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Fine Exhibits At Fair Reward Young Farmers

The F. F. A. boys took many prizes on their entries in the Fair. Joe Ray's amounted to \$15.50. He had first prizes in Duroc Jersey Junior gilt, Bantam chickens, yellow hybrid corn and persimmons.

Marvis Fryer won \$15. He had a first in aged Hereford cow open competition.

S. J. Smith won \$28.75 on eight prizes. He had first on his Pioneer yellow corn, Irish potatoes, and ducks; second prizes on peanuts, poultry, ducks, and his farm program; and third on sweet potatoes.

Louis Turner won first and second prizes on his beef heifers and second and third prizes on his beef heifers in open class for a total of \$40.

Floyd Parker came off with \$35 in prize money. His came from a first prize in farm program and a second in the dairy heifer competition.

During the second week of school the Fair was an event which greatly modified school routine. The students, who had hardly begun to settle down into "the old grind," were further alienated from studies by the Tipton County Fair.

Before the Fair began Mr. Johnson had his agriculture boys down on the Athletic Field making all the many preparations. They worked there all during the Fair, too.

There were three stands which depended a great deal upon Byars-Hall students to help them: The Rainbow Girls had one of these and there were only a few helpers who don't go to our school.

The other stand was that of the Athletic Association. Members of the Beta Club helped them out for 30 per cent of the profits. This gave the Betas a tidy sum to add to their treasury.

Jimmy Walker's talent for talking was put to good use advertising "rookie pups" for the Legionnaires.

The only bad part of the Fair as far as Byars-Hall was concerned was that a Byars-Hall beauty didn't win the revues. We certainly had more than our share of runners up, with four out of five.

Friday was the "big day" when all the students in the county got out of school to attend. Even the high school students got in and rode the rides for children's fare.

Byars-Hall contributed time, talent, and money (on Friday) to make the 1949 Tipton County Fair a grand success.

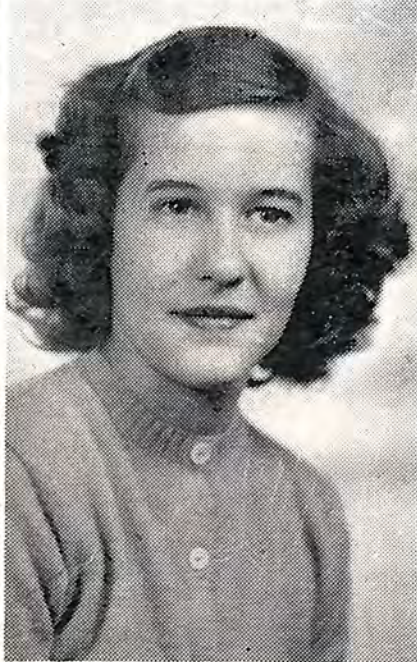
Junior Wildcats Lose Two To Junior Tigers

The Junior Wildcats have played two games this season. Although they have been beaten both times they are expected to make a strong showing in their next game.

Our first game was at Ripley where we were beaten by a large score, 32-7; but in our first game we were handicapped by the lack of

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Heads Annual Staff



Julia Walker Chosen Editor Of '50 Annual

The group of students who are to compile the 1950 Annual have been chosen by Mrs. Bringle and the faculty. The following have been selected:

Editor, Julia Claire Walker; assistant editor, Dorothy Williamson; make-up editors, Billy Wilson, Bob Overall; assistant make-up editor, Jimmy White; circulation manager, John Tom Vaughan; business managers, Ina C. Poindexter, Jo Ann Burkett; assistant business manager, May V. Harvey.

Art editors, Clyde Gibson, Gerald Veazey; senior achievements, Irma Wright, Enoch Ward; sports, Rosella Overall, Whit Fortner; calendar, John Eubanks; snapshots, Beth Howard, Patsy Cherry; who's who, Blanche Baltzer; class will, Jane Shoaf, Bobbie Cooper.

Senior personalities, Jimmy Hendrick, Eleanor Walker; class representatives, junior—Jimmy Walker, sophomore—Richard Hendrick, freshman—Keith Tanner; Clubs, Cherry Simpson; typists, Carole Cole, June Alsop.

