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Annual

Hmm, wonder what that means? Know what? It's all of this and more too. In our midst we have a rising young radio broadcaster. He's just a modest boy and didn't want it to leak out, but it's hard to keep things from the Sprag Staff. This scoop was just too good to let it slip by when we have something to be so very proud of.

Our young hero is a sophomore and his name is Joe Kime. Know him? If you don't get acquainted with him, 'cause he's interesting.

Our Joe has been quietly working on his own little radio station for the past two years. The mechanism is located in his own room and is not much larger than the radios in our homes and not as complicated. Joe has built his own instruments, through knowledge obtained from books and radio clubs.

A little over a year ago Joe received his license, recognizing him as an authorized radio operator. Before this he was not officially recognized as being able to send and receive messages.

Since obtaining licenses as operator and transmitter, Joe has come into contact with many people. He can send and receive messages to and from all parts of the world. He has conversed with persons in Labrador, Cuba and Canada. In these silent chats the International signal code is used. He has also exchanged messages with persons of the United States. However, he is permitted to talk to amateurs only, but these anywhere in the world except a very few foreign countries which do not permit it.

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After a conference with Mr. Cady the Senior class at their last meeting decided to publish an annual this year.

In order to have an annual, it will be necessary to make it a smaller, not-so-elaborate one as last year's. Before the order is shipped there will be the usual down payment of fifty cents.

The price will be \$1.00 this year, a reduction of 25¢ from the price of last year.

The editor-in-chief and business manager have been elected, Robert Iden and Herbert LaMorder respectively.

Jennings Sisler has been chosen assistant business manager. The rest of the staff will be appointed later with exceptions of the class reporters who are to be elected by the classes.

Alumni Dance

The Alumni-High School dance was held last Saturday evening in the high school gym. Approximately two hundred and fifty young people attended. The evening was spent in dancing and playing cards.

"Oh Boy" Minstrel

The Sawyerwood men are putting on their "Oh Boy" minstrel once again at the Springfield High School auditorium January 16th. Admission is only 15¢ for those under 15 and 25¢ for adults.

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Editorial

Although many schools are doing without the luxury of a school annual this year, the Seniors voted in their last meeting to attempt this feat in spite of very great difficulties. This can be a success only with the cooperation of every loyal student of Springfield High. It may not be as elaborate as in former years, but it will be a book in which all the occurrences of the year will be recorded.

When you make the sacrifice to purchase your annual, you may think it rather expensive, but in the years to come when you read it over and over, and all the pleasant memories of school are relived, you will appreciate its value.

The Sprag would like to plead with you to back this project as you have backed all other Springfield activities. Make this year's "Book of Memories" a success by subscribing as soon as possible and by interesting members of the Alumni with whom you come into contact.

"Subscribe For The Annual"

We, the seniors of Springfield Hi, will explain our meeting to you. As thirty seniors gathered today to plan what we should do.

We planned to publish an annual that all would appreciate. With all class pictures, sports and jokes. How wouldn't that be great?

Most other schools class this as expense. But we of Springfield Hi. Could publish this without a doubt if everyone would try.

Since this depression has arrived it's hard to get the cash. A small down-payment of fifty cents puts it over with a crash.

So everyone just set your head. Subscribe, and save your tears. Just come on, gang, with a great big bang. And make it the hit of the years.

-Hazel Bond

Seniors

The Seniors held their regular business meeting on January 7. The question of the publication of an annual was discussed. It was decided to investigate the cost and see how many subscriptions could be gotten before making any final negotiations.

Ruth Heddleston and Irvin Wiedland were elected coaches for the senior basketball teams.

Harry Greenlee was chosen to replace Earl Gougler (who is absent because of prolonged illness) as Senior representative on the Athletic Council.

Junior News

The Junior class held its regular meeting January 4. Plans were discussed for a class play.

At a special meeting January 6 a girls' and a boys' coach for the Junior teams were chosen.

Olive Heddleston was selected as coach for the girls, and Mr. Myers as the boys' coach.

The two teams will take part in the intramural contests, beginning January 13.

WSBMK

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Joe receives and relays messages everywhere. All of these are secretive. The process of all this is somewhat similar to that of the telegraph system. There is no actual pay in it but Joe gets lots of enjoyment out of doing it. He also originates and sends his own messages.

Although these little stations may seem insignificant, they are very helpful during a flood, hurricane, a tornado, or a blizzard, when telegraph lines are broken and other communication is impossible.

Out of the huge population of our country we have only twenty thousand amateur radio operators. These are of all ages; there are men, boys, and women who make up the number. After conversing with someone Joe receives a card which acquaints him with the other person. On this card is the person's name, address, call and the design of transmitter and receiver he has. Joe's call is WSBMK. Tune in on him some evening.

Joe encourages all interested to write to the American Relay Radio League, Hartford, Connecticut. Herbert LaMorder and Robert Austin also have outfits but do not have licenses.

