with two mornings devoted to shopping and one evening to seeing one of the new hit musicals.

## Blair Bevy Visits Towson

Towson Teachers' College was the scene of much activity on Friday, April 18, when eight junior and senior girls from Blair visited there for the day. Towson, a co-educational college located near Baltimore, offers an instructive and reasonable course for those interested in the fine arts of teaching elementary school. These girls were guests of the college: Pat Pack, Grace Schumaker, Joan White, Pat Wilder, June Bladen, Julian Miller, Jane Gale, and Laura Lee Degan. Miss Stickley and Miss Schwartz accompanied the group.



## ... Lightly Turns To Thoughts Of Annual Spring Dance

The Spring Dance, which has been scheduled to take place April 25, will be a dress-up affair and will be held in the gym. Music will be furnished by The Colonials. The price is \$1.20, stag or drag.

The dance committee has set May 16 as the date for the Annual Junior-Senior Prom, which will also be held in the gym.

## Blair Ranks 3rd in County Scholastic Press Tourney; Blocher's Writing Praised

The first annual Montgomery County Scholastic Press Tournament, which was sponsored by the Association of Montgomery Co. High School Student Councils, was held at Sherwood High School last Saturday, April 19.

The program was set up to include contests and clinics in the field of news writing, editorial writing, and sports writing. Due to the absence of the guest speaker, Leigh Ribble, chairman of the publicity committee and editor of the "Sherwood Bark," led the opening session, introduced the judges, Mrs. Elsie White Haines of the Montgomery County Sentinel, and Mrs. Gertrude Bradley of the Bethesda Record, and directed the delegates to their contest rooms.

Mrs. Moler was in charge of the news writing contest, and her copy had been provided by the students of Bethesda-Chevy Chase. A subject was provided for those in the editorial contest, since the teacher in charge was unable to attend. The sports contestants wrote an interview of Ritchie Nuemann, which was conducted by Tom Haislip.

Following the contests, two clinics were held: the news writing clinic, conducted by Mrs. Moler, and the sports clinic of which Mr. Donald W. Jeppesen, English and Journalism teacher of Gaithersburg High School, was in charge.

While the students were in clinics, Mrs. Haines and Mrs. Bradley judged the copy turned in by the contestants. The winners, announced by Mrs. Bradley at the closing session, were as follows: In the news writing contest, Bethesda-Chevy Chase won first place, thanks to the efforts

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## Variety Show Will Have Circus Motif

The eleventh annual Variety Show of Montgomery Blair will be presented May 2 and 3 at 8:30 p.m. in the Blair gymnasium.

In past years, the Variety Show has been centered upon a particular motif. The motif this year is a circus upon which all acts will be based.

James Duffy will be master of ceremonies on both evenings.

Miss Wood has announced that it has been the custom at Blair to present each year the Boy's Ballet, and this year the performers are especially talented and graceful. Parker Kirby, Charles Douglass, Olie Brockdorff, Bill Hosselbarth, Ballard Dorsee, Bill Simpson, Sprigg Duvall, and Bill Massey will interpret the dance.

Another traditional act is the boys' and girls' tumbling teams, a series of surprising athletic feats.

The faculty, not to be outdone by the students, will appear on the program in two skits, one with all feminine participation, the other entirely masculine. The Skits are entitled "The Ink Spots," and "The Buds from Blair."

Vocal and instrumental solos and duets, tap, ballet and acrobatic dances, dramas and skits, comic acts, and song and dance routines will highlight the year's most eagerly awaited event.

No tickets will be sold at the door. Any student, parent, club, or homeroom may be a patron to the show. The money raised through the Variety Show will go into the general fund of the school, thus benefiting all of the students.

## Schwartz Plans Gay Graduation

Montgomery Blair High School will hold its graduation exercises on June 17 at the Silver Theater. The ceremony begins promptly at 9:30 and admission will be only by one of the four tickets which each senior will receive.

The proud and happy graduates are to be clad in maroon and white caps and gowns; the girls wearing white and the boys maroon.

Three seniors will be elected, as is customary, by their class to speak at the commencement and the valedictorian and salutatorian are to be determined shortly by their grades during their high school years.

During Wednesday's activity period, the seniors had an assembly to talk over the plans for the banquet and prom. It was decided that a banquet be given but the place where it will be held is still undetermined.

The baccalaureate services are scheduled to take place the Sunday previous to graduation day. The date of these services was set for June 15, 1947, but it isn't definite as to which Silver Spring church will be chosen for this ceremony.

**What Are You Doing To Help In The Variety Show?**

## Silver Chips Staff Plans Election of New Officers

The Silver Chips staff is making plans for the election of new officers for next year. Any junior or sophomore in the school who is interested, is invited to fill out an application blank and turn it in to Miriam Knight. After the application blanks have been turned in, each one will be considered by the present staff, and an individual conference will be arranged. Following this, several tentative staffs will be chosen to try out for the positions they would like to hold. The last two issues of this year will be put out by this group of juniors and sophomores under the supervision of the present editorial staff.

Later in the year, a slate will be drawn up, and those on the editorial staff will vote for the next year's staff.

## Carol Gardner Elected President of Honor Society

At an informal meeting of the Honor Society, held on April 10, at the home of Nancy Norman, following officers were elected: Carol Gardner, president; Sprigg Duvall, vice-president; Pat Huntington, secretary-treasurer; and Mary Lakeman, historian.

George Butler, a member of the Honor Society, from the class of 1946, presided over the meeting, and since this was the first meeting since September, George reviewed for the club the duties of the officers and the function of the club.

Before adjourning, the group decided to have another meeting in the near future for the purpose of organizing and inducting new members.



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### Tribute to Blair's Unsung Heroes

No one at Blair needs to be told about such outstanding students as the student council officers, class presidents, or the school leaders of the various clubs. We remember the talented stars of the senior class play and the variety show. The names of Blair's celebrities are echoed proudly down our hallowed halls. We have our football heroes, basketball stars, baseball wonders. These big guns have worked for their fame and they deserve it! But out of a student body how many can be leaders? Have we forgotten the average students? Those who have attracted no glory, but who have in their year or years at Blair done their jobs, helping out where help was needed, asking no reward, and often receiving no praise. How could

the council operate without student cooperation? How many people know of the many students who give their time to council sub-committees? The senior play could not have been a success without those who were willing to work on scenery, costumes, make-up, lighting, or ticket sales. At every game there are door-men, managers, or waterboys, whose jobs are quite as important as that of the team members. No dance can be held without hours of work on the part of decorators, refreshment committees, and ticket sellers.

Remember, when you praise the work of the school notables, that, for every person who is in the limelight, there are dozens backing him up. These people also deserve your thanks; why not give it to them?

### A Must: Social Hygiene for Boys

Miss June Lippy, head of the girls' physical education department, has done a noteworthy job of teaching the girls of Blair a course in Social Hygiene.

There is a general feeling of appreciation among the girls that someone is making it possible for them to discuss openly, the subject of sex, in addition to instruction on such subjects as adolescence, mental health, boy-girl relationships, venereal diseases, love and courtship, the engagement, husband-wife rela-

tionships, marital stability, parent-child relationships, and prenatal care and childbirth. The girls are given the opportunity to discuss their own viewpoints and ask questions.

All of this brings us to the question: Since this course has been so successful as far as the girls are concerned, why would it not be as valuable, if not more so, for the boys? Perhaps just such open discussions would prove as beneficial to the boys as they have to the girls, and would help promote boy-girl relations.

### Looking Toward Next Year's Leaders

Another school year is drawing to a close and already different groups are planning next year's activities, and choosing officers. During last week both "Silver-logue" and "Silver Chips" began working toward the selection of new staffs.

In the case of "Chips" the last two issues will be published by the new group, under the supervision of the present group in preparation for next year. This is a grand opportunity for juniors and sophomores to show interest in different activities.

Along with the reorganization of some clubs comes the election of student council officers, which will be held early in May. Now is the time to start thinking of people to fill these positions. Let us not have just a popularity contest, but rather choose people who are efficient and responsible.

Every Blairite should begin to think over qualifications and personalities for these important jobs. Remember it's not always the fellow who is good at sports, or the girl with the looks, who makes the best officer. Don't overlook potential leaders. With a little individual thought by each student capable officers will be chosen to lead Blair during the coming year.

"How is your radio, Joe?"

"Why, I got Italy so loud last night I could pick spaghetti off the aerial."

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A visitor said to a little girl: "And what will you do, my dear, when you are as big as your mother."

"Diet," replied the modern child.



By CAROL KAUFFMAN

With the advent of "warmer days," alumni attending non-local schools flocked to Silver Spring to spend their spring vacation in the old home town. A few of the old faces seen resuming their patronage at such notable establishments as the Silver and the Hot Shoppe were: Anne Whitcomb from the U. of Maine, Shirley Brown from Penn. State, Betty Manson from Fairfax Hall, Tommy Knight, Puzzy Bowman and Ralph Smith from Washington College, Kathleen Faulkner from Meridith College, Nicky Nicholson from Marion College, Marilyn Peipgrass from Kingsbury in Delaware, Jimmy Hanson from Cornell, Kitsy Chase from Radcliff, and many, many others.

Also seen in all the old familiar places over Easter vacation were several alumni in the service. Among them were: sailor Bob Emery, '45, stationed at Norfolk; marine David Pfanner, '46, at Camp LeJune, N. C.; and sailor Jimmy Brown, hiding behind that beautiful suntan. Jimmy was formerly stationed at the naval air base in Jacksonville, Fla., where he studied aviation and electricity and is now enroute to a similar camp on the nearby Patuxent River.

Seen avidly watching the Variety Show rehearsals recently were Darryl Morningstar and Bill Ostman, '46, former owner of that illustrious jalopy with the red fenders. Darryl is stationed at an army camp in San Antonio, Tex. while Bill has just returned from the marine base at Ponce, Puerto Rico.

Also sporting around school lately were Dave Lloyd, attending Md. U. and Dick McLeod, both of the '45 class. Dick served with the army in Austria and was discharged several months ago. He plans to enter college next fall.

"Hambone" Lewis, '45, is impatiently counting the days 'til he'll be in civies again. April the 24th is the big day! "Hambone" has been stationed at Walter Reed for the past few months and, as yet, is undecided about future plans.

Don Rice, '45, is now attending the CREI radio school. He entered in February.

Francis Waldrop, who graduated way back when, has entered the George Washington U. Medical School. He attended the U. of Md. and U. of Minn. prior to enrolling at the medical school.

Miss Stickley informs us that George Butler, '45, has been diverting his talents towards the industrial arts lines; namely, by diligently mending all of her furniture during Easter vacation.

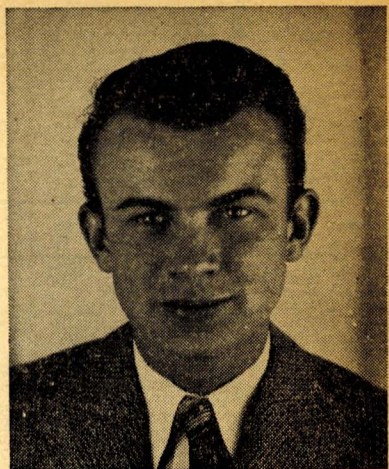
Ed Fox, '45, has been satchel-ing back and forth from Richmond College regularly.

FLASH: The latest developments! After working at TWA for two weeks, Ned Sandel, '46, has submitted his resignation and is now employed at Robby's in Silver Spring.

Ralph Kleingina, Hospital Apprentice, is now a corpsman at the Bethesda Naval Hospital where he has been stationed since the first of March. His onerous duties include service in the maternity ward. "Soapy" Meath is also at Bethesda helping to make life miserable for the hapless victims at his mercy.

Maybe you think Bettie Wiess, '45, hasn't been busy lately! Not content with her part time position as nurse in an orthodontist's office in Silver Spring, alone, she

## John Sprigg Duvall, III



With a name like that he couldn't help but be a Gun. It was inevitable; ever since his birth at Sibley Hospital on January 11, 1929, he was destined always to be a Big Wheel. Kismet, that is.

The earliest recognition of his genius came while he attended Hyattsville Elementary School; for the first time in the history of that institution there was chosen as Captain of the Patrols a sixth grader, namely, John Sprigg Duvall, III. After that illustrious beginning he completed his elementary-grade schooling at Parkside where he reigned as Captain of the Lions, a dodgeball, red rover, speedball and jacks athletic organization.

At Montgomery Hills his potentialities were swathed in obscurity. To quote Sprigg himself, "I just messed around." However, he did win second prize in a County War Bond quiz.

"Honest" John's true worth was immediately perceived by the enlightened students at Blair, and they have honored him with numerous positions of prestige and responsibility. He has served them faithfully in such capacities as: president of his eleventh grade section, vice-president of the Student Council, president of the Legislature, and vice-president of the Honor Society. He is also a familiar figure in such groups as the Library Club and Ramblers, and he participated in the Variety Show several years. Following his athletic prowess he last year made the varsity tennis team.

As we all know, "Honest" John is a person of great integrity. He looks down upon people who frequent such establishments as Murphy's Pool Hall, and he always pays his debts. In keeping with his pedagogical outlook acquired while teaching the kiddies over at Woodside Elementary, Sprigg's tastes are definitely aesthetic. Automobiles hold a fatal fascination for that connoisseur of cars, and it is his sole ambition to own a new convertible cadillac—yellow, with a black top. He likes to bang

also models for a private studio downtown, and spends much of her time on her primary interest; art work. At present Bettie is visiting in Knoxville, Tenn., for ten days, where she is attending a fraternity dance.

Henry Magnuson, '46, is now on his way home from Tokyo and according to calculations, should be in California at this time. He expects to be sent to Walter Reed for treatment and convalescence. We are happy to hear that he is somewhat better, though complete recovery will be a slow process.

Congratulations are in order for Barbara Kuhn, '45, and her fiancé, Richard Frost, of Detroit. Barbara is a student at Georgetown Visitation.

The engagement of Florina Mae Bowman to Ted Miles has recently been announced. Both are graduates of Blair from way back. Ted is employed by the Reconstruction Finance Corporation and Florina is working for the Federal Housing Administration.

The marriage of Bill Francis to Anna Park took place on April 2nd in the Presbyterian Church in Takoma. Bill is an ex-serviceman and is now attending Md. U. Anna is employed as a private secretary at John's Hopkins. The couple visited New York City and are now residing in Silver Spring.

Jeanne McIntosh, '46, who was recently married to Bill Gillmore of Chicago made a brief visit to Silver Spring over the Easter holidays.

around in old clothes, and greatly appreciates good food and good music. Although his grades have always been well above average, he claims to intensely dislike studies of any kind.

A person of his magnetic charm and brilliant sensitive mind cannot possibly fail in his chosen field.

## Quiz, Kids

By JOAN MITCHELL

For this issue of the **Chips** we decided to ask some of our intelligent Blairites a very technical question. I used one of those two dollar words that I got out of the encyclopedia and, since nobody knew what the word meant, (except me, of course!) the answers that I received were really something. The question is, "If you were given a *Evelephas Maximus*, what would you do with it?"

Betsy Cake said, "I think that I'd eat it."

Nancy Simpson would store it in the attic.

Parker Kirby would take it out and buy a '47 Convertible with it. Hmm—I'd like to see him try!

Ellen Ridgeway said that she'd give it to Miss Lippy. Bless Ellen's little heart!

Don Markle is going to take his *Evelephas Maximus* and hock it. Such ideas!

Charlie Snyder, the nature lover, said that he'd pick a bouquet of them.

Another interesting answer was Janice Bradshaw's, "I'd kiss it goodnight." Whew!

Likewise Sandy Mass who said that she would hold it in her arms and also feed it. I imagine that this would be a little difficult!

Sonny Sandford said, "I'd tie a string around the *Evelephas Maximus* and take it to the movies if it intrigued me." Some fun!

Mr. Rhodes's only comment was, "I'd shoot it!"

Joan Groves decided that she'd like to wear it to the next formal. If you wear it Joan, I bet that you'll go to the dance by yourself.

Dick Wieland, that food fiend, said that he'd boil it and then eat it with catsup. Ugg!!!

Two famous Blair wolves also came forth with two amusin' comments. Jack Shelton said that he would ask it for a date, while George O'Neil declared that he would marry it.

After reading all of these crazy comments you'd probably like to know what the darn old *Evelephas Maximus* is in the first place. Well kids, an *Evelephas Maximus* is an elephant which is native to the jungle of India. Now read back over the answers given by the Quiz Kids and see how silly they are. (The answers, that is!)





By Polly Billings

Woodrow Wilson High, if everything goes as expected, hopes to win the all-high track championship for its fifth straight year, although the squad contains no outstanding point scorers as in previous years.

The Coolidge Colts again look like sure bets to walk off with the baseball title. Returning to their team is Tex Jones, ace pitcher. Also back is Stan King, veteran catcher, who looks like the nearest thing to big league material in inter-high teams.

This chemistry lesson comes from the Hilltop Beacon:

No. I. 12 S—Kiss or osculation. It is a conjugal salt. Reaction takes place more rapidly in the absence of light and a slight pressure is beneficial. It has a sweet taste and an etheveal odor. When taken in small quantities, it has a nauseating effect. It is soluble in distilled moonlight and is precipitated in the absence of humanity. The presence of a catalytic agent—Love—increases the speed of reaction.

No. II. Chemical Analysis of Women. Symbol WOE. Atomic Wt 120 (varies meal to meal). Occurrence 1. Can be found wherever man exists. 2. Seldom occurs in free and natural state. P. S. After this lesson you should be able to pass Mrs. Mac's chemistry tests.

## P.-T.A. Card Party Is Great Success

By RUTH BUBES

April 18th was the night of the P.-T. A. card party, and what a night it was! Tickets were sold so fast that Mr. Horne was panting to keep up with the flow of money. The tables filled rapidly and soon three hundred fifty or more people were intent on the way the dealers were shuffling the cards, and the suits and straights they could make before the cops came in and raided the place.

The "money grabbers" (the boys and girls from Blair) who were distinguished even though they wore clever disguises, did a very thorough job of extracting money from the displeased players.

But, of course, we're only kidding. The P.-T. A. raised enough money for our new stage curtains, the games went smoothly and the students really did a wonderful job of selling raffle chances, food and cokes. And the police visited Blair's gym that night for purely social reasons!

And the prizes! Many a person just sat there while free cigarettes, cigars, breakfast food, boxes of tea bags and (I don't know how this sneaked in) a book of questions and answers about forests, were handed to them.

Some people were embarrassed when the "money-grabbers" began to point and shout at them if they wouldn't buy a raffle ticket from them. So from all the noise and persuasion, the people had a very good chance of winning the raffle prizes. The local merchants were very generous, supplying beautiful and practical gifts for the raffle. There were table prizes for the highest winner and some very lovely door prizes.

The cakes, pies, cookies, candy, etc., were delicious, and the people were never thirsty for long with Mrs. Gale working so hard to supply the cokes. The tickets at the door were handled very efficiently, thanks to Mrs. Ridge.

To Mr. Shaw, Mr. Douglas, Mr. Reno, the food and drink committees, and everyone else who helped

## Preview Peeks

By SONYA GOODMAN

Starting the ball rolling on Thursday, April 24, the Silver Theater presents "Beast With Five Fingers," a spine-chilling yarn featuring Andrea King and Peter Lorre.

On Friday and Saturday, April 25 and 26, "Lady in the Lake" with Robert Montgomery and Audrey Totter, puts in its long awaited appearance with a new type of photography in which the camera acts as the main character.

Following that, on Sunday and Monday, April 27 and 28, is "The Perfect Marriage," a comedy starring Loretta Young and David Niven.

Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, April 29, 30 and May 1, finds "The Beginning or the End" with Brian Donlevy, Tom Drake, and Beverly Tyler, dominating the Silver screen.

Friday, May 2, is as yet unscheduled, but Saturday, May 3 brings laughs galore when Eddie Bracken hits the screen in "Ladies' Man."

"It's a Wonderful Life" with Donna Reed and Jimmy Stewart, begins on Sunday, May 4, and runs through Tuesday, May 6.

Well worth seeing, "Boomerang," starring Dana Andrews, occupies the screen on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, May 7, 8 and 9.

Saturday, May 10 is unscheduled.

On Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, May 11, 12 and 13, "Nora Prentiss," featuring Ann Sheridan and Robert Alda is scheduled. (If you were Nora Prentiss, would you tell?)

"Sinbad the Sailor" in the form of Douglas Fairbanks, Jr., woos lovely Maureen O'Hara in continuous performances on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, May 14, 15 and 16.

Saturday, May 17 is unscheduled.

On Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, May 18, 19 and 20, Bob Hope tickles your funnybone in "My Favorite Brunette" who is, of course, Dorothy Lamour.

James Cagney fights his way through "13 Rue Madeleine," which comes to the Silver Theater on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, May 21, 22 and 23 with Annabella as his lovely co-star. And Frank Latimore, too, gals!

## Supertitious?

1. Why is it unlucky to spill salt?
2. Why is a cat said to have nine lives?
3. What do we carry to bring good luck?
4. Whence do we get the belief regarding the lighting of three cigarettes from one match?
5. In rehearsing a play, which line must not be spoken?
6. What animal was said to fascinate by its look?
7. Will a horsehair thrown into a pool change into a snake?
8. How should a horseshoe be hung to bring good luck?
9. What is ascending smoke supposed to indicate?
10. Which jewel is considered unlucky?
11. In what country are houses constructed with odd numbers of floors and steps to insure good luck?
12. Why is the four-leaved clover considered lucky?
13. "Rainbow at Night, Shepherd's Delight,"—complete the saying.

Answers on Page 4

make the party such a success, go our most sincere thanks for a job splendidly done.

## P.-T.A. Executive Meeting Held at Blair April 14

An executive meeting of the Parent-Teacher Association was held in the Blair library on Monday, April 14, at 8:00 p.m.