Gem Theater To Give Passes To Lucky Ones

As was announced in Assembly last week, the Gem Theater has arranged with the "Purple and Gold" to give free passes to Byars-Hall students. Names will be drawn each six weeks to decide who are the lucky persons. One name will be drawn for every 10 students enrolled and passes will be good at any time during the week after the "Purple and Gold" comes out.

To get your name in the drawing, you must be: (a) A student of Byars-Hall and, (b) A subscriber to the "Purple and Gold." The Gem hopes this is good advertising; we only know that it's our good luck.

THE JOKES ARE HERE!

We were fooled on last April's issue, but you'll find them in this one.

COVINGTON TAKES OVER, LEADS IN BIG TEN LOOP

Byars-Hall Wildcats Heading Up Big Ten

The Wildcats win over Union City was a momentous one, since by it they gained the top of the Big Ten heap as Brownsville and Humboldt dropped into a second place tie with their 6-6 deadlock at Brownsville. These two teams loom as threats to our present pre-eminence, but, of course, it is too early to count any chickens, especially in view of our tough schedule. The Wildcats tangle with both the Rams and the Tomcats—on successive week-ends at the last of the season—and have Trenton, Martin and Somerville to account for in the meantime. Any of these could be stumbling blocks. Trenton is the foe for this week.

BYARS-HALL FOOTBALL LINEUP

The lineup in the Union City game was respectively the same as in the previous games.

Luttrell	Left End
Roark	Left Tackle
Vaughan	Left Guard
E. Petree	Center
Glenn	Right Guard
Overall	Right Tackle
Hammons	Right End
Wynn	Quarterback
Travis	Left Half
M. Chapman	Right Half
Anderson	Fullback

Reserves—Davis, Gracey, Smith, Moore, Yarbrough, Roach, Gray, Hadley, Walker, Myers, Pannell, Parimore, A. Chapman, Castellaw, Farrell, Veazey, A. Petree.

FFA Boys Appear On Memphis Television

Those young people, singers, actors and the like, who hope for a tryout on television should ask Mr. C. E. Johnson, Roy Clay Turner and Louis Turner how to go about it. The three were interviewed by Walter Durham, WMC Farm Editor, on a 15-minute televised program at 8:10 on the night of Oct. 3.

They had been chosen to appear on the program on account of their records of accomplishment in F. F. A. work. Mr. Johnson was asked to explain the scope of F. F. A. work, and he outlined the F. F. A. program as it works on the county, state and national scales. Roy Clay and Louis were questioned about their various projects and it was brought out that Roy Clay had been a candidate for the honor of American Farmer, the highest distinction that a F. F. A. member can attain.

The boys carried off their parts very well, and Mr. Johnson claims that the heat of the television spotlight caused them more discomfort than stage-fright did.

In the crucial contest held on a soggy field within Union City's Kitty League ball park, it was a great second half rally that saved the 'Cats from defeat after a severe buffeting by the Tornadoes in the first half. To start the game Pannell kicked to Union City; our opponents promptly began to march downfield. The threat was halted only when Wynn intercepted a pass to give us the ball. Throughout the remainder of the period both teams tried hard but were unable to score, although Union City continued to make threatening advances.

Early in the second quarter Union City pushed over a touchdown, but failed to add the point after. Although the 'Cats were still stumped by the brilliant T-formation through which the Tornado was blowing in lusty gusts, they managed to break the wind for the rest of the quarter, and even to go against it for three first downs. After first downs by Travis, Chapman, and Anderson, a Union City player intercepted one of our passes. The half ended before any more damage could be done, and our boys left the field on the short end of a 6-0 score.

Covington Comes Back Strong

After the half the 'Cats came back a different team. Union City kicked to us and the 'Cats began to march downfield, picking up first downs. Anderson then went around right end and with the aid of his teammates in some beautiful blocking, went over for the score, but the attempt for the extra point failed and the score was knotted at 6-6.

