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Honor Roll

The following named have been placed upon Springfields honor roll for the first six weeks period. This indicates that grades are above 90% in three or more subjects.

Seniors above 90 in five: Robert Iden; in four: Helen Smart; in three: Vivian Edgington, Ruth Heddeston, Doris Hoggarth, and Jean Simpson.

Juniors above 90 in four: Evelyn Tovey, Rhoda Goff, Marian Markle; in three: John Brown, Thomas Brown, Lois Bair, Eva Blixt, Harriet Campbell, Sydney Edgington, John Knox, Cecil Lutz, Vivian Williams, Janet Richards, and Lawrence Stiff, Olive Heddeston.

Sophomores above 90 in four: Rita Smith, Dolores Braucher, and Lucille Brown. In three: Mary Mortimer, Wilda Shepard, Jack Taylor, Robert Burly Louise Dye, and Betty Gaylord.

Freshmen above 90 in four: Marjorie Markle, and Ruth Monroe. In three: Helen Brown, Mary Campbell, Dorothy Douglas, Alta Kurtz, Ralph McElwain, Josephine Miller, Gearldine Mitchley, and Lucille Walker.

This is a good record but the next one should be twice as large. It will be very easy if you keep in mind that you are exempted from examinations if your grades and deportment are 90 or above.

What's Coming

If the opportunity is great enough (after football comes to a close), our boys will begin practice for basketball soon. They held a meeting Wednesday noon. The girls basketball team will also have a meeting Friday or the first of the week.

The interest of both teams is very great and they are anxious to start early. They are looking forward to the new gymnasium and also the new court.

There is a heavy schedule and prospects are good for both teams this year.

Boys varsity will have new suits but as yet the color and design are undecided.

Most of the players of last years' boys' team are with us again. They know how to work and we all ought to appreciate such a team. The girls' team has lost many players through graduation and those who didn't come back this year. It means there is a great opportunity for new recruits. Come on, Freshmen, show your spunk; get out and make the team. It's something to be proud of.

Our biggest problem is developing guards because we have only a few left.

Now, friends, have some Pep! We need your co-operation! Appear at all our games.

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Editorial

"Well, did you get any E's"
 "How many did you get below
 75?"

These are a few of the questions that were being asked Wednesday when report cards came out. What answer did you give? Could you proudly say that you got four E's, or did you have to smile, shrug your shoulders and say, "I flunked in two". If you said the latter, did you blame it on the teacher because you think she or he didn't like you?

Think over these low marks. Can't you do better? Perhaps the particular subject is one that is difficult for you or one that you dislike. But remember that the harder the battle, the greater the victory.

Good marks show that you are getting what you came after. You are in school only for what you get out of it. Of the many benefits of high school knowledge is the foremost. A good mark indicates that you have learned a subject in such a way that you can express it satisfactorily to your instructor; therefore, it should be usable in practical living.

Your good marks show also that you have that certain "stick-to-it-iveness" that makes a person stand out and be successful in life, when others fail.

Hi-Y Club

Our Hi-Y club is a branch of the Y.M.C.A. of Akron and is a part of an international organization. Every year a group of wide awake boys from the upper classes are initiated into this club. Due to the fact that only a very few can be taken into it is a great honor to be selected for membership.

To be eligible, a boy must, to the best of his ability, live up to the four-fold aim of the Hi-Y club; clean speech, clean athletics, clean scholarship, and high standards of Christian character.

The Hi-Y has many activities besides those within the school. One of the highest honors of the club is to be the lucky one appointed from the Akron district as representative to the world conference.

A fine experience for a high school boy is to be club representative at the yearly northern Ohio Young Men's Conference. At this conference speeches and addresses are given by some of the foremost men of the young men's world. In contrast with this is the round of parties and banquets.

Once a month there are meetings of all Hi-Y members of Akron and Summit county at the Y.M.C.A. This body organizes and plans parties and good times. The Y.M.C.A. furnishes speakers for meetings when requested by the Hi-Y club. Members have a private room at the Y.M.C.A. building with many of the club privileges.

