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## Oratorical Contest

Another year has rolled around and with it the time to think of the oratorical contest. At present we are interested in our own school which has but few representatives. Miss Cole reports the following contestants: Vivian Edgington, "The American Palladium," Jean Simpson, "Edison's Mark On The World," Virginia Myers, "Your Masterpiece, Yourself," and Marian Markle, "Time: The Rise and Fall of Empires." Several more are undecided as to remaining in the contest and others have not yet selected their themes.

The school contest will be held in the local auditorium Friday March 25. The winner will compete with winners from schools of the southern section Friday April 1.

The following people were awarded literary letters recently:

Oratory-----Virginia Myers  
 Janet Richards  
 Spelling-----Beverly Price  
 Marian Markle

## Annual News

The editor of the Red and Gray has announced the following staff with Miss Whelen as faculty advisor:

Associate Editor-----Cecil Lutz  
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 Sophomore Reporter-Robt. Burley  
 Freshmen Reporter-Marjorie Markle  
 Eighth Grade Reporter-K. Thompson

Although too few subscriptions have been turned in, the

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## The Tournament

Those of the high school who have attended former tournaments know what they are like, but some of the freshmen may never have attended a basket-ball tournament. In order to prove to them what an enjoyable time can be had at one we are going to picture the day for them.

"Gee, I thought we'd never get here! I never knew a car could go so slowly. Boy, the old gym looks good, doesn't it? But it's awfully large. Bet the boys got tired. Wish there was a girls' tournament. Let's see who plays first? Oh! Coventry and Greensburg. Bet that'll be a good game. Both are championship teams. Coventry ought to win, tho, they did in the league Or we can see Tallmadge play Norton on court 2, but I think the other game will be more interesting. Let's go there, want to?"

"You bet! There's still a sore spot in my heart toward Greensburg. Say, it's only 8:30. Let's have a look around first, what say?"

"Suitsame. Boy, is this gym large. Whew! Let's go up on the balcony. Oh there's a bunch of kids from S.H.S. Let's join 'em.  
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## Annual Staff (con't)

staff will go forward with its work, anticipating many more subscriptions before press time.

The staff held its first meeting on Friday February 19. Some very excellent ideas were suggested by the staff for the coming year book.

We hope, with YOUR SUPPORT, to have a year book of which we shall all be proud.



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## Sprag Staff

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## Of Studies

Crafty men condemn studies, simple men admire them, and wise men use them. These words are as true today as they were when Bacon wrote them three centuries ago.

When you meet a person who actually scorns studies for no apparent reason other than thinking he knows everything and has nothing to learn you will find a man who puts on a bold front and assumes complete knowledge of the world. Then, when a mere student discovers he's bluffing he will argue senselessly and stubbornly in a meanin'less, disdainful and arrogant fashion. A man of small intellect will look upon a man who can comprehend a treatise by Emerson or some other learned man as a rare kind of demi-god. A man whom all the world recognizes as an authority on vital questions seeks his answers in silent study and contemplation. He studies as Bacon suggests. He reads not to contradict and confute, not to believe and take for granted, not to find fault and discourse, but to weigh and consider. He knows which books are to be tasted, which are to be swallowed, and which few are to be chewed and digested, that is, he knows whether to scan the book; whether to read it, but not curiously; or whether to read it all

with diligence and attention. Bacon says that reading makes a full man, conference a ready man, and writing an exact man. True, is it not?

A person is measured by his intellectual powers. There is no weakness in intellect that cannot be corrected by appropriate study. If your mind has a tendency to wander from the subject and you need to test your ability to concentrate study mathematics; if you wish to excel in debate, study logic and rhetoric. You know, you don't really have to be a wizard at studies, but you must know how to study to accomplish anything. After all, the method Bacon prescribed is a very good one to follow. Let us remember that studies complete the natural gifts of students and are perfected by experience.

## In Memory

Our whole school has been vis-ibly saddened by the death of Jack Gray of the Sophomore class.

He died Sunday, February 21, of pneumonia. Burial services were held Tuesday at 4:00 at the Methodist Church.

Jack has been one of our finest boys, an all-around good fellow, one whom we will truly miss in our school.

George Washington has appeared in person in the Springfield cafeteria. Whence did he come? Mr. Cad informs us that G.W. is a pseudo-bronze bust, which the school has purchased.

## Thank You

The cheer leaders wish to thank the Hi-Y club for the three new megaphones which were presented to the school. Our old megaphone was sadly de-lapidated and the new ones are greatly appreciated.

## COVENTRY

COURT #1 9:00AM

GREENSBURG

COURT #1  
2:00 P.M.

TALLMADGE

COURT #2 9:00 AM

NORTON

MOSADORE

COURT #1 9:50

TWINSBURG

COURT #2  
2:00 P.M.

RICHFIELD

COURT #2 9:30

PENINSULA

SPRINGFIELD

COURT #1 10:40

CLINTON

COURT #1  
3:00 P.M.

BATH

COURT #2 10:40

STOW

MACEDONIA

COURT #1 11:30

NORTHFIELD

COURT #2  
3:00 P.M.