At the beginning of the fourth quarter Union City got the ball on our 30 yard line when a long Tornado punt was muffed by the receiver. The Union City threat died there as the Covington line charged in to change the direction of the Big Wind. Then Union City punted and Byars-Hall had the ball on their 20 yard line—first down and 10 yards to go for a first down, 80 yards for a touchdown. After one play had been stopped for a short gain, Captain Travis delivered the mail 78 yards to its destination in the end zone, and the news he brought caused a mighty uproar in the Covington stands. The touchdown play, through the line, had worked so well that only two men were left for Bobby to handle; he handled them by darting toward the left sideline, then outran the field for the rest of the way. This time as before we could get no icing for our pay-dirt, but the scoring was over.

Teams Battle All The Way

Neither Union City nor Covington had been notified of this fact, however, and continued to bump helmets and shoulder pads at a furious rate. Covington even tried to notch another tally in the waning moments of the fray after Bobby Anderson had

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Some News To Make Good

It has recently come to our ears that an attempt will be made this year to organize student entertainment groups to give programs at some of the Activity Periods. We know those of you who have found yourselves fighting back yawns before 2:20 will welcome this news.

We have not been able to learn what sorts of activities may be in the offing. Programs by the various clubs, plays or short skits by groups representing classes or clubs (or plays by a separate dramatics club organized for the purpose), or programs consisting of speeches, readings, and debates presented by the members of a literary society or societies, are some things that may be suggested.

No doubt you are glad to hear of this. Will you be as glad to take part in these activities when you have a chance? For before any such scheme can become a reality there must be students who want to help organize and lead such activities, and many more who will take part in the assembly programs that will be planned. Byars-Hall's eighteen teachers have their hands full teaching 450 students in regular courses, and none of them are or can be scheduled to teach dramatics, voice, music, or expression. Teachers or townspeople probably can be found, however, who will sponsor entertainment groups and help them in spare time.

Talk is worth little unless you also act. Wishful thinking may see a lot of boys in the Glee Club, but broad daylight doesn't because none of them took the first step beyond talk. Whether anything can be done to liven up our afternoon sleepy-time is squarely up to you.

Let's Fly Right!

Well, the first Six Weeks period is over and everyone seems to have had a most wonderful time. Just what do you consider a good time? Probably you will say that a good time is having fun. Having fun, is THAT what you are coming to school for? Is that all the meaning that school has to you? All of us are guilty of shunning our work at times for some reason or other, but to continually try to think up new ways and means of annoying a teacher or another pupil is not what could rightly be called fun. I would call that pure "cussedness" on the part of the person or persons guilty.

Just take a little time sometime to think of how your conduct is affecting other people. Look at all of the sacrifices that your parents have to go through to send you to school only to have you spend your time playing around or loafing with no thought as to whether this or that is right or wrong. Would you like it if your parents were to come up to school to see just how and what you are doing? Could you truthfully say that you have passed this first milestone in school? If so, you have reason to be proud of yourself. But, if on the other hand, you are one of the persons who is guilty, then why not try to buckle down and meet this next six weeks and the rest of the school year with all the strength and energy that you have?

Follow Up—"Now, in case anything should go wrong with this experiment," said the professor of chemistry, "we and the laboratory will be blown sky high. Now come a little closer, boys, in order that you may follow me."—Christian Union Herald.

Short-Cut—In church for the first time, the little boy watched, wide-eyed, as the choir, all in white surplices, filed in. With wonder in his voice, he whispered hoarsely, "Are all those people going to get their hair cut?"—Louisville Courier-Journal.

School Spirit

School spirit is looking up this year, here at Byars-Hall and there may be reasons. We can see several improvements already over last year.

One improvement worth mentioning is the job of re-decoration that has been done in the study hall. Re-decoration, you remember, was started in the vocational building; last spring, and was continued during the summer. More remains to be done. Work on the first floor halls is included in the plan and will be begun as soon as possible. The face-lifting has almost put a smile on the lips of the old Alma Mater, who was definitely beginning to show her age.

The hiring of Mr. Pearce and Mr. Hunt marks another step forward. The Distributive Education course makes it possible for students to get high school credits for things they learn while doing work they get paid for, and to put into practice immediately instructions received in school. Another agricultural teacher, of course, helps to give more students in farming.

