

Purple and Gold

Eight New Teachers At Byars-Hall This Year



New members of the Byars-Hall faculty pictured here are, from left to right, front row: James Everett Simonton, principal; Mrs. Thomas Utley, English and history; Miss Mary Jarman, English; Miss Nelle Luckey, mathematics. In the back row: Mr. William Hazel, principal of Covington, Tenn. school; Mrs. W. E. Razel, boys' physical education.

New Government Plan Will Handle Lunches

Beginning Oct. 1, the Byars-Hall cafeteria will be on the government plan of school lunches. Mrs. Grant Reid is the matron of the lunch room, which has formerly been under P. T. A. supervision.

Mrs. Reid states that the plate lunches under the new plan are required to have two ounces of meat and three-fourths cup of vegetables per plate. Although the sale of Coca-Colas will be discontinued, milk will be served with each plate at no extra cost.

Peanuts, candy, ice cream and cookies will not be sold separately; however, ice cream and cookies will be included on the plate occasionally.

Although the price of the plate has not yet been decided upon, the new plan will assure students of a cheaper, more nutritious and better balanced meal.

Student Body Elects '46-'47 Cheerleaders

Always you'll find the Byars-Hall student body cheering its team on to victory. So naturally as football season rolls around, the students' thoughts turn to electing cheerleaders to lead in loud and lusty yells.

This year the important election took place on Thursday, Sept. 12, during morning assembly. Last year it was decided to have a complete re-election every year, so three girls and two boys were selected.

The votes were counted, and Friday morning Mr. Castellaw announced that the winners were Mary Belle

Shop And Ec Added To Study Courses

This term Byars-Hall has added, for the benefit of its students, three new subjects: manual training, mechanical drawing and economics. Mechanical drawing and manual training are under the direction of Mr. Scott; economics, which will replace Bible, will be taught by Miss Boyd.

After four years of inactivity, the shop is again in motion. The wood-working classes have been cleaning, repairing and learning the parts of the machinery. While waiting for the arrival of new parts and tools, the boys have been using their pencils and papers.

The twelve students in mechanical drawing have been familiarizing themselves with the types of pencils and equipment used and have been drawing rectangular figures, numbers and letters.

Economics, which will follow sociology, is so new for Byars-Hall that very little is yet known about it. The course should be very helpful to all students as it deals with problems of the business world. It will clarify the monetary system, banking and other subjects that pertain to money.

Alston, Sarah Roper, Martha Lee Estes, Robert Earl Klutts and Billy Hogan.

Martha Lee and Mary Belle, who were cheerleaders last year, have been training the others to lead the cheering section. Sept. 20 they held their first pep session in the study hall, and that night did a grand job of leading the students and fans during the game with Millington.

Byars-Hall Adds Nine Members To Faculty

Nine new members have been added to Byars-Hall's faculty this year: Mr. J. E. Simonton, Mr. William Hazel, Miss Nelle Luckey, Miss Mary Alna Jarmon, Miss Blanche Oakley, Miss Doris Boyd, Miss Elizabeth Beck, Miss Ann Tipton and Mrs. Thomas Utley.

Mr. Simonton was born in Brighton, attended grammar school in Clopton and graduated from Brighton High. He attended Erskine College at Due West, S. C., and after graduating taught at Brighton for six years. From there, he came to Byars-Hall where he taught for two years. He accepted a position as principal of Holmes School which he kept for two years. Now he is principal of Byars-Hall and says he likes it "all right—just fine".

The new coach, Mr. William Hazel, was born in Marshall, Mich., attended grammar and high school at Oxford, Miss., and received his B. S. and P. E. degrees at the University of Mississippi. Coach Hazel joined the Navy in April '42 and received his discharge in November '45. This is his first teaching position. He thinks Byars-Hall is "very, very nice" and that its students are "very, very nice".

Miss Nelle Luckey was born in Humboldt; attended school in Medina and Humboldt; and received her B. A. at Union University in Jackson. She teaches algebra II, general mathematics, plane geometry and solid geometry. She says she "enjoys the teaching situation".

Miss Mary Alna Jarmon, whose

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First Conference Tilt Results In Tie Game

In their first conference game of the season, the Byars-Hall Wildcats were tied by Dyersburg in the last quarter. The game was played on the local field Friday night, Sept. 27. The final score was Covington 6, Dyersburg 6. Covington showed plenty of pep in the first half. The line held well and the backfield running was exceptional.

Covington received the kickoff and started a drive that was stopped by a lost fumble. Dyersburg was held in downs in Covington's territory and Boyd booted a sensational kick to Dyersburg's 30-yard line. Dyersburg fumbled on the next play and Covington was on it. Morton of Byars-Hall then ran the ball over for a touchdown. The try for the extra point failed.

The ball traveled back and forth over the field in the second quarter with neither team scoring.

Dyersburg made their first bid in the third quarter on a blocked kick. The center was low and Boyd couldn't quite get the kick off. A completed pass took the Trojans to Covington's 11-yard line. Dyersburg was stopped on the fourth down and the ball went over. Covington then kicked out of

the Trojan came back in the fourth quarter with a completed pass and an end run to take the ball to the Wildcats 1-yard line. Dyersburg was penalized 5 yards but completed another pass to score. Covington prevented the extra point by blocking a kick.

That was the last score of the ball game although Dyersburg threatened again shortly afterwards. There were a number of injuries in the game as both teams played hard and rough all the way.

Byars-Hall's next game is with Ripley at their field. The Tigers should be pretty hard to stop with a good backfield left from last year and a pretty fair line.

LINE UP

Cannon	LE	Patrick
Beaver	LT	Bivens
G. Owen	LG	Ozment
Hall	C	Thompson, Capt.
Willis	RG	Watlington
McGowan	RT	Hendren
J. Tipton	RE	Wheeler
Boyd	LH	Clymer
Morton	RH	Dycus
Chapman	QB	Fleming
Davie	FB	Viar

Substitutes for Covington—Anderson, Turner, Castellaw, W. Tipton, Bringle.

BYARS-HALL STUDENTS ARE SNAPPED FOR SCHOOL FILES

Did you notice an unusual amount of hair combing, lipsticking and general overhauling on Thursday, Sept. 26? Well, no wonder! The photographer paid his annual visit to Byars-Hall.

The pictures are to be used in the permanent records of the school, so every student was required to be photographed.

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Strike Up The Band!

No school can be well-rounded and complete unless it furnishes instruction in fine arts as well as in liberal arts. Byars-Hall has long been outstanding scholastically among the schools of West Tennessee, but musically, we lag far behind. A band would be a great asset to the school. Now—at the height of the football season, a band would add much interest and color to the games. A band would distinguish us in the eyes of other schools. Remember how everyone of us enjoyed the Bartlett 76-piece band when we played Bartlett during last year's football season? That band has won many awards and honors for Bartlett. If a school the size of Bartlett can produce such a band, why cannot Byars-Hall—practically the same size—do likewise?

It is not a lack of talent that prohibits us from having a band. Approximately 100 students of Byars-Hall study or have studied music.

Neither is it a lack of interest that stops us. Over 100 girls have applied for membership in the girls' glee club which Miss Boyd is organizing. This proves that Byars-Hall students are interested in music. Many students were overheard to say that a band would be a fine thing for the school, and they would enjoy taking part in one. Covington is a musically-minded town, and would enthusiastically support any music program introduced in the school.

Lastly, it is not a lack of instruments that stands in our way. At one time there was a band in Covington, and it is reported that those slightly used instruments are now stored in the City Grammar School. Why can't these instruments be brought out and put into the use for which they were intended?

Come on, Byars-Hall, let's strike up the band!

Adopt New Lunch Program

This year something new has been added to Byars-Hall. Yes, we are having the government lunch program for the first time.

Word War II brought out the fact that the nation as a whole lacked proper nutrition, so this government plan for school lunches was put into effect for all schools who could meet the proper requirements. School after school over the country has taken advantage of this program. The schools of Memphis have just recently adopted it; and, of course, Covington is always ready to come forth with things that will be of benefit to her schools.

More than ever before, it is necessary that we have this program since the price of food has advanced so much in the last year. In this program the government pays the lunchroom an added amount so that the lunches can be served to us students for less money than it actually costs the lunchroom. Also we will be able to get more lunch for the same amount of money that we have been paying. Although Coca-Colas will not be served, as they have been in the past, we will have an ample supply of milk, which we have not been able to get in previous years.

All in all, we hope that this program is going to become

a permanent thing at Byars-Hall. And we say, "Thanks," to all those who have had a part in obtaining this government program for school lunches.

Let's Have More Co-operation

This year, with practically an entirely new staff of teachers, it will be especially hard for the school to run smoothly. The success of this school year will rest largely on the attitude of us students toward our new superiors.

Never before has it been our privilege to really realize lasting dividends from efforts which we could and should make toward co-operation. This is one of the few times in our school's history when the students' reactions to their teachers were really important to the school as a whole.

So let's each one try to practice this policy of co-operation—for the good of Byars-Hall. Let's make co-operation the cornerstone for the building of a successful year!

Rookie Reports

BETTY McBRIDE

Well, here it is round-up time again, and time to report on our rambling rookies.

Private First Class Sam Fuller recently returned to Chanute Field, Ill., after spending a short leave here.

Private Lanier Ferguson is now stationed at Fort Belvoir, Va., after a recent 18-day furlough.

Also stationed at Fort Belvoir, Va., are Private J. T. Walker and Private First Class Bob Gift. Private Walker is attending a surveyor's school and Pfc. Gift is with the Military Police.

Corporal William Beasley is stationed in Yokohama, Japan. He works as a switchboard operator.

Staff Sergeant Romulus Payne, who was recently promoted to that rank, has returned to Fort Knox, Ky., after a recent visit in Covington.

G. W. Adkison recently reported to New Orleans after a three weeks' stay with his family. He is with the Merchant Marines, and his latest tour of duty took him to Italy, France and Africa.

We are very glad to have Dan Beaver, Austin Teasley and Roy Faulk back at Byars-Hall after serving in the armed forces. Dan was in the Merchant Marines and Austin and Roy were in the Navy.

**HUNDRED GIRLS COMPOSE
NEWLY FORMED CHORUS**

A rumor that Byars-Hall was going to have a glee club became a reality on Sept. 16, because on that day a list of one hundred people interested in such a club was compiled. Miss Doris Boyd with the help of Miss Mary Jarman has agreed to be sponsor of this organization.

The club has decided to meet two afternoons a week at the activity period in the gymnasium. A small fee will be taken which will be used to purchase semi-classical music. The last glee club in Byars-Hall was in 1941 under the direction of the former Miss Evelyn Haun. Some of the seniors who were freshmen in this club will help in the newly formed organization.

BHHS FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

Ripley, there	October 4
Union City, here	October 11
Halls, there	October 18
Trenton, there	October 25
Bartlett, there	November 1
Somerville, here	November 8
Open	November 15
Brownsville, here	November 22

Byars-Hall Faculty

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father is a Baptist minister, was born in Jackson, Tennessee, went to grammar school at Ruleville, Miss. She finished high school at Kingston, Tennessee and received her B. A. degree at Carson-Newman College in Jefferson City. She taught for five years at Rome County High School before she came to Byars-Hall. She says, "I'm going to like it all right. Byars-Hall has a nice student body and splendid teachers to work with."

Miss Blanche Oakley, physical education teacher and sponsor of the "Purple and Gold", was born in Humboldt. She attended school at Peabody High School, Memphis State College, and Peabody College in Nashville. Miss Oakley has one quarter of her master's degree. Before coming here, she taught at Humboldt for two years.

Miss Doris Boyd was born in Covington and attended school at Covington Grammar, Byars-Hall, and U. T. where she received her Bachelor's degree. She is now working toward an M. A. degree which she expects to receive in two or three summers. She taught for six years at Mason, three at Munford and four years at Holmes School. She is sure she'll like teaching at Byars-Hall.

Miss Elizabeth Beck, commercial teacher, was born at White Bluff, Tennessee. She attended grammar school at Peabody Demonstration and Central High, both in Nashville. She attended David-Libscumb College in Nashville and Tennessee State in Murfreesboro. She taught at White House High for one year and in St. Louis for two years. She was employed by the Red Cross for the past two years in Occupational Therapy. When asked what she thought of Byars-Hall, Miss Beck replied, "I like it fine".

Miss Ann Tipton, mathematics teacher and sponsor of the Beta Club, was born in Covington. She attended both grammar school and high school here, after which she went to Brenau College at Gainesville, Georgia where she received her B. A. degree. She thinks "the same thing I've always thought of it" (of Byars-Hall).

Mrs. Thomas Utley was born near Murry, Tennessee. She finished grammar school at Kerril, Kentucky and high school at Loneoak, Kentucky. She received her B. A. degree from Union University at Jackson. She came from Jackson, Tennessee here where she teaches classes in sophomore English, junior English, world history and civics. She thinks Byars-Hall is "a nice place".



The toe of Captain Jack Boyd has helped Byars-Hall out of many tight places. He can usually be counted upon for a neat gain in an exchange of punts.

Girls Play Games That Lead Up To Basketball

The girls physical education classes during the past six weeks have been learning how to present games so that people will understand and enjoy them. Each girl presents her with as much skill as possible.

On warm sunny days the classes very happily troop to the field to learn the art of playing field ball. This is a good lead-up to basketball because it gets the body in condition and offers a good chance for practice in passing the ball and guarding techniques. Girls, this is your chance to play a game similar to football. After playing a game or two you can readily sympathize with the boys who win the games for Byars-Hall.

In the gym many exciting games of volley ball have been played. If volley ball wasn't dangerous or exciting enough, you were allowed to tumble. Maybe that is why you have heard so many girls complaining of cracked ribs, bumped heads, and broken backs. You are sure to be sore after that class. By learning to balance properly, such stunts as shoulder stands, angel stands and head stands can be mastered. Many graceful figures and pyramids have been built.

Everyone is looking forward to next six weeks and basketball!

Piano Beats Out Two Tunes For Glee Club

For the first time in several years, Byars-Hall has a Glee Club. It is under the direction of Miss Boyd, who is assisted by Miss Jarman. Each girl who wished to join was given a try-out and was placed in one of three groups—first soprano, second soprano or alto.

The club meets twice a week—Tuesdays and Thursdays. In order that the meetings might be conducted more efficiently and allow more time for singing, each class was asked to elect a secretary to check the roll and collect the dues of all the members from their class.

The secretaries elected were: Freshman class, Ina Claire Klutts; sophomore class, Ann Shoaf; junior class,

Classroom Boners

Did you ever stop to think of all the funny things we say and do—especially at school? It's a wonder the teachers aren't completely NUTS!!

Take, for instance, some of the dopy things we write in answer to test questions. In a test, Mrs. Parkinson asked the five characteristics of a mammal. Some helpful student answered that the five distinguishing characteristics were "four legs and a tail." On the same test, she asked the students to name two examples of one-celled animals. One young scientist wrote "two amoebas." (Well, isn't that two one-celled animals?)

Miss Tipton has her troubles, too. A rhombus is "some sort of figure, but I've forgotten what it looks like."

Why, I'll bet it's almost fun to grade papers; we students give such funny answers. If any of you "lame-brains" saw Mrs. Utley break into a big smile as she was grading papers the other day, it might have been because she had learned (?) that Silas Marner came from a "barn yard."

Mrs. Bringle asked her English students to write a paragraph explaining the new lunch program. One student wrote this: "There are two lunch periods, and you eat the period you have 'bacon' (vacant)." At that rate, most of us wouldn't eat.

Then we say funny things in class, too. A student asked Miss Boyd what questions she might ask on history test. She said she could ask him to name the original thirteen colonies, when they were founded, and by whom. He said, "You could ask me to recite the Constitution, too, but I couldn't do it."

Miss Boyd also learned of a new historical figure — William the Orange. (Sounds like a "Dick Tracy" character to me.)

You'd think that Mrs. Shoaf wouldn't have such troubles, but you'd be surprized at the books some students ask her for. Have any of you seen anything of "Bend Her" (Ben Hur), or "In the Garden" (Enoch Arden)? If so, please give them to Mrs. Shoaf, as they are wanted by home moron-minded students.

Some of the definitions we students give really prove what a race of genius the younger generation really is. For instance, there is the boy who, when asked to use the word "amnesia" in a sentence, wrote without hesitation, "Mother gives me a dose of milk of amnesia when I have a stomach ache." And then, there is the student who identified "seizure" as "one of the greatest Romans who ever lived." In making a sentence using the word "mansion" in it, a pupil said, "Don't mansion that to a soul." "Phonies" were described on one paper as "small horses."

The tables can turn, however, for once in awhile one of our teachers will say or do something funny. We haven't forgotten the day Mr. Castellaw went out of the study hall to tell the "crowd" to be quiet and found no one there but Mr. Simonton.

Oh, well, it's things like these that add zest to the grinding routine of school.

Nell Rhea Gray; senior class, Betty McBride.

The club has been working on two songs: "The Bells of St. Mary's," and "Going Home." Each member pays a small amount each month which goes to purchase music.

F.F.A. Pledges Cause Riot In Classroom

The fifth district meeting of the Future Farmers of America was held Monday night, Oct. 14, at 7:30. The chapters in this district are Munford, Brighton, Ripley, Brownsville and Covington. Guest speaker for the occasion was Ben Douglas, West Tennessee Supervisor of Vocational Agriculture.

In the opening and closing of a meeting contest, Brownsville was the winner. Eyars-Hall and Ripley tied for second place; Brighton, third; Munford, fourth.

The district officers were then elected. Garnett Faulk of Byars-Hall was elected president.

Following the election the officers split up in groups. Each group held a meeting in which they discussed the responsibilities and duties of each officer.

A social was held after the meeting with the F. H. A. and F. F. A. participating. Refreshments were served by the F. F. A.

The initiation of the freshmen was held the following Wednesday night. Refreshments were served after the initiation. The freshmen had to wear a green tie, carry their books in a sack, roll their pants up, go without socks, and wear their shirts wrong side out for two days.

The junior agriculture class went on a field trip to Farmer's dairying and processing plant Oct. 31. Here they received first-hand information on dairying. After looking the dairy and plant over they were each given a pint of chocolate milk.

Ripley Tigers Win Over Byars-Hall Wildcats

On Friday, Oct. 4, Byars-Hall was handed a 30-0 defeat by the Ripley Tigers on the Ripley field. The Wildcats played hard, but Ripley had a smashing attack sparked by long passes and end runs.

The defeat was the worst given Eyars-Hall by Ripley in the last few years. Covington fans have nothing to feel bad about, however, for Ripley has won four conference games and lost none. It is almost certain they will be in the playoff.

Katherine Marie Wright, 17-year-old senior, was crowned Ripley's grid queen in an impressive ceremony at the half. Her maids were Edna Shelton, Betty Sue Voltz and Bonnie Jean Garrett.

Line-Up		
Covington	Pos.	Ripley
Cannon	LE	T. Jones
Corder	LT	T. Caldwell
G. Owen	LG	Lockard
Hall	C	Rainey
Willis	RG	Rose
W. Tipton	RT	Brown
J. Tipton	RE	Thomas
Anderson	QB	Lucas
Boyd	LH	Smith
Morton	RH	D. Halfacre
Davie	FB	Fowler

Substitutions: Covington — Butler, Wright, McGowan, Beaver, C. Owen, Castellaw. Ripley—Dunavant, Boque, Williams, Thompson and E. Halfacre.

Covington Loses To Union City 7 To 6

The Byars-Hall Wildcats wound up at the small end of a 7-6 score with Union City's Golden Tornado. The game was played here, Friday, Oct. 11.

The game was a disappointment as Covington scored in the last quarter to make the score 7-6. They were well on the way to a second touchdown when lack of time forced them to take unnecessary chances and the game ended with Union City in possession of the ball.

Byars-Hall Defeats Halls One Touchdown

Byars-Hall won their first game of the season from Halls on Oct. 18, at Halls. The final score was Covington 13, Halls 7.

The game was really a heart-stopper. Covington held Halls by a score of 6-0 until Halls scored in the last quarter and converted to lead 7-6. In the last few minutes of the game Boyd took the kickoff, ran 85 yards for a touchdown behind superb blocking, kicked the extra point and sent a lot of Covington fans home happy.

WANT ADS

Wanted by Sue Mitchell — one dark haired junior boy with initials B. G.

Wanted by Mary Jean Tracey — a lasso. (I guess that'll keep you from running around, Donald.)

Wanted by the Purple and Gold staff — more news and gossip.

Lost by Ed Chapman — three teeth. Finder, please return.

For Sale by Betty Sue Ralph — advice on going steady.

Found by Peggy Price — Gerald Cranford (need we say more?)

Wanted by the seniors — a prom.

Lost by Petie Watkins — one blonde by name of Mary Rose, to Austin Peay College.

Wanted by Evelyn Bourne — a man — just any man. (Applicants call 2290.)

For Sale by Jeanne Dickey — advice on how to keep your man.

Lost by Byars-Hall — Jesse Sanders.

Wanted by Wayne McGowan — fresh air.

Lost, Strayed or Stolen from Anne Ralph and Betty McBride — Billy Tinkler and Sloan Betts.

Wanted by Aileen Simonton — a certain sailor called Jack to return from Japan.

Wanted by Miss Boyd — less gum-chewing in her sixth period history class.

Wanted by cheerleaders — the whole-hearted support of the student body at football games and pep rallies.

Wanted by Norma Jean McWherter — Billy Hogan.

Wanted by Beth Rector — more visits from Newbern by H. P.

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Freshman Class

The freshmen have at last settled down to work since they have learned the rules and regulations at Byars-Hall.

The second year Latin students and the F. F. A. boys initiated the first year Latin and Agriculture classes recently, which explains some of the odd costumes you saw a while back. Many of the freshman girls are in the Glee Club and are enjoying the songs Miss Boyd and Miss Jarman are teaching them. A few have also joined the Dramatics Club sponsored by Mrs. Green.

The Home Economics girls are keeping personal expense books. These are proving very interesting and helpful.

The freshmen are glad to see Dan Hadley at school. He hasn't been able to come since his accident back in the summer. We welcome you, Dan.

Sophomore Class

Once upon a time there was a little sophisticated moron, (sophomore for short) and this little moron went to school at Byars-Hall. We will attempt to forecast his classes for today and see how a typical sophomore spends the day at school.

We find him now five minutes after the last bell rings, breathing sighs of relief at his earlier-than-usual entry into World History class. He tries very earnestly to understand the intricacies of the new chapter, "City Life, Problems, and Centers of Importance." But his mind (?) soon wanders into a dream of his next classes. He does not know this yet, but the minute he enters the Algebra room, he will be greeted by Miss Tip-ton's smiling face and a written lesson.

But in English, where he usually finds a surprise test, he will see only Mrs. Utley and "Silas Marner."

In Biology he will open his book to the Protozoa, a very pleasing subject compared with the delicate process of dissecting crayfish earlier in the year.

And so ends the "trials and tribulations of a typical sophomore's day at Byars-Hall." (And they're all alike.)

Senior Class

Time moves backward. Last week the Constitutional Convention of 17—met in the senior history room. But of course, instead of Hamilton, Madison, Pinckney, Franklin, Mason and so forth, our own seniors made up the convention. George Washington (played by Joe Fulle and Mary Belle Alston) presided at the meeting, and it proved very interesting and helpful.

Macbeth was taken care of quickly (six weeks) in English IV and now essays are in the limelight. Not all the essays will be read for there are too many, (sad, isn't it?) but two that were not assigned probably will be. All the girls will read "The Dissection of a Coquette's Heart." (Advice to the Lovelorn, by Addison and Steele.)

The juniors had better start preparing for reading the Bible in morning assembly, because the seniors have been taking care of this job for weeks. Not that the seniors mind doing the reading, but reading one time

OPEN FORUM

Two students have submitted to the Open Forum their opinions on two topics that are of current interest around Byars-Hall. The first topic is an opinion on the Government Lunch Program, which has been installed just recently. This plan for lunches has been a much talked about subject. The kind of support that the cheerleaders have been receiving from the student body is the other topic.

B. H. H. S. is making rapid progress in its lunch room program. Naturally there is still room for improvement, because we have only been on the program a short time. In the future when equipment can be obtained, greater strides can be taken. For example, a large walk-in refrigerator would probably soon pay for itself. If we had one, beef and many other foods could be bought wholesale at a much cheaper price. Surplus foods, of which a large percentage was lost in the past, could be saved.

This summer, when the tomato market broke to 50 cents a bushel, Brighton High School bought a hundred bushels which they canned in their local school cannery. This winter when B. H. H. S. is buying expensive cases of canned tomatoes, Brighton will have their supply at a low cost. The same thing is true of many other vegetables.

If the students, the faculty, the parents, and the lunchroom matrons will all get behind the wheel and push, Byars-Hall will have a lunch room that ranks with the best in a short time!

—W. McG.

Was that you yelling so loud at that last football game? No?—I didn't think it was. About seven or eight were all that could be heard across the football field—the cheerleaders and two or three others.

The football boys appreciate those yells that are given. It means a lot to them to know that somebody else is backing them and wants them to win besides themselves. That's one reason why we should all join in on the "yells."

Another reason is for the cheerleaders. They spend a lot of activity periods, time after schools and sore muscles perfecting those "yells." Their purpose on the football field is to call for the "yells" and keep them together. So, come on! Not just students, but everybody! Enter in on those "yells." The cheerleaders and football boys are doing their part, so why can't we!

—P. P.

Editor's Note: The staff is anxious to hear the opinions of the rest of the student body on questions of interest around the school. Write down your opinions and place them in the Gossip Box in the library. It will not be necessary for your name to appear in the Purple and Gold but it must be on your letter. We will withhold it on request.

is enough. Anyway, they want the juniors to get that "invaluable training."

The outstanding senior of this issue is Frank McBride. Honorable mention goes to a friend of Frank's who showed his training in geometry (drawing circles) outside of class. Miss Oakley can give you some help if you do not understand. It is worth your time to find out more. (!) Frank is president of the Beta Club, manager of the football team, an honor student and one of the most popular boys at B. H. H. S.

Meetings Of Area Five Held In Byars-Hall

The Byars-Hall chapter of Area Five organized their club on Sept. 13. Later Area Five had a meeting which was held at Byars-Hall in the Home Economics room. The towns represented at the meeting were Munford, Brighton, Brownsville, Ripley and Covington. Miss Ruth Shelton, West Tennessee District Supervisor, made a talk. After the business, the F. F. A. and the F. H. A. enjoyed delicious refreshments, prepared by the girls of the Byars-Hall chapter. Games and dancing were enjoyed by all.

The officers elected for the whole area from Covington were: Sara Roper, president; Mary Jean Rogers, parliamentarian; and Martha Lee Estes, song leader. The club plans to have an active part in the "World Christmas Festival."

Appreciation Of Civics Increased By Plays

The Byars-Hall High School Civics Club held its regular bi-monthly meeting Oct. 14. The members have been giving plays pertaining to civics, and have been surprised at the talent exhibited by the participants.

The club elects officers every three months. For the next three months they will be John Robert Faulk, president; Mary Bradshaw, vice president; Mrs. Utley, treasurer; Dan Hadley, secretary; and Marjorie McDonald, reporter. The club is planning to tour Hyde Park Mills, Inc., in the very near future.

Green Is Sponsor For New Dramatics Club

The Dramatics Club is organizing again after a period of idleness. It has as its sponsor Mrs. John Green, a science teacher at Byars-Hall. Marianna Gracey has been elected president. The other officers are: Sara Roper, vice president; and Wanda Townsend, secretary-treasurer.

In contrast to last year's club, an all-feminine affair headed by Mrs. Katherine Jonakin, this year's club is well maled. In fact, Mrs. Green announced that so many boys have applied for membership that they will have to be thinned out by try-outs for dramatic aptitude. These try-outs will take place at an early date. Good luck, boys.

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Spelling Bee Enjoyed By Latin II Students

The Latin Club held its second meeting of the year in Mrs. Parkinson's room Oct. 28.

It was decided that at every meeting the president, Arden Butler, would appoint a committee consisting of three or four students. The students are to plan a program for the next meeting.

A committee was appointed to write a constitution and by-laws, as none have been made since last year. These are to be presented and voted on at the next meeting.

All games to be played or any activities are to be in Latin.

At the last meeting, a game resembling a spelling bee was played. One side called out an English word, and a player from the other side had to give the Latin equivalent or sit down. Almost everybody was sitting down before the period was over.

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WALKER TALKS

With the arrival of the sad day, Aug. 26, all the wonderful joys of a summer packed full of camping, swimming, tennis, softball games, dances, weiner roasts and hayrides were regretfully brought to an end.

After bustling all of our graduate friends off to numerous colleges all over the country, we are once more brought together in the walls of our dear ole Byars-Hall to cram a little bit of English, history, geometry and what have you into our poor uneducated minds.

Even with the closing of summer and the beginning of school, the social wheel is still turning at a rapid pace.

On the night of Sept. 16, the senior scouts of Covington entertained themselves with a hayride. All the scouts and their dates assembled at the Community House about six o'clock, and from there started to Craven Springs.

After such minor difficulties as a flat tire and the changing of trailers and reloading hay, the crowd finally reached their destination to enjoy weiners roasted over an open fire—of course the fire was built by rubbing two sticks together since there were a few scouts present. Those enjoying this gala occasion were Bob Cannon and Joy Davis, (ask Joy how she likes to ride piggy-back) Jack Boyd and Gordon Claire Williams, Jack Alston and Ina Claire Klutts, Ed Chapman and yours truly, John Richard Cook and Martha Lee Estes, Gene Owen and Barbara Cherry, Grady Roby (Bing Crosby) Roby and Mary Belle Alston, Walker Tipton and Pat Cherry, R. W. Anderson and Robbie Marshall, O. T. Marshall and Carolyn Fleming, chaperons—John Shelley and Lanier "Ferg" Ferguson.

