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## The Teachers' Corner

by  
Roberta Starke

This is a fine opportunity to escape the "Ides of March" and snuggle into a cozy chair with one of the books from the Teachers' Corner. "Clarifying the Meaning of Education" by Thomas Briggs, in his amusing but challenging thesis, poses the question as to whether you are putting the most into and getting the most out of your educational endeavor.

As a student:

Are your efforts well directed?

As a faculty member:

Have you become so immured in your specialty that the rest of the world passes you by?

As a teacher:

Are you teaching outmoded subjects in a sluggish manner, or are you keeping abreast of the times, making your classes a stimulus for new interests and endeavors?

Not all of the above topics mentioned may be applicable to your job at hand, but the reading of this article will surely enrich your psychological outlook in the field of education.

According to an article by George M. Dodson, on page six of the January issue of the *American Outlook*, school officials are showing increasing dependence upon the judgement of the teacher in the selection of school supplies. Her prestige may become enhanced or damaged by the wisdom of her selection. For this reason he considered it important to point out the pitfalls she will encounter during her early efforts. It may be very beneficial and will take very little effort to profit by his experience.

Be on the lookout for the result of a poll which will be published in the April 12 issue of *Time* on the subject of the influence of education upon political attitudes and predictions. The results of this poll have been based upon extensive research in the United States, Britain, France, Italy, Sweden, Switzerland, Germany, Brazil, Mexico and Canada. Results of the survey which was offered to grade school graduates and Ph.D.'s alike will help to distinguish between misunderstanding and factually based attitudes, thereby clarifying those areas of disagreement which might be eliminated through greater educational opportunity.

Well known speakers from Europe and America will meet in New Orleans in April, and will discuss the survey findings in an effort to reduce misunderstanding which bar full cooperation and progress. Summaries of their findings will appear in *Time Magazine*, April 14 through 17.

## Good Things to Learn

by  
Mary Gearty

"He who dares to teach must never cease to learn" . . .

Learn to laugh: A good laugh is better than medicine.

Learn to attend to your own business: Few men can do that well.

Learn to say kind things: Nobody ever resents them.

Learn to avoid hasty remarks: They cause much of the world's trouble.

Learn to stop grumbling: See some good in the world or keep the bad to yourself.

Learn to hide aches with a smile: Nobody is much interested anyway.

And above all, learn to smile: It pays!

## Faith in Education

by  
Cal Hoyt

Never has the need for education been as great as it is today. Never before has tolerance been the watchword of survival. But tolerance is a poor word to describe this need. Understanding, appreciation, or esteem might be better, but they are still inadequate. Never has the need for faith been so great. But that faith must be genuine, and it must not deny anything to anybody.

Let me say now that this is not another warning about the impending disaster of atomic warfare; enough has been said of the atom bomb since August, 1945. The atom bomb does, of course, represent a new industrial and military era, but it has not revolutionized warfare; it is only a quicker, more efficient, more absolute way of doing what men have known how to do for centuries. It only speeds up the process of war and makes its dangers more imminent to more people. It merely puts a larger and more terrible sword into the hands of war—a process that should have been out of date long ago.

But war, whether atomic or archaic, is only one of the many manifestations that arise from a more basic illness. It has its roots in the same sand that gives life to racial hatred, political conflict and religious intolerance. That is the sand of greed, selfishness, ignorance and, above all, fear. Why must men be so afraid of what other men believe that they must hide behind slogans and creeds and beg people to isolate themselves? We have at last come to realize that physical isolation is no longer practical in the world. By the same token it would follow that spiritual isolation is at least obsolescent.

It might be a good practice for everyone to find out, not only what his neighbor thinks and believes, but also what he himself believes. It has been my observation that all people or peoples believe, fundamentally, in just about the same principles. Whether the case be political, social, economic or religious, the goal seems to be constant; only the method of attaining it differs.

I think we can find principles and fundamentals which are the common property of all men. The seemingly conflicting ideologies which prevail in our world today do not conflict in their essence. Perhaps they might not conflict so in practice once we understand that. Perhaps the world does not need a "rededication of minds" so much as it needs a realization that all minds are dedicated to the same basic principles;

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## Student Council Report

by  
Richard Johnson

A meeting of the Student Council was held on Wednesday, March 10, 1948. Since none of the regular officers were present, Richard Johnson served as chairman and Claire Haggerty served as secretary.

William Joost, chairman of the World Student Service Fund Committee, reported to the Council that our F.T.A. branch would be unable to direct W.S.S.F. operations this year. He added, however, that by next year the F.T.A. hopes to have a sufficient membership so that it may control the activities of the W.S.S.F. here.

Dr. Whiteman informed the Council of an Annual Convention of Eastern States Association of Professional Schools for Teachers which was held on March 18 and 19 at the Hotel Commodore in New York. Custom has it that we send representatives to the Conference. This year we sent all Student Council officers, and all Council delegates from the Sophomore and Freshman classes, as well as two students, Evelyn Abramson and Nancy Hahn, who are to take part in the program. For the purpose of paying for the luncheons and registration fees of the Council officers and of the two who are in the program, thirty dollars was appropriated from the treasury by the Council.

### *Students, Faculty Attend Conference*

On March 18, 19, and 20, the Eastern States Association of Professional Schools for Teachers held their annual meeting at the Hotel Commodore, in New York City. Colleges and universities which train teachers from the New England and Middle Atlantic states belong to this organization and send student and faculty representatives to its meetings.

The theme of the Spring Conference was "Freedom through Education." Various panel discussions were held to discuss questions such as: "How can student-faculty relationships promote freedom?", "What contributions can student government make to the development of free citizens?" and "How can extracurricular activities make their greatest contribution?"

Nancy Hahn, a senior, will take part in the discussion of the latter panel. Evelyn Abramson, a junior, is her alternate. Other groups discussed "Promoting Freedom in Communication" (the problem of the relationship between education and freedom of the press, radio, movies, etc.), "Promoting Freedom in the Teaching Profession" (shall our schools be permitted to teach the most firmly established scientific theories; use textbooks that are free of bias of some special interest, etc.) and "Promoting Social, Scientific, Economic and Political Freedoms" (the problem of the relationship between education and the right to prepare for and engage in the occupation of one's choice, to live where one wishes and to participate in the political party of one's choice).

Dr. Gilligan, Dr. Whiteman and Dr. Wilkins attended the conference. Also present was Bob Keller, senior, who is a delegate to the student representative body of the organization. Dr. Gilligan is the faculty delegate. All members of the organization attended the three day session, which was culminated by a luncheon.

## Spring Has Sprung

by  
Mimi Shapiro

Well, Spring is here, and Easter is on the way, even if the weather does not agree with the calendar. Our hopes for a warm vacation seem pretty nil because when the paper went to press the mercury was hovering around 15 degrees. If someone doesn't do something we shall be modeling our new snowsuits on Easter morn. We do hope, however, that the old saying that "March comes in like a lion and goes out like a lamb" holds true this year.

March, of course, is known for other things besides the heralding of spring. Saint Patrick's Day also falls during this month. Oh yes . . . St. Patty's day is when the Irish march up Fifth Avenue and stagger down Sixth.

Of course March 15, the Ides of March, recall not only Caesar, but that "reach down deep" day—deadline for Income Taxes. Monica Moran wants to know whether you would call income tax Capitol punishment? . . . March 15. . . Ah, yes—that's the day a man pays his income tax, not withholding. And as the old saying goes—"Nothing is sure but death and taxes."

This year March was a bit different—it's an election year. So many generals are up for Presidential nomination, I don't see why both parties don't publicize it as a General election.

It's too bad President Truman decided to run for reelection. Some good gags were circulating before the announcement such as—Harry would rather be-bop than president—and that's all brother!!

### *Informal Buffet Supper Given for Basketball Players*

A very informal buffet supper was given by a group of freshman girls ("Nikki" Galanti, Roxanne DeWar, Frances Biscobel, Lillian Bodet, Jocelyn Jannerone, Liliias Hallinan, Ruth Alston and Elaine Marshall) on Wednesday, March 3 at 4:30 P.M. The smorgasbord was given to honor any members of the basketball squad who were at school to play the Rutgers game that same evening. The fortunate guests were: "Dutch" DenBleyker, "Fritz" Beisler, Dick Tanis, Cal Hoyt, Vince Russomagno, Joseph Costello, Abe Sherman, John Mastrean and Ernest Hobbie.

The supper was served in the biology lab., (you'd be surprised how good hot dogs taste when they've been cooked in formaldehyde). Dinner music was by the ancient victrola that belongs to the physics department.

Honored guest and after dinner speaker was "Wildroot" Tanis. He was chosen for this dubious honor by virtue of the 16 points which he scored against Jersey City Jr. College. It was expected that Mr. Tanis, the famous magician, would do a few tricks following his after dinner speech, but he only did one—he disappeared when it was time to wash the dishes.

### *April Showers to Reign*

It will be raining spring flowers on the eve of April 30, when the Freshman Class will hold their dance in the gym. Kitty Sena is the chairman of the decorating committee, which will be decorated with the theme of "April Showers."

The music will be furnished by Carmen Cicero and his Orchestra, which should prove to be very interesting. Let's see every member there for a good time is guaranteed to all.

## Faith in Education

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that realization of the world's common heritage could be found in the great works of the minds of men.

But I am not selling Robert M. Hutchins, his University of Chicago monasticism or the 100 great books. I am merely suggesting that education, universal and liberal education, might be the catalytic agent the world needs to reconcile its conflicting movements. I realize that we are asking a lot of education when we expect it to provide the solution to every sociological and political problem that confronts us. It begins to sound quite familiar to us, this business of letting education solve everything, but as Hutchins says: "Education might be the answer; we don't know because we have never even tried it."

If I am selling anything I am selling education, and it shouldn't be too hard to sell in a teacher's college. We should all believe in education enough to support such organizations as the World Student Service Fund, for it is an organization dedicated to these ideals, and it provides a medium through which we can help education in parts of the world that need help badly. Let's get behind the W.S.S.F. and give what we've pledged to give.

## For Ladies Only

College men have very definite ideas on how a young woman should act when she is to be his guest at a house party or prom.

A symposium of students at Yale, Princeton, Harvard, Wesleyan, University of Virginia, Dartmouth and Amherst reported in the March issue of *Junior Bazaar* discloses what the boys like and what they don't like about girls' actions on these week-end dates.

First of all they want a prompt yes or no to their invitations, and only a major catastrophe is considered a valid excuse for a last minute cancellation.

They hope you'll get along well with the girls you'll meet but abhor the "chattering and shrieking with girls they've seen in the lab the day before." They are also dead set against the girls who make a play for their best friend.

"Often the college man turns his room over to his date for the week-end," the article states. "If he comes back to it Monday morning to find lipstick on the bureau cover, cigarette holes in the bedspread, and his favorite neckties, banner or college trophy missing (she wanted a souvenir) there will be no return engagement. Also he does not feel kindly about having to trudge to the post office with tidy parcels of forgotten scarves, mittens or hats."

A good tip for the girls is to familiarize themselves with recent sports events so they will be able to talk half way intelligently in the event they go to a sports contest.

One of the most urgent recommendations from the men is "don't over-dress," so girls will be wise to avoid too daring extremes in attire.

Another fervent plea from the prospective hosts is "get it all in one suitcase; we have to carry it you know."

"You might have a couple of reasonably good, clean jokes on tap for difficult moments," the article states. "Off-color jokes and truck-driver language do not give you an aura of sophistication.

"Also there undoubtedly will be one stock phrase which becomes the cliché of the week-end. If you can still laugh when it's uttered for the thousandth time, you'll have earned a reputation for a grand sense of humor."

## Senior Co-operating Teachers Hold Tea

The Tudor Room was the scene of a tea for the Seniors' cooperating teachers on March 24. These teachers are the ones who supervise students teaching in the field.

The purpose of the meeting was to review methods of procedure this year and ways of improving the set-up of practicum next year.

Following a discussion of general problems, the Fine Arts teachers held a special meeting to discuss problems relative to their field.

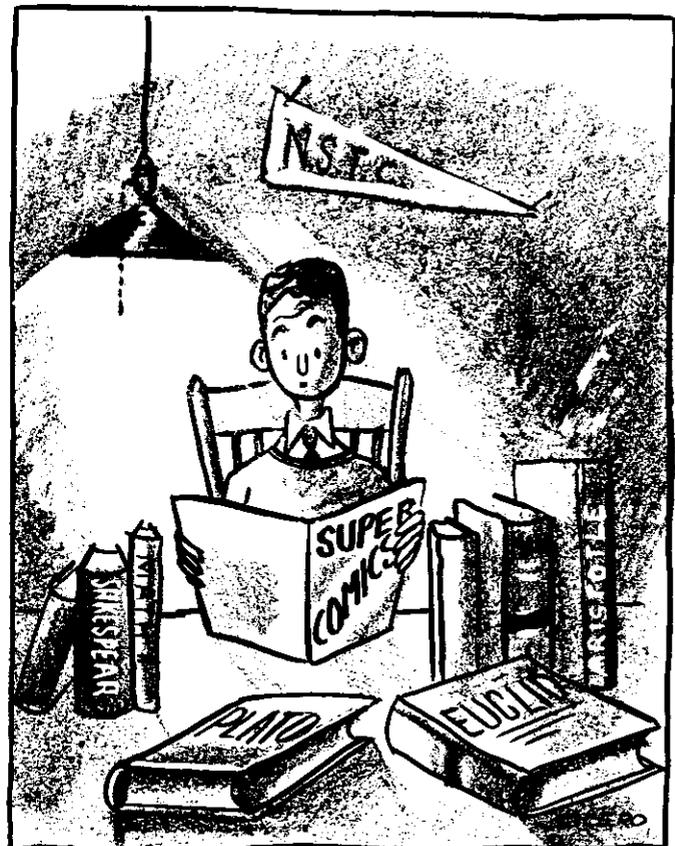
About 85 cooperating teachers attended the tea. Members of the faculty who are supervising the seniors also attended. Seniors were left in charge of classes for the afternoon.

## Kappa Delta Pi Hear Guest Speaker

On Tuesday, March 2, the Delta Rho Chapter of Kappa Delta Pi held a regular meeting in the Tudor Room. Dr. George Axtelle of New York University was the guest speaker. His topic was "A Next Step in Democracy."

Evelyn Dougherty, president of the organization, gave a report on the highlights of the Kappa Delta Pi Conference which she attended recently. The conference was held in Atlantic City.

Plans were completed for the April Theater Party. A group of approximately thirty-five members will attend the April 12 performance of *Brigadoon*.



# It Happened There!!

Daffynitions . . . from the *Bergundian*

John Pigott defines snoring as sheet music . . . Larry Cooney defines a bachelor as a man who has no children to speak of . . . Bob Adair says a sarong is a brightly colored potato sack for tomatoes . . . Art Pigott tells of the kitten that ate nearly half a can of gold paint before it began to feel guilty.

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According to statistics, in the average football game 34 passes are made on the field, and 2,426 in the stands.

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A bore is a fellow who wants to talk about himself when you want to talk about yourself.

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Professor: The men in the middle ages who held land in the particular way I described were called vassals. Suppose a widow held the land, what would she be called?

Sophomore: Vaseline.

—*Quaker Campus*

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Scientists are debating whether splitting the atom was a wise crack.

*News Chronicle*, Shippensburg, Pa.

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Little sister was entertaining the visitors while her mother was getting ready. One of the ladies remarked to the other with a significant look, "Not very p-r-e-t-t-y" spelling the word.

"No," answered the child, "but awful s-m-a-r-t."

—*Jack-O-Lantern*

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And so, as the pencil said to the paper, "I dot my I's on you."

# Coming Events

by  
Barbara Stone

March 18 Mr. Fred Podaril, Czechoslovakian student at Colgate University, spoke to the assembly on behalf of the W.S.S.F. This was the opening event of the campaign for funds in the current World Student Service Fund Drive at N.J.S.T.C.

March 25 Open for Class Meetings.

April 8 The Fine Arts versus Industrial Arts exhibition basketball game. Competition is keen for this game and a rousing good time is expected by all. Proceeds will go to the W.S.S.F. Everyone should come out for this affair and have a good time, as well as support a worthy cause.

April 15 An outstanding modern dance group will be brought to us by Mrs. D'Angola. The group will present a program of modern dances.

April 22 "Hit or Miss," a musical program will be presented by the sophomores.

April 29 An important part of "International Students Day" will be the assembly program in which students from International House in New York City will participate. These students are from foreign countries who are currently studying in the New York colleges.

# Curtain Call

This is your N.J.S.T.C. Drama Critic, Prunella Carsons, again. . . . The Norms production of "Where the Cross is Made" came up to all expectations. . . . Al Kochka, as Nat, did a splendid job of portrayal . . . in fact the whole cast did very well. . . . I'd like to say here that not only the cast but all of the other members of Norms who worked on the play deserve a hand. . . . The director, Zara Cohan; Co-Director, Walt Ulshofer; the Backstage crew, scenery, publicity, make-up and prop committees, without whom the play could not have gone on, share honors in this three star hit. . . . This is Prunella Carsons signing off.



# Freshman Variety Show Great Success

The variety show was presented to the assembly, on March 11th, by the freshman class. Sheila Fried and Bea Card were the producers, Mary Ann Cirillo was the announcer and Carmen Cicero the M.C., Bob Schmidt was stage director, Dick Tanis was in charge of lighting, and Norma Troy was in charge of posters.

An Irish song and dance number was very cleverly done by Nikki Galanti, Frances Biscobel, Alice Moore, Joy Janarone, Marge Herron, Olga Passacatando, and Barbara Stone. Elizabeth Quinlan was the soloist and Rita Shaeffer the accompanist.

A merry Mexican trio consisting of Horowitz, Cicero and Book added a few verses to *Manana* which brought tears to the eyes of the audience. A touch of romance was added to the show by Don Kahrman and Jean Goldman in their skit, *The Raft*. Del Conte, Dello Russo, Costello and Howe made the audience's hair curl when they sang in their Barber Shop Quartette.

## "Art in Elementary Education"

by  
Dudley Thomas

While walking around The Museum of Modern Art in New York one day not long ago, I was surprised to hear behind me a few remarks about a piece of art work from a voice that sounded familiar. You can imagine my surprise to find that voice belonged to one of a group of students from Newark State.

After exchanging greetings we started discussing the "art" around us—that "art" being the constructionist work of Antoine Pevsner and Naum Gabo. When everybody had a chance to take a good look at the somewhat odd shapes made from plastics, glass, stone, oxidized metals, and similar materials, the remark was made, "It looks all right, but why did they do it that way?"

The question, of course, is one that anyone has the right to ask. I would, in fact, go as far as to say that the average observer need not know why. I do not, however, class the school teacher as an average observer.

Because of the nature of the work we hope to enter, it is important that we, as those who impart knowledge, have a comprehensive yet broadminded view on all things that influence what we proudly call modern man. To date it has been a generally accepted idea that science, mathematics, music, physical education, grammar and literature, together with other things are necessary requirements for a good teacher. However, I believe that too little emphasis has been put on the part that creative art plays, in our daily lives.

This lack of interest in the creative arts has been partly due to the fact that there has been practically no traditional great art in our country. What I mean is that the children of America have not had the opportunity to see at anytime great cathedrals or paintings as had many of the children of pre-war Europe. Because of the lack of opportunity to see "good" art, early educators in the U.S. saw no need for stressing the appreciation of creative art in elementary schools. However, as time has progressed, creative art began to flourish in this country. Artists began to paint expressions of life in America. The public began to associate themselves with this new "American" art, until now most progressive educators realize that art, good art, is a necessary element in the emotional and educational development of the child.

It follows that hand in hand with the development of the child goes the necessity of the teacher's knowing "Why?"

There are many different ways in which this question can be answered. However, each method of answering depends on the individual. Some can find the solution by reading books and articles on the subject—there are a great many. Others might find the answer only after they have painted and experimented themselves. Still others understand what is behind contemporary painting by going to lectures or museums.

I would suggest trying all of them or any other method that would show us the importance of creative art as a basic fundamental in elementary education.

## Secondary Schools Department Heads Meet

On Saturday morning, March 13, the Association of Secondary School Department Heads met in the Tudor Room.

## Faculty Glimpses

John Hutchinson was the guest speaker for the State Board meeting of the New Jersey Y.M.C.A. women's auxiliary on February sixth. He spoke on "Living With Other Races and Cultures."

Dr. Shea has been named by Dr. Dougall as Newark's representative on a state committee to prepare a bulletin for the recruitment of candidates for our state teachers colleges. Mr. Forrest Irwin, president at the State Teachers College at Jersey City, will serve as chairman of this committee.

On Tuesday afternoon, March 2, Dr. Wilkins addressed the faculty Conference on the Related Arts of the Bloomfield Schools on the topic of "The Training of Classroom Teachers for Participating in the Related Arts." The curriculum of the college in reference to the arts was reviewed in relation to the training of the general elementary and kindergarten primary teachers as well as that for the fine and industrial arts teachers.

Dr. Wilkins is participating in the Career Day of Baringer High School on Tuesday morning, March 23. He is to discuss the opportunities in the field of elementary education.

"As Your Child Grows Up" is the topic of an address Dr. Wilkins is giving at the Annual Dinner Meeting of the Central Avenue P.T.A. in Glen Ridge on the evening of Wednesday, March 17.

## Club Chatter

by  
Lilias Hallihan

The FTA sponsored a card party in the Tudor Room on Monday, March 22nd at three o'clock. All kinds of card games were played and refreshments were served. Everyone was invited and no charge was made. The FTA have also arranged to have a March of Time movie, *Teacher Crisis*, shown with another movie which has not yet been decided upon. Those interested should watch the bulletin board for the date of showing.

The Model Club plans to set up a timing device to test the speed of their models, (not toys please!) which they intend to race at their forthcoming contest. The judges have not yet been chosen, but the cars will be judged on style and design. There will be races for different classes of cars. The Club will be taking their equipment to the Veterans Hospital at Lyons, New Jersey for demonstration at some future date.

The Science and Math Club has set up a social committee to arrange a social function for the club in the near future. In the next month or so the club plans to devote its activities to experimenting with plastics and building model cars.

The Dance Study Club is busy practicing dances in the form of rounds.

The Camera Club displayed an exhibit of their work during the week of March 8th. Many of the portraits are the results of experiments conducted during meetings.

## Students Attend UN Forum

On Friday, March 12, a group of Mr. Downes' history students went to the Mosque theatre in downtown Newark to attend the United Nations Forum. Since Mr. Downes supplied the tickets, the students are once again indebted to him, not only for stimulating their interest in world affairs, but also for facilitating the furthering of that interest.

## Alumni Corner

### CATCHED

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Dougherty of Florham Park have announced the engagement of their daughter, Evelyn Marie, to Mr. William Long of Madison. Evelyn will graduate here this year; Mr. Long is attending the University of Wyoming.

The engagement of Jane Yankowitz (1947) and Seymour Yanowitz, both of Newark, was announced in December. Mr. Yanowitz is an Upsala graduate and served three years in the Army during the war, most of the time in India.

The parents of Marie Zanfini (1947) have announced her engagement to Michael D. Immeroso, of Newark. Miss Zanfini teaches at Summer Avenue School in Newark; Mr. Immeroso, a veteran with 31 months experience in the army overseas, is employed at Westinghouse Electric Corporation.

### MATCHED

Sarah Deems (1947) was married in September to Hubert L. Pierson of Maplewood.

Jane Kennington (1944) was married to Thomas G. Blanke of Newark January 24. Jane, who is the daughter of a Newark School principal, has been a teacher at Madison Jr. High School since her graduation. Mr. Blanke is a student at Seton Hall Urban Division and is employed at Worthington Pump and Machine Corp., Harrison.

Evelyn Lazerwitz (1947) became the bride of Leon Klapholz a few days after her graduation last June. Her husband is a student at Newark College of Engineering and served in the Navy three and a half years during the war.

On December 15th, 1947, Ann Napolitano (1945) to Dr. Frederick Genauldi of Summit. Dr. Genauldi is a graduate of Georgetown University Dental School, Washington, D.C., and took his pre-dental training at Ohio State University. Mrs. Genauldi is a member of the faculty of the Greene Avenue School in Madison, N. J.

Virginia E. Sabol (1946) and Robert James Lindberg, of Union will be married March 27, in Franklin Methodist Church, Newark. Classmates of the bride will be members of the wedding party—Nan Kennington as maid of honor, and Jane Poat Ward, Dorothy Squire, Judith Meyer and Dolores Hearson as attendants. Miss Sabol is a member of the faculty of Washington School, Roselle; Mr. Lindberg is a development engineer with the firm of Wallace and Tierman, of Belleville, N. J.

Announcements have also been made of the marriages of Shirley E. Siegel (1945) to Michael Kossoy of Newark and Mary Lillian Tichenor (1946) to Mr. Paul Van Horn Cummings, of Newton.

### HATCHED

Emily and Carl Monroe (Emily Erbacher, 1946) "invite inspection" of Martha Lynn, "installed," January 16, 1948.

At the Walter Kabises, a girl, Karen Anne, born February 22.

It's twins! . . . a boy and a girl . . . at the Robert Thatcher's (Beatrice Dickerson, 1938) in Norfolk, Va. Bee's husband is a naval officer and their two older children saw a bit of the war at first hand during the invasion of Hawaii by the Japanese.

Born May 29, 1947 to Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Williams, a son, Walter Joseph, their third child. Elmer graduated from here in 1934, is principal of North Caldwell Township School, and has just been elected President of the Alumni Association of this college.

## All Sports Banquet Held

On Thursday, March 18, a grand banquet was held at the school to entertain the members of all the sports teams in the school. It was a huge success, both quantitatively and qualitatively, for many guests attended and were well fed and entertained. In the past this annual social event was given only to the women's basketball squad, but this year members of the men's basketball, men's and women's fencing teams and the cheerleaders were invited as well. Honored guests included Dr. Wilkens, Dr. Dougall, Miss Brooks, Mr. Sloan, Mr. Swiedinger, Miss Balling, Miss Schnieder, Mr. Fleisher, Mr. and Mrs. Cetullo, Mr. and Mrs. D'Angola, and Miss Betty Smith and Mr. Augustus Jannarone, who represented the alumni.

The theme of the party was one of the buccaneer spirit, with decorations of treasure chests and pirates' maps and the waitresses dressed in appropriate costumes.

The evening was climaxed by the giving of varsity awards and entertainment by Teresa Masciola on the accordion, impersonations and monologues by Thomas Callaghan, and (as the *piece de resistance*) "Mr. Mystery," who gave a demonstration in mental telepathy.

## 2 Plus 2 Equals 4 Math Teachers Meet

On Saturday, March 6, the association of Mathematics Teachers of New Jersey held their eighty-seventh meeting in the auditorium. The program proved to be of great interest to teachers of mathematics in colleges, high schools, and elementary schools throughout the state.

Dr. Downs and Mrs. Plenty, both members of this association, are on the arrangement committee. Dr. Downs is the chairman.

## Fine Arts Freshmen Take Field Trip

Fine Arts Freshmen, from Sections 3 and 4, took an all day field trip to New York, on Monday, March 8. They attended the Metropolitan Museum of Art, the Museum of Modern Art, and several of the galleries along 57 and 58 streets.

One of the exhibits which they saw was the Will Barnet show. Mr. Barnet came over from The Art Students League, where he teaches, to discuss his work with the students.

Dr. Calcia and Miss Lockwood went with the group to supervise. A very enjoyable time was had by all.

## Social Lights

The marriage of Nancy Cole and Marty Hoffman was announced recently. The couple both attended the college. Mr. Hoffman was a student here for one year, under the Veterans plan, and is now attending Rutgers University. Nancy is a senior here.

It's that Freshman Section Two again! This time they were off on March 12th to tour art galleries in New York. Places visited were the Frick Museum, the Museum of Modern Art and the craft shops of Greenwich Village.

# Basketball Season Ends

Cal Hoyt

Well, the basketball season is over and you all know the results. The records would indicate an unsuccessful season, but such is not the case. The schedule was packed with teams that had a much larger male enrollment from which to draw. The boys kept up the spirit in the face of defeat and numerous injuries, among other handicaps, and came back on a few occasions to give some of the larger, powerful schools a good scare, at least. The atmosphere of good sportsmanship and school spirit prevailed until the final whistle of the last game. The boys were complimented several times on their good sportsmanship by opposing players and coaches. That's something worth being proud of.

The cheerleaders deserve more credit than we can possibly give them here. No matter what the score or the odds, the team always had well-organized, good-spirited, faithful cheering to spur them on!

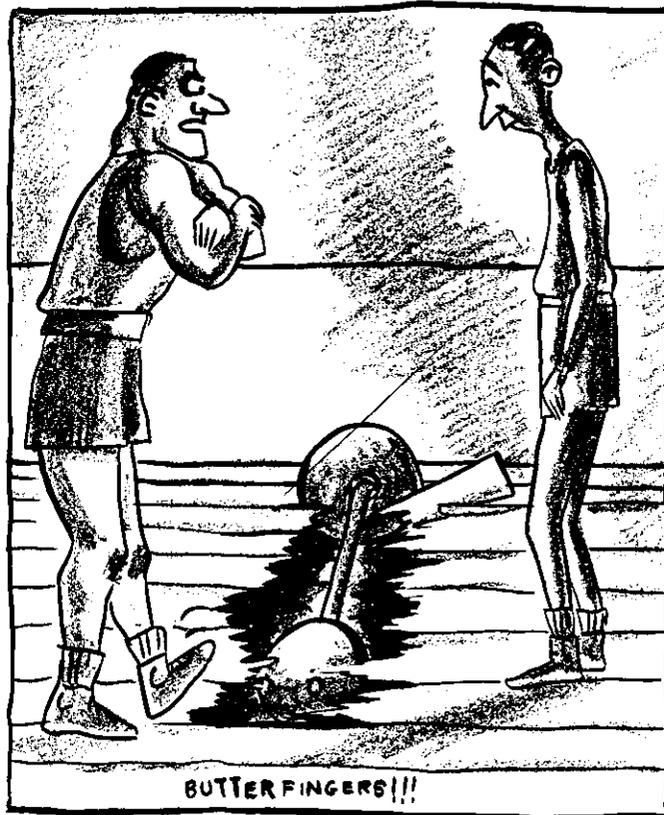
Besides the faithful cheerleaders there was always a rooting section—the same faces at every game. It's too bad that there isn't an award of some sort for school spirit; if there were I feel sure that these fans and cheerleaders would receive it. It seems that all the school-spirit is concentrated in one group of students.

## Sports Roundup

Nick Marini

The faculty and the entire student body offer their heartiest congratulations to the men's basketball team on their completion of a very trying season. We of Newark State are proud of our team which fought with enthusiasm until the end. The boys were up against terrific odds this season and they never gave up. Their spirit and sportsmanship will be the keynote for the next season.

The Freshman girls intramural softball tournament was won by sections 3 and 4. The championship game was a thriller to the end, but 3 and 4 just had too much winning punch for the 1 and 2 combination. Our candidate for the outstanding player award is June ("Sluggo") Cunningham, who pulled two double plays to help her team out of trouble each time, and then went on the offensive to drive a smashing



double into the centerfield balcony.

The Sophomore champs of last year's Freshman tournament challenged the winners and Mr. Sloan has further suggested that the Junior girls play the winner of the Freshman-Sophomore battle.

On February 26 the Girls basketball club played host to a similar group of girls from Jersey City State Teachers, who were accompanied by their advisor, Miss Hepburn.

The annual sports play day was held in Trenton on Saturday, March 6, with eight colleges participating. Participants were pooled and divided into two teams called Gold and Blue. The girls from Newark State joined the girls from Paterson State in the bus to Trenton.

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