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Bill Wagner Elected Prexy

General elections for the Student council officers next year were held Friday, April 4. The results were:

President: Bill Wagner.

Vice-President: Tom Vopat.

Sec.-Treasurer: Jean Todhunter.

Primaries were held Friday, March 30. Candidates for the general election were taken from the results of this election.

Prairie Music Festival Here

The Prairie Music Festival held in Grangeville, Saturday, April 5 featured the bands from Cottonwood, Nezperce, Winchester, Kamiah, Orofino, Culdesac, Reubens, and Grangeville junior high and senior high. Some chorus groups also performed.

From 9:00 to 12:00 the bands played individually for criticism. Kermit Hosch, band director of the University of Idaho will act as judge. A luncheon was served from 12:00 to 1:00 by the F.H.A. At 1:30 the bands presented a parade.

After mass band and chorus rehearsal the participants were given a chance to relax at a free dance from 5:00 to 6:00.

The P.T.A. provided a supper for those taking part at 6:00.

At 8:00 the massed band and chorus performed and afterward attended the dance in the old gym, which was sponsored by the Junior lass.

Since this article went to press before the Prairie Music Festival took place, all events are subject to change.

"Easter Parade" Theme Frosh Dance

The Frosh Frolic was held March 28 to the theme of "Easter Parade." The old gym was decorated very nicely with aqua, pink, and yellow streamers and there was a blue light in the center. The favorite dance seemed to be the "bunny hop." Gene Dye and Shirley Kaufman were crowned King and Queen of the dance by Ken Brust, Freshman Class President, and they led off the King and Queen dance.

Punch and cookies were served during intermission.

CHORUS TO PRESENT CONCERT

The Chorus concert will be held April 15 at 8:00 p.m. in the high school auditorium. The program will include songs by the mixed chorus and girl's glee club.

★ Calendar

APRIL

- 5—State Debate Tournament, Prairie Music Festival
- 7—R.O.T.C., A Cappella Choir
- 8—M.M. Tests and Apt. Tests
- 10—Spring Vacation
- 11—Spring Vacation
- 13—Easter Sunday
- 15—Chorus Concert
- 18—Music Festival and National Assembly
- 19—Music Festival
- 22—P.T.A.
- 26—Junior Prom
- 27—Piano Recital

Cast Selected For Senior Play

The Senior Play has been set for May 2nd and 3rd. Name of the play is "Brides to Burn."

Cast:

Tish—a wealthy spinster—Irene Arnzen.

Gil—her young nephew—Dick Troeh.

Clarice Borland—Tish's girlhood friend—Shirley Travis.

"Hap"—Trudi's secret heartthrob—Jerry Martin.

Trudi—Clarice's daughter—Gail Dennis.

"Abe"—Hap's side-kick—Gene Dye.

Sue Prentis—the maid—Rena Allen.

Hotchkiss—the English butler—Denis Long.

Sapolia Pipp—the hill-billy cook—Barbara Newby.

Madame Gasparilla—who looks into the future—Carol Riggs.

Dr. Jonesby—a dentist who is deaf—Don Omans.

There will be laughs a-plenty and a good time for all if you attend the Senior Play. Admission: 50c and 30c.

LIBRARY NEWS

There are 199 career monographs in the library. If you are interested they work in conjunction with the Kuder Reference tests. You can tell from your tests which vocational field you like the best. Then you can check these monographs and study the vocations in that field and see if you can qualify for any of them.

New books can only be renewed once!

G.A.A. NEWS

A meeting of the G.A.A. was held Tuesday, March 18, at Millie Smurthwaite's home. Nothing was decided on what the club should leave for the school. Refreshments of sandwiches, cake and cool-aid were served.

Select Heron and Rupe, Girls' State

Jane Heron and Sharon Rupe have been chosen by the American Legion Auxiliary to attend Girls' State, to be held at Pocatello, June 11-14th. Alternates are Carol Sue Ailor and Jean Todhunter. The girls were chosen on the basis of leadership, character, courage, honesty, scholarship and cooperativeness.

Redheads Display Basketball Ability

A crowd of about 600 jammed in the Grangeville high school gymnasium on March 14 to watch the world-known Redhead Basketball team teach the Grangeville Town-team a few lessons in basketball.

The Redheads emerged on top-end of the score, 50-49 in an overtime.

The girls put on a show at half-time doing various trick shots and maneuvers.

Most of the onlookers marveled at how Red Mason, known as "Miss Basketball," could get around the court. By the time it was over the two referees Francis Morris and Dick Hagen, knew that they had had a bad night, and most of the players for the Ramblers thought the same.

The crowd got a big laugh when Red Mason yelled out, "foul on yo numba 7 for pinching numba 10."

Bob Suhr and Gene Dye played for the Ramblers since some of their members were unable to play.

The game was sponsored by the Boys "G" Club with all proceeds going into the Memorial Field lighting fund.

Who's Whoosit?

