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"NUTS TO YOU" -- JUNIOR CLASS PLAY-- COMING MARCH 28

Again Springfield High has the honor to act as host to a county wide activity. The committee in charge of the County Music Contest has just selected the local auditorium as the place to hold the southern section's program.

The date will be Wednesday, April the third.

The northern section program will be on Friday, April the fifth. The same judges will act at both programs, the county winners in glee club and orchestra to be decided on a point or percentage basis.

The schools participating with glee clubs in the southern program at Springfield will be Greensburg, Coventry, Norton, and Springfield.

An admission charge will be made to defray the expenses of the judges.

Mr. Kick's glee club and orchestra are diligently working for this event.

ORATORICAL ELIMINATION HELD

Friday morning in assembly, four candidates for the country oratorical contest appeared for the elimination to determine the school representative. Those giving orations were Bennis Grable, Ada Rose Mendenhall, James Shepherd, and Winifred Chapman. No announcement has as yet been made by the judges.

The contest for the southern section will be held at Norton high on the evening of Friday, March 29. The northern section will meet on Wednesday, the 27th.

SENIORS IN SCHOLARSHIP TESTS

Six seniors will participate in the state scholarship senior tests at Central High on Saturday, March 23. They are Juanita Thornburg, Alta Kurtz, Marjorie Markle, J. L. Shackelford, Ruth Monroe, and Robert Austin.

Members of the junior class play cast are settling down to hard work in preparing their class play, "Nuts to You", which is scheduled for Thursday night, March 28.

A brief outline of the story is given below:

Tommy Winter's parents go on a vacation leaving Tommy and his pal, Steve Grinnell, alone. Tommy, in order to return to college in the fall, must make some money.

He conceives a plan which involves eight lunatics. There is one complication after another until Tommy's parents return.

Miss Lillias Bissel, class advisor, is the director. Proceeds are to be used for junior and senior prom.

BASKETBALL ENDS TONIGHT

The Springfield High School boys' and girls' squads collid in their last game of the season with the Springfield Lake Service teams on the local floor tonight.

The receipts of this game will be used to pay off the balance of the cost of planting the shrubbery on the school ground. This fact should be an incentive for every person in the township to attend.

This will be the final appearance of the following senior players: Bob Austin, Dale Simpson, Marjorie Markle, Alta Kurtz, Ruth Monroe, Belle Richards, Emma Hughes, and Managers, Sophie Bella, and Leroy Spires.

The junior and senior boys will play a preliminary game to decide the inter-class championship between halves of the girls and boys game.

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INNOCENTS AT LARGE

The mental capacity and reasoning powers of an individual or a group of people are judged by a stranger, who has not had the opportunity of talking to them or hearing them speak, by only one other indication of their mental status, that is, their actions.

I wonder what a visitor to this school would have thought of this student body if he had looked in the senior home room Tuesday afternoon. He would know for certain that it wasn't a kindergarten because small children old enough to attend school are taught right and wrong conduct at home before going to school. His only conclusions would be it must be a nursery where some small infants were given paper to be torn up and thrown on the floor to amuse themselves. Perhaps, it was a room in which a group of insane people had a paper battle.

The truthful explanation of the situation presents itself in a few facts. Every class was well represented by the debris left in-

side the desks of the senior home room. All of this waste was removed from where it was concealed and added to the mess already thrown on the floor by the brilliant seniors.

It was plain to see that no notes could be found because they were torn into pieces too small to be read. But whole sheets of paper could be found. Names of senior, junior, sophomore, and freshmen boys and girls of every class held in that room.

I am sure that the sight of that mess ought to teach every student in the school many rules of this society of which we are all members. First, do not use your fellow schoolmates desk as a public dump for your waste paper. Secondly, one should not throw spit balls and paper wads because not only is it unsanitary but it also makes a room appear untidy. Third, what would your parents say or do if you were to throw paper on the floor at home.

Maybe this accounts for the fact that the senior class has been elevated to the Assembly room, where each may have a separate seat--and where, incidentally, it will be possible to do a little studying during study period.

One of them.

SENIORS MOVE!

The seniors decided Tuesday they were tired of looking at the same four walls and so moved upstairs into study hall. Along with this came a change of teachers Mr. Workman, the hard-boiled coach, now has a new group to call dummies. The seniors are temporarily subdued. But they still can't understand why it was necessary to put all that paper on the floor in room 22 for poor Mr. Schrop to clean up. Another one of them.

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TROPHY AWARDED

A new trophy of modernistic design now enhances the school trophy case. The inscription may not be as you would expect. The word "Champion" is nowhere to be found as the Summit County Principals Club does not recognize championships. In its place is the word, "Undefeated". The school is justly proud of the fine achievement of the boys' squad, the coach, and their manager during the past season.