Hi-Y

The Hi-Y club in its regular meeting January 5 voted to receive twelve new members into the club. They are: George Emmett, Cecil Lutz,

Sententiae Novi Anni

Annus MDCCCXXXII advenit. Tempus cum nostras civitates sententias. Scisco ut mihi certas res facere aut non facere oportet. Est vota et vetusta fabula. Consuetudo est vetus quam colles.

Pie Jovis non nihil intelligendi faciebatur. Nemo aliquem qui non exit tam difficile ut per annum non conservetur. Denique bonae sententiae faciebantur. Si ei per annum MDCCCXXXII cunctantur. Novus homo faciebatur.

Quam facile est bonae sententias facere? Quam difficile est eas custodire? Primus anus die novi anni vocatur. Bona acta ad quartam diem mensis Januarii conservantur. Tunc tres violentantur.

Quare mensis Januarii it. Cum mensis Aprilis pervenit, licet una sententia relinquit.

Novus annus novum principium aut novum initium demonstrat. Facit ut nos aliqua mala vitia nostra intellegamus. Nemo est perfectus. Tametsi, aliquando minimum conficit, nos velle melius facere ostendat.

Conari nostras sententias custodire, nostrum animum fortius facere; ad victoriam porro spectare.

-Evelyn Tovey

Haromano Party

Haromano girls held their annual Christmas party this year at Lillian White's home.

A very delicious dinner was served and all enjoyed a most pleasant evening.

Hi-Y (cont'd)

Jennings Sisler, Robert Dornan, John Kinzel, Robert Burley, Jack Erey, Jerry McIntyre, Durwood Goshorn, Ardy Young, Twyman Riley, and Joe Miller.

January 12 these boys received their first contact with the Hi-Y Girls. After the initiation the old members sat down and the new members stood up to all the ice cream they could eat.

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Tony's Diary

Monday--Today I gets up ven der clock says seven. Ven I gets me dressed, I eats und den der is nodings for me to do until it is time for me to go to der moifie house to start mit my chob as usher. I thinks I vill like it, it starts out good.

Tuesday--Vell, Vell, I must say dat today der is three nice looking girls comes in to see der moifie but I se s them first. Vell, so much for der wimmings today. I must also say that dere is some good moifies vich shows here.

Wednesday--Today there is nodings new to tell only dis is a fine chob. I had some kinda fishes for supper named hearings.

Thursday--Today I gets muself so much enjoyed mit der pitcher vich dey vus showing dat ven sum-ven asks me for a seat it scares me und I slids down der steps. I vus not hurt much only dat I vas pretty warm from da slid.

Friday--I vus not very bizy but I vus tinkng of my Mary vich I haf not seen her since de last Sunday. Chust ven I vus tinkng of her mostly, in she valks und I gets so excited dat I almost forgets ver I am. She invites me to her birthday party vich vil be on der next Sat. nite. To go to der party I must get ex-missed from vork; I must ask de timekeeper tomorrow ven I gets me pay.

Saturday--Dis is my luckie day or maybe it vill turn out to be me onluckie day, who nose? I asks for to be ex-missed from vork on next Sat. und he tells me dat it vus no day off cnvay. Dey also tells me dat I must report to der manager next Monday. Chee!! I can hardly wait, vot can it be for?

Sunday--I had nodings to do for today so I goes for a valk in der park vith Mary. Ven I goes home at nite I tinks of de appointment vit de boss und den goes away alle me plessant totes.

Corridor Chatter

Several of the students are wondering about the following:

Why Bob D. asks such silly questions in English class?

Why Olive H. wears a hair ribbon?

Why Margret S. has such cold hands? (Warm heart)

Why Bernice W. knows so much about Miss Cole's boy friend?

Why Lawrence S. never has his lessons?

Why Mr. Hadfield wears a white coat?

Why Jean S. takes Junior Eng.?

Why Jack L. manages to get to English once in a great while?

Why Bernice W. and Lawrence S. can't hold one book in four hands?

Why John B. can't keep his feet under his own desk?

Why it is so hard for Miss Cole to decide whom to slap, John B. or Lawrence S.?

Did you know that--

John K. fell asleep in English class the other day und we had to send him dandelins when he came to life once more?

Mr. Simmermacher is still looking for "Braes?"

Lucille W. turned man hater the other day?

A certain Junior, blond girl, swiped Jennings S. from his frail, a short brunett?

Bob I blushed when a Jr. girl called him out of study hall?

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Bernice W. is the butter and egg man in our cafeteria?

All the Freshmen have lost their good opinion of themselves except two, and you know them. ???

Joe M. has turned woman hater?

Why so many girls wear band-aids on their legs or feet?

Thank You, Norton!

Principal F. A. Cady, Miss Whalen, and the girls of the S.H.S. basketball squad wish to thank Norton for its constructive criticism concerning our basketball hospitality. We believe that through these suggestions we were able to raise our sportsmanship grade at the Clinton game last Friday night.

Resolutions

Springfield Hi Annual Staff resolves to sell 250 annuals.

George Emmett resolves to stop teasing the girls.

