

JUNIOR PROM DATE APRIL 11th

F.H.A. Girls Go To State Meeting

Jean Todhunter and Marlene Walker represented Grangeville and Northern Idaho at an executive council meeting of state officers at Boise on Feb. 21. The meeting was held in the auditorium of the Washington Water Power building. The main issue of business was planning the State Convention which will be held on March 25-27. Both girls enjoyed the trip and meeting very much.

Karen Landreth, Marlene Walker, and Miss Trout went to Lewiston on March 7 to a district executive council meeting. It was held in the Home Ec. department of the Lewiston high school and refreshments were served by the Lewiston girls. The state advisor, Miss Graves, was present at the meeting. The girls discussed plans for the district meeting at Moscow on April 25 and the Northern Idaho summer camp.

Six girls will be representing Grangeville at the State Convention on March 25-27. They are: Jean Todhunter, Shirley Rhoades, Karen Landreth, Anne Schwarz, Pat DeHaas, and Marlene Walker. The girls will leave on Tuesday, the 24th and will return either Friday or Saturday. Anne Schwarz will go as a candidate for the office of state Historian. The convention will be held in the Capitol building and the girls will hear speeches from outstanding speakers including Governor Jordan. They will also take part in several tours through some of the large companies in Boise. They will attend a luncheon and a banquet plus the business meetings. Grangeville's F.H.A. chapter is proud to be able to send so many girls and we hope they will enjoy and gain experience from the convention.

G.A.A. Dance Nice Success

The G.A.A. Dance was March 13. It started at 8 o'clock with everyone voting for the queen. After voting we danced or sat and watched the film we had for music.

The decorations were very nice. A big red heart was in the center of the ceiling with white streamers out to the sides. The sides were red streamers with little white cupids on them.

The refreshments were punch and cookies.

During intermission Caryl Landreth was crowned queen, Anne Schwartz and Shirley Lathan were crowned princesses.



GRANGEVILLE BULLDOGS—Front row (left to right)—Jim Brewster, Tom Vopat, Bill Wagner, Charles Fries, Robert Fisher, Mark Cole; back row—Coach Bill Eimers, Tommy Eimers, Glen Johnson, Jim Hardin, Don Kissinger and Ted Wilkins, manager. Frank Houseladen, not in picture, also played in the district tournament at Lewiston.—Photo by Shira.

Concert Well Attended

Grangeville's 135 members of the Senior, Junior and Elementary bands gave a "thank-you" concert under the direction of Cal Lyon, Friday, February 27. The concert was given to thank the donors for the new band uniforms. They were worn for the first time after they had been received by the senior band members.

A large audience and judging from the applause and facial expressions, they were well pleased with the performances.

The "thank-you" theme was carried out from every angle. The drop curtains and "thank-you" written on them in large blue letters. The programs had "thank-you" written on the covers, and the band members expressed it most of all by a skilled and much enjoyed performance.

Again the band sincerely wishes to thank the donors of the new uniforms.

CLAY SCULPTOR ENTERTAINS

Duke Art, a member of the National School Assemblies Program, entertained the students in an assembly March 11.

Mr. Art produced clay models of the face of his mother-in-law, Uncle Sam, and many others. He worked rapidly and each model he made was easy to recognize.

Bulldogs Defeated In District Tourney

Loosing to the Orofino Maniacs for the first time in four games, the Bulldogs suffered their first of two tournament defeats.

The Bulldogs came straight out of a deep freeze to hit 9% of their attempted field goals, in suffering their 33-38 loss. Only four field goals were scored by the Bulldogs while Orofino connected for six. The Bulldogs hit 25 points from the chairity stripe while Orofino topped them with 26.

The next day playing in the losers bracket, the Bulldogs were eliminated by the Lewiston Bengals 68-42. Still cold as ice the Bulldogs hit only 17% compared to Lewiston's 35%. The first quarter saw Lewiston run up a 20-9 lead which they never did relinquish as the Bulldogs were dropped from tournament play.

Playing their last game of the season the host Bulldogs won their second contest from the Kamiah Kubs 57-39. The Bulldogs had previously won from Orofino and lost to Moscow to give them a seasonal record of 14 wins and 5 losses.

a model. In a short time Mr. Art produced a clay model of Lavonne that greatly resembled her.

The Juniors have begun work on the annual Junior Prom which is to be held on April 11 in the new gym.

The grand march will begin at 8:00. Music is being furnished by the Rhythmairs of Cottonmood.

The admission price for the dance has not yet been set, nor have the patroness' and patrons been chosen. They plan to take care of these matters at their next meeting.