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Sophomore Party

A Sophomore meeting was held in room thirty-four, Tuesday, November third. The president, Ruth Perry, was in charge. Plans were made to hold a party at the Community House in Sawyerwood, November thirteenth at seven thirty. The following social committee was appointed: Carol Johnston, Mary Ellen Sisler, and Leona Whims. An entertainment committee was appointed: Listel Goss, Louise Dye, and Joe Miller.

Sprag News

All Akron was swept off its feet Thursday night, Oct. 29, as six junior girls in their new sweaters paraded the streets.

The girls bought candy in the Dutch candy shoppe (5¢ fudge bars) and attended the opera, at the gorgeous National theater. Admission \$1.00? No, 50¢? No-- 10¢ Yes. Evidently red is a very attractive color, or was it the girls?

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Junior Party

The party held by the juniors October 30th, was a huge success. The main activity for the evening was dancing. There were gallons of cider for those who liked it. The chaperones were Mr. Howard and Mr. Meyers. It is rumored that Mr. Howard drank five glasses of cider and that Mr. Meyers consumed eight doughnuts.

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Society News

Hallowe'en night was celebrated in a big way at Hazel Bond's home October 31. The invited guests made a large crowd of ghost celebrators. We are wondering why all the tires on the cars went flat. To prove that the owners of the cars are really ambitious, all tires were restored to their natural plumpness before going home. Every one had a regular Hallowe'en time and will want to go back to Hazel's next year.

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Society

The Lakemore grade school held a Hallowe'en carnival, October 28th. There was a large crowd that attended the carnival which was a huge success.

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Scandal!

Six senior boys namely Pete Switzer, Tommy Young, Percy Simpson, Johnnie Johnson, Eddie Edginton, and Dick Heddleston jogged to Akron Friday night, October 30th.

We thought (no bragging) that we'd go to a SHOW. So after long consideration, due to high prices, we tramped down Main street to the most exclusive theater in Akron, the State, which charges the excessive price of ten cents. The ticket-taker shut the window and said "Full up". I dunno, but I guess it was our rich clothes and smooth talk which kept us out. They were awed by them.

As we could not get in the one and only State, we decided to go to the more fitting Kieth-Albee. While we were sauntering thru the lobby in a most sociable manner, out dark, villainous villains, in a loud bully-like voice demanded of Johnnie, "Won't you please pick up your feet as you walk?"--Then the whole works got mad when she (oh I mean he) became unconscious. (Impact of knee hitting chin.)

When our affairs on hand were straightened out, we jolted down the street. We finally ran into a place called the "Texas Steer". Still having our quarters (oh yes! we each had one!) we shuffled into the joint and ordered. Ummm-mm! Were they good! Just ask us!!

We walked back to our private parking grounds and started home. Now, we wouldn't think of crashing the junior party! Oh no! not us! But, we just dropped in to see--er--ah--things. Lovely party!

The gas was furnished by Pete's uncle who owns a gas station. Lotsa fun!

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Oh, bury him deep
 In some shady bower--
 He drives in the middle
 At ten miles an hour.

| | Won | Lost | Tied |
|-------------------------------------|-------------------|------|------|
| Monday--Today der is nothink excit- | Greensburg-----6 | 0 | 0 |
| ing vich has happened. It | Hudson-----6 | 0 | 0 |
| was just der same old lingo. | Megadore-----3 | 1 | 0 |
| Tuesday--I am all a flutter today | SPRINGFIELD-----5 | 2 | 0 |
| cause last nite I dreamed | Northfield-----3 | 2 | 0 |
| about "Rosie" und it reminds | Tallmadge-----4 | 3 | 0 |
| me dat I haf a date mit her | Bath-----3 | 3 | 0 |
| at der movies tomorrow nite. | Coventry-----2 | 3 | 0 |
| After I comes home from voik | Stow-----2 | 3 | 1 |
| I goes to der hair-cut shop | Peninsula-----1 | 4 | 1 |
| und gets a shave und a hair- | Copley-----1 | 5 | 0 |
| cut so I will be ready to | Twinsburg-----1 | 6 | 0 |
| see my sweetheart "Rosie." | Richfield-----0 | 2 | 0 |

Wednesday--Oh! Oh! did you ever tink dat I would did such a ting. I slept too late und could not go to verk. I am afraid dat I vill loose my chob in der bakery. Vell I must forget it und get ready for my big date. Der time is comé und ve met at der corner und to der movies. (Der price was ten cents.) I can't say much for der picter. I paid "Rosie mit my attent-shun. After the show ve goes to der "Hotdog store und buys one for each of us und also a cup of coffee vich fills up the emtie spots. Ve notice dat it is late so ve goes to der corner end now comes my bad luck. I try to kiss "Rosie" good nite, but she says "no" und den is der parting und der end of a "Romance."

Thursday--Vot is going to happen to me I am in "HOT VATER" every place, today I loose my chob just as I thought. Der next chob will be one that I don't haf to get up early cause dat is my failing.

Friday--I looked for a chob mit der championship race as Springfield success only in wearing out lost a close game to Greensburg my good shoes. High, when a pass was intercepted

Saturday--I makes up my mind dat I by Brumbaugh in the last 45 sec-vill not look for another jobonds of play here Thursday. Spr-but vill start mit a businessingfield showed much superiority of my own. After trying to over their foe and made 10 first tink vot it vill be I decide down to their 7. It was a clean det it vill be der banana undhard fought battle. Lennox feat-orange bizness. I vill con-ured the S.H.S. attact, while Sh-tinuc mit my next veek und epard looked best for the visitors. haf a holiday fer der rest of dis vun.

Sunday--Ter day I goes for a valk to look for a good street on vich to sell my bananas und oranges. At nite I goes to bed to dream of my success

S.H.S. Smothers Coventry

The first quarter ended in a score of 0-0, neither team making much progress.

Second quarter was marked by Miller's 30 yard race for the first score. This was followed by a twenty-yard run by Nolte, which was completed by Miller for the second touchdown. The extra point was also made. Another score was made through Miller and Lennox. The half ended with a fourth touchdown by LaMorder. Score--28-0.

In the third quarter Miller intercepted a pass for 40 yards, making the fifth score. Sixth score was completed by Milhoan with a 30 yard run. Coventry held the ball as the quarter ended, 38-0.

Fourth quarter showed a touchdown by Kinney, and another by LaMorder, and end of the game with tothe score 52-0.

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Championship Gone

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"Squeezed to Death" heads a magazine advertisement. To a young lady this should be almost as delightful as death from an operation

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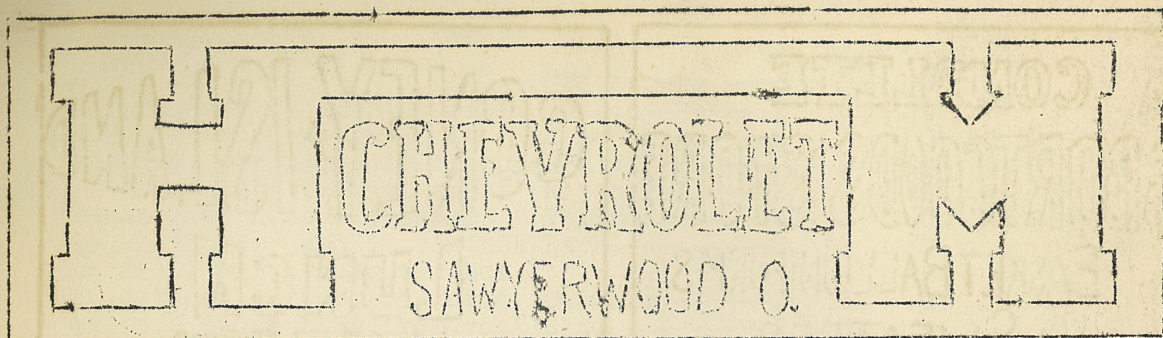
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