Pearce Also Coaches

Speaking of Mr. Pearce a moment ago, we were reminded that he is also assistant football coach and is due to take over the basketball coaching. More teachers for any given number of students means, in athletics as well as in studies, that each individual gets more of a teacher's criticism and direction. This is an improvement, and may be one of the reasons for the reviving strength of the Wildcats. The fact that Mr. Flint of the Covington Grammar School is coaching boys on the Junior Varsity squad whom otherwise Coach Gulley would have to direct, would seem to be a similar factor.

No one will deny that the team has made tremendous improvement over last year. They seem to have won at least two of their Big Ten games by simply out fighting the opposition, for they have not had the weight advantage since the Millington game.

Cheering Can Improve

The spirit of students in the stands has still not caught up to the team's, even though it is growing rapidly. More activity on their part would make it easier for Bobby and Billy, Ina Claire, Mary Jo, Kitty and Patricia to let the boys know we're behind them—all the time. Real loyalty makes people back their friends even if those friends make mistakes. You can show your loyalty by following those cheerleaders when they go out to yell for the team, and by continuing to work with the teachers, the class presidents, Mr. Castellaw and Mr. Simonton here in school. Let's keep school spirit up!

Covington Takes Over—

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intercepted a desperation pass from the frantic Tornado quarterback, and rammed it down to the Tornado 20 yard line. (That quarterback tried many passes during the last half and probably would have completed several if he had not been considerably rushed.) The drive fizzled in the mud inside the 20 as the Tornado stiffened to repel the 'Cats, but, as has been mentioned already, the game was over. When the horn sounded to release the two teams from further combat, the score was still Covington 12, Union City 6.

JOKES

Feeling a little belligerence coming on, the guy with the glass eye took out his eye and put it in his mouth for safety. No sooner had someone taken a good swipe at him than he swallowed the eye.

His friends rushed him to a doctor. Since the man was clutching his stomach, the doctor ran a long instrument having a light on the end, into his stomach.

The doctor took one look into the stomach and fainted.

When he was revived the man's friends asked him what caused him to faint.

"I've looked into a lot of stomachs in my time," said the doctor, "but that's the first time one ever looked back at me!"

Lost His Head—The lunatic, after a very exemplary record of sanity, was discharged from the asylum and returned home. Deciding the next morning to shave, he nailed the mirror to the wall, stood before it, lathered his face, then selecting an old fashioned razor, proceeded to shave. At this moment the nail slipped; the mirror fell to the floor. He stood gazing at the blank wall before him then remarked bitterly: "Just my luck, second day out and I've cut my welcoming head off."—Just-Us, hm, Bowes "Seal Fast" Corp'n. Quoted in Christian Observer.

Two small boys were playing with a clock. After taking it apart to see what made it tick, they put it together again.

During the night the clock began striking. It struck 117 times without stopping.

Awakened by the striking, the farmer said to his wife, "Cindy, you'd better get up. It's later than I've ever knowed it to be."

Brown looked over his garden fence and saw his neighbor working in his garden.

"What's that you're doing?" asked Brown.

"Oh, I'm just replanting some of my garden seeds," answered the neighbor.

"Seeds!" screamed Brown angrily, "It looks more like one of my hens!"

"It is, and the seeds are inside!"

One Of The Boys—The lunatic walked up to the new superintendent. "We like you much better than the last fellow," he said.

The new superintendent beamed, "Why?" he asked.

"Oh, you seem more like one of us,"—Christian Union Herald.

Husband: "If I had it to do all over again, do you know who I'd marry?"

Wife: "No, who?"

Husband: "You."

Wife: "Oh, no, you wouldn't!"

Mother: "I'm rather worried about Johnny's arithmetic. He told me that seven and four make 12.

Father: "I don't think that's so bad for a little shaver. He only missed by two!"

Calf-Eyed Too. First Farmer: "I've got a freak calf over on my farm. It's a two-legged calf."

Second Farmer: "I know it. He was over to call on my daughter last night."—Christian Union Herald.

Our Two Top Winners At Tipton County Fair



Floyd Parker



Louis Turner And Prize Fat Steer

RAMPAGING WILDCATS WIN FIRST THREE TILTS

Covington 20, Ripley 19

The 'Cats triumphed over Ripley, their long-time rivals, 20-19 in the third game of the season.