The order for the programs will be placed soon. The gym has been measured so they can order the necessary amount of crepe paper.

They plan on serving refreshments at the dance.

The Juniors have not yet revealed the theme of their dance or the general plan for their decorations. Let's all attend and see their big surprise!

The Prom will be a corsage dance again this year as it has been in the past.

Boys, this only leaves about 18 school days until the Prom. You had better hurry and ask that special girl before your rival does.

Remember, the Junior Prom is always the biggest dance of the year. Let's all attend this year and make it the best ever!

"G" Club Plans Regular Meetings

The "G" Club has decided to have a meeting every two weeks, on Monday at the convenient time. This decision was made at the meeting on February 20.

Mr. Eimers suggested that the club take a project.

The club voted on fixing the cross-arms and steps on the poles at Memorial Field. Also, they voted to pay "Toots" Shanks for peeling the poles for the lighting of the football field.

Graduation Planned

Seniors! Faculty! Graduation day is almost here! Mr. Vopat has informed us that the robes, navy with white collars and tassels, and the diplomas have been ordered. Graduation is scheduled for May 17, 18, and 19.

During this month the last senior pictures are being taken, and the senior cards and announcements should arrive soon.

At this date the valedictorian and salutatorian have not yet been chosen. Also the graduation speaker has not been decided upon.

Decoration of the auditorium at graduation will be in the senior class

The Informer

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Editorial

IT'S LATER THAN YOU THINK!

Yes, it is getting late! In less than two months, 39 Seniors will be receiving their diplomas and leaving G.H.S.

Probably several of you are saying to yourselves, "Oh, those lucky Seniors! I wish I was graduating this year." But wait until you are a Senior. Then most of you will be wishing that you could turn the calendar back a year or two and stay in school longer.

Don't think that I am implying that it is depressing to be a Senior. Far from it! The Senior year is the best in high school. But to most of us it will be a sad moment when we realize that we are out of high school for good!

But there is something greater to look forward to after graduation. Your education need not stop after graduation from high school. I hope that each Senior goes on to further their education by attending a college, a university, nursing school, business school or whatever profession they choose.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Do you know how gossip can get all mixed up? Well, I'll tell you what happened the other day.

Mildred asked, "Did you hear about Eimers making a million dollars in cotton?"

I replied, "Yes, I heard about it, but you've got the story wrong; it wasn't Eimers, it was Vopat; it wasn't cotton, it was copper; it wasn't a million dollars, it was a hundred thousand, and he didn't make it, he lost it."

I heard another joke that I thought was rather clever.

"Jimmy, I wish you would learn better table manners; you are a regular little pig at the table."

Deep silence on Jimmy's part. So Father, in order to impress him more, asked, "I say, Jimmy, do you know what a pig is?"

"Yeh!" replied Jimmy meekly. "It's a hog's little boy."

Well, that's all this time.

The Practical Joker.

Anderson's

FINE SHOES

Daffynitions

Acquire—a large group of singers. A fast driver—someone in a hurry to go nowhere.

Appear—a landing place for boats. Address—article of clothing worn by females.

Arrest—what we think we all need.

Assent—a tenth of a dime.

Behave—a place where bees live.

Bleachers—people who dye their hair.

Book—a place to catch fish.

Broncial tubes—subway to the Bronx.

Buss—article of transportation.

Cemetery—a place people are just dying to get to.

Chew—something worn on the feet.

Clause—sharp nails of an animal.

Coffin—act performed by a person with a cold.

Endorse—opposite of outdoors.

File cabinet—where you put something when you don't know where else to put it.

Geometry—a kind of try.

Grudge—a place where automobiles are kept.

Ice—those which the boys make at girls.

I'll—a convenient place where kids feet are usually kept.

Jitterbug—a nervous mosquito.

Kidneys—middle section of a child's leg.

Luff—that which you fall so easily in and out of.

Necklace—lace worn around the neck.

Nerts—a doctors assistant.

Operetta—a lady in the telephone office.

Overdue—when one pays too many dues.

Paradox—two ducks.

Pense—trousers usually worn by men.

Phase—front part of the head.

Puppet—a small dog.

Sweater—one who perspires.

Salary—a vegetable.

Turtleneck sweater—sweater worn by turtle to keep its neck warm.

Waltz—a simple dance.

Woman's purse—file cabinet.

A wock—something a little boy throws at a wabbit.

Mass Meeting

A large group of parents of Grangeville met together in the school auditorium March 9 to get something started for new school buildings in Grangeville and to discuss splitting Independent District No. 241. Mr. John Spencer gave a background of what has happened in this district up until the present time. He related how last year Stites spent 45 percent more money per pupil than Grangeville, Greencreek 51 percent more than Grangeville.

