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SPRINGFIELD RED AND GRAY

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## DONT MISS TOURNAMENT DANCE

Make your plans now to stay for the big tournament dance immediately after the finals are over on Saturday night of this week. The time--10 to 12. This gala affair is sponsored jointly by Haromano and Hi-Y. Ralph Moore and his Lido Club orchestra hot from downtown Akron will furnish the music. Letters have been sent to all county high schools inviting their students to attend. Come.

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## -----COMING EVENTS\*\*\*\*\*

Friday-- Semi-finals and Coventry-Springfield feature game.  
Saturday-- Finals and tournament dance.

Monday-- Movie--Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch. Springfield gym.

March 7-8-9 Class A tournament. Goodyear and Kent gyms.

March 9--Saturday-- Preliminary Senior scholarship contest at Ham-mel Business university.

March 23-- Senior scholarship contest-- Central high cafeteria.

March 27-- County oratorical contest--north division. Place not yet announced.

March 28-- Thursday-- Junior Class play--NUTS TO YOU.

March 29-- South division of county oratorical contest.

Week of April 1-5-- Reserved for the county music contests.

Saturday, April 6-- County spelling contest-- Actual Business college.

Saturday, April 13-- County scholarship contest at Cooper

## "NUTS TO YOU"

Junior Class to Present  
Comedy

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Under the direction of their class adviser, Miss Lillias Bissel, the juniors are preparing their class play, "NUTS TO YOU" for presentation on Thursday, March 28.

The date was selected so as not to conflict with the county oratorical contests on the 27 and 29.

Those having parts in the play are Karl Braucher, Dorothy Gates, Frankie Myers, George Richards, Norman Ott, Helen Johnson, Berniece Cousins, Lois Johnston, Richard Garver, Russell Kriener, Pearl Friedman, Donald Carpenter, Pauline Jarrell, Jack Elliot and Margaret Johnson.

Proceeds will be used for the junior-senior prom.

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## COUNTY TO SPONSOR MUSIC CONTESTS

An additional contest has been added to the county list for this spring. This time it is to be for those taking part in orchestras and girls' glee clubs.

Each high school will be asked to enter either one or both of these groups to compete against the others.

Mr. Kick has announced that he will have both his organizations taking part. The program will be in two divisions--north and south.

First and second place in each contest will receive suitable awards.

## ONLY ONE SENIOR MAKES HIGH HONOR ROLL

High Honor--All 90% or Better.

SENIOR: Ruth Monroe

JUNIORS: Helen Gramsley, Mary F Myers, George Richards, May Smith. (George and May each carry five subjects.)

SOPHOMORE: Ruth Slevin, Evan Young, (five). Virginia Byrd, Mildred



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## FOLLOW THE LEADER

You have all played, "Follow the leader." You know what unexpected turns the game will take if directed by an ingenious leader. You do many things under stimulus of the chase, that would in a saner moment be regarded as impossible.

Very recently our school as a whole was engaged in a very similar game. This was not originated by the minds of the school as a whole, rather a few definite leaders. The rest of us followed, and followed very willingly. We had a delightful time.

Let us use this as an example for the following discourse, and view this trait in a philosophic manner, because most of man's actions originate in much the same way.

Fashions are placed before the people in this manner. There is always some one who dares to break away from the conventional, with some new ideas, and always those who follow.

Nations are peopled by this method. There must be those to (continued)

pioneer, but nothing could be accomplished without the main body to follow. Propaganda is distributed. Nations built and destroyed in this manner.

It is human nature to lead but just as human to follow, both is necessary and the one cannot thrive without the other.

But---there are always those who have no scruples concerning what they start, and there are always a group who follow regardless of the issue.

It is up to each individual to decide what sort of enterprise he will lead or follow. And the decisions of the people are what make or break a great nation.

Be not the first by whom the new is tried,  
 Nor yet the last to lay the old aside.  
 James Shepherd

## ARE YOU A MURDERER

Oh, what a terrible question to ask. Of course, there are no murderers in Springfield, but wait, are you sure?

You will admit, I am sure that one's mind is his most valuable possession. Do you know that many a good mind has been killed by idleness? That is exactly what happens when one depends on others for their grades, and expect others to do their reasoning for them.

Perhaps, I am mistaken. The above is not murder, but suicide. And really now, which is the worse.

Couldn't we start a crime prevention club, with six meetings a day?

How about becoming a charter member of the new "R.G.A."?

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## FOUR REMAIN IN TOURNAMENT TO DATE

HUDSON, MOGADORE, COPLEY,  
 AND BATH SURVIVE

SPRINGFIELD BOYS WIN COUNTY  
LEAGUE HONORS

Another trophy will soon be added to the present collection to commemorate the most successful basketball season Springfield has had for years.