Edwin Cochran resolves to stop trying to date Dorothy S.

Connie Allen has resolved to let his hair grow so it won't disturb the ones who sit behind him, by sticking out.

Mable Johnson resolves to stop breaking dates with Bob Ewing and go with a certain Sophomore.

Irvin W. resolves not to make any resolutions, so he can keep one.

Harriet Campbell resolves not to have more than five boy friends really self made! at one time all this year.

Harold Pace resolves to get his Latin for a change in life.

Jack Kinney resolves nothing as he said he had use for his energy.

Jokes

We Have Here

Rat-rat.
Cat-cat.
Watch-watch!
Squeal-squeal!
Meal-meal.
Done-done.
Yum-Yum.
"Meow-meow."
("And how!")

The flower of the nation seems to be composed of blooming idiots.

Physics Teacher: And so, all things are held on the earth by the law of gravity.

Roberta M.: Er, what did they do before the law was passed?

Many a woman is blamed for making a fool of a man, when he is really self made!

"Henry, I wish you would run across the street and see how old Mrs. Brown is," said his mother. A few minutes later he returned and reported.
"Mrs. Brown says it's none of your business how old she is."

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Playing The Game

What a lesson in sportsmanship we, in the ordinary affairs of life may learn from the teams in a game of basketball! Suppose a man on your favorite team misses a shot or fumbles the ball. You will see his fellow players slap him on the back encourage him, assure him that it's "all right". But often among the rooters on the side-lines you will hear half half suppressed groans and wails of disappointment.

Now the players want to win just as much as we want them to win. They feel defeat even more keenly than we do. Therefore, we should be as sportsman like as they. When a player on an opposing team makes a good play, let us give him credit for it. And don't "boo" or "ride" the player who makes a mis-play, no matter what team he is on.

Some times it is hard to remember courtesy in the excitement of a close contest, but how much harder it is for the fellows who are in the very thick of the fight! We must not forget our good manners. Thoughtfulness of others is the real basis of good manners and sportsmanship.

-Adapted

Girls Conquer

Springfield girls won their second game of the Summit County League when they upset Clinton here Friday, 24-17.

S.H.S. after taking the tip-off for a basket, took the lead and held it for the remainder of the game. The battle was a close contest with Clinton on our heels as the half ended 11-0.

S.H.S. came back strong in the third period with Jessup leading the scorers with 5 field goals and 2 free throws, a total of 12 points, while L. Hammer hammered her way to lead all with 4 field goals and 6 charity tosses, a total of 14 points

S.H.S. Downs Clinton

Springfield won its second victory in the Summit County League when it downed Clinton here Friday, 19-15.

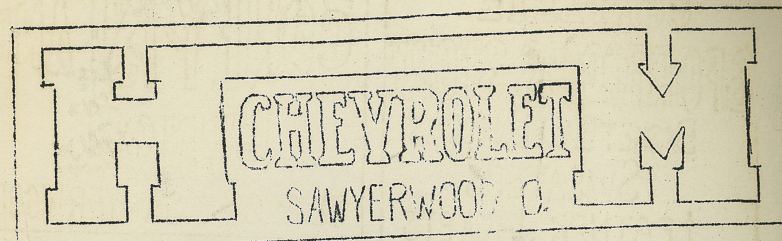
Springfield acquired the lead from the opening quarter and held it throughout, only to be threatened in the last few minutes of play. The absence of our two regulars, Lennox and Held, handicapped our boys greatly. Springfield was leading at half time, 9-4.

Clinton came back strong in the second half, led by their left forward Kunkle, to cut down our lead. Ankeny was high for S.H.S. with 2 field goals and 3 free throws, a total of 7 points. Kunkle led the visitors with 4 field goals, a total of 8 points.

Pos.	Player	FG	FT	TP
SPRINGFIELD				
RF	Kinney	2	1	5
LF	Milhoan	0	0	0
C	Ankeny	2	3	7
RG	Wieland	1	1	3
LG	Hazke	0	0	0
LF	Miller	2	0	4
RF	Cochran	0	0	0
C	Brown	0	0	0
LG	Burley	0	0	0
TOTAL		7	5	19

Clinton				
RF	Young	0	2	2
LF	Kunkle	4	0	8
C	McCloud	0	1	1
RG	Edwards	0	1	1
LG	Shondel	1	1	3
TOTAL		5	5	15

Girls				
Pos	Player	FG	FT	TP
RF	Gilblom	2	0	4
LF	Jessup	5	2	12
CF	Switzer	4	0	8
RF	B. Whims	0	0	0
CG	O. Hoddleston	0	0	0
RG	R. Heddleston	0	0	0
LG	Richards	0	0	0
CG	L. Whims	0	0	0
TOTAL		11	2	24
RF	R. Hammer	0	0	0
LF	P. Williams	1	1	3
CF	L. Hammer	4	6	14
RF	Lezich	0	0	0
RF	Ries	0	0	0
CG	M. Hammer	0	0	0
RG	E. Edwards	0	0	0
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TOTAL		5	7	17



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