Covington won the toss and chose to receive. The 'Cats tried hard but were unable to make a first down, so they kicked to Ripley. The Tigers of Ripley found the same wall to go through and went into punt formation. Thurmond Glenn blocked the kick, picked up the ball and went over for a touchdown. Malvin Chapman's kick for the extra point was good and the 'Cats were ahead 7-0. Later in the quarter Wynn threw a pass to Chapman who went over for another score. The conversion for the extra point failed.

In the second quarter Ripley came back to make a touchdown, but was unable to make the extra point. The Wildcats were unable to score in the second quarter so at half time the score stood 13-0.

In the third quarter Ripley fumbled on their 16 yard line and Covington recovered. Captain Travis bucked the line and went for a tally. Malvin Chapman then went over for the extra point by which we won the game. Ripley showed that they had not given up hope and scored again, but were unable to register the extra point.

The Wildcats were held scoreless in the fourth quarter, but Ripley made another touchdown, and the extra point. The boosters of both teams were on their feet, yelling, for the last five minutes of the game. The students who are not present at these games are really missing something.

Covington 26, Millington 6

The Wildcats won their first game of the season from the Millington Trojans.

Covington kicked to Millington and the Trojans ran the ball to the 27 yard line. Early in the game Thurmond Glenn blocked a kick of Millington's. In two plays Bobby Travis went over for a touchdown, but the

attempt for the extra point failed.

In the second quarter Ernie Petree intercepted a pass to give Covington possession of the ball. Wynn went over for the touchdown, but again the Wildcats were unable to make the extra point.

During the half the Covington fans enjoyed watching the parade and hearing the music of the Millington band.

Opening the third quarter Millington kicked to Covington. In spite of penalties the 'Cats were able to push down the field and Malvin Chapman carried the ball over for a touchdown. Travis ran the ball for the extra point and made it.

Thurmond Glenn blocked his second kick of the game. We recovered giving us possession of the ball on Millington's 25 yard line. On a pass from Hugh Castellaw, Mr. Chapman scored. He also made the extra point.

Millington came back to make a touchdown but the attempt for the extra point failed.

Covington received the ball and started to march down the field again, but the game was over before the Wildcats could score again.

Covington 13, Dyersburg 0

The following Friday night the Wildcats journeyed to Dyersburg to avenge last year's shellacking.

Dyersburg kicked to us and Wynn ran the ball back to the 30 yard line. The 'Cats then took to the air and picked up first downs by passing, but Lovelace of Dyersburg intercepted one and it was their ball. Although both teams fought hard neither was able to score in the first quarter.

At the beginning of the second quarter Dyersburg had the ball on the 47 yard line, but unable to pick up a first down, they were forced to kick. Bobby Anderson then made a first down for Covington. After making two consecutive first downs, Travis went over for a touchdown. The attempt for the extra point failed.

At half-time the Dyersburg band marched on the field and entertained

Covington spectators with their music.

Starting the third quarter Pannell kicked to Dyersburg's 10 yard line and the ball was returned to their 25. Both teams fought hard for the remainder of the quarter and neither team could get to pay dirt. Pass interceptions by Ernie Petree were instrumental in thwarting Trojan thrusts.

In the fourth quarter Dyersburg fumbled and Chapman recovered for Covington. After three plays Covington kicked to Dyersburg. The Trojans then tried another pass, but the ball was intercepted by Hugh Castellaw. After first downs by Bobby Anderson and Malvin Chapman, Anderson went over for a touchdown. Wynn tried for the extra point and made it. Later in the quarter Anderson came within one yard of another touchdown, but Covington was penalized and the game was over.

There were many disappointed Dyersburg fans after the game and the faces of the Covington people showed that they were happy over the triumph.

Junior Wildcats—

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experience.

When Ripley came to Covington to return our game they were surprised at the improvement shown by our boys. Although Covington lost by the score of 13-0 it was an exciting ball game. Only persistent hard playing and some lucky breaks enabled Ripley to win.

The Junior Wildcats play again Monday night. We hope to win and are looking forward to a very exciting time. You will know the results of this game when you get the paper but since I don't now, I can only anticipate what will happen.