Coach Harry Workman's red and gray boys came through the season with but one league defeat, which was later won by a forfeit from Coventry--making it nine straight victories for a perfect season.

Since the county athletic heads do not award trophies in athletics this year, the Varsity "S" will see to it that one is provided to show the school's appreciation of the fine work done by the boys and their coach.

The varsity men on the first string include Morris, Igloheart, Carpenter, Arnold, Mellon and Austin. Leroy Spires is senior manager.

CONGRATULATIONS!!!!

## BOYS MAY PLAY AT KENT TOURNEY

There is a possibility that the local boys will get to participate in the Class A tournament at Kent instead of at Goodyear, as at first planned.

Barberton's withdrawal from the Kent list has left a vacancy which will be given to Springfield if it is possible.

The teams already entered at Kent include Akron North and Buchtel, Kent Roosevelt, Maple Heights, Wadsworth, Bedford and Louisville.

Drawings for the Goodyear tournament will be made Sunday P. M. and for the Kent meet on Monday eve at Kent.

## SPRINGFIELD BOWS TO BARBERTON

In a practice tilt at Goodyear last night, the Springfield boys dropped a loosely played contest to the rangy Barberton Magics--32-21.

The local squad was unable to cope with the tall players for Barberton who took possession of the ball at practically every tossup.

The score at the half stood at 13-16 Barberton.

How would you like to see the Springfield-Hudson girls' game

Four teams will meet in the semi-finals of the county tournament this Friday night with the finals to be played on Saturday night.

These four teams are the survivors of the first two rounds played last week, beginning Thursday night,--Hudson, Mogadore, Copley and Bath.

Results of all games played to date are as follows:

## First Round

Mogadore 43, Boston 30  
 Bath 32, Tallmadge 21  
 Norton 34, Stow 27

Copley 30 - Clinton 29  
 Richfield 33, Greensburg 19  
 Twinsburg 26, Macedonia 17  
 Hudson 28, Coventry 26

## Second Round

Mogadore 27, Northfield 18  
 Bath 29, Norton 15

Copley 25, Richfield 13  
 Hudson 38, Twinsburg, 20

Friday night's games include Mogadore vs. Bath at 7:30; and Hudson vs. Copley at 8:30.

Then here's a big surprise:--the feature game of the evening will be played between Springfield boys and Coventry--just to settle the argument. Remember that Springfield won the first, Coventry the second, then forfeited for playing an ineligible. Now the question to be decided is who will win the third game of the season?

This extra game will be for the purpose of adding more interest in Friday night's games, and to give the public more for its money.

## COACH SCHEDULES BARBERTON

Coach Workman has added another tough opponent to the schedule of warm-up games for his boys before the Class A tournament next week. Tonight he will send his warriors against Barberton high on the Goodyear floor immediately following the North-St. Vincent game. The time--8:30.



## SENIOR PICTURES

Mr. R. C. Bair, of Temple Square Studio, North Akron, has the contract for the Senior pictures. Work was started on them Sunday, February 24. Mr. Bair is hoping to submit all the proofs by the 8th of March.

## SOMETHING NEW FOR THE SENIORS

The caps and gowns for this year's graduating class are to be maroon with a gray tassel on the cap. The idea is a new one and many schools are using it. The company that supplies the caps and gowns is the C. E. Ward Company of New London, Ohio.

## SENIOR SICK LIST

Myrna Cousins, who was operated on several weeks ago for appendicitis, is having a slow recovery. We are hoping she will be back with us soon.

John Malinka left school Monday with symptoms of 3 day measles.

## 1935 Red &amp; Gray Staff

The following staff has been selected to begin work on the annual:

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## DRAMATIC CLUB GIVES PROGRAM

In honor of Washington's birthday, the Dramatic club sponsored a short program Friday afternoon. Bennis Grable gave an interesting oration which was followed by a one-act play entitled, "Three's a crowd". Others participating in the program were: Althea Rhine, Louis Mellon, and Robert Good. Music was furnished by the orchestra under the direction of Mr. Kick.

## FACULTY TO PLAY BASKETBALL

Next Tuesday at Sawyerwood gym the high school faculty will play the third and last of a three-game series of basketball games against the grade school men of the township. The first resulted in a tie--so they say--; the second in a victory for the high school. Socooh! The third should be plenty good! This game is the feature one of the evening. Freshie boys and girls are playing Sawyerwood in the other games at that time.

## ORATORS PLAN FOR CONTEST

Several students are busy at writing orations to be delivered in assembly soon for the purpose of selecting the school representative in the county contest, March 29.

## PICTURES ARRIVE

"Lemme see your picture". That is what you hear everywhere since the first shipment arrived yesterday of the small individuals taken last week. Some --the good looking ones-- always show them. The others --like some of the faculty--do not!

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## SCHOOL SPIRIT

Miss Loreaux:--Nous avons d'abord la dicte.

Mrs. Reed: Pick out your favorite passage and give a paragraph telling why you like it.

Miss Mitchell: As I was saying, when I was so rudely interrupted.

Miss Kahler: Always double-space after a period.

Miss Whalen: This is the most disgusting Senior home room.

Miss Spinneweber: Don't stand flat-footed. Move around.

Miss Bissell: Hi--pal!

Mr. Hadfield: Take the next fifteen pages.

Mr. Myers: So much for that.

Mr. Simmermacher: OH? ? ?

Mr. Kick: Girls, your flat again.

Mr. Lynch: Those of you who are absent, don't forget your excuses tomorrow.

Mr. Workman: This may be dummy practice, but you don't need to act like dummies.

What is this thing we call school spirit? For what reason was it born? Why are we unable to guide it-- From paths of destruction and harm? Can we, the students of Springfield, In serious, considerate mood, Honest and justly give in reply, Good reason for which side we stood? Can actions as those of yesterweek, Have soundly based, logical goals, Or do the radicals force out the meek To fill in where Justice doth mold Do as I do, and recall that sad day, When shorts filled the cellars and stairs When mob spirit entered the students at play When reasoning should have been their We ran and shouted in menatical ways, We tore up the lunch room full fair, We thought of nothing but holidays And whats more, we seemed not to care As high school students we should Have brains enough to see; Just how much trouble we could save, By using diplomacy. School spirit in factories is co- In athletics, sportsmanship, operation In others, and Springfield I'll ment Tis known as School Spirit.

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## WE WONDER---

Where Russell K. got those spatz.

Why Harold B. is always looking for  
Mary Ann K.When Mrs. Reed's chair is every  
first period.

Why Olive H. bought a season pass.

Who is going to teach Jack E. to  
dance for the Jr. play.Why Gerry M. was so anxious for  
the last Sprag to come out.Why the "artists" are always draw-  
ing pictures of Mr. Hadfield.Who the biggest Haromano chiseler  
is. Ask Hi-Y.Whose Hi-Y pen Kitty M. is wearing  
now. Oh, Coventry!Who the two senior girls are that  
are breaking up the basket-  
ball team.Why Russell K. was saving \$5.00  
up to have a date with some-  
one.Why Jim. R. is always hanging around  
Lucille W.

How P. I. broke his engagement?

Why the Mace girls are so popular  
with Jack A. and P. I. (con-  
soling them?)Why Belle was so interested in com-  
ing to the tournament Thursday  
night.Why Max is suddenly losing his ex-  
cess wit.Why Jack Arnold lost control of him-  
self in the hall last week?Why some Juniors are so crude in  
transcribing book reports.Why Marjory Markle wanted the boys'  
basketball pictures?Why Helen Brown has become so inter-  
ested in Basketball.Why Louis Bair struts around as  
though he has accomplished some-  
thing.Why Jerry McIntyre has started to  
school all over again.Why Ruth Perry wants a hope chest  
for graduation.

## An Invocation

Preacher: (in chapel). Oh, Lord,  
just bless these poor souls  
who are called upon to teach.Jack Arnold: And those who are  
called upon to recite.

## NOT SO GOOD

Mr. Workman: Name the states in  
the United States. (Ohio, and  
so on to the perfect finish.)Mr. Workman: That was splendid, I  
could not have done better at  
your age.C. Miller: Oh yes, you could.  
There were only thirteen then.Hearl Lee: "If I mailed a letter  
addressed to 'The dumbest man  
in Chicago', I wonder who they'd  
deliver it to?"P. I. (innocently): They'd prob-  
ably return it to the sender.Then there was the Scot. who stay-  
ed under weight because he couldn't  
bear to tip the scales.

## ONE ON MR. KICK

One of our taller teachers,  
The one who drives the V 8,  
Wasn't satisfied with one girl friend,  
friend,

And asked another for a date.

Then he got out his V 8 Ford,  
And went for a ride with this  
lass,I guess every thing went smoothly,  
Until he ran out of gas.And the next accident to happen,  
Was to him a great dread,  
For up drove his girl friend and  
her parents,  
And pushed him to a gas station  
ahead.

K. Swartz.

## Compliments of

A. E. Bowen  
J. Davison  
M. A. WalkerJohn Kurtz: Father, what became  
of the hired hand you got to help  
with the farm work.Mr. Kurtz: Well, he used to be  
a chauffeur, so he crawled under  
the mule to see why it wouldn't  
go.