He is one of the taller members of the Senior Class. He was born August 3, 1934, in Stites, Idaho. His likes are hunting and home-made candy. He has attended Grangeville Public School since 1947. He is President of his class and is Business Manager of the Annual staff. His pastime is keeping his car washed and his ambition is to graduate.

Last week's Who's whoosit was Mary Kay Dufur.

SENIOR CLASS NEWS

Senior class meeting was held Monday, 25th. Class discussion was on graduation. Committees were picked for class night activities. Class flower is a white rose, and colors are purple and white. The class motto has not been chosen.

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H. S. Honor Roll

4th Six Weeks

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F.H.A. NEWS

The F.H.A. has chosen Shirley Rhoades and Jean Todhunter to represent them at the District meeting in Boise, 21st and 22nd of April. Shirley has been nominated to compete for State Treasurer and Jean for State Secretary.

Loretta Hagen will be the third representative, acting as voting delegate. She was chosen at the meeting of March 20 at Shirley Kaufman's home.

The F.H.A. served lunches to the participants in the Prairie Festival Saturday afternoon.

★ Birthdays

April:

- 3—Dorothy Denham
- 4—Gary Smurthwaite
- 4—Patricia Gauss
- 6—Bill Worle
- 8—Bob Huntley
- 9—Jim Mitchell
- 13—Sheri Smurthwaite
- 18—Ralph Stewart
- 20—Bob Butenhoff
- 22—Bill Wagner
- 22—Perry Briscoe
- 24—Eddie Gross
- 26—Barbara Everest
- 28—Ronald Hewson
- 28—Jerry Karr

MEET YOUR BUSINESSMAN!

Your Businessman this week is a business woman. Every girl in high school at some time or another has seen something in her windows that she thought was just "dreamy." Can you guess who she is? As a small hint, if you need one, her shop is in the theater building and her daughter is a well-known alumni of G.H.S.

Last week's business man was Ray Holes.

JUNIOR CLASS NEWS

A meeting was held March 28 for the Junior Class. The Junior Prom was discussed. Most of the students know our theme, but for the benefit of those who don't know it, it is "Shrimp Boats." Decorations were discussed. The Junior-Senior Banquet was also discussed and committees were appointed. No definite date has been set for the banquet.

TRACK TEAM COMPETES AT MOSCOW

Coach King Block and 11 boys journeyed to Moscow, Friday, April 4 to compete in the track meet. Several of the schools throughout the district were represented there. As the results were too late to print in this issue, they will appear in the next issue.

One teen-ager to another: "I almost swoon when he takes me in his arms and tells me how wonderful he is."

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FOOD APLENTY AT G.A.A. BANQUET

The annual G.A.A. Mother-Daughter Banquet was held March 14 in the annex of the Federated church.

A very appetizing menu was served consisting of tuna casserole, string beans, scalloped potatoes, jello salad, home-made rolls, ice cream, and cake, also relishes were placed around on the table.

Corsages were given to the mothers and to the officers of the club.

A program continued throughout the banquet with a vocal solo from Shirley Rhoades, piano solo from Millie Smurthwaite, an accordion solo from Carol Riggs. A short talk from our President Barbara Newby, and a talk on the Babe Ruth Scholarship from Miss Trout.

Many girls and their mothers attended and went home full and happy.

EDITORIAL

At this time, let us congratulate the high school band and its director, Ted Johnston, for the outstanding work they have done this year.

The band has worked hard this year so they can represent the school to the best of their ability at the many activities they take part in. The concerts they have presented this year are certainly proof of this.

Adding pep to our many basketball games this year were the pep band and majorettes.

The student body will be proud of the band when they represent them at the District and State festivals.

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Latin-American Nat'l Assembly

The Grangeville High School and Junior High were entertained by two Latin American dancers. They demonstrated many dances of their country, one of them being the hat dance.

They were accompanied at the piano by an American girl who also played two piano solos.

The students enjoyed the assembly greatly and are grateful to the National Assembly Program for making such entertainment possible for us.

The names of the performers are not available for this article.

Know Your Teacher

Miss Betty Lea Trout was born in Troy, Idaho, on August 5, 19???. She graduated from the University of Idaho with the class of 1950 on June 5. Her major is Home Economics. Minor is sociology and social science.

Miss Trout is advisor for the Junior Class, G.A.A. and F.H.A., and also the cheerleaders.

Her pet peeve is "gum chewing." Her likes are naturally Home Economics. Also sports and fishing.

STUDENT COUNCIL NEWS

A meeting of the student council was held on Thursday, March 20th. The list of boys to receive varsity and junior varsity basketball letters was read and approved. There are approximately eighteen boys to receive letters.

A motion to buy a pencil machine was brought before the council. This machine is for imprinting names on pencils. The council moved to buy the machine. Bill Wagner is to take charge of the purchase of it.

The Babe Ruth Sportsmanship Program was also discussed and approved. Each year a boy and a girl of the Senior class will receive this honor on class night. They will be given a medallion and their names will be placed on the plaque which is sent to the school.

Pennsylvania Reclaimed

More than 2,500,000 trees and shrubs have been planted on surface-mined areas of Western Pennsylvania during the current season. Besides beautifying the scenery, the planting operations are important as a conversation measure.

Largest Rodent

The capybara, a native of South America, is the largest of all the living rodent animals, being in excess of 3 feet in length. A water-loving animal, it can remain underwater for eight to ten minutes.

A third grader, asked if he knew what a person in charge of a library was called, replied promptly, "Sure, a bookie!"

Women driver to companion after parking car: "That's close enough. We can walk to the curb!"

GEORGE FOX COLLEGE CHOIR COMING HERE TONIGHT



The a Capella Choir of George Fox College, Newberg, Ore. will be presented in a concert at the High School Auditorium tonight Monday, April 7th at 8 p.m. There will be no admission charge, but a free-will offering will be taken to help the choir with their travel costs. The choir appears here under the sponsorship of the Grangeville Ministerial association, and everyone in the community is urged to attend.

CLARKSTON WINS PRACTICE GAMES WITH GRANGEVILLE

The Bulldogs played their first baseball game with Clarkston at Adams Field Saturday, March 28th. Clarkston won the first game with a score of 6-2. Davenport pitched for Clarkston and Johnson for Grangeville. The Bulldogs looked very good in their batting and fielding, considering that they had had very little practice outside due to the weather. Vopat and Poe pitched the second game. Clarkston won 6-1.

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GRANGEVILLE GETS FIRST TASTE OF BASEBALL

The Grangeville Bulldogs got their first taste of "outside" baseball when they journeyed to Lewiston and played the Bengals two practice games on March 21. Coach Williams gave everyone an opportunity to play. The Bulldogs have a return game here with Lewiston, May 3.

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Team One Wins Intra-Mural Play

Team 1 rolled to an easy 50-18 victory over team 3 in the finals of a week long, double elimination, Intra-Mural Tournament.

Team 1 had turned back team 4, 38-26 and team 3, 49-20 to gain a final berth in the tournament. Team 3, had to win over team 2, 41-40 and team 4, 49-41 to go into the finals.

Vernon Holbrook was captain of the winning team. Also on the team were Jim Hardin, Louie Asker, Archie Gilchrist, Gene Shira, Perry Briscoe, Ralph Stewart, Jim McDonald, Galen Hronek, Eddie Rose, and Ken Brust.

Bill Durham was captain of team 3, Gene Dye of team 2, and Bob Suhr of team 4.

Mr. Morris, Mr. Williams and Mr. Vopat acted as supervisors for the tournament. Lou Bunting and Gib Eimers were the officials for the tournament.

"What kind of bridge does your wife play?"
 "Judging by the cost, I'd say it was toll bridge."

Baseball Begins-Track Underway

With the conclusion of basketball, two other spring (brr) sports take the lime-light on the sport scene. Twenty-five boys, of which ten are lettermen are limbering up and playing catch under the direction of Leonard Williams, in the new gym until it gets dry enough to go outside. Six returning lettermen are turning out for track under the supervision of King Block. Returning lettermen in baseball are: Glenn Johnson, Charles Everest, Tommy Eimers, Gene Shira, Bill Wagner, Jimmy Mitchell, Tom Vopat, Ralph Stewart, Vernon Holbrook, and Jimmy Hardin.

Returning lettermen in track are: Jerry Martin, Vernon Holbrook, Glenn Johnson, Bill Durham, Jon Hauger and Gene Shira.

Williams and Block both feel that Grangeville will field strong teams in both sports this year.

In baseball, the Bulldogs will be defending the prairie championship they won last year. The winner of the prairie division this year will enter the district or regional meet at Lewiston. Lewiston is the defending title holder and is also an automatic entry, and is the only known team to date that has a berth in the tourney.

One teen-ager to another: "I just love charge accounts—they go a lot further than money!"

Young Lady acknowledging an introduction: "Oh, I've heard so much about you. Now I'd like to hear your side of it."

What's New -

Snow?
 Some of the engagement rings flashing around in the halls of G.H.S. aren't exactly new but they are definitely worth mentioning.

Tommy Eimers has got some flashy green, yellow, and brown socks. By the way, that is just one pair of socks.

A few daring girls have worn their hair in a pony's tail. I also see a few poodle cuts. never let it be said that the girls of G.H.S. are out of style.

Band members are at it again this year. 8:00 a.m. sectional rehearsals!

Bob Suhr has been wearing a very pretty yellow shirt with a plaid collar.

"Will you sign mine?" and "Here sign these!" seem to be the most used expressions around G.H.S. right now. Everyone is getting his autograph section for their annual filled with autographs.

If you get hit on top of the "noggin" don't be alarmed, it's just some "Yo-Yo happy" student practicing up.

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