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RED

AND

GRAY

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SPRAG EDITOR IS INJURED

During girls' basketball practice last Thursday afternoon, Eva Blixt, editor of the SPRAG and substitute guard on the team, fell and ruptured a blood vessel in her knee. It is doubtful whether Eva will be able to play again this year for Springfield.

ORATORICAL CONTESTANTS CALLED

Miss Thelma Mitchell has requested all students interested in oratory to see her this week.

Dates for the county oratorical contests have not been officially announced, but the elimination contest in the high school will probably take place during the early part of March.

GREENSBURG GIRLS APPRECIATIVE

The following message was found in the girls' locker room after the Springfield-Greensburg game on Friday evening, January 20:

"Thanks for your kindness; we appreciated it."

(Signed)

The Greensburg Team

DRAMATIC CLUB CHOOSES PLAY

The dramatic club, under the direction of Mrs. Reed, has chosen "Hit'n Hollywood" as the play to be given by the club this year.

It is the story of an Oklahoma farm girl who is trying to crash the movies. Her father has become suddenly rich and a smooth confident sort of fellow tries to get all his money.

Two hustling youths catch the swindler--and the hearts of two beautiful young ladies.

TEAMS MEET HUDSON AND MOGADORE THIS WEEK

A hard schedule is ahead of the red and gray boys and girls this week.

On Friday night Springfield journeys to Hudson for a pair of tough contests. Both the Hudson teams are dangerous--especially to Springfield.

On Saturday night Mogadore brings two scrappy teams to the local floor to try their hands at taking Springfield boys and girls out of first place in both boys' and girls' league.

A contest of any kind with Mogadore always creates great interest in either community. This should bring the largest crowd of the year to Springfield.

Class Teams Meet

Between halves of the varsity games on Saturday night, the junior girls' class team will play the sophomore girls to try to settle the argument that has been raging since the intra-mural game.

ADMISSION PRICE SET

The dramatic club has decided on the very reasonable charge of five cents to the musical program given by the Alexander Novelty Trio on Thursday afternoon, Feb. 9.

This program will consist of instrumental, vocal and dramatic specialties that should appeal to all who attend.

The time will be from 3:00 to 4:00 p.m. The public is cordially invited to attend at the same price.

TEACHERS TO MEET THURSDAY

All teachers of Springfield and Mogadore will meet in the high school assembly room Thurs. 4 p.m.

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DETENTION

During the past years it has been found necessary to enforce this form of punishment.

Why must a few students, who have such a surplus of time, make this method of preparing necessary? Detention is not only detrimental, but is the cause of much discontent. The innocent must suffer with the guilty, because a few find themselves unable to tend to their own business. The simple formula of remaining silent and keeping busy with your lessons would eliminate this. It takes two to keep up a conversation. Why not abolish this after school class?

The faculty would be pleased to co-operate with the students. It is the students wasting their time that makes such punishment necessary. Let's make detention taboo instead of a regular meeting place.

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HAS SPRINGFIELD LOST ITS PEP?

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Why can't you get together at a game and yell, and not scatter all over the gym. Your yelling is not in unison and it displays very poor sportsmanship. Have you ever stopped to think that the schools that have won the cup always stick together? Now come on let's show the outsiders that we are really back of them.

---Berniece Whims

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SENIORS BEGIN WORK

The seniors held their regular class meeting on Tuesday, January 24. Committees were appointed to see about the senior pictures and about the annual.

HAROMANO WILL
INITIATE NEW MEMBERS

On Tuesday night, February 7, the Haromano club will have rough initiation for the new members that are to be taken in, at the home of Wilda Shepherd.

HI-Y HOLDS MEETING AT Y.M.C.A.

The Hi-Y members held their weekly meeting at the Akron Y.M.C.A. on January 24.

The members went for a swim before they held their meeting. Mr. Myers, faculty advisor, accompanied the group.

FRESHMEN WIN RECOGNITION

On Tuesday, December 27, when the Summit County Junior Symphony orchestra met at the Times Press building for the first time under the direction of A.W. Silverstein, six students represented Springfield high school. They were: Paul Marsh, Bruce Houston, Bennie Grable, Helen Bobes, Berniece Cousins, and Pauline Jarrel, all of whom were chosen by Mr. Silverstein.

Beat Hudson!

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ALUMNI ARE FAITHFUL FOLLOWERS

A large number of the alumni of Springfield have been attending the basketball games regularly. The students appreciate the backing the alumni are giving their teams.

JUNIORS SELECT PLAY DIRECTOR

At the regular junior class meeting, January 24, Miss Ethel Mellinger was chosen as director for the play which is to be given some time in the latter part of the school term.

A committee consisting of Carol Johnson, Leona Whims, Joe Kimes and Robert Burley, was appointed to select the play.

FRESHMAN CLASS REORGANIZES

The freshman class was reorganized at the first of the new semester in order to permit a better adjustment of pupils according to class ability.

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ROOSEVELT SCHOOL NEWS

Sixty-five children in Roosevelt school made an average of 90 or better including deportment. The highest averages were made by Opal Wigner and Mae Ochenreider of the seventh grade with an average of 97. Out of the 26 honor students in the seventh and eighth grades, 18 are regular members of the basketball squads.

The Roosevelt grade school girls won the championship pennant in the Springfield Township Grade School League Thursday night by defeating the Springfield eighth grade on their own floor, by a score of 38-14.

The Roosevelt girls are undefeated in seven games this season.

The Roosevelt school will present letters this year in athletics, scholarship and citizenship.

THOSE FRESHMEN

Another freshmen has succeeded in music. Pauline Jarrel, a bass violin player, now plays with the Gay Bohemians orchestra at the Masonic Temple.