Fred Jessup, member of the Idaho county school board explained how it would be possible to split 241 in four parts—the Salmon River, Clearwater, West Side and East Side. He gave more of the details connected with the plan including how much money each district would get, how many superintendents each school would have, etc.

The trustees of the school were invited and were questioned as to how

Study Hall Lament

Why is it that when you're all caught up,

And all your lessons are done, You always get your Study Halls,

And perhaps an extra one?

But then when Monday rolls around, (Or whatever day it may be)

And there's a test in Latin II, (History, Math, or Chemistry),

You suddenly seem to realize, With an awful, fearful chill,

That the place in your head where there should be a brain,

Is absolutely nill!!

Then you wish and wish for all you're worth,

That you had studied last night, But then you remember

Why! There's Study Hall! And you think things will work out all right.

It's first period and the clock is ticking away,

You're not even worried now. In next period Study Hall, you can

"cram" a bit, And you'll get along somehow.

But woe is you. . . . A hand shoots up,

From a seat in the back of the room, "Any announcements?" . . . just two

little words, But I fear those two words spell your doom!

Everyone listens attentively, As the daily announcements are read:

A surprise visitor at the meeting was Mrs. Rollie Campbell, a member of the state board of education. She said that if the people took the issue to the state board, they would be glad to hear it and see what they could do about it.

The Shorthand II class was invited to the meeting to take notes of everything that was said. Later they transcribed their notes to be put on record.

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Et cetera—

And then the teacher says, "There's a movie second period."

And you wish you were dead. So that just goes to show you,

To study when you may, And don't rely on Study Halls, (You'll never pass that way!!)

—Jane Heron.

Coming home from Sunday School two girls were discussing the morning's lesson. "Do you believe there's a devil?" asked one.

"Of course not," said the other. "It's just like Santa Claus. It's only your father."

It was Farmer Brown's first visit to the big town. In the window of the department store he read a sign: "Ladies Ready to Wear Clothes."

"Gosh," he said, "it's about time."

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Down the Halls Of G.H.S.

The other day, while walking down the hall, I overheard a couple Freshman jabbering quite madly. Listening closer to the jumbled conversation, I learned that the Freshmen are making plans for their Frosh Frolic which is to be held March 27. This is the only dance sponsored by the Freshman class, so let's all go and have a whoop-dee-doo time!

I also heard another bit of information the other day. It seems there was some lyric composers on the pep band bus going to the Lewiston tournament. They used new words to the singing commercial for DUZ. The new song goes something like this:

G — H — S, G — H — S
Put G.H.S. on the floor
Watch the boys pile up the score
When the crowd yells "More!
More! More!"
Grangeville Bulldogs score, score,
score!
Pretty cute—huh!

Girls, you are going to be able to ask that special guy to another dance this year. The F. H. A. are making plans for their annual dance on April 24. It is a girl-date-boy affair. So I suggest that you girls start getting your dates.

I saw some tired band students the day after district band at Kendrick. Could it be they got home quite late from Kendrick?
The Bulldog Snooper.

From The Bench

The tournament games were witnessed by a good number of Bulldog fans, who went home disappointed. The Bulldogsg played a good brand of ball but they couldn't buy a field goal. The 9% average for the 17% for the second were the lowest that the Bulldogs had shot all season. Figures showed that the Bulldogs averaged 29.5 fouls per game. This was high for the tourney but can be attributed to the fact that the Bulldogs committed some of them trying to get the ball to score when they were behind.

Tournouts have been set for baseball and track to start on March 16. In recent years baseball games and track meets have been well attended, until school was dismissed. These two sports are not as dull as some of the students think. If they would stay for a track meet or a ball game they would find that they contain thrills as do basketball and football. To win in any sporting event the contenders always like to have support, from start to finish. Let's see if we can give it to our baseball and track teams this year.

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MODEL NEW BAND UNIFORMS—Diane Olmsted and Jimmy Glenny modeled the new Grangeville high school band uniforms for publicity picture in Free Press prior to the "Thank You" concert given February 27. The new uniforms were donated by clubs, business firms and individuals in Grangeville and vicinity.—Photo by Shira.

Know Your Teacher

We see this 5'10" guy in the halls everyday. He likes everyone and everyone likes him. He graduated from Grangeville High School and received his B S and M S degrees from the University of Idaho.

When asked how old he was his reply was that he was old enough to teach. His pet peeve is people that can't smile give with the gums whenever you see him. His hobbies are fishing, golf and basketball.

If you haven't already guessed his name here's a little hint, He's coach

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Music! Music! Music!