The names inscribed on this new trophy are:

H. E. Workman, coach
 R. Austin H. L. Morris
 P. Igleheart D. Carpenter
 J. Arnold J. Mellion
 Leroy Spires, Manager.

SPRINGFIELD SETTLES AN ARGUMENT

The small, but mighty, Springfield high quintet smothered Coventry high boys 42-19 on the local floor Friday night, March 1 in a tournament exhibition game.

This was the final of a three-game series in which Springfield won the first and third on the home floor. The second game was won by Coventry by two points, then forfeited because an ineligible man had played in that game for Coventry.

INDIVIDUAL TROPHIES AWARDED

Last week in assembly, gold basketballs were awarded by Coach Workman to Palmer Igleheart, Robert Austin, Earl Lee Morris, Donald Carpenter, Jack Arnold, John Mellion, and Leroy Spires, manager, for their fine co-operation and splendid work that brought to Springfield another successful season of boys' basketball. The coaches, faculty, and rooters, who followed the team during the past season are justly proud of the achievements of this fine squad during the past season.

FINAL TOURNAMENT RESULTS

Copley high won the County tournament by defeating Bath in the finals 36-24.

Hudson won the consolation game by defeating Mogadore 30-26.

FOURTH IN SPORTSMANSHIP

The student body, coaches, players, faculty, and all other followers of the Red and Gray squads are pleased to announce that they rank fourth in county sportsman-ship rating.

Boston Township, that is, Peninsula, won first place, Northfield second, and Macedonia followed third. The trophy was presented to Peninsula Saturday night, March 2, after the finals, by C. A. Flickinger, superintendent of county schools.

Springfield is proud of its rating of 87.87% because it is the largest school in the county and has the largest following. The schools who rated in the first three positions were among the smallest schools of the county. As a usual thing, the school that has successful teams rarely is rated high in sportsman-ship, a fact which makes the results this year exceedingly gratifying to Springfield followers.

SPRINGFIELD BOWS TO BUCHTEL

In the opening game of the class A tournament at Kent on Friday, March 8, Coach Workman's boys took it on the chin from Bucktel by the score of 38-26.

Opening up with a dash that almost swept Buchtel off its feet, the local quintet led 6-4 at the first quarter, trailed 14-13 at the half; took a 19-14 lead midway in the third quarter, then succumbed to a barrage of long and short shots by the rangy Buchtelites.

Final Tournament Results (continued)

Semi-finals

Bath 21 Mogadore 14
 Copley 22 Hudson 20

Exhibition
 Springfield 42 Coventry 19

Final
 Copley 36 Hudson 24

Consolation
 Hudson 30 Mogadore 26

In the district tournament the following week, Hudson defeated

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HAROMANO

LEST YOU FORGET

A St. Patrick's day party was given by the Haromano club, in honor of the alumni, Tuesday evening, March 12, in the high school auditorium. The first part of the evenings entertainment was a short program given by the active members. Stunts were furnished by the Alumni.

A luncheon was served in the cafeteria, consisting of ice cream, cake and mints.

A dance was held afterwards in the auditorium, with music furnished by Eva Blixt, a member of the alumni.

FRESHMEN FROLICS

Freshmen Frolics will be held Friday afternoon in the gym. This is the first of the class programs. There will be a small play and several musical numbers. Admission is five cents.

CURRENT EVENTS

Charles Gates has the biggest pencil in S. H. S.

That red one of Miss Kahler's is no slouch, her pupils would have you to know.

BOARD SELLS LAKEVIEW PORTABLE

The old Lakeview portable building was sold last Tuesday eve by the Board of Education to a Mr. Jenkins. The furnace and desks are being stored in the high school.

GIRL'S GLEE CLUB

The Girl's Glee Club has been entered in the county contest. Mr. Kick asked Miss Whalen's advice concerning the appearance of the girls. She advised organdy dresses in pastel shades, made alike. They have proven successful.

Stop at

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15 Freshmen Frolics
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19, Tues. Movies in Assembly. Eskimo Liv

22, Fri. Movies in Assembly. Eskimo Liv

Oporetta at Roosevelt.

27, Wed.

County Oratorical, North.

28, Thurs.

Junior class play.

"Nuts to you"

29, Fri.

County Oratorical, South.

COMMENCEMENT IN APRIL

Imagine holding commencement in April. That's it--- Monday April 29, or Tuesday, April 30. The eight months of school end on April 26, and there's not a chance for any more this year.

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Oll thee gude spielerz of thys
hy schole will gether together
next weak fur thee speldown to c
whot fore is the best in the bunch.
Thee Kontessed comes in April.