MENDENHALL SISTERS BROADCAST

The Mendenhall sisters broadcast over station W.A.D.C. Tuesday evening January 31.

The girls also entertained at the Lakemore Firemen's Hall the same evening.

Both girls are talented singers and members of Springfield.

LIBRARY PERMITS

Library permits are required now—signed by the teachers before a pupil is admitted to library. This became necessary when pupils making failing grades the first semester were found wasting time in study halls reading library books and other novels.

EIGHTH GRADE NEWS

The eighth grade boys won an easy game from the Roosevelt school after the Springfield girls had lost a one-sided game to Roosevelt. The score for the girls game was Roosevelt 38, Springfield 14. The score for the boys game at the end of the third quarter was 27-2 in favor of Springfield eighth grade. Roosevelt boys scored six points to one against the second team in the last round.

The East Liberty school is bringing the Greensburg Freshmen team to play the first team of the eighth grade. The Liberty boys will play Lakemore seventh grade boys and the third game of the evening is the Liberty girls versus Springfield eighth grade girls. The games are to be played this Friday at 7:30.

Mr. Clark is selecting a play to be presented by the eighth grade as a means of raising funds for athletic awards. It will be presented within the next six weeks.

The enrollment of the eighth grade has decreased from 83 to 59. The rooms are based on a merit system. Those ranking high in deportment were placed in one room. Transfer to honor room may be made by earning an E in deportment for any six weeks period. Anyone getting below E- will be given a place in the other room.

(Editors note: What a roomful of seniors there would be if they were divided on this system.)

The eighth grade is considering a party to be held on Valentine Day. It will be the second party of the year.

High school pupils assisting Mr. Clark in the eighth grade this semester are Marion Markle, Janet Richards, Pyretta Waple, Agnes Goodiner, Evelyn Valk, Jack Kinney and Evelyn Valk. These pupils keep study halls while Mr. Clark is teaching the other group in the room across the hall.

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RICHFIELD RECEIVES GIFT

Richfield high school recently received a collection of books contributed to the library by the Parker family. The collection contains many valuable works.

The Ellet Tell-E-Gram will be published by an entire new staff this semester, comprising the Journalist club.

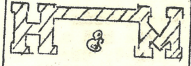
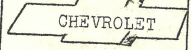
North High commencement exercises February 2, will include short talks by twelve graduates.

Senior girls will wear white semi-sport dresses, white shoes and tan hose. The boys will wear dark suits, white shirts and dark ties.

Buchtel High

Ruth Hessler, 12A, will head the new Viking staff next semester, according to the announcement of the present organization. Choice was made from the News English classes on the basis of scholarship and dependability.

Approximately 110 students will receive diplomas in West High's auditorium, February 2.

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SPRINGFIELD HAD NARROW ESCAPE

Springfield's second team of girls and the reserves had a narrow escape, Friday night, December 20, when Greensburg put up a strong fight for victory.

Vivian Lutz saved the day for Springfield by sinking every free throw and missing only one goal shot, in the last half.

The score ended Springfield 17- Greensburg 13.

The boys did not have as tough a time defeating Greensburg boys. The final score being 27-19.

SPRINGFIELD DEFEATS, TIES
NORTHFIELD

The biggest scare of the season was given Springfieldites when they journeyed to Northfield last Friday night. The girls tied 15-15, and the boys won 29-28.

Seemingly having lost their pep the Springfield girls fought hard to maintain a lead on Northfield but the removal of one-half the team for fouls and injuries enabled Northfield to tie the score in the last two minutes. Springfield regrets that they did not have an opportunity to play off the tie.

The boys' game was fast and the lead alternated between the two teams until the final whistle. The scores being 28-29 in favor of Springfield.

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Springfield at Hudson
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Macedonia at Tallmadge
Clinton at Stow
Norton at Bath
Greensburg at Copley

Saturday Night--

Northfield at Brecksville
Mogadore at Springfield

BOYS' GAMES LAST WEEK

Springfield	29	Northfield	28
Coventry	43	Norton	17
Twinsburg	37	Copley	28
Bath	27	Macedonia	18
Tallmadge	28	Clinton	24
Stow	21	Hudson	18
Richfield	14	Greensburg	13

GIRLS

Springfield	15	Northfield	15
Norton	29	Coventry	18
Twinsburg	27	Copley	18
Bath	20	Macedonia	16
Clinton	28	Tallmadge	8
Hudson	24	Stow	18
Greensburg	22	Richfield	18

Coventry, Richfield and Springfield boys are as yet undefeated, while Springfield and Clinton girls are yet to lose to a county team.

What a pair of scraps it will be when Springfield plays at Clinton on Saturday, February 18.

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BRIEFS

The sophomore boys basketball team, coached by Mr. Lynch, has accepted the challenge to meet the senior team at Sawyerwood Thursday night of this week at 8:30. This is the first of three games to be played for charity that night for the P.T.A. of Sawyerwood.

Only one magazine is coming to the school library--The American.

The office girls this semester are Marion Markle, Virginia Myers, and Ruby Adkins.

Mr. Lynch is offering a make up course in business arithmetic for those who failed the first semester. The class will meet two or three times a week.

Miss Mellinger held tryouts for glee club in the gymnasium today noon.

Ruth McCulty has just entered Springfield high from Rootstown.

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Mr. Hauser's aged and decrepit school bus almost breathed and coughed its last Monday morning causing a number of students to be late or giving them the opportunity to take the day off and go skating.

Both buses will bring loads to the Mogadore game Saturday night without charge.

Tryouts for the dramatic club play are being conducted under the direction of Mrs. Reed.

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