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## "Brides To Burn" on Thursday and Friday

### Seniors Ready For Graduation

The Senior class has almost completed the last term of high school. They have finished the final arrangements for the graduation exercises. All that is left is the teachers good heartedness to let them have passing grades.

The prophecy committee chose to make a play out of the prophecy instead of introducing each person individually as it has usually been done.

Rev. Laverne Tooley will give the Baccalaureate sermon. Rev. A. F. Twist will deliver the Benediction and Invocation prayers on Baccalaureate night. The Benediction and Invocation prayers on Commencement night will be given by Rev. Father T. J. Lafey.

The Senior class would like to thank all of the faculty for their help and patience through the last few years.

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### ★ Calendar

#### MAY

- 15—Talk by nurses—9:00 a.m.  
Senior Play
- 16—AAUW Senior Tea  
Senior Play
- 18—Baccalaureate
- 19—Baseball—Ferdinand  
Class Night.
- 20—Commencement.

### COACH WILLIAMS RECALLED TO SERVICE

Mr. Leonard Williams was recalled to active duty in the Air Force in which he was a captain. He left for Fort Worth, Texas, May 1, by car.

Mr. Williams has been a member of the high school faculty for three years. In that time he taught aeronautics, mechanical drawing, shop, global geography, and American Government. Mr. Williams was also coach of the basketball and baseball teams, and advisor of the Boys' "G" Club. He held the position of pitcher on the town baseball team.

Mr. Williams had a B.A. Degree in Education from N.I.C.E.

"Carve his heart out!" cried Senorita Del Tabasco. "Eat 'em alive!" joined in cannibal Princess Boogie Woogie, "him make juicy steaks!" Gilroy Gundy, afraid of resting in pieces, leads a merry chase!

This is just one of many interesting highlights to keep you laughing all evening. This farce comedy will be presented by the senior class at the Grangeville high school auditorium on Thursday and Friday evenings, May 15-16, with curtain at 8 p.m.

The cast of characters, all doing their best to make the play a hilarious hit, are:

Miss Letitia Gundy (Tish) a wealthy spinster—Irene Arnsen.

Gilroy Gundy, her young nephew and heir—Dick Troeh.

Clarice Borland, her girlhood friend, a widow—Shirley Travis.

Gertrude Borland, Clarice's daughter—Gail Dennis.

Harold (Hap) Hazard, Trudy's secret heart-throb—Jerry Martin.

Frank Fulton (Abe) Hap's sidekick—Gene Dye.

Sue Prentiss, a maid—Rena Allen.

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### EDITORIAL

Since this is the last edition of the Informer this term, the editorial will be dedicated to the Seniors, this also being their last term of high school.

In one sense, the Seniors act as a host to the other grades. Most of us have been to a banquet, luncheon, or dinner and have become confused over the problem of which utensil to use for each dish. Naturally we watched the hostess and did exactly as she did so we were sure of doing the right thing.

This is the way most of us look up to the Seniors. We follow the examples they set before us; mainly because we know that they have learned through experience what is right and what is wrong.

The entire student body; faculty, students, and their many friends wish the Senior class the best of luck and success throughout their journey in life.

#### Written by English I Student

The proposed football and baseball field for G.H.S. is a brash political waste of the citizens money. The lowest bid for the job was \$6,000.01. The job could be done for \$5,999.98. Now you may ask yourself, "How can this miraculous thing be done." A savings of 3 (three) cents on such a project would buy 3 (three) packages of bubble gum or pay the interest on 1 (one) dollar at 6 (six) % for 1/2 (one-half) a year or it could pay 3/5 (three-fifths) of a candy bar.

Now here is how we, the people, can accomplish such great deeds. First, use prison labor working 27 hours per shift, 8 shifts a week. Second, don't give workers such luxuries as food, water, air, sleep. Let them do all work with bare hands. Third turn off water and lights in school building. Sell what coal is left and put out furnace. (If students get cold let them build bonfires in class rooms.) Fourth, sell all athletic equipment such as football suits and baseball uniforms. After all students go to school to learn, not to play.