COPLEY

COURT #2 11:30

HUDSON



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### Senior News

### Eighth Grade News

Final tryouts for the Senior play "Professor Pep" were held in the auditorium February 17, under the direction of Mrs. Slife. The following cast was selected:

Professor Pep-----Robert Iden  
Buttonbuster-----Herbert LaMorder  
Howard Green-----James Sherlock  
Sim Batty-----Cus Clark  
Peddler Benson-----Arthur Held  
Noisy Fleming-----George Emmett  
Pick Hatcher-----Laverne Baptiste  
Buster Brown-----Geroge Maxen  
Betty Gardner-----Vivian Edgington  
Aunt Minerva-----Rosemary Roeger  
Petunia Muggins-----Mabel Johnson  
Olga Stopski-----Ruth Heddleston  
Kitty Clover-----Lois Young  
Vivian Drew-----Dorothy Hoggarth  
Irene VanHilt-----Doris Hoggarth  
Caroline Kay-----Ruth Young

Through an invitation of Mr. Fraley, six eighth grade students went to Krumroy to spell. Springfield won the contest through the ability of May Smith.

How about spelling against you, Roosevelt and Sawyerwood?

The Lakemore Red Flashes D.E. team consisting of 5 Springfield 8th grade and 3 Lakemore 7th grade students, played the Roosevelt quintet at the Roosevelt school. The Red Flashes won by a score of 43-11. Lakemore put her second team in at the half. Roosevelt scored most of her points on fouls made by the R.F. second team.

In a previous game with East Liberty, the Red Flashes won 16-19.

The regular class meeting was held Wednesday, February 17, with the president presiding. Types for Senior pictures were viewed and discussed. Calling cards are to be selected at a later date.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron McCrady (Dorothy Gougler) have announced the birth of a daughter, Barbara Marie, February 5, 1932.

Any man may make a mistake but none but a fool will stick to it.

Did you hear of the bride who put popcorn in the pancakes so they would turn themselves?

### Junior News

The Junior class has selected its play and director. The play is entitled "Lookin' Lovely," and the very able director is Miss Mitchell. "Lookin' Lovely" is positively the last word in plays. It has the most clever plot and theme that ever was portrayed by a Junior class.

The characters are as follows:  
Persimmon-----Bernice Whims  
WinnieBordine---Virginia Myers  
Amarilla-----Evelyn Valk  
Clythie-----Mary Hoffman  
Buddie-----Bob Dornan  
Jennie Mathews-Olive Heddleston  
Speed Hawkins-----Cecil Lutz  
Ester Hastings-Sydney Edgington  
Bill Baker-----Jack Kinney  
Jim Dugan-----Jennings Sisler  
Cholly-----Lawrence Stiff  
Roe-----Gene Good

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## Tournament (con't)

Hi, gang."

"Hi, how's tricks? This is sure gonna be a hot game. Lets stay in one bunch so we can yell. O.K?"

"Oh, here come the teams! There goes the whistle". RAH! RAH! RAH!

"Well, that game is over. Let's go over to another one. Who plays? Well, there is Mogadore, Twinsburg, or Richfield that ought to be good. Let's see it. We will have to go over to court number two. Here goes."

"Well, here we are. Aint that fellow from Peninsula big? Gee, I'd hate to run in to him."

"Gee, that game wasn't so bad, was it?"

"Now for the big game. Dear ole S.H.S. and Clinton. Heres hoping! Come on gang, let 's go! Boy, Clinton sure keeps the boys working. RAH! RAH! RAH! SPRINGFIELD!"

"The winners here play the winners of the "Eath vs Stow" game."

"Now that that game is over, let's go over to see that Hudson-Copley round up on court no. 2. Or would you rather stay and see the Macdonia-Northfield game?"

"Hudson should be better, lets go there."

"Gee, Hudson should be happy-- that game is over--and now its intermission and time for eats. And am I hungry?? Just ask me."

"Well, I'll be seeing you at the tournament. Is S.H.S. going to win? AND HOW."

## A Girl's Game

In place of the regular consolation game there will be a game played between the girls from Coventry and OUR girls.

As you know the Coventry girls sorta ruined a good championship and S.H.S. wants revenge.

## Two Victories

Friday, February 12, a highly tooted Coventry team came to Springfield only to be defeated by a score of 27-19.

The game was fast and rough. Kinney took high score honor for Springfield followed closely by McIntyre, while Rinehart rung the bell from the field 3 times and from the charity line 2 times.

On Friday, February 19, Springfield journeyed to Peninsula to wallop them to the tune of 41-23. Jerry McIntyre, the little Sophomore, came with 11 points and high honors for Springfield followed closely by Kinney with 10.

Morgan of Peninsula collected 10 points after his name. This game was fast and hardly any fouls committed.

This put Peninsula, Coventry, and Springfield in first place.

## One Won-One Lost

The Coventry game was by far the most exciting game of the year. On account of illness of most of the girls, the team was not up to par. But both teams played with all the fight they could muster. The ball went from one end of the floor to the other, but Springfield lost 12-9. Gilblom was high scorer for Springfield and Switzer for Coventry. So with this game all the hopes of championship for Springfield were smashed to bits.

At Peninsula the girls were easy victors with a score of 32-16. Switzer was high point with Markle and Jessup close seconds. The girls must have thought they were at Springfield, they played so well.

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