Among the issues laid before the group was the adoption of the constitution for the P.-T. A. There was a short discussion of office of executives and the stated 2-year occupancy was retained. The clause dealing with term of

The attention of the group was caught by the impending Cancer Drive in which Blair has been asked to participate by maintaining a booth at the corner of Georgia Avenue and Bonifant Street in which twelve members of the Blair speech class would solicit public aid in the afternoons from noon to 3:30 p.m. and on Saturday mornings. The committee questioned the advisability of such an activity in regard to the students participating, but sanctioned it for the present, proposing that a policy in regard to this situation be drawn up at an early September meeting of the P.-T. A.

A motion was then made and seconded to fill a box with clothing and school supplies for the teachers of Greece. This drive is sponsored by the Red Cross.

Then followed an informal discussion of the card party which was held on the night of Apr. 18.

A lengthy discussion of the problem of the teachers' pay, school maintenance, and how the P.-T. A. could help to secure the proposed tax program, occupied the group for the remainder of the meeting which ended at 10.30.

This meeting was held in preparation for the customary Parent-Teacher Association meeting held on Wednesday, April 16.

## CONFIDENTIALLY

By Gladys Lessig

Claire Irwin's and Alice Martin's cabin party was a great success, but the guest list was too long to print.

We're all glad to hear that Henry Magnuson is recovering. Needless to say, so is Peggy.

Diane Varne (Coolidge) could have been seen around Blair last week sporting a gorgeous orchid that Ronnie Kindness (Blair, '46) sent to her for Easter.

Joan White also received a corsage from Bob Ellis for their anniversary. They've been engaged for two whole months now!

Agnes Minick is in quite a rut now that "Randy" has left her.

The Good Humor Man seems to be causing quite a riot among the female population of Blair. Their only comment concerning him is "Hubba, Hubba."

Carol Kauffman had a wonderful time visiting in New York a little while back. The same goes for Nan Ellett.

And speaking of New Work, Johnny Nicholson also went up there during the Easter holidays, but his mission proved to be "unsuccessful" in some respects.

Now that the baseball season has descended upon us, we dug up a little joke (?) for you kiddies. Did you all hear about the moron who held a baseball glove in front of his mouth because he was trying to catch his breath?

The new girl in 10-5 named Pat is really a cute chick, fellas.

Joan Martin and Laurence Thomas make a very cute couple. Likewise Joan Thayer and Bobby Alexander.

Madeline Mabin's and Dave

## Bethesda Admits Defeat

After several Blair students had lowered themselves to going to Bethesda's Blue and Gold Prom, they noticed that Bethesda's basketball score board is painted red and white. Since there has been considerable rivalry between Blair and "the school in the sticks," (namely Bethesda) we are happy to see that Bethesda has admitted defeat and is using our school colors.

As students of Montgomery Blair, we wonder if we should allow them to have this great privilege.

Gratz's new motto is, "We aim to please." Now don't come gunning for us, your buddy Marcia told us this one, so blame her.

Navy Blue seems to be a very popular color to certain people around Blair. Margaret Herron can't make up her mind between two sailors named Jimmy and Denny.

Betty Holland is now engaged to a very, very cute sailor.

Glen Echo is a very popular place for Blairites. If you go there on a Saturday night, you're sure to run into scores of them—all having fun.

This is to inform all of you Confidentially readers that Irvin Honigsberg is now its strict (??) censor.

Kay Smith is dividing her spare time between Tech and Forest Glen. At last she's not worried about the manpower shortage.

Beverly Newcomb, '46, and Dick Hesselgesser announced their engagement April 12. Lots of good luck to both of you!

Question of the issue: What caused that permanent blush on Joanne Urffer's face? She claims it's suntan but is it really?

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LA RENE RAHN

Upon first view, La Rene Rahn might appear to the casual on-looker as a petite and delicate girl, but she is really as hearty as anyone twice her size. In her sophomore year she had one of the highest averages of bowling club members, thereby becoming a member of the bowling team. But that was not the last of it. For she again bowled her way onto the team in her junior and senior years. The softball team also claimed her as a member during her sophomore and junior years. In addition La Rene has participated in volleyball, badminton and basketball. For all these activities she earned her "B" in January and became a member of the B-Club.

She lists as her favorite sports, badminton, baseball, and last, but not least, football. After graduation she plans to work for the Secret Service; having summarized her sports activities, the consensus of opinion is that people are not always as they seem.

SHIRLEY PETERSON

Blond-haired, blue-eyed Shirley Peterson, another of the January initiates into the B-Club, has shown an active interest in athletics. A member of the bowling club for three years, an enthusiastic participant in soccer, basketball intramurals, Shirley earned the final points for her "B" as a halfback on the hockey team this year.

Among her favorite sports are swimming, bike riding, football, and ping pong, but, we quote, "especially swimming!"

To mention only one of her other contributions outside the area of sports, her work as assistant business manager of Silver Chips has been "tops."

It is a known fact that "Pete" wants to be a dental hygienist after her school days are over. The members of the B-Club hope she doesn't use all that stored-up strength on her "patients."

MISS MARY LOU STEVENS

Miss Mary Lou Stevens, who comes to us as a student teacher from Western Maryland College, first decided to become a physical education director when she was in junior high school. Her favorite sport is definitely basketball, and her pet peeve is in different people, who won't do their best.

She thinks Blair is wonderful, and the feeling is mutual. She says she is at home here, and we wish her all the luck in the world for her career in teaching.

Blair and Georgetown Tie in Golf Match

Blair tied Georgetown Prep in a golf match played on April 18 at the Prep School. Murphy of Georgetown defeated Clark of Blair, 6 and 4. Keener of Georgetown won his match with Wolfe 7 and 5. Georgetown took the best ball in this foursome, 7 and 6.

In the second foursome, Ferguson of Blair won from Varanino of Georgetown, 5 and 3, and Bolen defeated Werner of Georgetown, 7 and 6. Blair took the best ball 6 and 4.

Twenty-two Girls Named For 1947 Softball Squad

The girls' softball team was chosen Friday, April 11. The squad, coached by Miss Stevens, is as follows:

Seniors — June Bladen, Ruth Mighell, Joanie Mitchell, Genevieve Bean, Joyce DiVecchia, and Enid Bean.

Juniors — Betty Urffer, Betty Straughan, Betty Bevan, Nancy Fox, Ann Livingston, Peggy Sisler, Betty Lee, Nancy Marr, and Molly Hoff.

Sophomores—Betty Gleim, Pat Leef, Brooke Buchanan, Beverly Hunt, Betty Pemberton, Ann Swayzee, and Joan Hattersley.

Blazerettes Lose Opener To Fairfax by Score 14-4

The newly-chosen Blair softball team bowed to the Fairfax squad with a final score of 14-4. June Bladen was high scorer with two runs, and Nancy Fox and Betty Pemberton followed with one each.

The starting line-up was Pemberton in the pitcher's box with Mitchell catching. Hunt was on first, while Fox and Bladen were on second and third bases respectively. Urffer was shortstop. Marr, Buchanan, and Hoff were in right, center, and left fields in that order. Substitutes were Straughan and E. Bean.

The only Blair hit came during the fifth inning when Cobac drove a double to right field.

Blair	AB	R	H	E
B. Theofield, lf ....	2	0	0	0
Dodd, ss .....	2	0	0	0
Brockdorff, 1b .....	3	0	0	1
Smith, cf .....	3	0	0	0
Kirby, p .....	1	0	0	0
J. Theofield, 3b ...	2	0	0	0
Rodeffer, rf .....	2	0	0	0
Hosselbarth, c .....	2	0	0	1
Ford, 2b .....	2	0	0	0
Baker, lf .....	1	0	0	0
Cobac, p .....	1	0	1	0
Totals .....	21	0	1	2

Girls' Tumbling Team to Appear in Variety Show

The girls' tumbling team which will appear both nights in the Variety Show is as follows:

Seniors—June Bladen, Joyce DiVecchia, Shirley Haycraft, Mary Markle, Joanie Mitchell, Rosa Ridge, Janice Bradshaw.

Juniors — Nancy Fox, Betty Bevan, Peggy Sisler, Jean Elliot, Molly Hoff, Jeane Hoyt.

Sophomores—Betty Gleim, Joan Hattersly, Pricilla Ridge, Connie Crawford, Charlotte Crawford, Dolly Hargrove, and Darcas McLaughlaur.

Blair Blazers Defeated By Coolidge High, 3-0

On Tuesday, April 1, the Blair Blazers were defeated by the Coolidge Colts 3-0 on the victors' field.

"Tex" Jones, the talented Coolidge pitcher, went all the way to win his first game of the season for the Colts.

Coolidge took an early lead in the third inning after Jones was walked and advanced to second on a sacrifice bunt by Hegarty. Then came the first hit of the game when Nitowitz doubled and scored Jones. During the fourth inning Stan King scored on a home run into left field by Valanos. At this time Parker Kirby, who started the game with bad luck, was relieved by Walter Cobac.

BLAIR NINE WINS FIRST GAME OF 1947 SEASON

Montgomery Blair's first victory of the 1947 baseball season came April 3, when they swamped the Sidwell Friends 15-5 on the losers' diamond.

Blair built up a 9-0 lead before Friends could get even a scratch hit off Blair's ace, Parker Kirby. Combined with a couple of walks and errors and another hit, Friends managed to scrape up 3 runs in the fifth inning.

The heavy-hitting Blazers piled on 6 more runs in the sixth and then Coach Continetti sent in some second string players who, in each remaining inning, had a hard time retiring the side. In both the sixth and seventh innings they allowed 1 run, to bring the game's total to 15-5.

Blair	AB	R	H	E
Cobac, rf .....	5	1	3	0
Dodd, ss .....	5	2	1	0
Heizer, ss .....	0	0	0	0
Brockdorff, 1b .....	4	1	1	2
Ferguson, 1b .....	1	0	0	0
Smith, cf .....	3	2	2	0
B. Theofield, cf ....	1	0	0	0
Kirby, p .....	4	2	2	0
Ford, 2b .....	2	2	0	1
Richards, 2b .....	1	0	0	0
Rodeffer, lf .....	3	1	1	0
Baker, lf .....	0	0	0	0
Bohlen, 3b .....	4	3	3	2
J. Theofield, 3b ....	0	0	0	1
Comer, c .....	4	1	1	1
Totals .....	37	15	14	7

Blazer Linksmen Defeat Gonzaga High, 5-1

In their first golf match of the '47 season, Blair, fielding a four-man team, easily won over the Gonzaga squad, 5-1.

Dave Clark (B) defeated McMahon (G) 7 and 6, Don Ferguson (B) defeated Bob Mitchell (G) 8 and 6; best ball—Blair 8-6.

Wolf (B) defeated Quigley (G) 5 and 4, Thomas (G) defeated Danny Lyons (B) 5 and 4, best ball—Blair 5-4.

Shortly before starting time Dave Clark was unanimously elected this year's captain.

Quiz Answers

1. Because the ancient Greeks and Romans used salt in their sacrifices, and to spill it was an ill omen.
2. Because the Egyptian cat-headed goddess Pasht was so endowed.
3. A mascot or a charm.
4. Russia.
5. The last line.
6. The Bosilisk.
7. No.
8. Open side up.
9. Fair weather.
10. Opal.
11. Siam.
12. Because its four leaves are in the shape of a cross.
13. "Rainbow in morning, Shepherds take warning."

Press Tournament

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of Virginia Ritter. Mary Ewell, of Gaithersburg was second, and Ethel Charlotte Goodwin of Sherwood was third.

Anne Daly's editorial won Bethesda-Chevy Chase first place in this contest. Gaithersburg's contestant, Estel Gloyd, took second place, and Pat Huntington of Blair third place.

Buddy Blocher won first place for Blair in the sports writing contest; William Chiswell of Gaithersburg won second place and Martha Wilson of Sherwood won third place.

Blair To Start Series of High School Broadcasts

On April 30th radio station WBAL will set up its broadcasting equipment in the public speaking room. The public speaking class will act as the audience while Charles Douglass, Joan Mitchell, Skip Swayzee, and Jimmy Duffy will participate in a panel discussion, the subject of which will be "Juvenile Delinquency." Mr. E. M. Douglass, the assistant superintendent of schools, will act as moderator.

Blair has been singularly honored by being selected as the school to represent Montgomery County in the series of broadcasts featuring a different high school of the State each Wednesday, beginning March 16.

Western High School Raiders Blank Blazers, 4-0

The Blazers journeyed to Northwest Washington on April 15 to tangle with the Western High School Raiders. Although the weather was perfect for baseball it just wasn't the Blairmen's day, as the Raiders blanked them 4-0. Behind the one-hit pitching of Cahoon the Westerners coasted to an easy victory.

The lone Blair hit came in the last inning when Parker Kirby smashed a single to left center field but, alas, it was to no avail as the next man up flied out to end the game. Rick Harrison started the game for Blair but was relieved in the second inning by Walt Cobak, who was also taken from the mound as Parker took over in the fifth and pitched the rest of the game. The big blow of the game came in the third when Statos pounded a long triple to left with one man on. He also collected a single which scored 2 runs. The remaining Raider run came when Harrison walked four men in the second inning.

Western	AB	R	H	E
Malarky .....	3	0	1	0
Silvester .....	3	0	0	0
Holmes .....	2	1	0	0
Strain .....	1	2	0	0
Statos .....	3	0	2	0
Hostettler .....	1	1	0	0
Negri .....	3	0	0	0
Ficco .....	2	0	1	0
Cahoon .....	3	0	1	0
Totals .....	21	5	4	0

Blair	AB	R	H	E
Ford .....	3	0	0	0
Dodd .....	3	0	0	0
Kirby .....	3	0	1	0
Smith .....	3	0	0	0
Cobak .....	2	0	0	0
Brockdorff .....	2	0	0	0
Theofield .....	0	0	0	0
Bohlen .....	1	0	0	1
Hosselbarth .....	1	0	0	1
Comer .....	1	0	0	0
Harrison .....	1	0	0	0
Rodeffer .....	1	0	0	0
Totals .....	21	1	0	2

THE MORAL:

Let me tell you a story. Once there were two little worms. One was naughty and the other was good. The first was lazy and improvident and always stayed in bed late; the other was always up early and about his business.

The early bird got the early worm, and a fisherman with a flashlight got the night-crawler.

The moral, kiddies, is this: You can't win.

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Roses are red  
Violets are blue  
I copied your answer  
And I flunked too.

1947 SOFTBALL SCHEDULE

April

17, Thurs., 2:30	Fairfax	Here
22, Tues., 2:30	W. & L.	Here

May

6, Tues., 2:30	W. & L.	There
8, Tues., 2:30	Fairfax	There
13, Tues., 2:30	Friends	There
20, Tues., 3:00	Damascus	There
23, Fri., 3:00	Friends	Here
28, Wed., 3:00	Damascus	Here

Ellis Arnall Climaxes S. S. Town Hall Series

The Honorable Ellis Arnall spoke April 15 on "Whose Country Is This, Anyway?" as a climax to the series of Town Hall meetings held at the Armory under the auspices of The Rotary Club of Silver Spring.

The noted southern liberal was introduced by John C. Metcalfe, distinguished news analyst, who also introduced outstanding members of the Silver Spring Rotary Club.

Arnall stressed his belief that our form of government can succeed and that the people of America will make it succeed, illustrating his point with several clever analogies.

He emphasized the need for not only national cooperation, but world wide cooperation on matters of importance to "free people everywhere." The former governor, who recently shared a national spotlight in the dispute over the Georgia gubernatorial dispute, asserted that might was not the only means of eliminating war. America's one time youngest governor said that the atomic bomb does not mean peace, and that preparation for war does not necessarily prevent future conflicts.

One of the most interesting statements in Arnall's speech concerned the need for more and better education for the youth of America, pointing out that Georgia raised teachers' salaries one hundred and twenty-six per cent during his term of office. He also called for health education and pointed out that forty per cent of those drafted during the late war were rejected because of poor physical well being. "In our State of Georgia the State passed legislation giving youth the opportunity to study medicine at the State's expense providing that upon termination of their internship they serve in State clinics and hospitals (designated to them) for a period of three years, and should the wages not be enough to support the doctor or his family the State would also provide for this," the speaker continued.

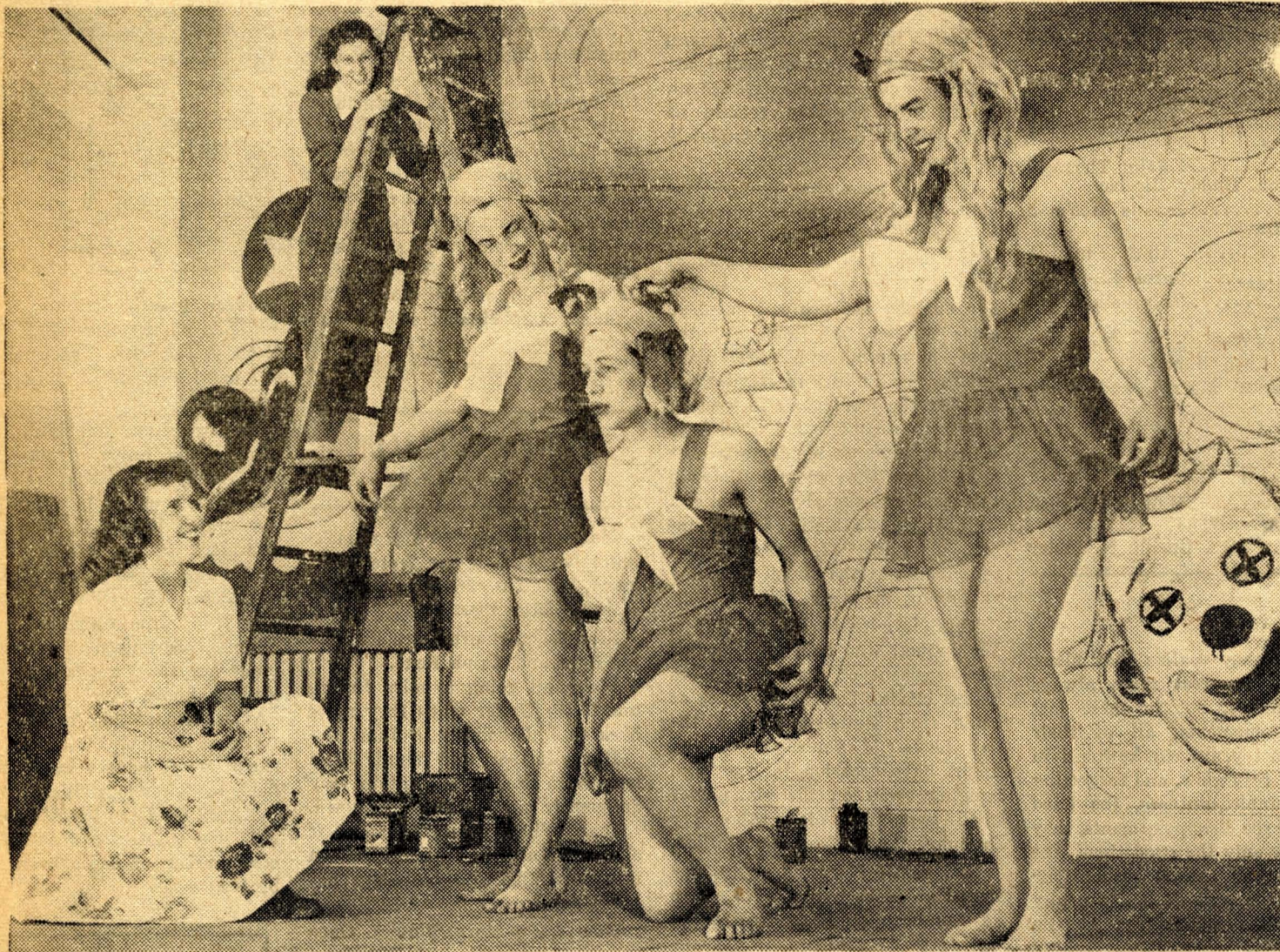
He declared further, "Democracy will survive because it is the best type of government; I know that the American people will not give up individual freedom and personal dignity." In closing Arnall stated, "We must see that government is responsive to the will and the way of the people. We can build such a strong democracy that Facism, Communism, and other totalitarian governments cannot survive."

Following his address, Mr. Arnall answered several questions from his listeners, who showed great enthusiasm toward his remarks.

This was the last feature of the current season of Town Hall, but a second series will begin next fall under the sponsorship of the Rotary Club for the benefit of the Student Loan Fund. The program was tentatively outlined and reservations are being accepted by the secretary of the local Rotary Club.



## Boys' Ballet Featured in Variety Show



The above charmers of Blair's 11th Annual Variety Show are, from left to right, Charles Douglass, Bill Simpson, and Sprigg Duvall. In the background is Marge-Anne Davis, who worked on scenery. At the right is Peggy Bowman, who directed the Boys' Ballet.—Courtesy Washington Times-Herald.

## Circus Comes to Town; Everyone Left Breathless

The Eleventh Annual Variety Show was presented May 2 and 3 in the Blair gymnasium. Each evening was filled with a variety of acts, all based upon the circus theme.

Friday night's program featured piano solos by Natalie Eck and Dick Barthelmess, an accordion solo by Georgie Mess, and a dance by Jean Hoyt. Soon followed the tumbling teams, the "Andrews Sisters," a duet by Jean Robertson and Jim Clark, and a song and dance by the Blair Sextet entitled "I'm a Big Girl Now." One of the big hits was the teachers' act. Also featured was the much-talked about Boys' Ballet.

On Saturday night, save for the Boys' Ballet, the tumbling teams, teachers' acts and the "Andrews Sisters," there was a complete change of program.

Following the opening number were a flute solo by Dorcas McLaughlin, a piano solo by Frances Dunlap, a skit entitled "Get Up and Bar the Door," a duet by the Ridge sisters, a song and dance by Joan Hatersly and Peggy Bowman, a trio—"The Three Little Girls from School," a dance by Barbara Browning, and a clarinet solo by Joe Fleming.

