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SPELLING CONTEST

The annual Summit County Spelling contest will be held the latter part of March or the first of April. Definite announcement of the date will be made later. There will be a high school division and one for the seventh and eighth grades.

The words for high school pupils will be taken from Chew's High School Speller and from words found in Summit County textbooks, daily newspapers, and magazines.

BUMPSKI!

Prof. Pepp (dramatically): "They are! They're lurking here, there, everywhere! Oh, Betty, I'm a marked man!"

Betty (curiously): "Who marked you?"

Popp: "Listen. I'll tell you the whole story *** * * * *

Red balls! Nilhilists! Mysterious Russians! Bombs! ; Laughter, excitement, romance, football, co-eds! In "Professor Pepp" you will find everything and anything.

-From "Professor Pepp."

SENIOR TESTS

Six of our Seniors are competing in a scholarship contest to be held the 19th of March at Perkins School. Each county high school is eligible to send representatives to this contest. The winners of the contest will receive scholarships to different colleges in Ohio.

54 Cook Street
Akron, Ohio
February 29, 1932

Mr. Hadfield-Coach
Summit County Basket Ball Team
Springfield Lake, Ohio

Dear Coach and Basket Ball Squad:

Congratulations upon your annual record and most recent achievement. A real group of fellows-good sports, clean players, and fighters-everyone. I saw you in the Bath-Springfield game, and you deeply impressed me.

Winning the game is one thing. Winning is secondary with your group-for SPORTSMANSHIP is first. You have won a double CHAMPIONSHIP. This is my message:

"And when the One Great scorer comes,

To write against your name;
He writes not that you WON or LOST,

But how you played the game."

Sincerely,
E. M. Clemenson

ANNUAL

In a few days a box will be placed in study hall for contributions to the annual. These contributions may consist of jokes, suggestions, or short features of all kinds. Help the staff make the annual a huge success by offering your suggestions.

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EDITORIAL

"There are ten censors for each writer or speaker"; thus has Alexander Pope taught us. It seems that it is much easier to criticize and censor than it is to "produce the goods" oneself. People who only criticize are most frequently the ones who want the most privileges and courtesies extended to them.

Last week we students were given a half holiday on Monday morning to celebrate our winning of the county championship. Most of us assumed more privileges, but even those who did not return to school Monday afternoon were not punished. That was wonderful! The faculty was very tolerant.

However, it was an entirely different story when it came to changing our daily schedule. We weren't so tolerant. In fact, some of us were even rebellious and rude to members of the faculty. Too many of us did not stop to think of the benefits we shall derive from the change of schedule. After all, any conditions are imposed because they are good for the greater number. Students predominate in every school; therefore, it is only reasonable to suppose that any changes are made because they will prove of

benefit to us.

There are many reasons why this change was made; all of them benefit us. The first, and probably the most important, reason concerns the extra-curricular activities. Heretofore, all meetings had to be held in the short periods at noon when it was difficult to get the people together soon enough to carry on a successful meeting. Now we will have a full half hour during the ninth period when all of us will be present.

Another benefit of this change will be noticed when track season begins. If we were dismissed the eighth period for track practice as in former years, that would probably suit everybody. Why raise such a cry when we must practice on our own time? We're mature enough to make bargains.

The third value lies in the insurance of our safety. With warm weather there is a tendency to walk up and down the roads near the school during the noon hour. We wouldn't want one of our number to be missing because of an accident caused by the speeding autos, would we? Shorter noon sessions will prevent this and other accidents.

Think these things over! Doesn't it appear that we acted rather hastily in criticizing the new plan? Let's be boosters-not knockers. Let's be broadminded, and learn the details of the plan and its success before we criticize those who are working for our good.

SENIOR NEWS

In the Senior class meeting Thursday March 3, the taking of the class pictures was discussed. Studios and prices were the main subjects. Nothing definite will be decided until the class receives some other types of folders to select from.

A committee was appointed to make arrangements for a class party to be held in the gym in the near future. It is to be for the class only.

Haromano Initiation

Initiation for new Haromano members was held at the home of Wilda Sheperd, Tuesday evening, March 1 st.

After braving the tests the girls were put through, they really learned what the word "initiation" means. After riding ponies and milking cows, all tabooed the idea of ever becoming farmerettes.

Thirteen new members were initiated and several old ones re-initiated.

The club is becoming larger and better than ever. You may expect much of Haromano in the future.

Haromano held its formal initiation at the home of Evelyn Valk, Tuesday evening, March 8.

SOPHOMORE PARTY

The Sophomore girls' basketball team is planning to have a slumber party at the home of Margaret Hough, March 12.

THE ANNUAL

The Annual staff held a meeting in the office Thursday, March 3. Plans for the forthcoming year book were discussed. Although there is but little money for the annual this year, the staff is planning to edit something different, dispensing with much of the usual "stuff." However, it can do this only with your support.

The secret of happiness is not in doing what one likes, but in loving what one has to do.

--James M. Barrie

Talk About Fun

Monday after the tournament. Was a joyful day for all. Shouts and yells for Springfield. Were echoed through the halls. But first we had assembly. And we gave yell after yell. 'Till 'twas time to go to classes. When we heard the passing bell.

The first period class meant English. The Seniors' English IV. And then 'twas "Scotty" Iden. Who chose to yell some more. Miss Cole was all excited. For fear 'twould be her fault, But when we once got started. We knew not when to halt.

Then after yelling quite awhile. We decided to parade. First we went to study hall. Then down to eighth grade. We had a group who followed. The Seniors led the way, 'Till the bell rang for assembly. And the crowd began to sway.

Mr. Cady then dismissed us. On condition that we'd be back in school at 12:30. And settle down. Oh Gee! Of course, we all went walking. And we had a lot of fun; But to get back at 12:30. Kept us mostly on the run.

The bell for classes finally rang, With half the students missing. They'd probably hiked a mile or so. To do a little fishing. But when we're really "champions", It's good to celebrate; Let's give the teams a great big hand. For all we appreciate.

Hazle Bond

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SOME GAME

March 3, the boys' team beat the girls, 17-3, in a fast(?) and rather humorous scrimmage. Mr. Hadfield was the referee. Girls rules were followed. Can you imagine Whims jumping center against Ankeny-and Olive guarding him? It really was comical to see Ruth and Janet try to keep up with Lennox and Kinney. Kitty was held scoreless with Art keeping watch over her. McIntyre guarded Alice and she didn't make a solitary basket. The girls had an advantage since the boys fouled them so frequently, but they couldn't make their shots. Double dribbles? Oh! Oh! That's all the boys did. They had forgotten they were playing girls' rules. McIntyre tried a shot from the guard end of the floor-now, Jerry don't know you can't do that. Just because you are good on long shots is no reason for you to make new girls' rules. Jean Gilblom was high scorer for the girls-making only one basket. And the game ended a glorious victory for the boys.

A SURPRISE

The girls' B.B. squad voted to have a party among themselves "Without males." The plans of Coach Whalen and Manager Simpson are going to be kept a secret from the rest of the girls until the time of the party. Is there a lot of excitement on that squad? And how!

INTRAMURAL TOURNAMENT

Monday, March 7, 1932, the basket ball season ended with the five class teams all working hard to win the honors.

The winners were the Sophomore boys and the Senior girls who will receive the banners- the reward for the season playing.

The Junior boys and the Senior girls won the cups.

The Athletic council appointed a committee to select all-tournament teams. The results are given below.

GIRLS

1st Team	2nd Team
R. F. Walker	R. F. Goes
L. F. R. Young	J. F. Thornesley
C. F. Smart	C. F. Kurtz
L. G. Hough	L. G. Cochran
R. G. Simpson	R. G. Musslewhite
C. G. Bond	C. G. Brown

Best sport-Vivian Edgington
Best shot-Rosemary Roeger
Best foul shot-Mary Beth Thompson
Best all-around player-Helen Smart
Cleanest player-Pyretta Waple

BOYS

1st Team	2nd Team
R. F. Austin	R. F. Milhoan
L. F. Switzer	L. F. Shakleford
C. Lutz	C. Baptiste
R. G. Clark	R. G. Nolte
L. G. Mowrey	L. G. Goshorn

Best sport-Jimmy James
Best shot-Lutz
Best foul shot-Baptiste
Best all-around player-Switzer
Cleanest player-Bob Austin

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