Since we don't have any football or baseball equipment we won't need a field, so we have saved \$6,000.01, and besides the Bureau of Internal

### SPORTSMANSHIP

Your Student Council should be congratulated for having Grangeville High School participate in the Babe Ruth Sportsmanship program. We have usually been proud of the conduct of the members of our classes, bands, athletic teams and students in general, however we must always strive to improve.

The basis of selecting one senior boy and one senior girl to receive the sportsmanship award must be kept broad. Students should recognize that good self-government and sportsmanship go hand in hand. Sportsmanship in its broader educational aspects must be stressed, including activities in the school room, or the athletic field and gymnasium, and in the home community. Awards should be given for true sportsmanship and not for competitive excellence.

The rights of others must be recognized where interests clash in the community, as well as on the field of sports, and defeat as well as victory must be taken in stride.

## \$500 Added To Lighting Fund

The lighting fund for Memorial Field became \$500 richer at the "G" Club meeting, Tuesday, May 6, when the club decided to donate that amount toward the project.

The club also voted to buy new football jerseys for the coming year.

The annual Father-Son banquet will be held Monday, May 13 in the Home Ec. room. The F.H.A. will serve.

### SENIOR MEMBERS PLAY LAST CONCERT

A new idea was tried and proved successful when the band held an outdoor concert in the park Friday, May 9.

A twirling exhibition was put on by the Majorettes.

Preceding the concert a banquet was served by the Christian ladies, to the band members, Mr. and Mrs. Vopat and the officers of the Kiwanians Club.

Revenue would probably take the 3 (three) cents anyway so the whole project is a flop.

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4—Donna Travis  
9—Brian Olson  
9—Ronald Sprute  
—Joan Wieder  
9—Pat Anderson  
10—Floyd Litchfield  
10—Donna Reuter  
14—Romana Wynn  
14—Irene Arnzen  
23—Diane Olmsted  
25—Ronald Frie  
26—Jerry Holes  
26—Bob Manning  
26—Flora Jane Heter  
27—Lowell Jarvis  
27—Dennis Long  
28—Bob Fisher  
28—Jimmie Hardin.

### YELL LEADERS ELECTED IN MAY DAY ASSEMBLY

On May 1st, James Travis, Lavonne Wynn, and Gail Andrews, were nominated by the student body as next year's yell leaders. They were elected by the student body on the following week. Gail Andrews and Lavonne Wynn, were B squad yell leaders last year. This will be James' first year as yell leader.

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## Bill Eimers High School Coach

William Eimers will return next fall to his high school alma mater to teach and coach basketball, track and assist with baseball. Mr. Eimers is at present professor of physical education and intramural athletic director at the University of Idaho. Prior to this position he taught two years at Lewiston high school where he also coached and assisted in football and golf.



"Bill" as he is better known, is a native of Grangeville, born here November 20, 1921, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jake Eimers. His early schooling was all here, graduating from high school in 1940 with high honors and letters in football, basketball, baseball and track.

He has always been interested in athletics. In addition to taking part while in high school, he was chosen member of all-district and all-state basketball teams, letterman in basketball at U. of I., and assisted as Frosh basketball coach at university.

He received his B. S. degree in education at the University of Idaho in 1948, and Masters the year following. Social and fraternal group connections are educational honorary, Kappa Delta Pi; scholarship and Blue Key service award. Since graduating he has been doing a great deal of basketball refereeing having worked at this at the sub-district tournament here last February and district meet in Lewiston.

Eimers served three years with the 29th Bomb Group, in the Air Force, as radar operator in the Pacific theatre.

He is married and has three sons, William, 5; Phillip, 3 and Jake, 4 months.

Eimers will be replacing Coach "Eggie" Williams, who was called back into the Air Force, and left Monday for Randolph Field, Texas, to report for duty.

### King Block Will Return

King Block, who came to Grangeville last fall, new out of college and star on the Vandals football team,

## Juniors Fete Seniors at Banquet

With a theme of purple and white, and roses here and there, the Junior-Senior Banquet was held in the Federated Church, May 3.

The purple programs and place cards were rolled into one with a white ribbon tied around them. On the wall, with a white background, was a "52" made of violets.

Instead of saying Grace, the Lords Prayer was sung by Master of Ceremonies, Doug Woodall. A Welcome speech was given by Junior Class Vice President, Bill Wagner. The response was given by Senior Class President, Jack Heartburg.

The program consisted of a vocal duet of "Sometime" by Shirley Rhoades, and Bill Wagner, a piano solo of "To Spring" by Jane Heron, and a trio arrangement of "My Best To You" by Mary Kay Dufur, Joan Moore, and Jean Todhunter.

Guest speaker, Robert Robson, gave an interesting talk on the Constitution. When and why it was written, also he briefly went over the first ten amendments.

As is the tradition, the banquet closed with the singing of our Alma Mater.

### NEW OFFICERS HEAD G.A.A.

President Barbara Newby called to order the G.A.A. members in the home Economics room. This meeting was to elect the new officers for next year. The result of the election, were: President, Sharon Rupe; vice president, Mary Rider; secretary, Caryl Landreth; treasurer, Lavonne Wynn; and head of sports, Juanita Newby.

The club also decided on having gray t-shirts for the soft ball team. These would be left with the club.

has signed a contract to return next fall as football and baseball coach and instructor in G.H.S. Mr. Block has made a good record with his coaching here the first year, and especially brought new life and interest to football.

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### ANNUAL KING AND QUEEN CROWNED

The king and queen of the Blue Camas Kingdom were announced and presented their royal crowns on May 3, which was the day dedicated to them. A decree was also awarded to them by which they were to be escorted to their own castles after their day of schooling. The decree also stated that every one of their subjects must rise when the royalty entered or left a class.

Queen Shirley Travis and King Jon Hauger were elected by the senior class. Every class had their own candidates and could vote for them as many times as they wanted. The price was a penny a vote.

Carol Riggs and Johnny Groom played two accordian and guitar numbers in the assembly.

Margaret Hoagland was presented the free annual for turning in the best snapshot of the year.

### FORMER G.H.S. STUDENT RECEIVES HIGH AWARD

Each year the Alpha Tau Omega Fraternity presents the Thomas Arkle Clark award to the outstanding senior in each province.

Receiving the award this year was Myron J. (Ronnie) Johnston, Jr., of the University of Idaho. Myron was chosen above students from the Universities all over the U.S. He will be competing with 21 others for the position of national winner. Myron has received offers from several outstanding universities.

Myron is a former student of G.H.S. having graduated in 1947. He is also a former editor of the Informer.

Last year an Idaho student also won the award being chosen from 50,000 students.

He is making a trip to Norway.

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## Bulldogs Capture So. Prairie Crown

The Grangeville Bulldogs, behind the no-hit, no-run pitching of Glenn Johnson and Tom Vopat, captured the prairie championship for the second straight year downing the Craigmont Cougars 2-0 and 8-0.

The Bulldogs combined errorless fielding with Vopat and Johnson's pitching to sweep the two five inning tilts.

Grangeville scored in the first inning of the first game when Vernon Holbrook tripled and came home when Don Lucker grounded out second to first.

The Bulldogs came back to score again in the fourth when Jim Hardin and Jerry Knivila hit consecutive triples.

In the second game Lucker led off in the first inning by getting walked, Holbrook got on by an error showing Lucker to second. Then Bill Wagner boomed a single to right field to score Lucker and Holbrook. Wagner then raced home, when Hardin was safe on an error to make it 3-0.

Eimers reached first on an error in the third, Glenn Johnson walked, Eddie Rose was safe on an error, scoring Eimers. Then Bob Fisher got hit by a pitched ball to lead the bases. Bob Johnson reached first on a fielders choice sending Glenn Johnson home. Vopat's fielders choice scored Fisher and Rose. Then Wagner flied out, scoring Bob Johnson.

## Track Team Wins Prairie Meet

Grangeville, Craigmont, Cottonwood and Clearwater participated in the annual prairie track meet which was held at Craigmont, April 26.

Grangeville was high-point team, with a total of 63½ points. Craigmont was second with 51 2/3 points. Clearwater was the third place team with a total of 13 points, and Cottonwood was fourth with 10 points.

Boys winning points from Grangeville were:

Holbrook—1st place 220 yard dash.  
Johnson—1st place (tie) for high jump. 3rd place pole vault.

Lucker—1st place pole vault.  
Hauger—2nd place javelin.  
Martin—2nd place hundred yard dash. 2nd place broad jump.

Everest—2nd place 440 yard dash.  
Mittelsteadt—2nd place 880 yard dash.

Carter—3rd place 880 yard dash.  
P. Marek—2nd place shot put. 3rd place discus.

Durham—1st place mile run.  
Freis—2nd place 220 yard dash.  
Small—1st place hundred yard dash.

880 Relay Team—Martin, Holbrook, Freis and Small.

Medley Relay Team—Johnson, Lucker, Housladen and Everest.

These boys also competed in the District Track Meet at Moscow, Saturday, May 10th. (Results to late to print.)

## Bulldog B.B. Team Prairie Champs

The Bulldogs winning from Green-creek twice and Cottonwood once won the South Prairie Championship. The second game with Cottonwood had been postponed because of rain so the game was conceded to the Bulldogs. Thus, the Bulldogs earned the chance to play the North Prairie champs to decide the Prairie Championship and a berth in the District tournament at Orofino.

A no-hit no-run game by Tom Vopat against Lapwai brought the Bulldogs record up to 5 wins and 7 losses for a percentage of .417.

All of the Bulldog losses were by valley teams. They lost two games to the Lewiston Bengals, 26-2 and 17-3. In a doubleheader across the river at Clarkston they were beaten 6-1 and 6-2. Lapwai gave the Bulldogs their other three defeats in a double header at Lapwai, and a split at Grangeville. At Lapwai neither game was decided until the last and final inning when the Bulldogs lost 2-1 and 4-3.

After Vopat won the first game at Grangeville 13-0 with his no-hit no-run stint, Lapwai bounced back to win the second game 11-9.

The Bulldogs hitting and pitching has been good, but loose fielding has been costly.

## "Brides to Burn"

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Hotchkiss, an English butler—Dennis Long.

Sapolia Pipp, a hillbilly cook—Barbara Newby.

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

Dr. Jonesby, a deaf dentist—Don Omans.

The play is being coached by Bob Bunting, with Barbara Newby, student director, and Yvonne Bentley, assistant. Also helping with the production are Flora Jane Heter, property manager; Marilou Rice and Jean Groom, advertising.

The seniors promise "to keep you in stitches throughout the play." Admissions will be 50 and 30 cents—no tax.

### SENIORS GIFT TO SCHOOL

Because of famous foresight, energy, and pocket-book of the Class of '52", G.H.S. will herewith and forevermore have something in remembrance of them.

In a class meeting held April 29, it was decided (with a little help from R. D. Bunting) to leave the money remaining in the class treas-

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## JEAN TODHUNTER HOLDS STATE F.H.A. OFFICE

After only three years of attending state meetings, Grangeville now has a state officer. In the election held recently in Boise, Jean Todhunter, was elected to the office of Parliamentarian. Others attending the meeting were Loretta Hagen, Shirley Rhoades, and F.H.A. advisor Miss Trout. While there, they heard speeches from Governor Len Jordan, the state F.H.A. president and attended a formal banquet in the banquet room of the Boise Hotel.

A very interesting report was given of this trip at the 8th grade Tea, Friday, April 26.

In a candle light ceremony, May 1, the following officers for the year 1952-53 were installed. President, Jean Todhunter, vice president, Sharon Rupe, Secretary, Karen Landreth, treasurer, Shirley Kaufman, Parliamentarian, Ann Swarz, Historian, Marjorie Hauger, Degree Chairman, Phyllis Rape, refreshment Chairman, Joyce Suhr, Song Leader, Karen Jordan.

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