The boys who have played in the first two games are as follows:

A. Brown, left end; B. Walk, left tackle; B. Transou, left guard; E. Sloan, center; Edmiston, right guard; E. Parker, right tackle; J. Chapman, right end; D. Townsend, left half; B. Ammons, right half; F. Fortner, quarterback; J. Whitley, fullback.

Substitutes—Fuller, Jeter, Gookin, Walk were substituted in the games.

Find Added Words In These Bits Of Humor

Except for two words, the following jokes appear just as we found them in the September issue of "The Beta Club Journal." You should have no trouble in finding the two words.

The three-year-old and his father were pushed towards the rear of a rapidly filling elevator. A kindly woman turned to the dad and said, "Aren't you afraid your little boy will be squashed?"

"Not a chance, lady," answered the father, "he bites!"

Mother: "Tomorrow's your birthday. Would you like to have a cake with 10 candles?"

Ernie Petree: "Couldn't I have 10 cakes with one candle?"

Here's a story about a little fellow who went to a psychiatrist and began the interview with the request: "Doctor, I want you to split my personality for me."

"You're all mixed up," said the psychiatrist. "We don't split personalities; we weld them together."

"But I want mine split," said the patient. "I'm lonesome."

Hotel Keeper: "Here are some good views of our hotel to take with you, sir."

Tourist: "Thanks, but I have my own views of your hotel."

"Johnnie," said the teacher of the juvenile class, "what is the term 'etc.' used for?"

"I guess it's to make people think we know a lot more than we do," he speculated.

Two boys were talking over the Sunday School lesson. "Do you believe this business about the devil?" one asked.

"Naw," replied the other boy, "it's like that Santa Claus stuff . . . it's just your old man!"

After his first dancing lesson a little fellow was asked by his mother how he got along. "Aw, it's easy, he explained; "all you got to do is keep turning around and wiping your shoes on the floor."

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Hadley Wins Highest Office Of Senior Class

The senior class has had two meetings this six weeks. The first was for the election of a sponsor. Next came the election of officers, and finally a meeting for the purpose of deciding whether or not the class of '50 would publish an Annual this year. Most of the time in our meetings was spent debating on this, as it is a very important issue.

Mrs. Bringle, ever the favorite of the seniors, was chosen as our sponsor.

Our president is Dan Hadley. Other officers are: John Tom Vaughan, vice president; Rosella Overall, secretary-reporter; and Gail McBride, treasurer.

The class hasn't had much to do because this is the first of the year, but we intend to make our mark here. We want to make Byars-Hall proud of us in all that we attempt.

Latin Club Holds Its Organization Meeting

On Oct. 3 the Latin Club of 1949-1950 had its first meeting.

The main purpose of the meeting was to elect club officers. The following were elected: President, Richard Hendrick; vice president, May Virginia Harvey; secretary-treasurer, John Tom Vaughan; reporter, Charles Walker.

It was also decided that dues be brought to each meeting. The vote passed and the dues will be five cents for each meeting or 10 cents a month.

The sum of \$5 was left from last year's Latin Club and will be used with the sum which will be collected this year. The money is expected to be used for some article for the Latin room.

The third year Latin students were also welcomed at the meeting.

The initiation for the first year students will be discussed at a later meeting.

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Sophs Elect Castellaw For Leadership Duty

As far as the sophomores are concerned there hasn't been any news since school started. Things have been very quiet—which may account for all the cases of sleeping sickness reported in the study hall. There is nothing much to write about, but what little there is appears below.

We have had two meetings so far. At our first meeting we chose Mrs. Shoaf as our sponsor. At the second meeting we elected the following class officers: Hugh Castellaw, president; Alvin Chapman, vice president; Elbert Wynn, treasurer; Wayne Taylor, secretary-reporter.

The football season has been going on for several weeks and a large number of sophomores have gone out. They have been doing a good job, both on the junior team and the main team.

'49 Cheering Squad Has Students Behind Team

It's football season again! And the school cheering section, led by six capable, peppy cheerleaders, will be on hand at the games to give vocal support to a hard-fighting team. The boys and girls elected to lead the cheering this year show promise of becoming quite expert.

Ina Claire Poindexter, beginning her third year as cheerleader, and Bobby Glenn, beginning his second year, are the only two with previous experience. Kitty Gracey, Patricia Ralph and Mary Jo Gardner, all juniors, and Billy Owen, a senior, are the new leaders.

It was thought that with the increase in the number of students there should also be another cheerleader, so six were elected this year instead of five, as in previous years. We are confident that our cheerleaders will do a fine job for the coming year.

Spanish Club Proposed By Students Of Class

The Spanish class wishes to form a club. Since there are only four members in our class we have decided to ask all the students who have had Spanish in the previous years to join our club.

The main purpose of our club will be to arouse more interest in the Spanish language. It is really a very interesting language and we hope our club will make more people want to take Spanish in the coming years.

If you had Spanish last year, will you please contact either Mr. Bruhn or some of the members of the Spanish class? We will let you know when and where the first meeting will take place.

Catch On?—An inmate of the asylum approached the painter hard at work on the ceiling. "Hey, mister! Have you got hold on that brush?" "I think so. Why?" "Well, hang on tight. I'm gonna move this ladder." —Christian Observer.

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Betas Earn Expenses Working At '49 Fair

The Beta Club has been busy trying to get organized for this year. We have had several meetings, elected our sponsor, who is Miss Schwam, and appointed several committees.

If you saw several familiar faces in one of the booths at the Fair they were Beta Club members in pursuit of the "mighty dollar." We are glad to be able to report that our venture was very successful. Mr. Simonton presented us with a rather large check for our work.

We hope soon to get the new members of the Beta Club notified and initiated.

The officers of the Beta Club were elected last year. They are Dan Hadley, president; Dorothy Williamson, vice president; Jo Ann Burkett, recording secretary; Blanche Baltzer, corresponding secretary; and Rosella Overall, reporter.

Four Byars-Hall Girls Win In Beauty Revue

One of the Fair events that many Byars-Hall girls took part in was the beauty revue. Ninety-three girls, all lovely in their formals, competed for the title of "Miss Tipton County of 1949" on the third night of the fair. Out of the 93, six winners were chosen, four of them from Byars-Hall. Bettye Helen Hadley, a senior and Frances Flowers, a sophomore, were both chosen runners-up and were presented with \$50 bonds.

Receiving \$25 bonds were Jo Ann Johnson, a junior, and Carlyn Baxter, a sophomore, who were chosen third place winners along with Mary Jo Blalack of Brighton. First place winner was Louise Wells of Brighton. She was crowned by Joan Greer, 1948 queen, and was presented with a \$75 bond.

Sleight-Of-Hand Amuses Students And Faculty

Recently, Byars-Hall was entertained by a magic show. The show was given by Phil Huckabee, the Grapette magician, and his wife. After several funny jokes, the student body was in an uproar. The magician's tricks had us all baffled. He made several coins travel through the air into an inverted glass. The scarfs that he drew from an empty box were gorgeous. Everyone still wonders what became of the little rabbit which Phil pulled out of the hat. There is a rumor that Mr. Castellaw is keeping it under his hat. We all enjoyed this show and hope we can have many more like it.

Orchids To You—Absentminded Man: Er-er, my dear, what's the meaning of this vase of flowers on the table today?

His wife: Meaning? Why, today's your wedding anniversary.

Absentminded Man: Indeed! Well, well, do let me know when yours is so I may do the same for you.—Biblical Recorder.

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Name: Jere Boyd.
School Last Year: Baltimore City College.

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Favorite Food: Ice cream.
Hobby: Sports.
Ambition: To be a coach.

Name: Velma Montague.
Where From: Somerville.
Class: Senior.
Favorite Color: Red.
Favorite Food: Pecan pie.
Hobby: Listening to the radio.
Ambition: To be happy.

Name: Albert Uttz.
Where From: Fort Worth, Texas.
Class: Sophomore.
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Favorite Food: Banana pie.
Hobby: ?
Ambition: Mechanical engineer.

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Corridor Chatter

Here we are again to bring you some of the gossip that is being whispered around Byars-Hall. Of course, it would take far too long to put down all the changes since last year, but we shall try to tell you a few of the things that have happened in the last few weeks.

Molly Bringle seems to be quite happy since Jere Boyd returned to school here. Effie also seems more cheerful than usual. Hear she gets a note from Jimmie White every day at the seventh period.

Shirley McBride has been getting a lot of notes lately. I wonder if Alvin knows anything about this.

Jo Ann Burkett and Bobby Travis have been seen together a lot lately. Bob Overall gave him some competition last Sunday though.

It has been rumored that Wesley Tanner bought a ring lately. It wasn't for himself either.

Of course, Dan and Rosella are seen together all the time.

Why does Beauton Bowden blush every time someone asks Troy Parimore what he was doing down Owen way?

I notice Carlyn, Ralph, Carol and Jimmy together quite a bit lately.

Beth has been writing letters to Knoxville quite regularly.

Some people we see together quite often are Blanche and Ernie, Jane and Nels, Dorothy and "Honeybunch" Wilson, and Kitty and Malvin.

Bettye Black was at the ball game the other night with none other than Buddy Travis.

Andy Luttrell and Jean Walton are another steady couple these days.

Elbert Wynn has been going to Mason regularly. Naturally, Mary Mead is the answer.

Joyce Burlison is still dreaming about Coleman.

Are Elizabeth Ann and Douglas Billings still getting along okay?

May Virginia and Billy Blankenship seem to be together quite often these days.

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'Algebra'

Almost everybody at Byars-Hall either is taking, has taken, or is doomed to take algebra. You probably have thought, "I don't think algebra will ever do me any good in life." But why don't you stop and think it over? I am sure you will soon change your mind. Then you'll say, "Now I am sure algebra will never do me any good in life."

Some day you may get a call from a radio quiz program. They will say that they will give you \$100 if you know the right answer to an algebra problem. If you give the right answer you will get the \$100. But if you don't know any algebra and can't give any answer, you will get a new car, a trip around the world, a new house, and a year's supply of helium, all for a 'good try.'

The most common'y used letter in algebra is "x". X means something that is not known.

How would you feel if in answer to the quiz master's question you had given the correct hundred x's and lost the consolation prize only to receive the lonely \$100?

enjoying the football game in Dyersburg together.

The whistle, bob-white, is common between Elise and Larry.

Eertha Bryson seems to be playing the field between C. H. Whitehorn, Billy Owen, Glen Earl, and Alvin Chapman.

Billy Ammons thinks quite a lot about a certain sophomore girl, Betty Glass.

Julia has been in "Seventh Heaven" recently. Claude is home.

It seems funny that Patricia Logan goes with L. C. and wears Paul's ring. What about this L. C.?

If you haven't already noticed, take a look at Juanita Webb's note book. The initials W. G. M. are very interesting.

I heard that Nadine Finley has interests outside of Byars-Hall. Namely, J. L. Bane of Dyersburg.

A Ripley girl, Virginia Anthony, caused a little bit of excitement at the Teen-Time meeting Friday night.

Was it at the ball game that we saw Betty Lackey and Eugene Ervin together?

Our basketball player, Francine, has been going with J. C. Black recently.

Frances Talley and Richard Huffman are one of this column's steadiest customers.

Two young ladies of Byars-Hall are just dying to visit a certain Georgia college.

Ann Simonton has been getting around a lot for a freshman girl.

Thank goodness Bill Andrew's mother let him go on the hayride with Mary Walker.

Someone is crazy about Jeanette Fisher. It might be Richard Hendrick.

Joan Greer went to Milan last Sunday with John. What does George think about this?

A few of the couples we haven't mentioned are Tissie Tanner and Henry Williamson, Shirley Glass and Bob Y., Ruth Rye and Bill Snyder,

Beth's Beau Monde

Well, here we are back in school again and ready to settle down to our studies (or should be). We find it hard to get down to hard work alone so we just have to break out with a little party every now and then. Here is a bit of news about a few of the get-togethers that were held this six weeks.

There was a picnic in honor of Patsy Cherry's and Wade Castellow's birthdays out at Bobbie Cooper's house recently. Some of the people who were out joining in the fun were: Claudia Owen and Bob Overall, Jane Shoaf and Jimmie Hendrick, Blanche Baltzer and Ernie Petree, Beth Howard and Wade Castellow, