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V. PRESIDENT V. WAGNER

"And Vice President is Virginia Wagner," is what the six girls who drove up to Moscow for Home Economics Day heard on that memorable day. Virginia was elected Vice President of our district, which includes Moscow, Lewiston, and the towns in the surrounding vicinity.

Carol Sue Ailor, Jane Heron, Bobbie King, Freida Young, Barbara Hibler and Donna Shivley left Grangeville at 5:30 Saturday morning and arrived at Moscow about 9:30. They registered at the Moscow High School and attended a meeting until 12:00. At noon a lunch was served cafeteria style at the high school.

That afternoon the University freshmen Home Ec. majors presented a style show of what the correct wardrobe would be if you were planning to attend college next fall.

From 3 until 4 they attended a tea, toured the University campus, and were shown through the University Home Ec. Department.

They stayed all night at different halls and sororities. Sunday, around noon they started for home, very happy and tired, but also with quite a bit more knowledge about the FHA organization.

N.I.C.E. PRESENTED PLAY

Oscar Wilde's three act comedy, "The Importance of Being Earnest", was presented by the N.I.C.E. College theatre on April 29, at 8:00 in the Grangeville school auditorium.

The play was presented as a feature of the annual spring drama tour of the College theatre.

English High Society is the background for this satirical play. When Gwendolyn Fairfax and Miss Cecily Gardeu find themselves engaged to a mythical Earnest, the situation called for immediate action. Their two flesh and blood lovers, Jack and Algernon (detestable name!) make haste to become christened "Earnest" at five-thirty and a quarter to six respectively.

JUNIOR PROM

The Junior Prom was a huge success. An overwhelming crowd danced to the theme of "Stairway to the Stars".

The decorations consisted of a stairway to the stars going into the ceiling of blue crepe paper and stars. The stairway was running up a mountain with a waterfall.

Carl Painter furnished the music for the evening. Many townspeople and alumni attended.

CALENDAR May

- 2—Book Review
- 3—Student Council 9:20
- 4-5—Senior Play
- 5—A.A.U.W. Tea
- 6—Jr.-Sr. Banquet
- 12—District Track Meet
- 14—Baccalaureate
- 15—Class Night
- 17—Commencement
- 26—THE END

Debaters Have "Tuff Luk"

The G.H.S. debate team failed on their mission to State Debate Tournament Thursday, April 13.

Wessel's "Hot rod" broke down the other side of Riggins, but the holes were fixed and they trotted on to Boise.

It was too late to go to Pocatello so they stayed in Boise.

The teachers attended two teachers meetings the next day and the students went to the State Penn. and visited the State Capitol. The travelers came home Saturday.

HONOR DAY

YAWN! YAWN! If you happened to hear some snoring yesterday, it was the seniors. As Tuesday was "Honor Day", Mr. Vopat, Mrs. Caine and thirty-eight sleepy-eyed seniors left Grangeville at 6 a.m. in the general direction of Moscow.

After a trip through Lewiston sawmill, a game of ball and lunch at Clarkston Park arrived in Moscow at 1 p.m. In Moscow they went swimming at the University pool and watched W.S.C. win over Idaho 7-3.

At 5 p.m. they started their journey back home, stopping at Spalding Park for dinner and on to Kamiah to watch Kamiah and Grangeville fight it out. After a wonderful weiner roast at Harpster the dirty, tired seniors struggled the rest of the way home.

"Beauty and the Beef"

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SENIOR PLAY MAY 4 AND 5

The annual senior play will be presented May 4 and 5. This year's senior play is entitled "Beauty and the Beef." Mr. Wessels will direct the production.

In the cast will be Ruth Uhlenkott as Virginia Allen, Roy Brown as Bob Anderson better known as "Beef", Alvin Henderson as Lester Allen, Jack Hazelbaker as George Allen, Marilyn Fanning as Laura Allen, Donna Nuxoll as Franny Barton, Elaine Smith as Molly Woods, Hugh Keith as Foggy Ryan, Stan Pearson as Professor Barton, Caroline Bailey as Miss Bigby Genean Gill as Barbara, Helen Higgins as Dot, Janet Wolford as Betty, Mary Ellen Cash as Mitzy, George Mattox as Bubbles, Dean Simon as Scaff, Marvin Schrom as Steve and Chet Arnzen as Mr. Woods.

This play is a three-act comedy. Don't miss "Beauty and the Beef".

HONOR ROLL — 81 STUDENTS

Seniors—Chester Arnzen, Caroline Bailey, Roy Brown, Rosella Gortsema, Helen Higgins, George Mattox, Donnalee Nuxoll, Averil Parks, Gay Powell, Rosie Seay, Elaine Smith, Darlene Todhunter, Janet Wolford, Peggy Wynn, Marvin Schrom.

Juniors—Lloyd Ackerman, Ella Altman, Rose Cash, Ronald Clemmons, Everett Flint, Laura Higgins, Glen Hosley, Jim Jessup, Argyle Lester, Frank Newby, Vivian Peters, Donna Shivley, Rosalie Space, Dean Twogood, John Vrieling, Esther Wine.

Sophomores — Irene Arnzen, Yvonne Bentley, Rita Craine, Gail Dennis, Archie Gilchrist, Norman Graham, Jean Groom, Jack Heartburg, Flora Jane Heter, Vernon Holbrook, John Hornbeck, Clarence Howell, Viola Lindsley, Denis Long, Jerry Martin, Nancy McDonald, Norma McLaughlin, Barbara Newby, Marilou Rice, Louise Ruzicka, Irene Smurthwaite, Millie Smurthwaite, Martha Stearns, Joyce Taylor, Donna Travis, Dick Troeh, Freida Young.

Freshmen — Norma Altman, Louise Adamson, Jimmy Benedict, Don DeArmond, Alvine Hazelbaker, Bobbie King, Douglas Ketcham, Joan Moore, Phyllis Rape, Pat Stinebaugh, Sheri Smurthwaite, Tom Vopat, Carol Sue Ailor, Deloris Chicane, Delta Covert, Jane Heron, Roy Powell, Donna Reuter, Jerry Reynolds, Shirley Rhoades, Sharon Rupe, Shirley Seay, Jean Todhunter, Bill Wagner.

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EDITORIAL

Do we learn anything in our school years? In a way we do because our teachers cram the knowledge into our weak minds but on the other hand we don't learn as much as we could because we don't try.

We spend all the study hall time talking about someone's new dress or car and not even opening a single book. We go to class and sit with a rapt expression on our face while our mind wanders down town or to the dance that is coming up.

Finally the morning is over and we dash out of the building as fast as possible.

Next we sit through the afternoon classes with a bored expression on our faces and then make a mad dash out the door as the final bell rings.

When we graduate, we wonder just what we have learned. Did we study hard in Latin? Did we hand in every geometry assignment? Did we hand in every Economics problem or read every History assignment? No, we worked the hardest trying to get out of work.

Why don't we try to accomplish something and "get down and dig" so when we do get out of high school we will have accomplished something.

FADS 'N FASHIONS

Are we seeing spots in front of our eyes? We have the solution, it is that bright yellow jacket of Flora Jane Heters.

The swishing of formals seemed to be the favorite spotlight for the Junior prom. Strapless and off the shoulder types were right in style with everyone. Ballerina lengths were also seen floating around the floor.

G.H.S. Girls are blossoming out in their spring clothes, some nice looking outfits are Elaine Smith's brown dress trimmed with white, Bonnie Dye's lime green dress, and also Helen Higgins pink dress with eyelet.

Dick Troeh was wearing a mighty nice yellow shirt the other day.

Flashy nylon shirts are seen on G. H. S. boys, for instance Glen Hosley's and Chet Arzen's.

Those cute little red corduroy shoes we've seen are on the feet of proud owner, Evelyn Johnson.

Mr. Caine has been sporting a very bee-u-ti-ful tie. It is very appropriate for his biology class with the painted fish on it.

ORCHIDS AND ONIONS

Orchids to the Juniors, their prom was a huge success.

Onions to all those boys who stayed home from the prom.

Orchids to our baseball team for beating Cottonwood, also trying hard in the other games.

Orchids to Virginia for winning vice-president of 2nd F.H.A. District.

Onions to blizzards in April.

Orchids to G. H. S. bands and chorus for coming home with such good ratings.

Onions to the Seniors for not letting the Juniors follow on their sneak.

HOW TO PLAY BASEBALL

By Coach Abbie (Eggie) Schaperic

Baseball is a silly game in which a man throws a ball at a man standing by a board called home plate holding a bat with which to hit the ball back at him but if the man who throws the ball at the man is no good he doesn't hit the piece of "would" so the flying ball hits the padded clown right in the middle of the stomach unless he is good enough to get the pillow between him and the ball so that it won't hit him in the stomach but if the man who throws the ball is good he will hit the stick of "would" every time and then his team who are just a bunch of silly men will try to get hold of the ball and throw it at the men who are standing on little pillows which they call bases but if the man on the pillow doesn't get the ball in time the man who held the stick of "would" will run right over them and would try to stick his shoes in them because he has nails and knives in the bottom of his shoes and this hurts and if you don't believe this you ought to drive nails into yourself and if you think this is fun then you would be a good baseball player.

Ted Jones

THIS AND THAT

What's this we hear about Mr. Wessels being mistaken for a debating student at Pinehurst? May we have a card, Don?

Only 18 more days of this grind. Great Day!

Noticed plenty of toothpicks used to prop Senior's eyes open after the senior sneak Tuesday. Brought it on themselves.

Hot off the press will be only one more issue of the Informer this year. Looks like our victims, or subscribers will have to find something else to make "book reports" on.

Oh! That wind! Seemed to be the byword when the band students (girls) found their eyes blinded by those flying cotton skirts.

1 OUT OF 5 GETS CANCER

One out of every five Americans will eventually develop cancer, if the present incidence continues, the American Cancer Society points out. Give to the 1950 Cancer Crusade.

WE'RE IN THE ARMY NOW!

Yes Sir! Was being shouted through the halls secretly after an assembly was called for the benefit of the senior boys.

Army Sergeant Sardam, from Lewiston was the speaker, and he advised them of the many fields now open in the army for graduates.

Recruit, as soon as he enlists, is sent to a boot camp or basic training camp for a short period, there he receives 75 dollars a month until he is advanced, with free room and board, free clothing and free medical and dental treatment.

The period of enlistment is three years in the regular army and four years in the air corps.

They are given thirty days vacation a year with pay and extensions in case of emergency.

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SENIOR PARADE

Joan Hauger was born on June 5, 1931 in the little village of Fenn, Idaho. She likes art class, people in general and traveling around. Her greatest dislike is getting up in the morning. She has dark brown hair and brown eyes. Her favorite actor is Bob Hope and actress is June Haver. Her pet peeve is gum chewing. Joan is treasurer of GAA and is a member of FHA. Her plans for the future are to attend college.

Born: October 21 1932 in Leavvy, Missouri.

Height: 5 feet 4 inches.

Color of hair: Auburn.

Color of eyes: Brown.

Likes: Fried chicken and fruit.

Dislikes: Writing stories and asparagus.

Favorite sports: Riding horses and volleyball.

Favorite actor: Alan Ladd.

Favorite actress: Jane Wyman.

Favorite teacher: Mrs. Caine.

Favorite subject: Bookkeeping.

This all adds up to Peggy Wynn.

Born: September 3, 1932 in Lewiston, Idaho.

Likes: Boys.

Dislikes: Liver and onions.

Favorite subject: Latin II.

Favorite teacher: Oh! I'm not prejudiced.

Favorite song: Because.

Favorite actor: Montgomery Clift.

Favorite actress: June Allyson.

Ambition: Must she say!!

Plans for the future: Go to N.I.C.E.

Color of hair: Brown.

Color of eyes: Gray.

She says it's a cinch she'll never forget G.H.S. Have you guessed yet? It's Marilyn Fanning.

Born: April 2, 1932.

Height: 8' 4". Weight: 165.

Likes: Women.

Dislikes: Snow.

Color of eyes: Blue.

Color of Hair: Blonde.

Favorite subject: Shop I.

Favorite teacher: Mr. Johnson.

Favorite actor: Bing Crosby.

Favorite actress: Loretta Young.

Ambition: To live in California.

Pet Peeve: Short girls.

Plans for the future: To take a post graduate course.

Nickname: Frank and Shorty.

Name: Francis Kaschmitter.

FREEDOM

Wow! Only fifteen more school days left for the seniors. The lucky ones, that is.

May fourteenth is Baccalaureate, fifteenth class night and Commencement on Wednesday, the seventeenth.

If all seniors succeed in getting all of their credits, there will be 38 to receive diplomas.

Baccalaureate speakers will be Rev. Tooley, Rev. Wine for invocation and benediction and Rev. Weatherby or Father O'Connor for Commencement.

TIME FLIES

Grangeville—1965

Good News! Alvin Henderson finally left G.H.S. Seems nephews were catching up with him so he decided to try somewhere else.

Elaine Smith has just received her diploma from Dye's Morticians School. She plans to join Ted Jones, our town's leading undertaker.

Haugerville (formerly Fenn) is boasting a new resident as Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Keith have just received a little bundle from heaven. Mrs. Keith may be remembered to G.H.S. as Marilyn Fanning. The baby was named Chester after an old flame of Mrs. K's.

We just saw Janet Wolford breezing down the street on her flying saucer. As she went by she yelled she was rounding up cattle for her fiancée, Archie Gilchrist, a leading cattle rancher.

Bill Rooke has just won the Eastingbarn Inventors Award. Mrs. Rooke (R. Vedder) graciously accepted most of the credit for the device which was devised to get rid of unwanted wolves.

The new list of teachers for '65 and '66 at G.H.S. has just been announced as follows:

Shop—Sharon (Rupe) Ackerman
Home Ec.—George Mattox

Chemistry—Glen Hosley

Athletics — Martha (Stearns) Sundquist and Yvonne (Bentley) McCulley

Geometry—Charles Hilt

English—Clarence Hardin

Public Speaking—Norman Henderson

Gen. Science — Frances (Hatch) Wright

Biology—Virginia (Wagner) Haener

Bookkeeping—Roy Brown

Algebra—Richard Troeh

Latin—Gene Dye

Principal—Tom Eimers

Supt.—Harvey Nail

The next National Assembly will feature D. Shivley, E. Wine, B. Ruark, and S. Pearson in their sensational tumbling act. As an added attraction Miss B. Atkins will attempt to dive from a 60 foot ladder into a wet sponge.

THE SENIORS WILL MISS

1—Mr. Johnson's stories in Economics class.

2—Writing cards and trading pictures.

3—Detension Hall.

4—Alvin's cute little jokes in Economics.

5—Senior girls—shop class.

6—Mr. Olsen's motherly advise.

7—Fifth period study hall.

8—Fire drills twice in the same period.

9—Mrs. Caine.

10—Decorating for dances.

11—Fights in class meetings.

12—Kandy Kitchen gossip sessions.

13—Norman Henderson and Junior Hardin (Casanovas).

14—Burnt odors coming from the Home Ec. Room.

15—Class picnics and music festivals.

WHO'S WHOSIT

Here is a stort story about a very well liked Junior boy who has been going here ever since the eighth grade year. Before he lived in Spokane, then moved here and has been living here ever since. He is 5 ft. 9½ in. tall, has black hair, brown eyes, and is a very handsome lad. His likes are lots of sleep and girls, dislikes are spinach and getting up early. His favorite teacher is Miss Miller, favorite subject is shop, favorite song is Johnson Rag, and his favorite sport is football. If you ever hear a junior boy going around by the nickname of Flem, you will know who this handsome lad is.

Last week's Who's Whosit was John Shearer.

COOKED FOOD SALE

At 12 noon on April 16, 1950 the GAA members gave a cooked food sale down at Cone's Market. They only sold cakes and pies. There were many lovely cakes brought. The proceeds of the sale will go to buy new softball uniforms for the Girls Athletic Association.

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New Officers

A large number of F.H.A. girls came to the first of its formal meetings which was held at Virginia Wagners', April 11. The meeting was called to order by toastmistress, Gay Powell, followed by a welcome given by Virginia Wagner. Irene Arnzen and Evelyn Johnson gave a full report of the business carried on in the State F.H.A. Convention held at Boise on April 4th. The girls had fun singing new songs about F.H.A., taught to them by Caroline Bailey, newly elected song leader. This was followed by a very interesting talk on England by our guest speaker for the evening, Mrs. Caine, an English war bride.

Then President, Evelyn Johnson opened our business meeting. Rosalie Space explained the duties of Parliamentarian, and told the group of the work done on the scrap book. Rita Crane gave a report of the dinner given the band directors and their wives during the Prairie Festival.

We had election of officers for next year. They are as follows: Evelyn Johnson, President; Virginia Wagner, Vice President; Secretary, Jane Heron; Treasurer, Rosalie Space; Historian, Donna Shivley; and Parliamentarian, Yvonne Bentley.

The group decided to have a tea for the 8th grade girls and an all-district picnic held at Spalding Park.

The meeting was closed by a surprise bridal shower for our advisor, Miss Bjorkland.

UNSOLVED CRIME

Murder is lurking in the alley behind the Deersite Apartments, most distinguished Apts. in New York on Fourth and Grand. Once more a jealous ex-husband has committed the crime for reasons unknown even to the victim, lovely Janet Stroll, the raving beauty of stage and screen who was employed at the Click Club for the past two months.

The police are on the lookout for the murderer, Jack Stroll, whom they believe might try to leave town. At the scene of the crime they found his cigarette lighter and the handkerchief he used to commit the horrid crime. Pictures were taken and there was also evidence of a struggle when Janet was dragged into the alley. Recently she had mentioned to her girl friend that she had received two threatening letters from the ex-husband. She was terrified and planned to leave town as soon as she had completed her contact with the club.

So again the police have another unsolved crime to add to the files. Peggy Wynn

At the age of sixteen years John D. Rockefeller became a clerk in a merchantile establishment.

Tea and Picnic

The F.H.A. is giving a tea for the 8th grade girls to promote interest in F. H. A. and Home Economics. This tea will be held May 10th in the Home Ec. room. A program and a few talks will be given and entertainment will be provided.

Another item F.H.A. has in their list is a picnic. The date hasn't been decided yet but they plan to journey to Spalding and invite all the other F.H.A. Chapters in district 2 to join them.

MONICA DEAD!

Crawling through an open window last Saturday, Merlin Wilkins came upon the scene of a horrible crime. There before his horrified eyes lay the bloody body of his beautiful fiancee, Monica Uhlenkott. Only two hours ago had he waved to her as she started up the path leading to her summer home. She had called over her shoulder that she would meet him at the boathouse in an hour and a half.

Collecting his thoughts, Merlin rushed to her, finding her body still warm he ran outside to try and find some clue. He raced madly about for an hour but found nothing so he ran to town. He ran back through the summer settlement, called the sheriff, Buck Paul, who immediately called his sheriff's posse. They galloped off in the wrong direction.

Weeks have passed since then and nothing of use came up today. A local character, Bonnie Dye, who has been secretly in love with Merlin has been seen hanging around the boathouse a great deal. A little questioning got her crossed up and she confessed the murder. Her reason she says is that Monica was very cruel to Merlin and was always beating him.

Helen Higgins

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The bullet riddled remains of the wealthy thief Six Two-guns, was found in dry gulch canyon, by two of his hired men, gunmen, that is.

Death was instantaneous, the bullets which were from a 30-30 rifle went clear through the remains.

The sheriff and his posse are hunting for a man known as Sad Sam the Snob, who has sworn to kill Six Two-guns in a tavern brawl because Two-guns wouldn't give him a quart of "Red-eye" better known as whiskey, in the Sad Shape Saloon.

Every person, living or otherwise, is advised to be on a sharp lookout for this dangerous killer, as Two-guns was his third victim in as many weeks.

Last week he shot and murdered old Buckskin Britches, who was an old prospector, and the week before he stabbed and strangled Emanuel Pedro Samuel Rodiko Pancho El Borax Antine Gonzales, the town lawyer, who sent Sam up the river for pulling out a small boy's fingernails.

The boy's name was Alvin Henderson, age 5½ years. This killer is better known to the Journalism Class as Ted Jones.

Hal Woodall

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