Hayrides being the popular thing, "Hoot" Gasson entertained with one the second week after school started. The crowd set out from "Hoot's" house to the Hatchie River where they had a good ole-fashioned weiner roast. Later they enjoyed riding around in the moonlight—nuff said—. The members of this party were Hoot and Margaret Paine, Austin Teasley and Martha Myers (from Memphis), Johnny McIntyre and Jenny Myers (from Arkansas), Gerald Cranford and Peggy Price, Thomas Ruffin and Gwen James, Jesse Sanders and Jean Parkinson.

Out Garland way, 'twas Saturday night a few weeks ago, Jean Cody, assisted by Wilma Overall, gave a luscious chicken supper down at Craven Springs.—Need we say more??? Also Doris Edminston served an ice cream supper to climax the closing of the summer. Among those present attending Byars-Hall were Wilma Overall, Ruby McBride, Carl Rise, Jean Cody, Herbert Rarr, Barbara Huffman, Milton Thomas and of course, the hostess.

On Saturday, Sept. 14, Jeanne Dickey and Dan Beaver, Peggy Pleasants and Boyd Liles journeyed up to Shelbyville for the week-end to attend the annual horse show held there. By some rare coincidence Mr. and Mrs. Dickey were already there.

Even with the scarcity of food there seems to be an awful lot of feasts being held. Another of these enjoyable occasions was Bill Willis' birthday dinner on the night of Sept. 6. Such delicious food as good ole Southern fried chicken, hot rolls, thousand island dressing salad, creamed potatoes, black-eyed peas, country

nam, iced tea and, naturally, angel food cake topped with whipped cream were served. The guests on this occasion were Bill and Peggy Liles, Jack Alston and Joy Davis, Jack Boyd and Barbara Cherry, Mary Belle Alston and B. B. Douglas, Harold Willis and yours truly. After everyone was filled to capacity, the group went to Ripley to the Ripley Alumni game.

Camp seemed to be a popular place with a majority of our students this summer, and it's no wonder. Traveling over to Kiwani Girl Scout Camp near Hardy, Ark., were Barbara Cherry, Pat Cherry, Sara Emily Whitley, Peggy Lee Pennel, Jane Shoaf, Jane Ann Johnson, Julia Claire Walker and Eleanor Walker.

Many of our boys were also busy establishing a new scout camp at Camden, Tenn. These boys were Bob Cannon, Gene Owen, Frank McBride, John Tipton, Walker Tipton, Buddy Lowenhaupt, Wade Castellaw, Jack Alston, Bill Jacques, Bobby McBride, Jimmy Jacques, Arden Butler, Bob Overall, Ernie Petree and O. T. Marshall.

Being very religious minded, Martha Hughes Bringle, Bobby Gruggett, and Gene Hadley spent a week at Ridgecrest, N. C., at the Baptist Church Camp. Also Mary Belle Alston, Helen Bradley and Jeannette Walker went to Camp Na-Co-Me near Pleasantville, Tenn., to the Presbyterian Young People's Camp. Mary Gene Rogers, Doris Easley and Frances Henley also attended the Methodist Assembly for Young People at Lambuth College, Jackson, Tenn.

During the summer a group of our girls decided they would hold a little camp of their own; so they rented a cabin at Chickasaw State Park and lived on their own for a week or so. These girls were Mary Goddard, Martha Hughes Bringle, Robbie Marshall, Gordon Claire Williams, Martha Ann Rice and Sara Roper.

Well, guys and gals, this seems to bring the turning of the social wheel to a stop for this time, but remember there's another time so if you have any thing you want in the paper don't forget to let me know about it. Till next time so-long for now.

Corridor Chatter

Hello, children! Here's your ole super snooper back again, bringing you all the latest dirt and gossip.

'Seems as if Boyd Liles and Dan Beaver have been admiring a certain pretty brown-eyed sophomore. Peggy and Jeanne had better watch it.

Bill Willis has been making regular trips to Mason. The attraction—Peggy Liles. If you should take a look in on Lula Forgey you might find another Covington boy, Bobby Witt.

We think it is remarkable the way Bobbie Davie and Sara Roper read each other's lips across the study hall.

Just who does the senior class ring belong to that Katherine Johnson wears?

Speaking of class rings, Carolyn Fleming is wearing "Chink" Walters' from Somerville.

Two freshmen girls have made their debut into BHHS society. At the Senior Scout hayride, Ina Claire was seen with Jack Alston and Pat Cherry with Walker Tipton.

Another cute Freshman couple is Bobbie Cooper and Wayne Moore.

We hear that our editor's love life is now centered in Brighton and Beth Rector says she can't decide between Brighton and Ripley.

Jean Cody has been sporting a new I. D. bracelet—belongs to Marshall Ashe.

Marjorie MacDonald has been going with that man-about-town James Smith.

Robbie and R. W. seem to be cr-a-zy about each other.

Charlie Owen's new heart interest is a brunette from Stanton. Charlie will agree she swings a mean right hook.

Roy Faulk has been seen with

Gwen James and Florence Dawson with Clyde Whaley.

"Hoot" Gasson and Margaret Paine are another recent couple.

Flash! Mary Wilson Harvey has been receiving notes from John Shelley.

Even though Harold Willis and John Richard graduated last year their hearts still belong to Byars-Hall.

Gail McBride has been seen quite often with a cute little redhead from Ripley.

Although Bobbie Deverell was seen with Jimmy Conner this summer, Bobby Gruggett seems to have taken over now.

Some people think Dalton Byrd has become a lady killer.

Wayne McGowan has been making goo-goo eyes out of the back of his head at Wanda Townsend in physics class.

John Tipton remains true to Laura Jobe.

Thomas Yarbrow says he feels lonesome since Dot Davis left for college. Charles Corder sympathizes with him.

Who has been writing notes to Olean Branch? Why, none other than Venoy Anderson.

Have you noticed the watch on Dorothy E. Johnson's left arm?—Gift of a boy friend.

Jack Boyd and Gene Owen are still in the two-year old race for Barbara Cherry. For a while it seemed as though Owen had won. But, no, Boyd's back in again.

Well, that's all the chatter for now. Remember the gossip box in the library!

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Initiation Is Planned For Beta Pledges

The first regular meeting of the Beta Club of the year was held Sept. 13, with President Frank McBride presiding.

This year's officers as elected at the final meeting last year are: Frank McBride, president; Marianna Gracey, vice-president; Jeanette Walker, recording secretary; Mary Belle Alston, corresponding secretary; Beth Rector, treasurer; and Mary Jean Tracey, reporter.

Miss Ann Tipton, a new addition to the faculty, was elected as this year's sponsor.

It is hoped that the pledges can be initiated as soon as possible. A committee—Bobby Cannon, John Tipton, Gene Owen, Mary Belle Alston and Jeanette Walker—is at work on the program for initiating the pledges.

There are expected to be more members to pledge before the initiation. Possibilities are being investigated.

During a called meeting of the Beta Club held on Sept. 20, plans were revealed as to the method of initiation.

There is to be a party planned for the pledges at Shelton Park.

Future Farmers Elect Officers For Year

On Sept. 13, 1946, the Future Farmers of America held their first meeting for the purpose of electing officers. Mr. C. E. Johnson, agriculture teacher at Byars-Hall, presided over the meeting until the president was elected. The officers for the year were elected as follows: Garnett Faulk, president; Gene Byars, vice-president; Hughford Gasson, secretary; Bobbie Davie, treasurer; and R. W. Anderson, reporter.

The district meeting of all F. F. A. clubs was held at Byars-Hall Monday, Sept. 23, at 7:30 p.m. Other schools represented at this meeting were Brownsville, Brighton, Munford and Ripley. It was enjoyed by all.

All chapters will participate in a contest on opening and closing meetings.

On Monday night, Sept. 23, the F. F. A. and F. H. A. held a joint social. This social was held in the F. H. A. department of the high school.

Typing And Shorthand Students Form Club

The students taking both second year shorthand and typing have formed a commercial club.

The following officers have been elected for 1946-47: president, Rosemary Cothran; vice-president, Velma Thompson; secretary, Ruth Roach; treasurer, Laura Miller; reporter, Doris Easley; program chairman, Imogene Black; social chairman, Marijo Cole.

The club will meet once a week.

The primary objective is to bring about a better understanding of employer-employee relations.

The program chairman, Imogene Black, has stated that the following topics will be discussed this year, using community resources; business organization (procedures and methods); civil services; personnel qualifications; filing systems and mimeography.

Girls Are Turned Into Hostesses In Phys Ed

Everyone has heard and exclaimed about or complained about the shouts and laughter that ring out from the gym during the girls' physical education classes! Evidently Miss Oakley's program is enjoyed and approved by all.

This six weeks all the classes are devoting their time to learning to be capable and entertaining hostesses. For two weeks Miss Oakley directed the games, but since then she has turned the classes over to the students. In this way each girl has had a chance to use her judgment in selecting games to be played and to show her ability in explaining rules and directing the players. Games to suit all occasions and groups have been played: Japanese Tag, Loose Caboose, Simon Says, Relays, Rachel and Jacob, Russian Gossip, Flying Dutchman, Skunk Tag, Going out West, Beast, Bird or Fish and Sardines and many many others.

When this unit on party games is finished, each girl will plan a complete party for a special occasion and group.

The schedule is slightly changed this year; the junior-senior section of a class meets two days every week and every other Friday, and the freshman-sophomore section meets on the remaining days.

As the physical education classes will play basketball during the regular basketball season, the next unit will consist of lead-up games to basketball.

A clergyman was spending the afternoon at the home of one of his congregation. After dinner, he was sitting in the garden with his hostess when her little boy rushed up holding a dead rat in his hand.

"Don't be afraid, Mother," he cried. "It's dead. We beat him, and hit him and bashed him, until—" Then catching sight of the minister, he added in a lower voice,—"Until God called him home."

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Butler To Lead Latin Club For Coming Year

The second year Latin Club held the first meeting of this school year on Monday, September 23, in the Latin room. Gordon Claire Williams, the former president presided.

The first item of business was the election of new officers. The following were chosen: Arden Butler, president; Jimmy Portis, vice president; Sara Emily Whitley, secretary; Ann Shoaf, treasurer; and Gordon Claire Williams, reporter. A committee to plan for initiation of new Latin students was appointed. This consisted of Hurley Morton, chairman, Jimmy Jacques, Jimmy Portis, Jane Ann Johnson and Jean Cody.

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