The unsung heroes of the production were those in charge of the scenery, lighting and makeup.

Those who worked on scenery were Marge-Anne Davis, Ed Robbins, Peggie Emery, Charlotte Hancock, Dorothy Scott, Georgie Mess, Jeanne Hoffman, Bettie Long, Carol Newberry, Rosemary Steadman and Peggy Bowman. They were under the supervision of Mrs. Palmer.

Working on makeup were Nancy Carpenter, Ronnie Troxler, Anne Livingston, Joanne Taylor, Junie Krouse and Lucille Ovendon, under the supervision of Mrs. Collins.

Supplying the fanfare of trumpets were James Karickhoff, Gordon North and Richard North.

In charge of lighting were Bob Benjamin and Eddie Griffin. Bob Carpenter and Willard Arey were the clowns who acted as prop men.

## Mrs. Macdonald Reelected President of County Education Association

Mrs. Elizabeth C. Macdonald, head of Blair's science department, will pilot the Montgomery County Educational Association for another year as a result of the Montgomery County Education's election held at the annual spring meeting April 30 at Leland Junior High.

Mrs. Macdonald, who has served as President of the organization during the current year, was the second classroom teacher to be elected to that position. Long active in the group's activities, she has worked untiringly to raise the professional level of teachers, leading the movements to secure sick leave, to increase teacher efficiency and to establish satisfactory salary scales.

Other officers of the association elected were as follows: Vice-President, Mrs. Elsie D. Bosley; Recording Secretary, Miss Martha E. Kiser; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Ann G. Boyd; Treasurer, Mrs. Laura S. Burris; Parliamentarian, Arthur Somerville.

## P.T.A. Meeting May 21

The next regular meeting of the Blair Parent-Teacher Association will be held May 21 in the school gym. The speaker of the occasion will be Mr. Daryl Shaw, principal, who will review and make a forecast of student progress thruout the current school year.

The newly elected officers will be installed at this time.

## Temporary Chips Staff Appointed

Combined staffs of the Silver Chips have chosen a temporary staff for next year's school paper. These juniors and sophomores will produce the final two issues and, providing their work is satisfactory, will be officially elected by the entire Chips Staff.

Sonya Goodman, as editor, will head the following staff: Managing Editor, Molly Hoff, who is replacing Ruth Mighell; assistants, Laura Lee Degan and Peggy Davis; Mary Jane Doane, replacing Pat Huntington as feature editor; assistants in the feature department, Jane Gale, Lorraine Ingleton, Joan Elliot and Betty Lee. Betty Hemstreet will replace Jean Hoffman as art editor. Her assistants will be Bertha Anne Shipley and Christine Coyle. Polly Billings will handle the exchanges, and Dolly Burr and Hope Henderson will work on the Alumni column. Taking Mary Lakeman's place as literary editor will be Patsy Piegrass, with Joyce Darby as her assistant. Nancy Fox will be girls' sports editor, assisted by Ruth Bubes and Betty Gill, and Don Ferguson will try as sports editor. His assistant will be Paul Taggart. A new position has been established, that of copyreader, which will be filled by Helen Merrill. Phyllis Samuels, Myrtle Wright, Ronnie Troxler, Lucille Ovendon and Don Owens will be staff members.

In charge of the business staff will be Betty Joseph, assisted by Marguerite Chesley. Don Markle will be advertising manager. His assistants will be Jimmy Foster and Monroe Hite. Circulation

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## Juniors and Seniors Told Of Activity Ticket

**LATE BULLETIN**  
90% of the Juniors and Sophomores voted to adopt activity ticket on second ballot held last Thursday.

The Sophomores and Juniors were acquainted with the proposed activity ticket for the year '47-8 at the Blair assembly held in the gym on April 23.

With Lefty Benton presiding as master of ceremonies, Priscilla Ridge opened the program with reading from the Bible, followed by the pledge to the flag led by Frank Proctor. Then Paul Keister explained the plan for an activity ticket for the next school year and afterwards answered all questions on that subject which the students had. The program concluded with the explanation of the monogram system and some more comments on the activity ticket.

The main purpose of this ticket is to save money for the individual. The purchase of the ticket will automatically take care of the cost of the "Silver-Logue," "Silver Chips" and all girls' and boys' athletic events at Blair. The price of a ticket for the year 'round is \$6.75, of which \$3.50 is paid the first semester and \$3.25 the second. 85% of the student body must vote for and support the ticket if it is to go into effect in the fall as planned.

**Applications Available in  
Office for Montgomery  
Junior College**

## Blair Bank Staff Visits Richard Montgomery

Mr. Horn and the banking class spent the afternoon of April 23 visiting Richard Montgomery High School. The trip was made especially to exchange and examine the methods Richard Montgomery uses in its banking and records department. The instructor, and some of the students showed the Blairites how they kept their books and operate the bank.

The Farmers Banking & Trust Company has a branch at Richard Montgomery run by a teacher and some of the pupils. This bank is chartered by the state, sells stock and holds regular meetings as any other branch bank does.

After the class was over, the students of Blair were taken on a tour of the building under the guidance of Mr. Joseph Tarallo, the principal of Richard Montgomery, and former vice-principal of Blair.

## Teacher Initiation Feature Of Library Club Banquet

The annual Library Club banquet will be held this Saturday evening, May 10, at Hotel 2400.

James Duffy will act as toastmaster and will present awards to club members. The gift from the Library Club to the Library will be presented by Skip Swayzee.

The program will be climaxed by the initiation of the following faculty members: Mrs. Andrews, Miss Higgins, Mrs. Holloway, Mrs. Moler, Mr. Ernest Rhodes, Mr. Kennard Rhodes, Mr. Steiner, Mr. Simonds, Mr. Shaw and Mr. Tarallo.

## Senior Class Activities

**May 16**

Junior-Senior Prom  
Blair gym  
Stag or drag \$1.90  
Semi-formal  
Music by Robert

**June 5**

Senior Banquet  
Hotel 2400  
Price \$3.30

**June 15**

Baccalaureate Service  
4 p. m.  
St. Luke's Lutheran Church  
Colesville road and Highland drive  
The Reverend Lee

**June 17**

Graduation  
Silver Theater  
9.30 a. m.  
Speakers:  
Rita Zumwalt  
Skip Swayzee  
Ruth Mighell  
Bob Benton (alternate)



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## "Summer Is Icumen In . . ."

The recent spell of warm weather puts one in mind of the old English ballad, "Summer Is Icumen in . . . Lud Sing Cuckoo." Literally translated it means that vernal equinox is slowly giving way to that fairer season known as summer. All of which leads to thoughts of the first month of said season, namely June, which besides being famous for weddings, shares equal honors for graduation. And therein lies the purpose of this already-too-flowery editorial—Commencement and what it means to the seniors.

They tend to mask their true feelings behind exterior protestation of "Won't it be good to be free of this old place?" and other words to that effect. But don't let it fool you. You'll notice a kind of desperate gaiety, a feverish enjoyment of certain activities, which is a dead give away. This is the last time they will participate in the annual variety show, the last issue of CHIPS they will put to bed, the last class they'll cut at dear old Blair. All of which gives rise to some very strong sentiments which are made manifest in many ways.

Of course, they believe in prog-

ress, and they realize that along with that progress there always come changes, but in these last nostalgic moments, all of their high school years are suffused in a kind of rosy glow, and forgetting all the unpleasantness, the hard work and the disappointments, they remember only the good times, the triumphs and shared responsibilities of jobs well done. Naturally they become misty eyed at the thought of leaving all this behind and setting forth on their own into a world of whose reception they are not at all sure. Maybe that's an explanation of why the shrinking violet of the class as well as the big brawny football hero are guilty of having a lump in their throats when the alma mater is sung at the close of commencement.

However, in most any psychology book, from various current sages, and from personal experience, one learns that when happiness has the faintest tinge of sadness, it is more lasting and enjoyable. So, another class of seniors goes forth from these hallowed halls, heads and hearts high, to a world that has suddenly become their responsibility.

## Pity the Poor Teacher

As the final grading period draws to a close there are many worried students. The main reason for their troubled minds is their unfilled obligations of clearing up work missed through absence (or just plain laziness). Incomplete grades prove to be a provoking problem for the faculty as well as the students.

It is known that the percentage of incomplete grades is high. The faculty is required to record these grades as Es unless the student

clears himself with his individual teacher. The grading period, in itself, is a hectic time for the faculty members. The teachers accept this responsibility, but naturally object when students thoughtlessly make their task more difficult.

The cooperation of every student is urged to alleviate the burden placed upon the teachers. Do not forget that the teachers are longing for a vacation, just as much as the students.

## Mrs. Mac Gives Her All

If there is any improvement made in the teachers' salary scale in Montgomery County, at least a part of the credit will go to Mrs. Elizabeth Macdonald, whose tireless effort in that field was largely responsible for the efficient program which was set up to further the cause of the teacher.

A grave digger, absorbed in his thoughts, dug a grave so deep that he couldn't get out. As the chilly night came on he became quite uncomfortable and started shouting for help.

At length a passing drunk, at-

tracted by his cries, staggered over to investigate.

"Get me out of here," shouted the grave digger. "I'm cold."

The drunk regarded him with surprise. "No wonder you are cold," he answered. "They forgot to put any dirt on you."



By Carol Kauffman

Latest news about Henry Magnuson is that he has returned from Japan and has been sent to Fort Dix, N.J. (instead of Walter Reed as stated in the last issue), where he is receiving special dental attention and medical treatment. Henry will probably remain at Fort Dix until he has completely recovered.

It would seem that Randy Connelli, that blonde terror, known to us for his terrific pitching two years back, has not been content with just amateur baseball but has entered the professional field since we last saw him. For the past few months he has been playing for the Phillies in Darlington, S.C. At the moment he is waiting orders to report to a ball club in Wilmington, and, incidentally, has been killing time around Blair, in case you haven't already noticed.

Speaking of athletics, Dick Johnson, class of '42, has achieved prominence at the Naval Academy as boxing manager.

That inimitable boogie player, Vic Jaquet, who held the office of vice-president of the junior class before leaving for the Navy, is at home from Bainbridge on a 12-day leave. If you're lucky you might have occasion to hear him banging away on the piano over in the gym. With Vic is sailor Ray Pumphrey, also from Bainbridge.

S2C Eddie Kerr, formerly stationed at Jacksonville, Fla., where he has been studying electronics, has been transferred to Corpus Christie, Tex., for an indefinite period of time.

Boo Clark, from the '44 class, has secured a new job. He is now working with his father in the plumbing business in Silver Spring. Boo has been changing jobs intermittently for several months now. (Ned Sandel has nothing on Boo.)

Elmo Wurderman, '46, is the proud owner of a new two tone 1947 Chevy—Fleet Line—that is! Elmo is working at the PEPCo. (Potomac Electric Power Company to you), and may be seen slaving away on the 10th floor of the Raleigh Hotel. One would conclude, from Elmo's latest purchase, that he has a good job.

Ralp Nickols, '45, is now connected with the oil business in a downtown concern. Evidently a fiend for travel, he has secured a position as ticket agent for the Baltimore division of the B. & O. Railroad and has been making frequent trips along the eastern lines.

Agnes Thompson, '46, is deeply engrossed in her nurses training course at the Baltimore Church Home and Hospital. Agnes is much enthused over her work and expects to remain in training three years.

Also from the '46 class is Lois Smith, doing secretarial work for the National Geographic Society downtown.

We wondered if you saw Soapy Meath the other day—goggles and all—enveloped in a cloud of dust, buzzing around on his motorcycle? Eminent members of the '45 class, namely Bubby Prichard, Don Comer and Don Rice, may be seen hacking Silver Spring cabs in their off hours.

More about Boo Clark—a suburban Motor Company softball team has been organized under his management including such notables as Johnny O'Connor, '44, Marty O'Connor, '44, Jimmy Fisher, '42, Ralph Nickols, '45, and Ford Kelly, '41, and Star Weigel, '42.

Last weekend, Frank "Punchy"

## President of the Honor Society Is a Credit to Her School

Seventeen years ago on a misty September morn, there occurred an event which, though the import was not noted at the moment, was to have a prodigious effect on Blair some years later. I am referring to September 11, 1929, which saw the birth of blonde, blue-eyed Carol Gardner at Sibley Hospital.

She began her scholastic career quietly enough at Woodside Elementary School, and continued through three years at Montgomery Hills Junior High. When she arrived at Blair, her native ability for getting things done in a quiet methodical way gained her a position as president of her homeroom, and also a member of the legislature. Besides this she was active as a member of the Glenn Club, and she participated in the Variety Show.

The following year saw her rise

## CONFIDENTIALLY

By Gladys Lessig

Margaret Lacy had a good looking rebel visiting her from Richmond, Va. The same goes for your society editor too.

Seen together often are Katherine Bliss and Ralph Reno.

We're all going to miss Joanne and Betty Urffer when they move back to Philadelphia in June.

Harry Herbert and Winnie Winn have been exchanging letters very frequently since Harry left town.

Joan White wants to make it clear that although Jimmy Brown is an awfully nice boy—he's not her fiancee.

Now for a story, kiddies. Once upon a time there was a little hare who loved to tie knots in squirrels' tails. The little hare's fairy godmother told him if he didn't stop doing this she would punish him. But alas! He could not stop so as punishment the fairy godmother turned him into a goon. The moral of this sad story is: Hare today, goon tomorrow.

Sonya Goodman and Mary Jane Doane are singing the blues now that Eddie Cohan and Bob Nelson are leaving Silver Spring.

Newsteadies are Barbara Neal and Ivan Cook.

Betty Urffer now has the best picture of Tommy McNiel. You ought to see it.

Jean Hoffman is dating an awfully nice boy with a sharp looking maroon convertible.

Madeline Mabin and Dave Gratz's reply to our comment in the last issue is, "We don't care what anybody else says—we just have fun!"

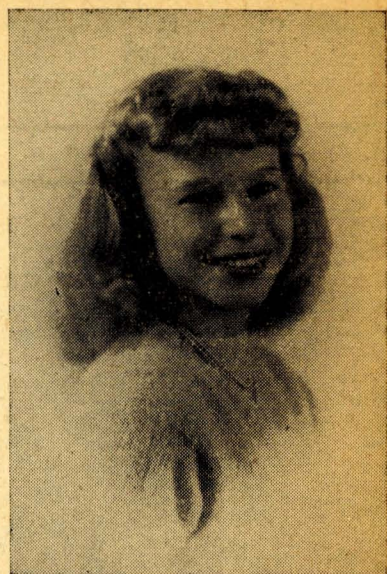
Marge Anne Davis is still recovering from that paint job that Ed Robbins did on her face.

Question of the issue—When are Dot Gardner and Jimmy Hardy going to make up their minds?

Page, '43, Tom Taggard, '45, Micky Savarese, and Johnny O'Connor steamed off to Sullin's College in Bristol, Va., where they attended a dance given by the college.

Married several weeks ago were Shirley Tague and Bob Stevens, both Blair graduates. They visited New York and are now residing in Silver Spring. Shirley is working as a typist at the Naval Ordnance Laboratory, and Bob is employed at Morningside Laundry. Bob served several years in the Orient and brought back as a souvenir his parachute, which was made into a wedding dress for Shirley.

Attending the Montgomery Junior College are Ann Whitmore, Sally Anderson, and Patty Soderstrom, all of the '46 class. Sally and Patty are working part-time for the Evening Star office.



to even greater heights, being a member of the Glee Club, Honor Society, the "B" Club, and serving as vice-president of her homeroom.

In her senior, and final, year at Blair, this quiet serious-minded lass with the peaches and cream complexion which is deceptive of the brains behind it, was elected president of the Honor Society, and once more served as homeroom president. Her lovely contralto lent itself admirably to the melodious "Seventeeners" and she made her third appearance in the Variety Show.

After completing four years' work at Randolph-Macon College she'd like to have a career in the fields of either journalism or radio.

Here's for lots of luck to a swell gal, who possesses that enviable combination of both beauty and brains.



By Lizzie Smith

From Eastern High we hear that Washington will have its first science fair in the Commerce Department lobby on May 19-23. Senior high, junior high and elementary students will have separate contests and points to be considered in judging are advancement of science, originality, scientific thought, skill and workmanship. Admission is free.

—The Easterner

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Gonzaga's Annual Retreat was held at Manresa on the Severn, near Annapolis, Md. The groups left in the morning and returned on the evening of the second day. This popular retreat was held by Father Samuel Pitts, S.J.

—Aquilian, Gonzaga

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Our friends from Wilson High, also working through the relief organization "CARE" to feed the starving people of Europe, sent 10 packages of food, costing \$100 to ten families in France, Finland, and Greece. Their goal is 60 gift boxes which will be sent to war ravaged Europe and the last shipment must have been made by April 30. Good luck on your worthy project.

—Woodrow Wilson Beacon

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Tech High seems to be having the age-old question of whether to have a gossip column in the school paper. Advisers, teachers, and parents are against it, but as long as the news is interesting and amusing without embarrassing or hurting someone, the students say "yes."

—Tech Life, McKinley

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Dentist: "I'm afraid I've run out of gas!"  
Gal: "Heavens! Do dentists use that gag, too?"

—The Sentinel, Cumberland Hig



DRAMA

By Edith Edwards

John Gielgud's London company will open with Congreve's "Love For Love" on Tuesday evening, May 13. The company will be coming down directly after the New York closing of "The Importance of Being Earnest," one of the hits of the year. Congreve's "Love, For Love," is a comedy of 18th Century manners that has lived through countless revivals. The present production was one of Gielgud's wartime London successes.

At the moment, "Alice in Wonderland" is one of New York's best sellers. This is a new staging of the version Eva Le Gallienne used 15 years ago in her early Civic Repertory Theater. Richard Addinsell has composed a charming musical score while the costumes and settings have been painstakingly copied from the Tennyson drawings. Bambi Linn of "Carousel" fame is playing the title role.

The Theater Guild is hoping to sponsor "Alice" for its subscription cities when the American Repertory Company goes on tour next season. Whether or not Washington audiences will see it depends upon "well-known local conditions." If things remain as they are, American Rep. won't come.

*I forgot My Lines Dept.*—Once an actor performing in Marlowe's "Dr. Faustus" had to think fast when he couldn't remember his cue—and the prompter's whispered advice didn't call it back. Drawing himself up to full stature he proclaimed in make-believe Elizabethan style: "I like what thou has told me thus far m'lord; but for the love of the immortal gods, tell me more."

Sometimes when nothing seems to help, an actor simply wants to get away from it all. That's how Teddy Hart once felt during a scene with Jimmy Savo in "The Boys from Syracuse." Unable to think of the cue, Hart came to the footlights and said, "I think I'll take a walk in the garden."

Savo, panic stricken at the thought of being left alone, added, "I think I'll go with him."

In college towns there are times when the whole audience becomes prompter—and a pain in the neck to the actors.

When traveling companies present Shakespeare, for example, practically everyone in the audience comes with a copy of the text and sits with book in hand, watching like a hawk for the actor to make a mistake. And when the time comes to turn a page the sound of moving paper slithers like a saber thrust.

To rid themselves of this annoyance, one company, the John Nicholson players, met two hours before an evening performance and switched the play from "Romeo and Juliet" to "As You Like It." The audience sat silent for once while the actors, finally free from interruptions were able to enjoy their work.

*This and That*—Maxwell Anderson is off to Hollywood to scribble the screen adaptation of "Joan of Lorraine," which will again star Ingrid Bergman.

The Theater Guild's British production of "Oklahoma" opened in London on April 30.

Laurence Olivier is deeply engrossed in work on his screen adaptation of "Hamlet." Unfortunately, Vivien Leigh will be unable to play opposite him in the role of Ophelia.

Orson Welles has been airing plans for the filming of "Mac-

GENIUS BURNS

(We had about given up hope in our quest for copy for this column when we happened to glance into a wastebasket in Mrs. Mac's room and found this article.)

THE TRUTH ABOUT TEACHERS' PAY

Almost every day one hears a discussion, reads an article or is told, "Teachers' pay is a national disgrace." Now comes the time for this valiant, fearless, and slightly pink paper, to expose this fiendish hoax. Silver Chips has employed Sherlock Owens and Dr. Joe Watson Collelli, the famous crime smashing team and through their efforts we can now reveal: (1) Teachers are tremendously overpaid. (2) This overpaying of teachers is causing innocent school children to starve and is also causing a national depression. (3) Teachers are plotting to overthrow the present U.S. Government and rule the 48 States with a dictatorship. (4) One Daryl Shaw, a notorious Bolshevik, is to be the dictator. Mister Horn is to be in charge of concentration camps, and Miss Marion Schwartz will be chief executioner in charge of hanging.

This is what teachers will do if they are allowed to roam loose and operate such houses of torture and death as Montgomery Blair. The two ace detectives also discovered that Mr. Bowne and Mrs. Beatrice Greene, well-known biology teachers, have money to burn, since they struck oil on the conservation project. Mrs. Ruth Ash was exposed as the owner of a 1600 acre cotton plantation, and Mrs. Lucille N. Moler was revealed as the owner of three-fourths of the stock of the New York Times. Mr. Zimmerman is the sole heir of Andrew Carnegie, the steel magnate, and Coach Creme makes \$100,000 a year as chief coach of the Redskins. Blair's well-known librarian, Miss Elizabeth Stickley, is really front for a numbers racket, and Miss Susan Aud, well known mathematician, was one of the lucky ticket holders in the recent Irish Sweepstakes.

Other examples could be cited, but no release has yet been received from the FBI, which is holding over 20 of Blair's faculty members. The two crime smashers previously mentioned also disclosed that Mr. Steigner had cut down the Bethesda pine tree and made a profit of \$15,000 on the sale of the lumber.

This problem must be handled by State action and Americans must be alerted to this outrage. Send a letter or a telegram to your congressman today! Demand that this horrible thing be stopped. America must be saved! The youth of today must be protected! Rise up in arms and save yourselves.

(Editor's note: Anyone having information as to where the author may obtain a ticket to Antarctica please communicate with us at once.)

Seniors Given Monograms

The following seniors are being presented their monograms at the award assembly this afternoon: Alan Dodd, George Gue, Tom Haislip, Irvin Honigsberg, Marcia Kauffman, Mary Lakeman, Joan Mitchell, and Nancy Norman.

*Murgatroyd was a cow who had no instincts muddery. She leaped over a fence and was destroyed udderly.*

beth," himself playing the title part with Tallulah Bankhead as Lady Macbeth. Shakespeare is certainly making a big comeback on the screen.

Preview Peeks

By Edith Edwards

Saturday, May 24—"That Way With Women," starring Dane Clark as a rough, tough, and thoroughly obnoxious "poor" boy; and Martha Vickers as a vapid young heiress.

Sunday and Monday, May 25-26—"Carnival in Costa Rica," a colorless (despite the blinding technicolor) inanity that would insult the intelligence of a Mongolian idiot. Dick Haymes and Vera Ellen co-star.

Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, May 27, 28, 29—"Pursued," a western with a psychological twist. Polished and absorbing. (Nothing can escape.) Theresa Wright and Robert Mitchum have leads.

Friday and Saturday, May 30, 31—"It Happened in Brooklyn," Frank Sinatra, Jimmy Durante, Kathryn Grayson, Peter Lawford. Pleasant enough with one or two bright moments.

Sunday, Monday, June 1, 2—"I'll Be Yours." Young love—trite—and no music to alleviate the boredom.

Tuesday, Wednesday, June 3, 4—"Johnny O'Clock." The "new" Dick Powell is getting a little old.

Thursday, Friday, June 5, 6—"Magnificent Doll," a pseudo-historical film. Pretty speeches made at regular intervals concerning "the will of the people." A thrilling climactic scene in which Dolly reprimands an angry mob intent on the lynching of Arron Burr. "Why, suh, don't you realize that by this act of violence in defiance of the law, a slur will be cast on the national honor," etc.

Public Speaking Class in WBAL Radio Broadcast

The public speaking classes participated in a State-wide program on juvenile delinquency over radio station WBAL.

Principal speakers were Charles Douglass who spoke on the school's part in juvenile delinquency, Skip Swayzee spoke on the community and its contribution. Joan Mitchell explained the part of the home. Jimmy Duffy was the last speaker who summed up youth's point of view on this problem. Mr. Douglass, assistant superintendent, was moderator. A discussion was held afterward with the audience participating.

Correction

In the last issue we featured a wordy "Quiz Kids." Due to an error somewhere along the line it was wrongly credited to Joan Mitchell. Our apologies to Gladys Lessig, who actually did write the column.—Editor.

Boys Hear Advantages Of Naval Reserve

Blair boys, 17 years and over, were afforded the opportunity on Thursday, April 24, of hearing Lieutenant Mericle of the United States Naval Reserve speak on the opportunities which the Reserve offers.

Following the short talk, the motion pictures were shown of the Bikini atom bomb test.

Jane: So your husband calls you "Dynamo." Magnetic personality, I suppose?

Joan: No. Just because everything I wear is charged.

Library Club Goes Over Top With Patrons' List

Six hundred dollars was the total amount of receipts with which the Variety Show Patrons' List went over the top again this year, according to Miss Stickley, sponsor of Library Club, under whose auspices the list is annually solicited.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Collins were the first to become '47 patrons. Making up the list are many who have supported the project every year since its beginning, including Tom of Silver Spring Florists; while others who have regularly subscribed for four or more consecutive years include the S. E. with eight tickets purchased, Dr. and Mrs. Janes, Miss Julia Watkins, and Miss Julia Foley.

All of Blair's senior and junior homerooms together with sections 10-1, 10-2, 10-4, 10-6, 10-8, and 10-9 of the sophomore class subscribed, with the faculty becoming patrons one hundred percent.

Members of the Library Club and Miss Stickley have expressed their keen satisfaction over the results and their gratitude for the excellent support given.

Proceeds of the patrons' list, which goes each year to the support of the library, will this year be used to build up the fiction section.

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manager will be Ginger Evans, who will be aided by Joyce King, Ellen Ridgeway, Nance Anderson and Joe Collelli.

This is the last issue to be published by the senior editors, although they will act as advisers to the new staffs during their period.

"Telephone work is a grand career"



"IT HASN'T been so very long since I was a high school senior wondering what to do after graduation. I know now that my decision to join the telephone company was the best move I ever made.

"I've made good friends with many of the girls I met here and we have a lot of fun together after hours. I like the clean, pleasant atmosphere,

the friendly people, the fascinating work. The pay is high and raises come regularly, too. We get paid vacations every year and a lot of other benefits."

To girls graduating from high school, the telephone company offers many opportunities as operators, stenographers, typists and clerks. It's "a friendly place to work."



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SILVER CHIPS

SPORTS

Sports Shorts

**Peggy Murphy**

Among the January B Club was Blair senior Peggy Murphy. Sports rank high among her interests, as is proven by the fact that she has participated in almost all those offered to girls each season for the past three years. In addition to participating in soccer, volleyball and basketball, she was a member of the softball team during her sophomore year. In her junior and senior years she earned the final points for her letter as a member of the bowling teams.

Peggy, who aspires to being a nurse, decided, after some deliberation, that she likes chocolate milkshakes and redheads. Among her favorite sports are bowling, softball and horseback riding.

**Genevieve Bean**

Senior Genevieve Bean, perhaps better known as "Jenny" or "Beanie," has proven her worth in athletics. She has participated in many of the sports offered at Blair, and as a sophomore became a member of the track team. The following year the hockey and track squads claimed her as a member, and so far this year she has been on the hockey and softball teams.

"Beanie" is another aspirant to the nursing profession and lists among her likes: chocolate sodas and movies. The favorite sports of this lanky, athletic, B Club initiate are track, basketball, horseback riding and swimming.

Tangora Exhibition of Typing Is Cancelled

Albert Tangora, seven-time world typing champion, who was scheduled to appear at Blair for an exhibition of his skill on Friday, May 9, is in the hospital and has been forced to cancel all engagements indefinitely, according to the report received last Friday. It is hoped, however, that he will be able to appear here at a later date.

Twelve keys each second is the average of this master typist who cracked the world's typing record several years ago with a full hour's typing at the rate of 142 words per minute.

In his exhibition Mr. Tangora gives instruction, tips on technique, and also shows how it's done. Arranged thru the Royal Typewriter Co., 1105 D St. S. W., Washington, D. C., and the Educational Division of the Royal Typewriter Company, Mr. Tangora's appearances are part of an extended tour.

A veritable Paderewski of the typewriter keys, Tangora recently returned to civilian life after serving nearly four years in the U. S. Navy, the last 18 months of which he trained typists for all sorts of ships at headquarters for the Pacific Fleet in the Hawaiian Islands.

Those who have attended his typing exhibitions have found he is not content to remain merely a performer. He shows exactly how to do a better typing job.

Tangora started to use a typewriter when he was 13. Before he was 14, he had walked away

**Blair Trackmen Place Fourth in State Meet**

The Blair track team, led by Buster Frasier, placed fourth out of seventeen schools in the county division of the University of Maryland Field Day, held last Saturday.

Fort Hill of Cumberland took first place with 26 points, closely followed by its home town rival, Allegany, with 22 points. Other county scores were: Bel Air 17, Montgomery Blair 10, Bladensburg 9, Frederick 6, Manchester 5, Easton 3 and Glen Burnie 1.

100-yard dash—won by Lange (B); second Bruno (A); third Emerson (BA). Time 10.3.

High jump—won by Frasier (MB); second Powers (A); third Kingsberg (GB). Height, 5 feet 6 inches.

440-yard dash—won by McKenzie (FH); second Tapp (F H); third Fennell (A). Time 56.2.

880-yard run—won by Zumbro (M); second Moreau (B); third Greer (BA). Time 2:12.8.

220-yard dash—won by Bruce (A); second Shipley (F); third Kyle (MB). Time 24.2.

880-yard relay—won by Fort Hill (Stevenson, Moler, Lapp, McKenzie); second Bel Air; third Easton. Time 1:41.1.

Broad jump—won by Emerson (BA); second Frasier (MB); third Hunter (B). Distance, 19 feet 10 inches.

440-yard relay—won by Allegany (Bruce, Powers, Barnard, Lease); second Bel Air; third Frederick. Time, 47.5.

Badminton Tournament Enters Final Stages

The girls' badminton tournament in its final stages, and there has been plenty excitement. Here are the standings as the paper goes to press:

**First Round**

Rahn over Larimore --- Forfeit

Straughen over C. Kauffman 11-4

Bradshaw over O'Gardner-- 11-7

J. Mitchell over Forcade-- 11-7

M. Kauffman over N. Simpson 11-0

O'Connor over Ireland --- 11-0

Holland over Darby --- Forfeit

L. Fisher over D. Hamilton 11-2

A. Marrian over J. Elliot Forfeit

A. Swayzee over P. Hall -- 11-0

McCampbell over G. Mess -- 11-6

J. White over J. Hover Forfeit

**Second Round**

Straughen over Rahn -- Forfeit

Mitchell over Bradshaw -- 11-0

M. Kauffman over O'Connor 11-8

Holland over Fisher ----- 11-1

Swayzee over Marrian --- 11-0

McCampbell-White -- incomplete

The elimination contest has not yet been held for these winners.

If a match is scheduled and the player fails to report, she automatically forfeits the game.

with his first championship. It was an amateur event, but his speed set a new record for a typist of only seven months' experience—92 words per minute for 15 minutes. Subsequently, he won the world's novice championship, the world's amateur and finally the world's professional title.

When the world's championships were disbanded in 1930 after 25 years' running, Tangora had won the title four times. In 1935 he decided to retire from speed competition and open a school along with several others. Then came announcement of a new world's championship by the International Commercial Schools Contest Committee. Tangora, out of retirement, won with 128 net words per minute. He went after the world's record in 1936, and tied it. In 1937, for his seventh world's championship, he came thru with 141 words per minute for an hour, the highest mark yet attained at that time. In 1941 he bettered his record with 142.

**Blair Junior Rifle Club Places Third in Final Match**

Alfred Bohlen, talented Blair athlete, has the honor of being Blair's champion sharp shooter of the '46 and '47 Rifle Club season. Other boys making up the team are Willard Arey, Leister Cook, Bill Meserole, Dick Lashley, Bob Schwartz, Charles Kelly, Bob Ewing, James Maloy, John Wright, Melton Hobbs, Terry Fleishman, Jack Gilson and Bob Keefer.

The rifle team is supported by a very dependable group of officials who have devoted much time to the development of a winning team. Led by Mr. Howard J. Waters, instructor, the others are John Gilson, president; Charles Kelly, vice-president; Willard Arey, secretary; Hammon Hobbs, executive officer; Bob Keefer, treasurer; Charles Kelly, transportation officer; and John Wright, range master.

This year the Montgomery Blair Junior Rifle Club has participated in the following postal matches with the results as indicated:

	Blair	Opp.
Rehoboth Jr. R. C.		
Rehoboth Beach, Del.	1250	1142
Watertown Jr. R. C.		
Watertown, Wis.	483	473
New Albany Jr. R. C.		
New Albany, Ind.	1293	1237
Lincoln High Jr. R. C.		
Tacoma, Wash.	1280	1284
U. of Chicago		
Chicago, Ill.	1280	1304
Hill Military Academy		
Portland, Ore.	1302	1166
A. B. Davis Jr. R. C.		
Mount Vernon, N.Y.	847	851
Nevada Jr. R. C.		
Nevada, Mont.	1325	1307
Col. Springs Jr. R. C.		
Col Springs, Col.	1314	1251
Cadet R. C.		
Xenia, Ohio	1314	
Rosevelt High Jr. R. C.		
Des Moines, Iowa	1314	1307
Stuyvesant Jr. R. C.		
New York City	1281	

For the last match of the year, on April 26, at a shoulder-shoulder match at Maryland University in which ten teams participated, two of which were military school teams, the Blair team came in third with the two military teams taking first and second places. High scorer on the team was Bill Meserole. The others were Alfred Bohlen, Willard Arey and Bob Schwartz.

Blair Ties Georgetown Prep at Track Meet

Blair tied for first place with Georgetown Prep in a five-school track meet at Garrett Park on Monday, April 28. Both teams received 22 points and were followed by Friends School with 14, Stuyvesant with 7, and Priory with 4.

Buster Frasier took the honors for Blair by placing first in three events and third in another.

100-yard dash—won by Werner (G); second Bergmann (G); third Kyle (B); Maconson (P). Time 11.

220-yard dash — Kyle (B), Bergmann (G), Maconson (P), Clattenburg (F). Time 23.2.

440-yard dash—Cherrix (B), Rehm (G), Valentini (F), Stitz (F). Time 54.

880-yard run — Werner (G), Mersereau (F), Brady (G), Neuhoff (G). Time 2:18.

Mile run—Mighell (B), Crosby (G), Taylor (F), Jungh (B). Time 4:48.

High hurdles — Werner (G), Valentini (F), Frasier (B), Copp (S). Time 16.6.

440-yard relay — Prep, Blair, Friends, Priory. Time 48.

Shotput—Frasier (B), Markham (G), Lyons (G), Mess (B). 46 feet 9 inches.

Broad jump — Frasier (B), Cherrix (B), Berklin (S), Fitz (F). 17 feet 7 inches.

High jump—Frasier (B), Copp (S), Werner (G), Berklin (S). 5 feet 9 inches.

**Blair Linksmen Victors Over Coolidge by 5-1**

The Blazers' undefeated golf team remained unstopped after a 5-1 victory over the strong Coolidge squad. Last season's interhigh golf champions fell easily before the powerful Blair foursome.

Clark (B) defeated Sturgess (C) 3-1, Bohlen (B) defeated Foy (C) 2-1, best ball—Blair 3-2.

Wolf (B) defeated Cohen (C) 7-6, Foster (C) defeated Ferguson (B) 4-2, best ball—Blair 2 up.

Blair Loses First Track Meet to Roosevelt

In the first track meet of the season the Blair track team lost to Roosevelt 54-32.

Frasier, who is playing for the first time on the Blair track team, placed first in three events and second in one. Ed Mighell, who is back from last year, placed first in the mile run.

100-yard dash — Camp (R); Rothkin (R), Block (R). Time 10.5.

220-yard dash—Camp (R), Block (R), Armstrong (R). Time 25.1.

440-yard dash — Rothkin (R), Bacas (R), Cherrix (B). Time 56.8.

880-yard run — Gossett (R), Mighell (B), Streeter (R). Time 2:13.

Mile run—Mighell (B), Reiley (R), Blair (R). Time 5:10.

880-yard relay — Roosevelt (Bacas, Trott, Roghkin, Camp). Time 1:39.

Discus—Frasier (B), Hursen (R), Backberg (R). 107 feet.

Shotput—Frasier (B), Hursen (R), Bohlen. 41 feet.

High jump—Frasier (B), Holterman (R), Teale (B). 5 feet 6 inches.

Broad jump—Bialek (R), Frasier (B), Bacas (R). 19 feet 8 inches.

B-Club Members, Alumni to Hold Banquet Tomorrow

The B-Club banquet will be held at 6:30 tomorrow evening at Brook Farm Restaurant.

Mr. and Mrs. Shaw will be guests and the program will include a speech by Mrs. Scott, who has refereed the basketball games this season. Then Miss Lippy will present awards to the best forward and guard of this year's squad. The recipients of these awards were elected by the team, Mrs. Scott, Mrs. Forcade, Miss Baker, and Miss Lippy.

In addition to the present club members, several alumni will attend, including: Joan Cox, Jinny Miller, Legs Evans, Bernice and Betty Salsbury, Jo Foster, and Jamie Gill.

Marcia Kauffman, June Bladen, and Joan White have been in charge of making plans. Carol Gardner, June Nettleship, and Ruth Mighell are doing the place cards and program covers.

Blazerettes Succumb to Washington and Lee

On Tuesday, April 20, the Blazerettes fought a losing game with Washington and Lee. The final score was 14-2 in favor of W and L. The two Blair runs were made in the first inning by Mitchell and Lee. W and L made 25 hits and Blair made 11.

Catching for Blair was Mitchell, with Bevan and Pemberton pitching. Hunt was on first base, Fox on second, and Bladen on third. Marr, Lee and Buchanan were in the outfield.

Did you hear about the little dachshund that took a walk around a tree and met his END?

**BLAIR NINE DEFEATS WILSON IN FOURTH WIN**

Blair's baseball team returned to the win column last April 28, when they traveled to Wilson and edged the Green Tigers, 3-2.

Walter Cobak, gaining his first victory of the season, and his opponent, Bob Murray, both allowed only two safeties, Murray striking out 12 Blazers, while Cobak retired 9 via the strikeout route.

Wilson opened the scoring in the second, pushing over a run. In the fourth, the Blairmen bunched their two hits with two walks to score three times. Bob Rodeffer walked and stole second, as Brockdorff went down swinging. Cobak punched a single into left, scoring Rodeffer with the tying run. Comer also walked, bringing up Johnny Theofield, who did not waste any time in looping a double into left-center field, driving in two important runs.

Wilson tallied again in the last of the sixth, and threatened in the final inning as Cobak walked the first man. That's as far as they got, however, for Cobak promptly struck out the next three batters to face him, and that was the ball game.

	AB	R	H	E
Harrison, rf	3	0	0	0
Dodd, 3b	4	0	0	0
Bohlen, 2b	2	0	0	0
Rodeffer, cf	3	0	0	0
Brockdorff, 1b	2	0	0	0
Cobak, p	3	1	1	0
Comer, c	2	1	0	0
Ford, ss	1	0	0	1
Sanford, lf	3	0	0	0
Theofield, ss	2	0	1	0
Totals	25	3	2	1

Blazers Defeat Barons

Blair's nine traveled to Bethesda to beat the Barons 5 to 1, on April 18.

The Blazers scored first in the third and fourth innings, and again during the sixth, when they pushed three runs across the plate. The only Bethesda run came during the sixth inning, when a bad throw to second scored Benson.

This was probably the best the Blair Blazers have looked during the '47 baseball season. A great deal of credit is due Parker Kirby, who allowed only two hits and one unearned run.

	AB	H	R
Blair			
Ford, ss	4	1	1
Dodd, 3b	4	2	0
Kirby, p	3	1	1
Smith, cf	3	1	1
Cobak, rf	4	0	0
Brockdorff, 1b	4	0	1
Rodeffer, lf	3	2	0
Heizer, 2b	2	0	1
Hossalbarth, c	3	0	0
J. Theofield, 2b	1	0	0
Totals	7	5	

	AB	H	R
Bethesda			
Gibbs, 2b	2	1	0
M'Kei'on, rf	3	0	0
Shoemaker, cf	3	0	0
Ruggles, c	2	0	0
Fleming, 1b	3	1	0
Latimer, ss	2	0	0
Pickett, lf	2	0	0
Porestal, 3b	3	0	0
Benson, p	1	0	1
Parkinson, lf	1	0	0
Totals	2	1	

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## PROCTOR AND DOTEN TO LEAD NEXT YEAR'S COUNCIL

### First Annual Night Of Music Slated For Thurs., May 29

#### Blair Band, Orchestra, Majorettes to Perform

Blair's first annual "Night of Music," featuring the Blair band, orchestra, and drum majorettes, will be presented on Thursday, May 29, at 7:45 p. m. The show is under the direction of Mr. Harrison T. Meserole.

The Blair auditorium will be the scene of action unless weather conditions permit outdoor staging of the show.

The entertainment will include group numbers of both the band and majorettes, solos from both groups, a community sing, piano solos, and many other talented acts.

This program is a fitting climax to the many activities in which these music groups have already participated.

The exhibition is being staged for the purpose of making sufficient money to clear the debts now owed by the groups, and to allow them a fund with which to engage in the many activities planned for next year.

Five thousand tickets have been made and over two thousand have already been sold.

### County Band Wins First Place in Safety Parade

The Montgomery County Band, including musicians from the Blair band, won first place in the second class group for school bands when the County Band and the majorettes of Blair participated in the safety parade on Constitution Avenue on May 10.

The students were carried to the Monument Grounds in Montgomery County buses and police escorted them to the formation point. The majorettes were the 21st division of the parade.

Headed by General Eisenhower, the parade moved from Fourth and Constitution Avenues to Sixteenth Street. News photographers took pictures of the parade, which were published later. The prize awarded to the County Band was \$50. Musicians participating were: James Karickhoff, Ruth Bubes, Carolyn Wilkins, LeRoy English, Richard North, Gordon North, Dorcas McLaughlin, and Phoebe Overdorff.

Mr. Meserole, Blair sponsor, took charge of forming and drilling the two groups in preparation for the parade.

### Junior, Senior Prom Held on Friday, May 16

The night of Friday, May 16, from nine to twelve, was a gay affair for Blairites, for the juniors gave the traditional semi-formal prom for the seniors.

The Blair gym was attractively decorated for this spring occasion and the music was provided by the famous Roberts orchestra.

### Students Receive Letters From CARE Beneficiaries

Each week students of Blair receive many grateful letters from foreign families as a result of CARE package program, adopted by the Blair students after being shown an eye-opening movie, "Seeds of Destiny," which demonstrated the crying need of the destitute people of Europe.

"Care" is a concise abbreviation for Cooperative for American Remittance to Europe, whose home office is at 50 Broad St., New York 4, N.Y. This is a non-profit organization which guarantees delivery to the party designated, or a refund will be made.

Miss Bratt's class has corresponded with Hans Franke, a well-known German painter, who lost both home and belongings in an air raid.

The class of 10-9 has written Mrs. Katri Rantamaki, Suome, Finland, whose husband lost a leg during the war. There are four children in this family under fifteen years of age.

11-4 exchanged letters from M. and Mme. Elias Guturiez of Tommerre, Vonne, France. The husband has been discharged from the concentration camp. A son sixteen years old has educated himself.

A family of children ranging from eight to seventeen years of age, who were prisoners in Germany, are receiving help and attention from Mr. Rhodes class.

Many orphaned children are receiving help from sections 11-5, 12-4, 12-5 and 12-6.

### New Blair P.T.A. Officers Seated

The following newly elected officers of the Montgomery Blair High School P.T. A. will be seated at the P.T. A. meeting at 8 P.M. May 21, in the high school gymnasium: Guy S. Gale, president; G. Dewey Gardner, first vice-president; Daryl W. Shaw, second vice-president; Mrs. J. W. Greenlief, treasurer; Mrs. T. B. McNeill, recording secretary; Miss Frances Higgins, corresponding secretary. This is the slate presented by the nominating committee, of which Mrs. Wesley Spangenberg was chairman, and which was approved by the membership at the April meeting.

Plans will be made for next year's activities at this meeting, and discussions held as to the school's most urgent needs.

The students' prospects for finishing this term's work in good style will be explained by the school principal, Mr. Daryl Shaw. This will be a review and a forecast by Mr. Shaw and should be of vital interest to parents concerned with their children's school welfare.

Reports on the grand success of last month's card party and what was done with the P.T. A. money this year will be made.

Mr. Kerr and Miss Dunton say "eats" will be served. They always make the refreshment period an enjoyable one.

### Blairites Take Part in "Cornzapoppin" Show

Held at the Armory May 8 and 9, was "Cornzapoppin," a play carrying an all male cast of veterans of Silver Spring.

Miss "Dee" Campbell directed the cast, which also included singing and dance routines presented by the following Blair students: Laura Lee Degan, Joan Hattersley, Myrtle Wright, Pat Mason, Pat Hall, Dora Lawson, Jane Krouse, Angie Jongkindt, Betty Bissel, Pat Higgins, Anne Brown, Pat Hamilton, Lea Brockner, Dot Gardiner, Audrey Merriam, Ronnie Troxler, Ann Clements, Gay DeNike, Ginny Vanderworker, Barbara Neal, and Joyce Alkinson.

On hand between acts were "The Andrew Sisters," "The Dolly Sisters," the Ridge Sisters, Joan Hattersley and Peggy Bowman with a "Gay Ninety Tap," the "I'm a Big Girl Now," chorus, Dorcus McLaughlin with her flute, a piano solo by Cliff Van Vliet and songs sung by coach Continetti imitating Al Jolson, all acts borrowed from Blair's recent Variety Show.

### French-Spanish Clubs Plan Day at Beverly Beach

The combined French and Spanish clubs, under the sponsorship of Miss Hazel Bratt, are planning a day at Beverly Beach on June 4.

Transportation by bus has been planned unless enough private cars to accommodate the group can be arranged. Lunch will be a pot-luck affair, with club members each contributing one large dish. The members hope to acquire a healthy coat of tan to replace their "classroom pallor."

This is the second activity of the combined clubs, which meet each Tuesday during activity period in Miss Bratt's room. The first excursion was a movie and a light supper downtown.

Membership of the club includes Patsy Piegrass, president; Pat Frazier, secretary-treasurer; Grace Beverage, Eve McClure, Jean Hoyt, Jeanne Lamont, Barbara Merget, Louise Lonsway Helen Merrell, Juilie Ann Miller, Gay DeNike, Pat Pack, Phyllis Samuels, Lorraine Sears, and Kip Valentine.

### Scholarship Exam To Be Held May 24

The Senatorial Scholarship examination for girls to St. Mary's Seminary, and for boys to Washington College, will be held on Saturday, May 24, at Richard Montgomery High School in Rockville. Applications will be received by Miss Schwartz until the end of this week.

The examination for the Edwin Warfield Memorial Scholarship, sponsored by the Silver Spring Lions Club in memory of Edwin Warfield, a former teacher in Silver Spring, was taken by Bob Benton and Bill Simpson last week.

### Priscilla Ridge Chosen Secretary; Bob Theofield, Treasurer, in Final Election

#### Banquet Given by Library Club; Awards Presented

The Library Club held its annual spring banquet at the Hotel 2400 on May 10, at 7 p.m. In addition to the regular members and officers of the club, there were ten teacher initiates, alumni, and a guest from the State Library Club present.

Jimmy Duffy, who was toastmaster at this gala affair, presented the awards to the following people: Skip Swayzee, for excellent work on the desk before school; Ruth Mighell, for work as chairman of the Library Pin Committee; Eddie Dickens, for distributing pamphlets for Mrs. Macdonald and cleaning the storeroom; Charles Douglass, for his excellent work in the State Library Club as delegate to Baltimore; Sally Johnson, as past State secretary of the Maryland Council, also vice-president of Blair's Library Club; Peggy Bowman, because of her work as director of the Boy's Ballet; Helen Zaugg, as chairman of Date Due Slip Committee; Betty Shilt, for always being there to help; Miss Julia Foley was given the club pin because of her constant support in all activities of the club and her gifts of books; Mrs. Andrews and Mrs. Holloway for their numerous gifts of books during the year; Mrs. Elizabeth Macdonald in recognition of her professional leadership in education; Emily Larimore, for work well done as president of the club; Ballard Dorsee for excellent work as banquet chairman, and Mrs. Moler for publicity of the club's activities.

Announcement was made of the club's election results, with the following officers named:

Ann Livingston, replacing Emily Larimore as president; Patsy Piegrass taking the place of Sally Johnson as vice-president; Continued on Page 4

### Journalism Course Being Urged for Junior Year

Journalism is being urged as an elective course choice for next year's juniors who expect to work on either of Blair's publications, "Silverlogue" and "Silver Chips," in a bulletin just issued to tenth grade sections by the advisers.

Students who elect the course as juniors, it is pointed out, have the benefit of the instruction while working on the publications both years, and have a better opportunity for advancement into positions on the editorial staff.

An elective course, carrying full academic credit, journalism offers instruction and practice in phases of newswriting, including news, editorials, features, sports and headlines; in newspaper make-up, and editing; and in business administration.

The class serves as a publicity committee for Blair by reporting the school's activities to the local newspapers and by arranging for radio publicity on local stations.

Frank Proctor was elected president, with Buddy Doten as vice-president for offices in the next Student Council in the final election, held May 15. Priscilla Ridge and Bob Theofield were elected secretary and treasurer, respectively. Campaign speeches for the candidates were made in an assembly Wednesday, May 14.

In his sophomore year Frank Proctor was president of his home room section and as a junior held the position of Student Council treasurer. He has been recently elected president of the Interhigh Student Council.

Buddy Doten has served the school on the Monogram Committee, and is a member of the Library Club.

Bob Theofield has held the position of homeroom president, and Priscilla Ridge has worked on the Silverlogue.

The initiation for the new officers will be held May 23 at the home of Nelle Hardy and they will assume responsibilities this summer in planning for the next school year.

Tom Haislip managed the campaign for Frank Proctor, while Bill Kyle supported Buddy Doten.

### Interhigh Council Meets At Montgomery Blair

The Interhigh Student Council meeting was held May 15 at 2 p.m. in the Blair Library. Four high schools represented were Blair, Sherwood, Damascus, and Bethesda-Chevy Chase.

Muriel Sandifer, who is the newly elected secretary for next year, presided in the absence of the regular secretary. The new president is Frank Proctor.

Refreshments were served by the Blair Council.

The Council will hold a beach party on June 7 at Beverly Beach. Any student at Blair may attend if transportation is furnished by him. On May 7 the Council sponsored the Interhigh Bowling Tournament in which Blair participated and won first place in both boys' and girls' competitions.

A track meet, being sponsored by the Council, will be held on May 30 at Maryland University.

### Mrs. Macdonald Elected To Delta Kappa Gamma

By Myrtle Wright

Mrs. Macdonald, because of her outstanding contribution to teacher welfare, was recently elected to membership in Delta Kappa Gamma, an honorary sorority for women teachers, by the State President, Dr. Fern D. Schneider.

The primary purpose of this sorority is to interest girls in becoming teachers and to maintain two scholarships to help girls through college.

In recognition of this honor to one of its members, the Library Club presented Mrs. Mac with a corsage.

Other members of the Blair faculty who belong to the sorority are Miss Stickley, Miss Appleby and Miss Schwartz.



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## Orchids To Our Predecessors!

Recently a change of staff was effected for the "Silver Chips" in preparation for next year. The new staff has the responsibility of publishing the last two issues of the newspaper, and all those scheduled for publication next year.

Much credit should be extended to the editors of the retiring staff for managing the newspaper so ably, without, in many instances, any previous experience or the benefits of a course in journalism, staff writers, circulation-distribution groups, advertising personnel, and business members, as well as the editorial staff, should be commended on their fine work; often they

gave up other activities in order to give "Silver Chips" their attention.

Every staff sets up a supreme goal to be reached by the end of their period of proprietorship of the "Silver Chips," and the preceding staff had as their aim, the desire to maintain or raise the rating of our newspaper in the annual Columbia Scholastic Press Association Tournament. They succeeded in maintaining the third place rating received in the preceding year, which is a commendable achievement.

The achievement by the former group is a challenge to the present group, and the staff hopes to benefit by the good example set for them.

## Slogan for CHIPS

Everyone should have something on which to take a stand, a motto with which to guide their lives. Think of all the groups in America, and the different slogans that they use. The Boy Scouts' motto is "Be Prepared;" World War II slogans were "Remember Pearl Harbor," "Buy War Bonds," or "Back The Attack."

Montgomery Blair High School has the zealous slogan, "Increasing Knowledge," and almost every organization within the school has some sort of slogan which typifies the goal of that group. The Library Club emphasizes "Service to all those who need us," an expressive sentiment which is practiced by the group as a whole.

## The Time Is Now

Upon entering senior high school, the student should begin to think about his preferred profession and plan his high school course accordingly. This practice assures a better start in a complicated vocation, such as law or medicine, and furnishes a certain degree of security.

The time to decide is now. One should not drift with the crowd, plan to become a nurse because the girls are. This requires a great deal of thought, foresight, and determination. It also requires much faith in order to carry a thing through, and become mildly successful without aiming too high.

High school courses should be

chosen carefully with the help of an able counsellor. Booklets from the various colleges which present entrance requirements and available courses are no farther than the nearest mailbox.

Neither choosing the course nor the marks made in them are as important as the information absorbed and the impression made on one's friends and teachers. One's record in high school lives after him as references for employers and also in the minds of classmates.

Long range planning for the preparatory courses for one's vocation pays large dividends and makes for a clearer pathway to success.

## CONFIDENTIALLY

By Lorraine Ingleton

Alan Dodd and Bill Messerole seem to have enjoyed Spanish class more than usual—Ah, that substitute.

Miss Lessig, why don't you stay in a little more, and receive those Richmond phone calls?

Mrs. Holloway and Edith Edwards seem to think cookies and napkins in the 2400 Club look like CARE packages!

Weekly daters, Janice Bradshaw and Burt Crosswaite, Bea Bartlett and Dave Richards. More than weekly daters are Jean Grutzik and Jimmy from Maryland University.

Visiting Blair from Chicago and looking chipper was C. J. Weathered.

Skipper Swayzee seems to be wearing a smile more than usual recently. Could it be Mickey's birthday present to him?

Hear Ye! Hear Ye! You comedians! There was an old lady who lived in a shoe, so this shortage of houses is nothing new.

Making a cute Blair couple is Ellen Ridgeway and Harry Carroll.

The two questions of the issue are: "When will Miss Hardy and Mr. Kellams make up their minds?" and "Who is this lucky senior boy Janice Bradshaw has her eye on?"

Taking advantage of the free haircuts given recently in the Library Barber Shoppe were Eddie Dickens and Jerry Tobin.

Speaking of hair, the long lost question of how to avoid falling hair has been solved. Step aside.

The 'Teen Age Canteen is getting pretty snooty lately. One must have an invitation "now-a-days."

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## GENIUS BURNS

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This issue, Genius Burns comes up with a bit of poetry entitled "Latina Lingua," which was borrowed from one of Miss Bratt's second year Latin classes and was written by Peggy Davis of section 10-2.

### Latina Lingua

The birds return, flowers appear  
At last it seems, spring is here.  
But midst this charm,  
I view with alarm . . .  
Like a bolt from the blue,  
A Latin project is due.

Since September, I've studied  
and worked,  
Translations and lessons, I've  
never shirked.

Conjugations, declensions, passive  
infinitives,  
Participles, subjunctives, present  
indicatives.

The life of Hercules, mighty and  
bold.

He accomplished twelve labors, so  
we're told.

The Argonauts, who once fought  
in the air,

The robe Medea gave Jason to  
wear.

The story of Caesar, conqueror  
of all,

He invaded Britain, overpowered  
Gaul.

The life of the Romans and ancient  
folklore,

And all that stuff I simply adore.

But now as I bid this project  
adieu,

With joy and hope, my heart  
sings anew.

For the Latin language is lovely  
and fine,

It's beautiful, delightful, even  
divine

Cause you see, I just can't say  
"no,"

When he says, "te amo, te amo,  
te amo."

## INCOMPARABLE LAKEMAN TO BE JOURNALIST

This wittiest of the witty was born (believe it or not) March 5th at Garfield Hospital, eighteen years ago.

As a child, Mary began her education in a three-room schoolhouse. She feels a definite lack of that extra something in not having attended kindergarten. She struggled through the rest of grade school at three more elementary schools—Crosby Noyes Elementary, Brookland and Parkside, successively. It was at this latter institute that she achieved the art of making cement, which, no doubt, will be useful in her later life. She continued her brilliant studies at Montgomery Hills Junior High and set her eyes toward Blair. She loves every brick in her Alma Mater, and every minute she is within the sacred walls she is bursting with joy and jolly laughter.

Her activities have been numerous and sundry during her short three years at Blair. Remember when she was secretary-treasurer of her soph homeroom and also chairman of the morning exercise committee? Those were the days.

## Platter Chatter

One of the best boogie-woogie records out in a long time (in my opinion) is "Humoresque Boogie." This is done very well by Hannah Brooks, who is not very well known yet. Another good, fast record strictly for listening purposes is "Stella by Starlight," a new one by Harry James. A particularly good orchestra, by the way, is Stan Kenton, and one of his best is "After You."

Fellas! If you are the quiet, shy, type, and do not like to do much talking, and things are getting a little difficult with your girl, and you definitely need something sentimental, the thing to use at this point is "I'm Sorry I Made You Cry" (by Sinatra too!), which is perfect for situations such as this.

Another cute, but rather crude way of expressing affection is "That's How Much I Love You," which has come way up in popularity in the last couple weeks. Alvino Ray does a wonderful job on this, also on an old piece but a new recording is Ray's waxing of "Mamma Blues," which is one of the most original and clever interpretations of any piece I have heard in a long time.

If you like such things as "Open the Door Richard," "Hey Bop a Re Bop," and etc., then you will appreciate "Deedee Zop" by Three Flames. The colloquialisms in this are something to hear.

Another piece that is predicted to be a hit (I personally think so too) is the catchy song "I Wonder, I Wonder, I Wonder." Martha Tilton does justice to it, too.

If Perry Como is one of your favorites, then you will especially like, "That Old Devil Moon." This is something of a follow-up of "Temptation," and "Prisoner of Love."

"In My Adobe Hacienda" has also risen to fame in the last few weeks. Eddie Howard's recording of this is really easy listening.

As always, the Mills Brothers have put out another good waxing, "Across the Alley From the Alamo," which has honors in today's popularity poll.

P.S. — After hearing all the singing recordings of "Heartaches," I still think that Ted Weems' version is the "one and only" . . . don't you?



And, as a senior, big and strong, Mary was president of the senior Social Club, is an active member of the Library Club, and displays talents in journalism. Because of this talent, she was made literary editor of both Silver Chips and Silverlogue. With all these activities, she is one of the lucky people to get her monogram and to gain membership in the Honor Society.

Her dislikes are very few, but she doesn't care for narrow-minded people. Perhaps the main reason she has few dislikes is the fact that these things are quite nauseating to her—such as parsnips and milk of magnesia. She also hates the idea of graduating.

Among her many likes are: horseback riding, Duffy, sports—especially swimming. She won a medal in free style swimming at the age of 12.

Because of her love of journalism, she wishes to enter this field and perhaps she will be the Mary Hayworth of the future. Or, if she feels the urge, she would like to return to Blair to be a very unusual type of teacher; there would be no homework, no harsh words and, undoubtedly, lots of jokes and discussion on Freud.

Behold! Despite her poverty during the depression (of World War I) little Mary has grown up to be—the great Mary Lakeman of prose, poetry and comedy.

## Quiz, Kids

The problem of the issue, a question for Quiz Kids, caused a great deal of thinking for several feature writers, who finally collaborated to pose this one: "What would be your contribution if Blair had a Student Day?"

The following replied:

Ronnie Troxler—I'd want to be the geometry teacher and get hold of the answer books.

Betty Long—Take over Miss Ring's Spanish class and let the students look out the window, all to their heart's content, watching the little tractors run back and forth.

Laura Degen—I'd give a little advice to Miss Lippy on "How to get her man."

Jack Kidwell — After serious contemplation, said, "I do not know, I'll have to think about it a little longer."

Frank Lupac — Thoughtfully remarked, "I'd give Miss Zimmerman a crew cut."

Jerry Tobin — There are so many things! I think I'd take over the gym classes and have Coach Continetti entertain by singing "Mammy."

With an evil grin, Bob Rodefer replied that he'd work the teachers and let them do all the hard work. (Mainly work on the library points.)

Betty Hemstreet—Ha! Ha! Ha! I'd go home!

Last but not least, Jack Amick came up with this: I'd be a principal and watch the fur fly.





Ned Sandel, '46, was the featured speaker on Frank Miller's program Monday morning, May 12, at Station WOOK from 10 to 10:15 a.m. Ned spoke on the wardrobe for the smartly dressed man, thus giving an ideal plug for his employer, Robby's Men's Wear.

Ginny Randlett, '46, has established herself in an office position at the National Institute of Dry Cleaning. Ginny went to work at the Institute last June after graduation. Incidentally, Ginny's brother, Juddy, class of '40, is an instructor at the Institute.

In a recent letter from Pvt. Dick Wiess, '46, who is stationed in Korea with the Infantry, he wrote that he dreaded the call for a riot squad which means the bullet-dodging job of routing out native trouble makers.

Alice Boerum, '46, and Paul Mears, '43, who have been Mr. and Mrs. for quite some time, have settled down in a place they will call home. Alice and Paul recently moved into an apartment on Columbia Road.

Betsy Herr, '46, who held the honor as a member of the queen's court, '46, has been receiving even greater honors at Maryland U. this year. Betsy was recently noted the "Typical Freshman Girl" at Maryland University and a candidate for Roxborough Queen.

Upon entering the Silver Theater, you might notice that David Foster, '46, graduate, is carrying on the duties of assistant manager.

Seen wandering the halls of Blair as guests last Monday were Lois Grismer, '46, along with Jim Collier, '46, who is still wearing the handsome uniform of the Marine Corps.

"Chic" Sollitto, '46, has become a "voice with a smile" at the Silver Spring Telephone Co. Chic took her place at the switch board about three months ago.

Bev Noef, class of '45, has taken up residence far away from Silver Spring. Beverly is fulfilling her desire by going in nurses' training at St. Mary's Hospital in Duluth, Minnesota. Living also in Duluth as a newlywed, is her sister, Dotty Noef, who graduated with the class of '40. The Noef family has been well represented at Blair.

Roderick Paul, '39, has entered St. Fidelis Seminary to study for the priesthood.

Gene Burger, class of '45, was home on leave over the weekend of May 10. Gene has served with the Army in Austria and Germany and is now ready to receive his discharge at Fort Meade, Md.

Bill Cheek, who attended Blair last year, is expected home from Tokyo very soon to be discharged. This is a definite change in Bill's former plans, which would have meant spending a couple years in Japan with the occupation forces.

Taking up general arts and sciences at Maryland University is blonde Peggy Zieber, '46. The beginning of the second semester in February called Peggy to her classes.

## Fellow P.-T. A. Members Praised by Mr. Reno

Praise and gratitude for the cooperation given him by the parents, teachers, students, and community, keynoted the statements of Mr. John Reno, retiring president of Blair's P.-T. A., in a recent interview granted "Silver Chips."

In commenting on the accomplishments of the P.-T. A. during the past term, the outgoing president first told of his appreciation of the privilege of having worked with such a grand lot of folks, and then stated that much was owed to the splendid cooperation of Mr. Shaw and his secretary, Miss Marian Kellems, both of whom were ever ready to lend their effective assistance.

Mr. Reno also stated that little would have been achieved without the support of his fellow officers, the committee chairman and members, the teachers and students and last but not least the 1016 members of the P.-T. A.

President Reno readily admitted that he also owed a great deal to the assistance of his better half, Mrs. Eleanor Reno, who not only acted as chairman of the Membership Committee, but in addition helped with the publicity and functioned as corresponding secretary; she actually typed hundreds of letters and post cards and addressed literally thousands of envelopes, to say nothing of stuffing envelopes and so on and so on.

Particular commendation was given to the local press by Mr. Reno who named each publication, being careful to do so in alphabetical order. He had kind words for the Maryland News, Montgomery Independent Standard, Silver Spring Post and Takoma Journal, and expressed doubt that any one of them knew what a grand bunch of folks the other crowds really are. He said he thought they were all a swell bunch of people and should get to know one another better. The high school paper, "Silver Chips," was also praised for its fine handling of P.-T. A. news. Appreciation was likewise directed to Silver Spring's own radio station, WGAY, and to Charles Kopeland, of Station WOL, for their courtesies.