Mr. Lynch is in receipt of an
interesting letter from a former pu-
pil, Walter Arfons, now in the navy.
Walter would like his friends
to write him. He is located at the
U. S. Naval Base, Norfolk, Va., Pla-
toon 4.

Hi-Y meeting was held at the
school last Tuesday night. Suggest-
ions were made for a boxing tourna-
ment and a steak roast in the near
future. It was decided to purchase
a set of scales to be used in weigh-
ing in the boxing contestants.

(Haromano met--same place--same time)

F. SIMPSON

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Canton Road
Old Home Road

March 13, 1935

OUR BOARDERS

To our house came two young men
of fame,

Harry Workman was one and Donald
Kick the other's name.

Both were tall and one was thin
But we agreed to take them in.

We soon found out neither one was
a preacher,

But each of them was a high school
teacher;

One was a coach and a music direct-
or the other

So as not to embarrass them, we
did not inquire about them
further.

Now each of these boys is the owner
of a car

And to hear them talk, each in
value, exceeds the other by far.

Hearing each one give his car its
rating,

We are inclined to think that both
are just a little over estimat-
ing.

Another subject about which they
dispute

And about which each the other's
arguments tries to refute

Is whether athletics occupies the
most prominent place

Or whether music is the most impor-
tant in the curriculum space.

Now these young men have friends
galore,

To remember them all must be quite
a chore.

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By the daily correspondence and
evening calls made, no less
We conclude that each one's best
friend has already said "yes".

When of these men "What is their
greatest problem" we ask
They at once admit "Getting up in
the morning" to be their most
difficult task.

This task about which they seem so
much to weep

Would be lightened somewhat if they
got a little more sleep.

These young men have never been known
to shirk

In their devotion to duty or their
attention to work

Many students as the years go by
Will appreciate the contribution
they made to Springfield High.

Whoever they meet their friendship
they win

Wherever they enter they bring sun-
shine in

So far no dissatisfaction with the
cooking they have shown,

But it is probable, by next year,
each one will have a cook of
his own.

John Woodling

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WE WONDER-----

Who the senior teacher's pet is?

If the senior home room was any worse looking than the others before the 4th period geometry class came in?

Why Janet Richards couldn't perform at Haromano?

If crime pays?

If Miss Whalen misses the seniors?

How many, if any, of the gold basketballs are in circulation?

Why Mr. Myers would rather be a dog-catcher.

Why Paul Sewell couldn't carry both girls over the mud-puddle after the tournament dance.

Who Marjorie M. was with at the show last week. (The ace forward).

What happened to the Myers-Thompson partnership.

Why Grady P. is going to Hudson. (He met her at the tournament).

If Miss Bissel's gain is Mr. Hadfield's loss.--or vice versa.

Mr. Kick: "Daniel, why don't you oil your valves on your trumpet. They are sticking something terrible."

Daniel: "I did oil them."

Mr. Kick: "What with."

Daniel: "Linseed oil."

Why is the waiting line at the cafeteria like a ladies promise?

James S: Because it carries a lot of wait.

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J. Davison
M. A. Walker

CHEMIS (Tree)

Joys Killer

I think that I shall never see
A course as stiff as chemistry
Tests that make you twist and squirm,
And wonder if you'll pass this term.
Tests that make you tear your hair,
And wish that you were never there
Tests are made by fools like thee--
But never passed by fools like me.

The difference between outlaws and inlaws is that the outlaws frisk you only once and then quit.

Miss Mitchell: What is a synonym?
Brilliant Senior: Oh! That's a word you use when you can't spell the other.

Have you heard how Mr. Hadfield got his fountain pen? He read an add saying that in return for the names of three people who had epileptic fits, a fountain pen would be given away free. He sent Mrs. Reed's, Mr. Kick's and Mr. Simmermacher's names. They're expecting a visit any day.

SOME LATE NEWS FLASHES

Krumroy 8th grade presents the comedy--"MISERY MOON" or the Hoodooed Coon-- Saturday night, March 23, at the Krumroy church.

Operetta--"Land of Dreams Come True"-- Roosevelt School -- Friday, March 22, 8 P.M.

FLASH!!!!!! First place in the oratorical contest elimination goes to Bennis Grable. Second place goes to Ada Rose Mendenhall.

Tonight**Springfield high girls vs. the Clinton-Greensburg-Coven-try combination that makes up the Springfield Lake Service girls squad. See this battle royal!!! Also--See the champion boys' squad take on such notables as Ankeny, Switzer, Switzer, Kunkle, Wells, and others. Last appearance.

Flash!!!! Two of our Springfield high graduates were on the first semester honor roll at Kent-- Wil-da Shepherd and Marion Simpson.