"I Got Rhythm" is the theme song of Frank Berry who entertained G. H.S. students in their 4th national assembly February 17.

Mr. Berry's Hammond organ music seemed to go over very well from the sound of applause he received. His selection of songs included many favorites of G.H.S. students. Among them were, "Stardust", "Parade of the Wooden Soldiers", and "Harbor Lights." He gave us a review of the 1928 hit parade, which are still well liked. They were "Ain't She Sweet", "Four Leaf Clover", "Five Foot Two" and "Walkin' My Baby Back Home".

Mr. Berry then proceeded to show us some of the things he could do on the organ. His imitation of a drum and bugle corps sounded like the real McCoy. We then got to hear the sound of a circus parade going by.

He ended his program by playing "Bells O, St. Maries." But it was too good to have him stop then, so he came back and played "Twelfth Street Rag."

It is a general feeling of all students that they could have listened to him all morning.

"Here comes the parade, Johnny. Call your mother. Where is she?"
"Upstairs, dad, waving her hair."
"Goodness! Can't we afford a flag?"

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Alumni Highlights

Gail Dennis recently became Mrs. Richard Hauger, Jr., in a beautiful ceremony at the Lutheran Church. Gail graduated from G.H.S. last year and Dick in 1949.

Archie Gilchrist, a 1952 graduate, is now serving with the paratroopers.

Ronnie Johnson, who has been studying in Sweden is expected home this summer. Warren and Geo. Cowgill, who have recently completed their studies at Stanford, will visit Ronnie in Europe. They are all three graduates from G.H.S. with the class of 1948.

Richard Eimers, who has recently completed his studies at the University of Idaho, has taken a position with Gem State Motors in Grangeville. He graduated from G.H.S. in 1945.

Two of last years graduates will enroll in their first year of college next fall. Jack Heartburg will enter W.S.C., and Gene Shira will enter U. of I.

LIBRARY NEWS

There are five new books in the library. They are: "The Dynamics of Group Discussion" (a book of hints and help in conducting group discussions) by D. M. Hall; "Thunder Hill", by Elizabeth Nichols; "The Silent Reefs" by Dorothy Cottrell; "Sportsmanlike Driving" and "Wood Turning Projects" (a shop book) by Milton Gunerman.

By the time a boy gets old enough to know how much he owes his parents, some girl comes along and gets most of the interest.

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GRANGEVILLE BASKETBALL SQUAD And others on a barnstorming trip into South Idaho the first of February, stopped to visit their fellowcitizen, Governor Len Jordan. A photographer from the Idaho Daily Statesman was on hand when the party stopped at the governor's office. Shown (left to right) front row, are Bob McFarland, Bob Crea, Don Kissinger, Bill Wagner, Jim Brewster, Bob Fisher and Jim Hardin; second row, King Block, Bill Eimers, Mark Cole, Charles Freis, Ted Wilkens, Gov. Jordan, Monty Small, Glen Johnson, Earl Vopat, Tom Vopat, Tom Eimers and Bob Wren.—Engraving courtesy Statesman.

Economy Minded Seniors

A lesson in parliamentary procedure was held on March 12, 1953 in room 23 by the government class, with Bill Wagner acting as chairman.

As there was no old business, new business was then called for. Don Kissinger made a motion to buy a ten cent role of adhesive to put over Jim Yates' mouth to keep him from talking. As it was for a worthy cause, Doug Woodall amended the motion to make it a fifteen cent role. It was readily seconded and passed.

Pat Marek made a motion to buy cake coloring for all the boys as they could dye their hair any color. The motion was seconded and passed with all the boys in favor.

Doug Woodall then made a motion to buy a tricycle for Mr. Vopat to ride to school on. Don Kissinger, feeling sorry for Mrs. Vopat, made an addition to the motion to buy a wagon to tie onto the tricycle for Mrs. Vopat to ride in. Doug Woodall added to the amendment to buy white sidewall tires for both the tricycle and the wagon. Jim Yates

made an amendment to the motion. He proposed that they steal the tricycle and wagon as they would be broke after buying the adhesive tape and cake coloring. The motion was seconded and passed.

The meeting was then adjourned.

NEW MEMBERS NEEDED!

The Photography Club is desperate as it has but 7 members. If anyone is interested in joining, see Doug Klein or Bob Beardemphl.

Meetings are held on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of every month. At each meeting, a discussion, starting with the camera and proceeding into how to develop, will take place.

Teacher: "If you had seven apples and I asked for two, how many would you have left?"

Johnny: "Seven."

One coed to another: "I'm majoring in English, minoring in Art, and specializing on a cute little professor in Social Science."

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