Gratitude was expressed to the members of the card party committee, whose outstanding efforts resulted in payment of the financial commitments of the P.-T. A., and in presenting to the public the premier affair of its kind ever to be held in Silver Spring; the unusual feature of this card party being that the table prizes had a cash value greater than the cost of admission tickets, to say nothing of numerous door and raffle prizes. About 400 persons were present and probably everybody took home some sort of worthwhile prize. Mr. Reno said that credit for this great success must be given to the following ladies, who "wore their fingers to the elbow" in making the necessary preparations for the party: Mrs. Durward V. Sandifer, chairman, activities committee; Mrs. Herbert Eck, general chairman card party committee. Sub-chairmen: Miss Lucile Appleby, liaison with school; Mrs. George Butler, tables; Mrs. John Ford, bake sale; Mrs. Guy S. Gale, Coca Cola; Miss Frances Higgins, student ticket sale; Mrs. Arthur Joseph, table prizes; Mrs. Thomas T. Keller, refreshments; Mrs. John Palmer, posters; Mrs. Cleon Swayzee, ticket sale.

Able assisting were: Mrs. Clarence J. Clements, Mrs. Guy Collins, Mrs. E. Meritt Douglas, Mrs. Leonard Eesley, Mrs. James Gill, Mrs. Dewey Gardner, Mrs. J. W.

## Dr. Kershner Speaks at Assembly; Shows Movie

Blair's student body and faculty were fortunate on Wednesday afternoon, May 14, in having Dr. Richard B. Kershner, rocket specialist of Johns Hopkins Laboratory, Silver Spring, as speaker at assembly. Dr. Kershner spoke on "Science and the War."

He gave in his entertaining way, a brief idea of scientific development in contrast to scientific invention. He stated that during the war, although there were no inventions, there were many scientific developments. In his opinion the five greatest developments were rockets, radar, jet planes, the proximity fuse and the atomic bomb. He explained briefly each of these five major developments, and why they were not inventions as many people have been led to believe.

He closed his talk with an open forum on current scientific problems of interest to the students.

A movie explaining the principle and use of the proximity fuse, which was developed in the Johns Hopkins Laboratory, was shown by Dr. Kershner to science classes following the assembly. He pointed out that, in his opinion, the proximity fuse is second only in importance to the atomic bomb.

## Silver Spring Nursery School Gives Puppet Show

Tickets are on sale at Wrights Jewelers for the Kingsland Marionette show scheduled for this afternoon at Silver Spring Intermediate School, which will be held for the benefit of the Silver Spring Cooperative Nursery School. "Alice in Wonderland" and "Clown Town" are the first shows starting at 4 p.m. Following at 8 p.m. will be "Magic Island" and Marionette "Varieties." Tickets sold to all high school students are 30c. For adults, tickets will be 60c.

Greenlief, Mrs. Edgar Hamilton, Mrs. Ernest W. Hover, Mrs. Edwin E. Kerr, Mrs. T. B. Larimore, Mrs. T. B. McNeill, Mrs. William M. Peterson, Mrs. Lucius B. Reed, Mrs. C. C. Ridge, Mrs. George E. Robertson, Mrs. William R. Simpson, Jr., Mrs. Frank F. Smith, Mrs. Hugh Smythe, Mrs. Marshall Trippe, and Mrs. Edwin Wolfe.

Mr. Reno was quick to point out that in the final analysis it was the many members of the P.-T. A. and their friends who attended the party and the generous and loyal merchants who provided the prizes for the winning card players who insured the financial success of the affair. He also asked that the ladies who provided the baked goods and refreshments, as well as the faculty members and students who helped so much, be remembered.

Among the standing committee chairmen, Mr. Reno made particular reference to Mr. John W. Ford, chairman of the building committee, who did so much to help assure the completion of the new high school athletic field in time for the fall football schedule. He also said not to forget the great work done by Mr. E. Meritt Douglass, Assistant Superintendent of Montgomery County Schools (who is also a member of the Blair P.-T. A.) in expediting the construction of the field. All the other committee chairmen were likewise praised, and as the interview closed Mr. Reno commented "and thus ends a hectic year and a unique experience in the lives of Mr. and Mrs. John Reno, citizens and parents."



### FIFTH PERIOD

The following received all As: Carol Gardner, Peggy Davis, Virginia Van Derwerker, Bertha Shapley, Annette Haynes, Margaret Jean Smith, Ruth Mighell, Marguerite Chesley, Victor Jungk and Lucy Tate.

The following received all As and Bs: Ruth Bubes, Robert Benton, June Nettleship, Miriam Knight, Robert Green, Robert Tucker, Skipper Swayzee, Carol Kauffman, Bob Carpenter, Rosa Ridge, Georgia Mess. Virginia Barlow, Doris Prunier, Louise Reed, La Rene Rahn, Edith Edwards, James Clark, Patsy Piegrass, Edwin Mighell, Molly Hoff, Virginia Keller, Jean Lamont, Muriel Duey, Jean Robertson, Peggy Sisler, Ruth Wolfrey, Babs Everett, Betty Wyman, Gerry Greenlief, Buddy Doten, Frank Richter, Sally Bennett, Carolyn Wilkins, Joan Martin, Gay De-Nike, Joan Evans, Joan Janey, Don Markle, Joseph Miller, Sonya Storm, Eileen Collins, Joyce Darby, Betty Fox, Joyce King, Muriel Sandifer, Anne Swayzee, Ronnie Troxler, Patricia Wheeler, Robert Jones, Robert Merriel, David Feldwonn, Bill Barker, Pat Lamb, Bob Teale, Charles James, Willard Jones, Bob Theofield, Shirley Wooten, Clarence Bell, Patricia Beal, Gloria Raenich, Catherine Reinhart, Donnie Rissler, Dorothy Bliss, Helen Campbell, Connie Rife, Ella Downs, Joan Downhaver, Dorothy Scott, Bettie Long, Joyce Miles, Pat Pack, Genevieve Coe, Ollie Mae Miller, Mary Raines, Lee Bracken, Joan Dodson, Eve McClure, Marcia Kauffman, Betty Holland, Peggy Emery, Jack Kidwell, and Patricia Huntington.



### Well Paid

Oscar came to the city and got a job as janitor in a girl's boarding school, and was entrusted with a pass key to every room in the building.

The following week the dean ran across him and asked:

"Why didn't you come around Saturday for your wages. Oscar?"

"What! Do I get wages, too?"

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### Honesty the Best Policy

"And how much of that stack of hay did you steal, Patrick?" asked the priest at confessional.

"I might just as well confess to the whole stack, yer Riv-rence: I'm goin' after the rest of it tonight."

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The judge had just awarded a divorce to a wife who had charged non-support.

"And," he asked to the husband, "I have decided to give your wife \$50 a month."

"That's fine, judge," the man replied, "and once in a while I'll try to slip her a few bucks myself."

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### Considerate

News flash from Hickory Gap "Post-Examined"—

Eudora Leghorn was married to Abe Elk last Monday and would have left immediately for Palm Springs on her honeymoon if she wasn't so considerate of her sister. She let her sister go instead because the happy bride had already been to Palm Springs once.

## Glenn L. Morris Speaks At Blair Assembly May 20

Glenn L. Morris, who is known throughout the United States for his work in popularizing the study of science, presented his program "On The Beam," a talk with demonstrations on the science of aviation, May 20, in the Blair gym.

Of all the schools in the metropolitan area, Blair was chosen as the locale of Mr. Morris' lecture free of charge to afford the president of the Aircraft Company Engineering Research Corporation, Riverdale, an opportunity to see the program. The invitation was extended by Mr. E. L. Deeter of the Naval Ordnance Laboratory.

Mr. Morris gave the audience an idea of the type and number of unusual instruments which guide the airman through the overcast, radio beams, markers, direction finders, and landing devices. His demonstrations on how man conquers through the application of science and presentation of science used in so-called "blind flying" were interesting and timely.

Glenn Morris has given over 4,000 demonstrations in more than twenty years of experience. The "Ercoupe" (aircraft) Company is considering giving Mr. Morris a plane for his use, in return for the advertising value. Mr. Morris finished his seasonal booking the week of May 12.

## BLAIRITES ENTER ESSAY CONTEST

Many Blair students entered original essays on the subject, "What Being An American Means To Me," in the contest which closed on May 3.

Sponsored in observance of "I Am An American Day," the contest provided that the essay be written in 200 words or less on the above subject and that a winner be chosen from the elementary school entrants and one from the junior and senior high schools, each to receive a loving cup and have his essay read at the community observance on May 18.

### How's Your English?

We'll begin with box, the plural is boxes,

But the plural of ox is oxen, not oxes.

One fowl is a goose, but two are called geese,

But the plural of moose should never be meese.

You may find a live mouse or a whole nest of mice,

But the plural of house can never be hice.

The plural of man is surely men, Then why can't the plural of pan be pen?

The cow in the plural is cows or kine,

But a vow, if repeated is never vine.

If I speak of a foot, and you show me two feet,

And I give you a boat, would a pair be called beet?

If one is a tooth, and a whole set are teeth,

Why shouldn't the plural of booth be called beeth?

If the singular's this, and the plural is these,

Should the plural of kiss ever be keese?

Then one would be that, and two would be those,

But the plural of cat is cats, and not cose.

So English, I think we all must agree,

Is the funniest language we ever did see.

Anonymous

Look for the Day

The 23rd of May



SILVER CHIPS

SPORTS

Sports Shorts

DAVID CLARK

Senior David Clark is most likely to be a two "letter" man this year for Blair.

David won his first letter from Blair for football. He played first string "center" on the Blair squad and saved many games with his great defensive play backing up the strong Blair line. Dave then played intramural basketball. He was captain of his section team. Through his leadership his section came in in second place.

David now ranks ace high on the golf team. He has played in every match this year and has lost only one game. After football was over David was sure that football was his favorite sport. But now that he is doing so well in golf he has reversed his opinion and said that he liked football just as well as golf (but no better).

But no matter what sport he likes best he is to be congratulated on his outstanding play and sportsmanship.

MOLLY HOFF

On April 2, 1931, in San Antonio, R. T. (Republic of Texas, for your information), Molly Hoff first let the sports world know she had arrived.

She came to Blair in September, 1946, in her junior year, and has made a wonderful record concerning girls' sports. She plans to try for the track team and, if she makes it, she will have received enough points in her one year at Blair by going out and making every team that Blair has to offer. Molly took to hockey, tumbling, basketball and softball like a duck takes to water.

In case you don't know Molly, she is tall, with brown bangs, and a winsome smile. You've seen her in the Psychology and Visual Aids Clubs and during ping pong intramurals.

Molly lists good food and a good time as her favorite "likes," and lazy people as her pet peeve. After graduation, Molly plans to attend Texas U. and become a doctor.

Blazerettes Downed by Washington-Lee, 17-16

The Blazerettes were overcome by the Washington and Lee nine 17-16 on May 6 at Washington and Lee. After getting under way, Betty Pemberton pitched a fine game. She was backed by the able hitting of Nancy Fox, with four hits, and Betty Bevan, with three hits including a double. Blair ended with 15 hits as compared to Washington and Lee's 23.

Catching for Pemberton was Bevan. Huntt played first base and second, while Mitchell held down third. The shortstop position was handled by Urffer, with Fox, Bean and Mighell in the outfield.

Blair Downs Gaithersburg

The Blair Blazers defeated Gaithersburg at Meadowbrook last week by a score of 4-1. Blair took a quick lead in the second inning, when Bill Hosselbarth hit a home run with two men on base. On the mound for Blair and pitching two-hit ball was Ricky Harrison.

Girls' Softball Team Defeats Friends, 32-10

The girls' softball team won a great victory over Sidwell Friends on May 13. The game was played away at 3 o'clock.

The score at the end of the third inning was 11-4. At the end of the game it was 32-10, Blair leading all the way.

The line-up was:

	Blair	Friends
Catcher	Bevan	Hobbs
Pitcher	Pemberton	Stone
1st base	Huntt	Mayer
2nd base	Gleim	Robinson
3rd base	Mitchell	Peyser
Shortstop	Urffer	Finch
Shortfield	Lee	Leadbetter
Right field	Mighell	Bolton
Center field	Bean	Simpler
Left field	Fox	Wilson

Eastern Smashes Blair, 8-0

The undefeated Eastern nine downed the Blair Blazers 8-0 at Meadowbrook field last week. Eastern marched to victory behind the pitching of Bill Myer. The Ramblers took an early lead in the second inning on a home run by Sol de Jorrie. On the mound for the Red Caps were Walter Cobak and Parker Kirby. Bill Hosselbarth attended to the catching chores.

Blair to Participate in Interhigh Meet at U. of M.

The Blair boys' track team will participate in a track meet to be held May 30 at the University of Maryland stadium. This track meet, sponsored by the student councils of Montgomery County, was originated for the purpose of bettering sports relationship thru-out the high schools, and all high schools in the county.

The events will consist of the following:

Track — 100-yard dash, trials; mile run; 100-yard dash, finals; 440-yard dash; 220-yard dash, trials; 880-yard run; 220-yard dash, finals; medley relay; 440-yard relay.

Field — shot put; high jump; broad jump.

Blair Trips Fairfax, 10-5

Blair's nine defeated Fairfax 10-5 last Thursday as Parker Kirby pitched and hit Blair to victory. Parker has had quite a few bad breaks this year in his pitching but in this particular game he had the stuff.

Blair	AB	R	H	E
Ford, 2b .....	4	3	2	1
Theofield, ss .....	3	1	1	0
Dodd, 3b .....	2	1	1	1
Brockdorff, 1b .....	3	2	2	0
Cobak, rf .....	3	1	0	0
Smith, cf .....	2	0	0	0
Rodeffer, lf .....	3	0	1	0
Hosselbarth, c .....	3	0	1	0
Kirby, p .....	3	2	3	0
Totals .....	26	10	11	2

Slogan to Be Chosen For Silver Chips

Since it is customary for papers, both school and daily, to have a slogan, the new staff feels it necessary for "Silver Chips" to have a slogan which sums up its policy. Therefore it is inviting any ideas which the faculty or student body may have for this purpose. The slogan should be in accordance with the policy of the paper and school philosophy.

All entries will be accepted any time from the date of this issue until June 1, and are to be put in Mrs. Moler's box in the office.

Monograms, Basketball Letters Awarded; Cash Awards Also Presented

The recent awards assembly was opened by Bob Benton, and the audience was led in the Lord's Prayer and the flag salute. The program was immediately turned over to Mr. Creme, boys' basketball coach, who presented basketball letters of the following: Bud Abbott, Bob Benton, John Binnix, Olie Brockdorff, Harry Carroll, Dick Hesselgesser, Bill Hosselbarth, Parker Kirby, Bill Kyle, Bill Messerole, Mitchell Parsons, Bob Rodeffer, Volney Shultz, and Louie Simpson.

The program was then turned over to Mr. Shaw, who presented monograms to Irving Honingsburg, George Gue, Allan Dodd, Joan Mitchell, Nancy Norman, Marcia Kaufman, Tom Haislip, and Mary Lakeman.

Miss Stickley, who was delegated by the P.-T. A. to make several other awards, presented to Miss Aud a check for \$450 for the student council; \$75 to Mr. Messerole for the band; and \$22.37 to Miss Foley for health services.

Mr. Shaw then stated a rough figure of \$2,100 as the proceeds of the Variety Show. It is estimated that a clear profit of \$1,700 of \$1,800 was made. The patrons' list netted \$605; the advertising yielded gross receipts of \$456.

Blair Golf Squad Has Record of 7 Wins, 2 Ties

The Blazer golf squad in the past few weeks has raised its excellent record to seven wins and two ties. Western and Central were easy 6-0 victims of the vastly improved foursome.

Fairfax proved to be somewhat tougher and put up a good showing against the Blazers on a day when Blair played all six of her men. The final count was Blair 5, Fairfax 4.

Four good boys from Wilson took the Blair team by surprise and, by the time Blair recovered, the best they could do was to tie them 3 all.

Last Wednesday the "Firey Foursome" (as called by Mr. Meserole) composed of Dynamite Dave (Clark), Wonderful Wolf, Frightening Fedie and Fearless Ferguson journeyed to Westminster to play a rather good squad. Blair again emerged victor by a 6-0 count, but all of the players were closely matched.

Girls Nipped by Fairfax

The girls' softball team traveled to Fairfax High School on May 8 to play a game.

Because of the time element it was agreed to play only five innings. At the end of the 6th, the score was tied 10-10. Another inning was played with the Blair team at bat first. Genevieve Bean and Nancy Fox made runs, making the score 12-10. Next Fairfax took the batting position. Three of their players made runs which ended the game. The final score was 13-12, with Fairfax the victors.

The line-up for the teams was:

Blair	Fairfax	
Bevan ....	Catcher .. Hinshaw	
Pemberton ..	Pitcher .....	Hite
Huntt ...	1st base .. Fensahrene	
Gleim ...	2nd base .. Jenkins	
Mitchell ..	3rd base .. Dickenson	
Urffer ...	Shortstop ... Wright	
Mighell ..	Right field ... Hawke	
Bean ...	Center field ... Waple	
Fox ....	Left field .....	Loy

Mitchell, Bladen Receive Basketball Awards

Joan Mitchell and June Bladen were presented awards for the outstanding forward and guard of the girls' basketball squad this year. Miss Lippy, the coach of the team, gave out the awards at the "B" Club Banquet.

In all, the evening of May 8 at Brooke Farm Restaurant was an eventful one with June Bladen, as toastmistress, leading grace before dinner. Favors were given to all the members and at the speakers' table red and white corsages were prevalent, with the exception of Mr. Shaw, who wore a white carnation. The speakers were Miss Baker, Miss Lippy and Mr. Shaw, with Mrs. Scott, the girls' basketball referee, as the guest speaker.

The alumnae members present were Joan Cox and Betty and Bernice Salsbury.

Blair Falls to Western, 4-0

The Blair baseball nine was defeated by a strong Western team 4-0 on the winner's diamond.

Blair pitched Harrison, Cobak and Kirby, but the Western team managed to get a small lead in the early innings and remained on top to take the ball game. The loss went to Ricky Harrison, who started the game for Blair.

Friends to Play Blair

The Friends nine will travel to Blair to play the girls' softball team on May 23 at 3 o'clock. It is of personal interest to the Blazerettes that Mrs. Hurst, Friends coach, was "teach" at Blair last year.

As this goes to press, the Friends girls have played one game and lost it to Blair. The Blazerettes have played five, losing four and winning one.

Tennis Instruction Begins

Tennis has begun! And it's sure to produce some excellent players at Blair, as it is one of Miss Lippy's favorite sports. At present she is instructing fourteen girls in the art of being agile, and they are all enthusiastic workers.

Tennis, when well-played, is an unexcelled game for exercise. It also affords opportunity for a keen development of coordination of the muscles, and a sharp eye at judging the distance and speed of a ball in motion.

Miss Lippy expects to continue her instruction in tennis next year, as she anticipates even greater interest by then in this wholesome and beneficial game. This is one of the sports that can be carried on later in life because it is played by the individual.

Library Club Banquet

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Ann Swayzee replacing Ann Livingston as secretary; and Frank Richter in the position of treasurer to succeed Billy Massey.

This banquet celebrated the seventeenth anniversary of the club, the first banquet having been held in 1934, and yearly thereafter except during the war.

The initiation of the ten teachers climaxed the evening, furnishing fun for them as well as those witnessing it. Teacher initiates were Mrs. Frances Andrews, Miss Higgins, Mrs. Emily Holloway, Mrs. Lucille Moler, Mr. Ernest Rhodes, Mr. Kenard Rhodes, Mr. Paul Steigner, Mr. William Simonds, Mr. Daryl Shaw and Mr. Joseph Tarallo, the latter formerly at Blair and now principal of Richard Montgomery.

Blair Netmen Beat Fairfax

Blair's netmen defeated Fairfax at Jessup Blair Park on May 13. Buddy Blocher and Leonard Lusby led the Blazers' attack. The final score was Blair 8, Fairfax 1.

*Singles*

Blocher defeated Miller 6-1, 6-2  
Lusby defeated Roseberry 6-1, 6-2  
Duval defeated Amos 6-3, 6-1  
Weeden defeated Uhler 2-6, 6-3, 6-2  
Taggart defeated Griffin 6-2, 6-2  
Benton defeated Tobler 6-3, 6-2

*Doubles*

Blocher-Lusby (MB) defeated Miller-Roseberry (F) 6-1, 6-0  
Taggart-Duval (MB) defeated Uhler-Griffin (F) 7-5, 6-2  
Amos-Gunnell (F) defeated Walters-Butler (MB) 3-6, 7-5, 6-1

Girls, Track Team to Meet Bethesda-Chevy Chase

The girls' varsity track team meets Bethesda-Chevy Chase in a meet next Monday, May 26.

The two teams tied for first place honors last year in a meet with several other schools.

Returning from last year's Blair team are such stars as Betty Urffer, June Bladen and Genevieve Bean.

Only six events have been scheduled, which are the 50-yard dash, 100-yard dash, 100-yard shuttle relay, running broad jump, high jump and the baseball throw.

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By Polly Billings

This poem has been extracted from the *The Reflector*, Poolesville, Md., which in turn received it from Ruth Steinberg, Hickory High School, Hickory, N. C.:

Loyalty to Your School

If you want to live in the kind of a school,  
That's the kind of a school that you like,  
You needn't slip your book in a grip  
And start on a long, long hike;  
You'll finally find what you left behind,  
For there's nothing really new.  
It's knock at yourself when you knock at your school,  
It isn't the school—it's you.  
Real schools are not made by lads afraid  
To work hard to get ahead;  
When everyone works and nobody shirks  
You can raise a school from the dead.  
And if while you make your personal gain,  
Your neighbor can make one, too,  
Your school will be what you want to see,  
It isn't the school—it's you.

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The Chemistry Club of Tech High visited the F. B. I. and was greatly interested in the secret codes, concealed sabotage equipment, firearms and mirrors that you can look right through, which have been used in apprehending famous criminals. Not only were these students lucky in being able to visit the F. B. I., but J. Edgar Hoover kindly granted them a few minutes of his precious time.

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This "daffynition" comes from *The Reflector*, Poolesville, Md., *Cow-eye-tis*—a disease common among teen-agers, but seldom fatal (we hope). Usual symptoms are weak knees, over-active heart, the loss of speech, and a slap-happy expression. Most severe attacks occur upon sight of the object of affection.



## Quill and Scroll Awards Given to Blair Students

### Monograms, Bs, Presented

Fourteen hard-working members of the staffs of Silverlogue and Silver Chips received membership in the Quill and Scroll at the assembly held last Wednesday, when numerous awards were presented, including monograms, letters for sports, music, and major-ettes.

The new members admitted for outstanding work on the two publications, or both, are Pat Huntington, Ruth Mighell, Bob Tucker, Jimmy Fischer, Carol Kauffman, Shirley Peterson, Sally Johnson, Cliff Van Vliet, Rita Zumwalt, June Nettleship, Sonya Goodman, Molly Hoff, Peggy Bowman, and Patsy Piepgrass.

### Insignia Presented

Kathleen Faulconer, one of the charter members of Blair's chapter of Quill and Scroll, and last year's editor-in-chief of Silver Chips, presented membership insignia as Mrs. Moler, adviser of Chips, read the candidates and their qualifications.

Admission is granted to those who are of at least junior standing, are in the upper third of their class, have done superior journalistic work, are recommended by the adviser of the publication, and are approved by the Executive Secretary of Quill and Scroll.

Four students who are recommended for their outstanding journalistic work but whose grades were not in the top third of their class were Mary Lake-man, Gloria Brown, Tom Haislip, and Buddy Blocher.

### Students Earn Monograms

School monograms were presented by Mr. Shaw to Shirley Peterson, Cliff Van Vliet, Irene Gallagher, Jimmy Fischer, June Nettleship, Jeanne Hoffman, Lorraine Ingleton, Louise Lonsway, Gladys Lessig, Ann Livingstone, Carol Kauffman, John Theofield, Robert Rodeffer, Joan White, Skipper Swayzee, Helen Zaugg, Peggy Bowman, Gloria Brown, Joyce Miles, Elizabeth Smith, Buddy Doten, June Bladen, La Rene Rahn, and Shirley Marlow.

### Athletic "B's" Given

For outstanding work in athletics, Miss Lippy awarded letters to Janice Bradshaw and Molly Hoff, and stars to June Bladen, Betty Bevan, Nancy Fox, Marcia Kauffman, May Markle, Ruth Mighell, and Betty Urffer.

For tennis skill, letters were presented to the following by Mr. E. Rhodes: Buddy Blocher, Leonard Lusby, Sprigg Duvall, Henry Weeden, Paul Taggart, Jimmy Walter, and Sid Butler. In golf

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## Ramblers Give Party For Ninth Graders

The Rambler's Club held a party for students of the ninth grades of several Silver Spring junior high schools in the Blair Gym May 17. A regular two-hour movie, "Hung Ho," and a musical short were shown, followed by refreshments and dancing.

## Orders Committee Sets Up Rules for Coming Year

In an announcement from the Order Committee released this week, chairman Bob Rodeffer has made known several important decisions. The group, under the supervision of Mr. Steigner, adopted these rules which will go into effect next year:

1. There will be positively no smoking on the parking lot.
2. There will be no eating at the store or anywhere outside of the cafeteria.
3. No one will be permitted to leave the school grounds during lunch time.

The group was commended by Mr. Steigner on its fine work this year.

The committee expressed the idea that more cooperation by teachers next year would aid the group in executing plans for the coming year.

Suggestions were made concerning the placing of trash cans in the smoking area, and plans were discussed for a smoking room for boys.

## Lizzie Smith Crowned Queen of Lions Club

Elizabeth Smith, this year's sweetheart of Blair, was crowned queen of the Silver Spring Lion's Club Tuesday, May 20, at 8 P. M. Elizabeth, better known to Blairites as Lizzie, wore a white organdy evening dress trimmed in orchid with an orchid corsage. Parker Kirby escorted the queen. Her attendants were Jackie Lusby escorted by Marty O'Connor, and Nancy Norman with Fedie Bohlen. Jackie wore a dress of yellow net and black lace. Nancy was dressed in a yellow net evening dress. Both the attendants' corsages of red carnations and Lizzie's orchid corsage and crown of daisies were presented by the Lion's Club.

Pictures were taken by the *Maryland News*, *Silver Spring Independent-Standard* and the Winn Studio.

The evening's program consisted of music and dancing during dinner; introduction of visitors from other clubs, the crowning of the queen, and a dance following.

## Gleim Wins Cup in Contest

Betty Gleim, of section 10-2, had the unique honor of being presented with a gold loving cup and a twenty-five dollar war bond as a prize for her contest essay entry entitled, "What Being An American Means To Me," on "I Am An American Day," May 18.

The contest was sponsored by various civic organizations of Silver Spring including the Elks Club, Lions Club, and American Legion. The program, held at the Silver Spring Armory, was under the direction of Brooke Johns, president of the Board of County Commissioners.

## Mary Ann Ragsdale Wed In Church Ceremony

The wedding of Mary Ann Ragsdale was held in Our Lady of Lourdes Church, Saturday morning, May 31. Mary Ann, the daughter of Mrs. Stanley R. DePue of Silver Spring, and Mr. See Ragsdale Wedding, Page 3

## Frank Proctor Receives Harvard Book Award

Frank Proctor, voted by the faculty as the most outstanding Junior of 1947, was awarded the Harvard Book Award by Mr. William Rogers, assistant principal at Roosevelt High School. Mr. Rogers himself attended Harvard, and as secretary of that University's local alumni club was called upon to present the award. The book is entitled "The Happy Profession."

The most outstanding Junior every year is judged by the faculty on the basis of his outstanding contributions toward the welfare of the school and his scholastic standing.

Last year Robert Benton was voted the most outstanding Junior of 1946.

## Five Elected to Head Next Year's Activity Ticket

A group composed of Betty Wyman, Marguerite Chesley, Jerry Tobin, John Brookbank, and Anne Swayze has recently been elected by the Legislature and Student Council to administer the activity ticket for next year. Mr. R. T. Zimmerman, math. teacher will sponsor this group.

The Activity Ticket plan, recently developed by the Legislature and accepted by a 90 percent vote of the student body, includes all boys' sports (football, basketball and baseball) and all girls' sports; as well as subscriptions to *Silverlogue*, and *Silver Chips*. There will be one ticket printed for all three grades and will sell for about \$6.75.

Payment of the ticket may be made in two ways. Either the whole amount may be paid at the beginning of the year, or the sum may be paid in two installments, the first \$3.50, to be due on or before the first of October, and the second, \$3.25, to be due on or before the first of February. Anyone purchasing the first half of the ticket is automatically held responsible for the second half.

The ticket will be non-transferable, and there will be no refunds of any type. If it is necessary for a student holding a ticket to leave school before the end of the year, issues of *Silver Chips* and *Silverlogue* will be mailed to him.

Both Bethesda and Rockville High Schools have used this ticket in recent years and report it extremely successful.

## Senior Banquet Held at Hotel 2400 on June 5

The graduating class at Montgomery Blair High School held their Senior Class Banquet at the Hotel 2400 on June 5, beginning at six forty-five P. M. Acting as toastmaster was Ballard Dorsee.

In the course of the evening, the school principal, Mr. Daryl Shaw, along with the class president, Skipper Swayzee, was asked to say a few words.

The entertainment consisted of a duet sung by Marie Tetter and Helen Showalter, and several piano selections by Richard Barthlemess. Each homeroom was called upon to do a vocal number.

## Ruth Mighell, Valedictorian; and Carol Gardner Salutatorian; in Graduation Exercises To Be Held at Silver Theater

### Silverlogue Staff Chosen For Coming Year

Next year's Silverlogue staff has been chosen, it was announced recently by the adviser, Mrs. Marshall.

Heading the staff as editor is Patsy Peipgrass. Carrying on the duties of literary editor is Louise Lonsway with Bette Gill as assistant. Other members of the literary department include Ellen Ridgeway, Betty Lee, Sally Bennett, Evan Arrington, Joan Hover, Geraldine Davies, Julia Murphy, James Foster, Lea Bracken, Dot Gardiner, Priscilla Ridge, Lillian Longley, and Victor Jungk.

Named as art editor is Norma Walter, with Ann Clements as her assistant, supported by Laura Lee Degen, Ed Robbins, Anne Livingston, and Roland Jones.

Working with advertising is Jim Clark, with Lorraine Ingleton as his assistant. Others helping with the advertising are Pat Heizer, Joan Dodson, Lee Ketzle, Richard North, Buddy Doten, Betty Joseph, Barbara Amick, Nelle Hardy, Jeane Hoyt, Lewis Chesley and Victor Jungk.

The Business Department is headed by Marguerite Chesley and Pat Hamilton as her assistant. Completing the department are Ginger Evans, Gerry Greenlief, Jean Robertson, Muriel Duey, Betty Lou Walker, Betty Farrar, and Joan Groves.

The editor in charge of the boys' sports department is Bill Mess, with Bobby Rodeffer as assistant. Betty Bevan is in charge of girls' sports with Joan Lucker as her assistant.

Peggy Bowman, who is in charge of photography, has Bill Barker as assistant and Don Armiger as second assistant, also Pat Mason and Dick Walker helping out. In charge of snap shots will be Betty Hemstreet, Pat Hall, Nancy Turner, Breasley Carroll, Joanne Taylor, Martha Cox, Nancy Kline, Mary Demas, Pat Frasier, Joyce King, Doris Johnson, and June Mosley.

Typists are Annette Haynes, Mary Jean Ellington, Sherry Stone, Marguerite Chesley, and Bea Bartlett.

The assistant editor will be chosen next year.

## Ruth Mighell, Joan White Win D.A.R. History Medal

Two Montgomery Blair High School seniors, Ruth Mighell and Joan White, have been announced as first and second winners respectively, of a history medal to be presented by the Chevy Chase chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution on graduation morning.

Ruth Mighell as first winner will be awarded a gold medal, while runner-up Joan White will receive a bronze medal.

This is the first year these awards have been made. The candidates are judged on the basis of scholarship class preparation, oral and written class participation, interest in current events, good citizenship. Only seniors are eligible.

### Keys, Bs, Other Awards to Be Presented by Mr. Shaw

The 1947 senior class of Montgomery Blair will have its commencement exercises at 9:35, June 17, at the Silver Theatre.

The speakers and class officers will lead the procession of graduates to the stage, and the diplomas will be presented by Mrs. Durward Sandifer, a member of the Board of Education and mother of Muriel Sandifer, a sophomore of Blair. The D. A. R. medal for history, the Blair Keys and Bs, the Rennselaer medal for science and mathematics, the Bausch and Lomb medal for science, and other honors will be awarded by Mr. Shaw, principal of the school.

The Valedictorian for the graduating class is Ruth Marie Mighell, and Carol Patricia Gardner is Salutatorian. Speakers, elected by the seniors, are Rita Zumwalt, who will speak on the subject, "The School Must Develop a Responsible Citizen;" Bob Benton, on "The Community Must Develop a Responsible Citizen;" and Skipper Swayzee, on "The Responsible Citizen Must Contribute to Society."

Music will be furnished by the choral music groups under the direction of Miss Cross, of the Blair faculty.

Admission to graduation exercises will be by card only.

### St. Luke's Scene of Baccalaureate

The baccalaureate service will be held at the St. Luke's Evangelical Lutheran Church at Colesville Road and Highland Drive at four o'clock, Sunday, June 15.

The program will open with the organ prelude played by Mrs. Robert C. Steele, organist, and will continue as follows: procession of graduates; singing of "Holy, Holy, Holy;" responsive reading and invocation; the Senior girls' chorus singing the anthem "Lead Me, Lord" by Wesley; Scripture lesson from St. Matthew 5:3-16; choral response; "The Lord's Prayer" sung by the girls' chorus; hymn, "My Faith Looks Up to Thee," silent prayer; sermon by Reverend Robert E. Lee, "You Make Your Own Decision!" The service will close with the singing of the hymn "Onward Christian Soldiers," benediction, and recessional of graduates.

The flowers on the altar will be presented by the congregation of St. Luke's in honor of the members of the graduating class.

### Council Gives Farewell Dance For Seniors

The Farewell Dance will be held Tuesday, June 17, in the Blair Gymnasium from 9 to 12. This dance is given for all Blair students and alumni. The music will be provided by E. Bradley Clay's orchestra, and the price will be \$1.20 stag or drag.

This farewell to the seniors is being planned by the dance committee of the Student Council, headed by Joanne Zieber.



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### Farewell To '47 Leaders

Montgomery Blair has always put her best foot forward by producing such outstanding leaders from her graduating classes in past years, so it isn't surprising to see another great class leave in 1947.

The opportunity to work daily beside or around these prospective leaders, has given the remaining students an idea of what sort of people are needed in Blair to keep her name soaring to the top. The school government, guidance, and activity programs have been centered in the senior class. The example has been set, their confidence has been voiced; it is now the duty of each junior and sophomore in Blair to let these representatives know that those they have left will do their utmost to follow in their footsteps, so that they may feel as proud of Blair's progress in the years to come as they can feel this graduation day.

The Honor Society, an organization made up of ambitious students, has never been as large as it is this year. If this one fact could stand alone, it would prove that school spirit has been set at a swift pace. It was during this year that Blair gained possession of the treasured football trophy; placed varsity players on the All-High Team and won the County title in both football and basketball. Are these honors not enough proof that the underclassmen should be very grateful to the '46-'47 graduates, who have placed Blair on such high ground?

With their departure will go outstanding representatives of sportsmanship, comradeship, and workmanship.

May good wishes be passed on from Blair to the seniors leaving her halls in the hope that they will fully reap the benefits from the grains of leadership they have sown.

### Summer School Beckons

Bethesda-Chevy Chase High School will be the scene of the Montgomery County high school summer school again this year for the benefit of the high school students of this area.

Beginning June 20 classes will be held twice daily, five days a week for eight weeks, ending August 22. The schedule for classes on Monday through Friday is 9:00 to 11:20 in the morning and 12:30 to 3:00 in the afternoon.

All four years of high school English, review of algebra I and a full course in algebra II, plane geometry, trigonometry and solid geometry are being offered. In the history field modern European history, United States history, economics and sociology. Review of Latin and Spanish I and the regular course in Latin II, Spanish II and French II for those who are language minded.

Per credit course \$12.50 is required as a tuition for students of Montgomery County. Checks or cash are to be sent to Leonora Auken, Bethesda-Chevy Chase High School, Chevy Chase, Md.

There will be no courses offered to a class of fewer than fifteen

people. Free transportation will be provided from the Silver Spring area.

Graduation will be held August 22, and the students will receive diplomas from their respective schools.

The summer session affords opportunity to students, who for one reason or another, wish to accelerate their high school program or to take additional subjects. If students wish to take a certain subject the next year and just cannot fit it into this schedule, they can take the subject or an alternate subject during the summer. A student who wants to have an academic diploma but feels he should earn some money, for reasons known to himself, he can take a part time job and go to summer school to take the credits he needs for an academic diploma. Then the following year at school he can use to his advantage the work program here at school while completing his high school course on a half-day schedule. This may answer the questions juniors and sophomores may have concerning "What good is summer school to me?"

Community betterment is the joint responsibility of all citizens and organizations.

## Platter Chatter

By Don Owens

Well, well, you spin an old disc and you come up with a new arrangement. Yes, it's Dick Jergen's Columbia disc entitled "Cecelia." An old number which gained fame when it flowed from the pipes of Jack Smith, the whispering baritone, this newly waxed version is a close copy of the old Victor recording. Ronnie Kempert tones out one of his best vocal assignments with the D.J. ensombo.

Just a few years before the last world war, a young songwriter approached the famous producing team of George M. Cohan and Sam H. Harris with a play destined to become tops in show circles. Today almost thirty years afterward the feature song of this show is making a sensational comeback via a Vita disc featuring the three Harmonicats. The show? Peg O' My Heart! Cohan and Harris passed it up but some other producer grabbed it and collected a million. Also doing "Peg O' My Heart" the the Three Suns. A special effect was created on the Harmonicats' version when it was recorded in a big city civic auditorium. One hears a novel echo in the background. This added idea makes the recording a best seller.

Ted Weems goes to North Carolina for a benefit performance, which is expected to gross well over \$5,000. Who is this benefit fund for? The expected \$5,000 will go to the disc jockey who put "Heartaches" back on the nation's turn tables. That's a nice gesture from a nice bandleader.

Look for some new releases with Maurice Chevalier, the French singing star whose career was interrupted by the war.

If you haven't heard the Jolson-Crosby combo with "Alexander's Ragtime Band," you must be deaf. The record is not as hot as it could be. First to have it in Washington was WOL's Bob Knight who set it off with a bang. No doubt the thing will sell a cool two million pressings, but I've heard better from the two. Turn it over an you've got something that hasn't been over and over for the last quarter century.

Ella Fitzgerald does justice to "That's My Desire." A smooth, easy flowing vocal, it is tops in every point. Ella, who was recently in Washington, has made every band she has ever sung with. Also while in Washington she was the guest of the town's latest disc jockey, Hal Jackson. Jackson has an excellent show on WOOK every darktime at 6:15 and signs off at 8:30, a good deal.

### WGAY Sponsors Teen-Age News Program

The "Junior Voice," a teen-age news program, which has been broadcast Saturday mornings over station WGAY at 10:30, should be of special interest to all students of Blair. The program was originated by Bill Efignton, teen-age editor, who invites as his guests each week, outstanding students from schools of suburban Maryland and the District of Columbia, two of whom have been Blairites.

Bill was born in Enid, Oklahoma, eighteen years ago and came to Washington in 1941. He was a page in the House of Representatives and was the chief page in the last Democratic Na-

## "Pope's" Progeny, Blair's Pride

There is expression in her eyes, and laughter in her voice plus a truly wise head in journalistic work. She claimed the title of Editor-in-Chief of Silver Chips last fall, but the job behind the title, a thankless one, was fulfilled with extreme ability. She deserves the highest praise and congratulations for a job well done.

Miriam Knight was born on May 16, 1929, in Sandy Spring, Md., but has lived in Silver Spring all her life. Her education began at Parkside Elementary and to be sure she would start her journalistic soon enough, she immediately got on the staff of the "Parkside Periscope." Continuing on with her early career she worked on the Mo-Hi-Ju-Hi News at Montgomery Hills Junior High School.

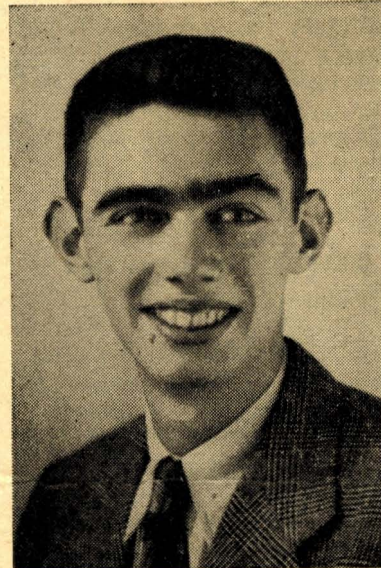
By the time she reached Blair, she considered Silver Chips as her big chance and that it was. Starting from the bottom rung of the ladder she worked as reporter in sophomore year, as-



sistant in junior year, and finally Editor-in-Chief in her last year. Plans for the future include classes at Washington College next fall.

Among her likes are food, Tom, walking in the rain; she has found a distaste for incompetent people.

### Tom, Tom, Pipes for Blair



Congress to remove it from the calendar. However, to get on with it, five years after this world-shaking arrival, he entered the West Elementary School to do remedial work in the lower half of the kindergarten. After this he went on to Takoma Elementary, and finally was joyously received into Blair's welcoming arms. Here he labored for three years long and hard until his senior year. By this time he made the first football team in Blair's history and played courageously until that fatal Thanksgiving in 1945, when Haislip got hot headed and tried to murder the entire B-CC team.

In his long, eventful life, he chose the most enjoyable times the summers he spent as a forest ranger among the wilds of Idaho. The mountain lions, moose, chipmunks and cattle which wandered idle in and out of his tent made life very interesting for our lad and enabled him to learn much from first hand observation. This was a most hilarious interview and we could write all night, but being short of time and space we wound up with a few more facts.

Next fall he will enter the Junior College and upon graduation from this institution he hopes to enter University of Maryland. His sole ambition is to become a coach, preferably of a girls' tumbling team!

Buddy Blocher—"Take off like a big bird!"

Mary Lakeman—"I'm going out in the wilderness on a retreat and commune with nature with the aid of some gingerale!" Ah, what a life!

Bill Meserole—"Listen kids, I'm going right out to the Senior Stag!"

Bettie Long—"I'm going down to the beach for a week."

Cliff Van Vliet—"I'm going to drown—my sorrows in a pitcher of pink lemonade."

Bud Abbott—"I'm going down to Ocean City and have the rarest time of my life." What doing, Bud?

Mary Jane Doane—"I'm going to New York and Philadelphia." Did someone say Bob lives there? New York we mean.

P. S.—Most of the other juniors and seniors asked are very definitely "beachward bound." They may be lazy, but they're certainly going to be gay this summer.

## Quiz, Kids

The question of the issue for the Quiz Kids caused many bright (?) remarks from some of our juniors and seniors. The question is, "What do you plan to do the day after school closes?"

Bill Mauger and Ray Herwitz—"We are going to California to look for a wife and to fulfill their film contract—how do we sound?"

Ruth Mighell—"I'm going down to the beach and relax, taking care of kids." Are you kidding Ruth?

Sonney Sanford—"I'm going to hit out for Florida, I hope!"

Betsy Cake—"I'm going to a hospital and recuperate." We'll join you, Betsy.

tional Convention in Chicago. He has "rubbed elbows" with such celebrities as the Roosevelts and Winston Churchill; and this month he plans to go to work for the Gilbert Teen-age Survey.



## Former "Chips" Editor Home from Meredith

Kathleen Faulconer, who headed the Silver Chips staff last year, is home after a busy year at Meredith College, Raleigh, North Carolina, where she won a name for herself.

"Kathy," a member of the freshman class, was its vice president. She served as freshman chairman of the homecoming celebration activities for the college, along with being co-director of the class play, "Diet Begins Tomorrow," an author of the freshman stunt entertainment given during Religious Emphasis Week, and another for the Athletic Association annual celebration. She has also served as an assistant in the college News Bureau, and as a columnist on the staff of the college newspaper. Kathy can be remembered as the "news hound" for the Maryland News, writing "Chicks and Chaps." A Quill and Scroll member herself, Kathleen returned to her Alma Mater for the assembly on June 4 to award the insignia to the members of Silver Chips and Silverlogue staffs admitted to membership this year.

### Laura Nicholson President-Elect of Y. W. C. A. at Marion

Laura Nicholson, '46, better known to Blair as "Nicky," has become quite a name in the news herself. Nicky has been elected president of the Young Women's Christian Association for the coming year at Marion College, in Virginia. There have been several other activities that Nicky has entered at Marion along with being a member of the International Relations Club, Student Association and also on the hockey team.

Tracing back the Piegrass family a little way Charles Piegrass, class of '42, was recently married. It might be interesting to know that his sister Marilyn, who attended Blair last year, acted as bridesmaid.

### Betty Spence, '46, Engaged

The engagement of Betty Spence, '46, has been recently announced. Reporting on a tentative basis, the marriage will be an autumn affair. Betty requested that Margarite Martinelli, who graduated last year, to sing the selections chosen for the ceremony.

### Cameron McIntire Ordained Minister

It is evident that Blair alumni are meeting with very few obstacles, if any, in their success to make a place for themselves in their life's work. Cameron McIntire, who graduated in '45, had a great honor bestowed him by being ordained a minister of the Methodist Church last Sunday, June 1, in Westminster, Md. Cameron will make his home in Westminster in order to keep up his duties in three churches.

Carl Degen, '43, is taking an early vacation this year by spending the past couple weeks in Georgia.

Myrtle Lawson is planning to spend some time in Florida in the near future.

The former Pat Thompson, '43, now known as Mrs. Kelsy, has been substituting at Blair for several teachers this year.

Bill Wilkinson, '40, known to the members of his class as "Rocks," is making marital plans for late summer.

Freddie Gloyd, who attended classes in Blair halls, is due home on leave around July 1.

If it be permitted, a couple of sailors will be included as one: Jimmy Brown, '46, was seen on the streets of Silver Spring last

## CONFIDENTIALLY

We regret to say "aloha" to Gladys Lessig the "Confidential" editor of the class of '47. May the editors of the coming year succeed as well as our "gal" Gladys has in the past year.

The big event of the issue seems to be Dot Gardner's and Pat Higgins' party. The Open House was held Friday, June 6, on the lawn of Pat's home. The young friends danced and ate potato chips, pretzels, cookies and candy plus the ever good soft drinks in the recreation room.

Traveling to Sugar Loaf Mountain last Sunday were Lois Young, Harry Sullivan, Neal Wildman and Lois Quaintance, Helen Harvey-cutter and Johnny Kuntz, Lois Metcalf and Ben Records. The bronze on everyone appears to be very nice.

Pat Huntington and Lizzie O'Connor spent a wonderful Thursday and Friday night at Mary Lakeman's cottage at Woodland Beach. Hearing of the fun were Stoney Mitchell, Enid Bean, and Kay Bliss, who came down on Friday.

Fourteen Blairites and Alumni donned sporty sport clothes and attended Margaret Ann Herron's picnic on Silver Spring Avenue, where hot dogs were a big attraction.

Anne Livingston was the "taker-arounder," while Jeanné Forcade and Beverly Hunt were the ice cream hucksters, and Betty Farrar, the Apron Model, at the Grace Church Country Fair June 6 and 7.

The famous "G. G. M." had a weekend party last week at Pat Hall's cottage in Herald Harbor. Attending were Hope Henderson, Pat Hall, Ellen Ridgeway, Ginger Evans, Betty Urffer and Doris Johnson.

A few Friday nights ago there was held a Cabin Party at Four Corners. Those joining the fun were: Jo Ann Zieber, Hammond Hobbs, Jane Gale, Frank Daly, Betty Long, Luther Bell, Pat Steele, Frank Lupac, Laura Lee Degen, Paul Dickey, Jack Steele and Danny Lyons.

Chaperoning the Spanish and French Club at Beverly Beach, June 4, were Mrs. Hoyt, Mrs. Settle and Miss Baker. But they really enjoyed chaperoning Barbara Merget, Pat Fraizer, Gay De Nike, Louise Lonsway, Phyllis Samuels, Helen Merrell, Pat Piegrass, Jean Hoyt, Julie Ann Miller, plus the food.

The question of the issue is: Why are several Blairites patting the ground and clamoring, "Here Georgie?" Mr. O'Neill, maybe you can answer this question.

week and the same day Ralph Kleinginner, '46, was limping (with an injured foot) down Georgia Avenue. Maybe the Navy is handing out summer vacations.

### Reta Crothers Engaged to Bob McKeever

Reta Crothers' mother and father recently announced her engagement to Robert McKeever. Reta was among the graduates last year. A freshman at American U., she is a member of Kappa Delta Sorority and is a student member of the Friday Morning Music Club. No date for the wedding has been set.

Tommy Kindness, a former Blair senior whose family moved from this area in February, will graduate from Glendale High School, Glendale, California, on June 19.

What the future holds for the nation depends largely upon what will be spent for schools.

## Faculty Members Plan Varied Summer Vacations

Upon asking several members of the faculty where they will be spending their summer vacations, the following answers were received:

Miss Lippy is planning a really worthwhile summer. She will be sleeping from June until September. (She means to attend school.)

Mrs. Moler expects to stay home, clean house, and work in the garden. (She'll have a lot of fun.)

Mrs. Ackerman will spend time in North Dakota, Ocean City, and points North, "Where it'll be nice and cool."

Mrs. Andrews is bound for Nagshead Beach and Kitty Hawk, both in North Carolina, for about a month. The rest of the time, she'll be in Silver Spring.

Mrs. Holloway and Mr. Meserole plan to stay right around their own homes.

Mrs. Collins expects she'll be in Silver Spring, except for a short trip, maybe. She says she'd like a trip around the world.

Mr. Horn will be found in Garrett Park, Md., his home.

Mrs. MacDonald will travel to Cincinnati for the N. E. A. Convention in July, but aside from that, she'll be home all summer.

Miss Zimmerman will attend summer school at Md. U., but when that's over she can be found in Blue Ridge Summit.

Mr. Shaw plans to attend conferences at Towson Teachers' College, work at Blair, and maybe find time for a week or two at home.

Miss Robey, a country girl, will be seen farming this summer at her country home.

## QUILL AND SCROLL

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the following awards: Fedie Bohlen, Don Ferguson, Bob Wolfe, Dave Clark, and Danny Lyons.

Mr. Continetti presented letters for prowess in track to John Brookbank, Lester Cherrix, Robert Cushman, Buster Frasier, William Kyle, Edwin Mighell, and Kevin Owens; and in baseball to Wm. Hosselbarth, Parker Kirby, Walter Cobak, Richard Harrison, Olaf Brockdorff, John Ford, John Theofield, Alan Dodd, Robert Rodeffer, David Smith, and Charles Douglass.

Mr. Meserole awarded letters for band or orchestra work to Julie Miller, Frances Dunlap, J. Karickhoff, R. North, G. North, J. Linton, R. Schafer, L. English, W. Russell, R. Mochmer, W. Talley, S. Bubes, D. McLaughlin, J. Fleming, W. Barker, C. Wilkin, Marge-Anne Davis, Eunice Kerr, Ted McGowan, Bob Alexander, and for drum majorette activity to Jean Newell, Mae Parsly, Lois Ireland, Lonnie Ayers, Marie Tetter, and Virginia Barr.

In the name of the Tri-Hi-Y, Irene Gallagher presented a book to Mr. K. Rhodes in token of the group's appreciation of his sponsorship this year, and Carol Kauffman, treasurer, presented twenty-five dollars to Mr. Shaw for the school.

## RAGSDALE WEDDING

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John Nelson Ragsdale, Jr., of Danville, Va. exchanged marital vows with Mr. Herbert Francis Hodge, Jr., of Chevy Chase. The Reverend James H. Hogan officiated at the eleven o'clock ceremony.

The bride, escorted to the altar by her father, wore a gown



Seems as though our good friends from Woodrow Wilson decided to have a Student Day May 22, when they assumed positions as principal and teachers. Each teacher submitted a list of four students in order of choice to replace him. From those lists the student faculty was drawn. On May 23 each student-teacher and regular faculty member met and wrote an evaluation of Student Day. When these evaluations were read, they decided what improvements were needed. What say, kids, how would you like a Student Day at Blair?

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These "witticisms" came from the "Oracle" of Bradenton High School, Florida:

### For Men Only

Remember it's always the fresh egg that gets slapped in the pan.

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A guy thinks his gal is his flame until she goes out with some other little squirt.

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Visitor: What a glorious painting! I wish I could take some of those glorious colors home with me.

Artist: You will. You're sitting on my paint box.

of white satin. Her full-length veil fell from a tiara of seed pearls and she carried a bridal bouquet of white roses.

The maid of honor, Doris Prunier of Silver Spring, also a senior of Blair, was gowned in yellow organdy. She carried sweet peas.

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SILVER CHIPS

SPORTS

GOLFERS DROPPED

BY BETHESDA BARONS

Going through almost their entire schedule lacking only one match to make a perfect record the Blair boys fell to the powerful Bethesda Barons 5-1 at Congressional Country Club.

Bethesda was highly favored, being undefeated in two years and backed by Bubby Worsham. Stan Mouser, playing his second year for the Barons, also has been shooting excellent golf but is erratic.

Dave Clark fell to Worsham 4 and 3; Fedie Bohlen defeated Bolton 6 and 5, best ball, Bethesda, 4 and 3; Bob Wolf bowed to Mouser 4 and 3; Don Ferguson fell to Mair 5 and 4, best ball, Bethesda, 4 and 3.

Clark took an early lead over Worsham by playing even par for the first seven holes but on four successive holes he missed two-foot puts, which cost him the match. Bohlen took on the least effective golfer and easily disposed of him. Wolf shot fairly well, but Mouser, under pressure, shot better. Ferguson played one of his most dismal rounds of the year and was an easy victim for Bob Mair. All in all the Blair boys had an excellent record.

Blair won another victory last week by defeating the strong Bladensburg nine by the score of 8-3. Walter Cobak had the pitching assignment and only allowed seven hits the whole game.

Blair was the team that took the lead first in the early innings and remained there the rest of the seven inning game. Runs were scored every time the Blazers came to bat, except in the first and third innings.

Now that all interschool sports competition is completed everyone begins to wonder about next year's prospects.

Norman Fehr, Dave Smith, Buddy Doten, Ricky Harrison, Baldy Mess, Ralph Reno, Paul Kelly, and Bob Rodeffer are all returning to the football team. Last year's record was nearly perfect and will be hard to equal. The Blazers will surely miss the powerful line plunging of Fedie Bohlen, the superb aerial attack of Parker Kirby and the fast, shifty running of Bill Kyle plus the great line play of Hosselbarth, Cobak, Frasier, Clark and Brockdorff. Included in next year's schedule will be such stiff opponents as St. Johns and Tech.

Before long, with another season like the last, Blair will be rated as powerful as any of the interhigh teams in any sport.

Although the basketball squad did not have an impressive win and loss record, they went on to win the Rockville Invitational Tournament and to place Kirby and Benton on the All-Tourna-

D.D.T.s Score 23-18

Victory Over Blazerettes

On June 3, at 2:30 P. M., the halls of Blair were deserted, and deserted for a good reason. Everyone was out watching the long awaited baseball game held for the sole purpose of raising enough money to carry on the work of CARE during the summer time.

"Daryll's Dizzy Twerps" came out on the field carrying a coffin-like litter, bearing the word, "Faculty." Then the girls came bounding out, and it seemed clear who was going to win the game.

The D. T. T.s were up at bat first, and according to new and original rules, made to fit their own convenience, they also got to bat last. In the beginning of the game, the ladies' faculty had the very best of intentions. But soon, when things weren't going too smoothly for them, such things as illegal pitching and running bases in a reversed manner, were observed by certain sports authorities.

Yes, strange as it may seem, by some wonderful miracle, and a little side "moola" the D. D. T.s came through with flying colors. At first the girls didn't want to play the faculty's rules, but then decided, that since it was for a good cause, they would. They had to catch all flies with one hand, go out in the field, whenever the faculty thought they were up at bat too long, and other little things for which the D. D. T.s rules called.

Umpire Bliss had a hard time convincing "Homer" Holloway that a ball was a ball, and not a strike; "Limber" Lippy patiently explained one or two of the rules to Molly Hoff as she chased her around the field; and "Happy" Higgins and "Alert" Andrews were madly promising the girls As in typing, if by some strange chance they could fix the game.

With all these conflicting and tempting episodes going on, it was no wonder that the Faculty won, and with the thrilling score of 23-18.

Some very unkind souls were heard to have said that the girls' softball team was just beaten by a better team, but those who had the inside dope know differently. They just needed some good grades for this marking period.

Some of the other players for

Georgetown Prep Nine

Defeated by Blair, 14-2

The Blair nine started the week off on the right foot by defeating Georgetown Prep 14-2, in a fielders' holiday. Blair's ace, Parker Kirby, pitched a very nice game, only giving up four hits in seven innings.

Blair	AB	H	R
Smith, cf	4	3	1
Dodd, 3b	5	2	0
Rodeffer, rf	4	2	1
Kirby, p	4	1	3
Hosselbarth, c	4	2	2
Brockdorff, 1b	4	1	1
O'Neil, 1b	1	0	0
Ford, 2b	2	1	3
Ch'blin, 2b	1	0	0
Theofield, ss	4	2	3
Theofield, lf	2	0	0
	33	14	14

Georgetown Prep	AB	H	R
Lewis, cf	3	0	0
Gargan, 2b	4	0	0
Eckert, c	3	2	1
Garrett, p	3	1	1
Bengizer, rf	2	0	0
O'Neill, ss	3	0	0
Farley, 3b	2	0	0
Balinet, lf	3	1	0
Crowley, 1b	2	0	0
	25	4	2

the D. T. T.s were "Killer" Kellams, "Bunter" Baker, "Action" Aud, "Cris" Cross, "Foul Ball" Foley, Miss Appleby, Miss Roby, Miss Wood, as water boy, and all the rest who so gladly helped defeat their powerful opponents.

The powerful opponents also said they had a wonderful time—laughing, and hoped everyone appreciated their efforts for a good cause.

Following the Faculty softball game a dinner of hot dogs and cokes was held for the two teams at the home of Nancy Fox.

Miss Baker was presented with a jacket, as a gift from the girls' softball team, and everyone present had a good time.

Blazers Tripped by Blue

and Gray Team, 9-4

Last week the Red and White fell to the Blue and Gray, 9-4, on the losers' diamond. Blair sent their three top pitchers againts Gonzaga (Blue and Gray) only to have them turned back by a hard hitting Gonzaga nine.

Blair	AB	H	R
Smith, cf	3	0	0
Theofield, 3b	3	1	0
Rodeffer, rf	4	1	0
Kirby, lf	3	1	1
Cobak, p	1	1	2
Dodd, ss	2	1	0
Hosselbarth, c	3	1	1
Brockdorff, 1b	3	1	0
Richards, 2b	3	1	0
	25	8	4

Gonzaga	AB	H	R
Deveau, rf	4	1	1
Claxton, 1b	3	1	1
Spelmn, ss	3	2	3
Berling, 3b	4	1	2
Gallaghan, 1b	3	1	0
Glitzb'ck, 2b	4	1	1
Hogan, c	3	2	1
Cook, cf	3	1	0
Brumleye, p	4	0	0
	31	10	9

Batteries: Blair—Cobak, Harrison, Kirby and Hosselbarth; Gonzaga—Brumleye and Hogan.

**Track Records of 1947**

100-Yard Dash (Kyle) ---- 10.5  
Broad Jump (Frasier) - 20'10½"  
One Mile Run (Mighell) - 4:50.0  
220-Yard Dash (Kyle) ---- 23.2  
Shot Put (Frasier) ----- 44' 7"  
Discus (Frasier) ----- 120' 6"  
High Jump (Frasier) --- 5' 11"  
440-Yard Dash (Cherrix) - 55.5  
880-Yard Run (Mighell) - 2:12.0

SPORTS SHORTS

Bill Hosselbarth

Bill, a senior, was born in the colorful surroundings of Brooklyn, New York, May 17, 1929. A fine all-around athlete, Bill has participated in sports ever since coming to Blair. Although he played on the baseball squad in his sophomore year, he did not become outstanding until his junior year. Bill was a letterman on the Blazer's first football team, received a letter for varsity basketball, and was playing first string catcher on the baseball squad, when due to an unfortunate event, Bill was forced to retire from the team.

Hossie (as he is called by his numerous friends), last summer carried the catching task of the local Cissel-Saxon Jr. team on his shoulders and proved himself an excellent backstop, at the same time catching the eye of baseball scouts. Bill is considering playing for a minor league team after graduation.

Bill's senior year also has been eventful, receiving another letter in football and proving himself especially good offensively. Hossie's best played game and the game of which he is proudest came last fall against Bethesda, when on a triple reverse he came around from left end to take the ball and scamper 22 yards for a tally.

Bill again played varsity basketball and was catcher on the Blazer's baseball squad.

**Softball Review**

The seniors on the girls' softball team played their last game on June 3, with the faculty. The score was, faculty 23, Blair 18, believe it or not.

The preceding games were as follows:

April 17—Fairfax 34, Blair 4  
April 22—W. & L. 25, Blair 11  
May 6—W. & L. 16, Blair 7  
May 8—Fairfax 13, Blair 12  
May 13—Friends 10, Blair 32  
May 23—Friends 6, Blair 38  
May 27—Damascus 18, Blair 8

**Worsham Wins Title**

Bubby, Lew Worsham's "Little Brother," has won himself another match. This time it was the Schoolboy Golf Tournament for the second year in a row. Clark met Worsham in the quarter-finals and was defeated 5 to 4, mostly due to his putting again. Bohlen was eliminated by Murphy of Georgetown in the quarter-finals 3 to 2, also due to his putting.

Eddie Reigh of Coolidge had Murphy 4 up on the 13th hole and lost four straight only to lose on the nineteenth hole 1 down. Murphy was off to a bad start by losing the first two holes against Worsham and remained behind him the rest of the way. Worsham has won 22 consecutive links victories and three trophies for tournament wins.

Murphy shot a 79 qualifying round to capture the medal for being the low medalist. Worsham, Reigh and Clark all qualified with 80.

**Invitational Meet**

Blair's track team went to the Woodrow Wilson Invitational Track Meet, which was won by Washington and Lee High School on May 10. The Blazers came in in tenth place with 4 1/3 points made by Buster Frasier, who jumped 5' 8" for a triple tie for first place in the high jump and fourth in the broad jump. Coolidge placed eleventh with three points.

Sluggers in Person

Last week we had the honor of playing one of the most outstanding women's softball teams ever know. Their salary ranges anywhere from \$100.000 a week and down (mostly down). However, this game was played for charity, for the benefit of the CARE program.

As a pastime, these famous players teach at the local schools, namely Blair.

Just this year, new uniforms were bought for the team; beautiful blue dungarees, stunning white painters caps, and plain white shirts. To top it all off, each player has a silver drinking cup with gold name plate on it.

This team is so remarkable that they only needed one practice and during that time just one error was made. Due to the strenuous practice three members had to drop out of their final game with Blair. Daryll's Dizzy Twerps is the name and their insignia is D. D. T.

All the Blair team is looking forward to playing Daryll's girls next year because they were such good sports.

Blazerettes Down Friends

On May 13 at Friends School the girls' softball team won, by a score of 32-10. Betty Bevan made the only home run for the Blair team.

The players were as follows:

Blair	Friends
Bevan ----- c	Hobbs
Pemberton --- p	Stone
Huntt ----- 1b	Myer
Gleim ----- 2b	Robinson
Mitchell ---- 3b	Peyse
Urffer ----- ss	Finch
Lee ----- sf	Leadbetter
Fox ----- lf	Wilson
Bean ----- cf	Simplar
Mighell ----- rf	Balton

Boys' Track Review

The Blair Thinclads traveled to Western Maryland College May 24 for the State Track Meet for County schools. Class A, B, C, and D schools were entered in this meet. Blair, a Class A school, placed fourth by winning the 880 yd. relay (L. Cherrix, Armintrout, Cushman, and Kyle), Kyle placing second in the 220, Ed Mighell coming in second in the half mile, and Frazier high jumping 5 feet 11 inches for first place.

On May 27 the Blair track season came to an end with a meet with Bladensburg at the University of Maryland. Bladensburg won 43-39.

The Blazers were ahead by 6 points until the last event, the 880 relay, which was won by Bladensburg.

Blair captured six first places out of the nine events, but failed to get very many second and third places.

Ed Mighell ran the mile in the rare time of 4:55, to take first place and come back later to place second in the half mile. Bill Kyle won the 220-yard dash and also placed second in the century. Lester Cherrix ran the 440-yard dash to win in the good time of 55.5, and Buster Frazier took firsts in the broad jump, shot put, and high jump.

**Faifax Defeats Blair 10-5**

The Blair nine dropped another baseball game last week to Fairfax, on the winner's diamond, 10-5. Harrison pitched good ball for Blair, although he lost his third game out of five starts this year.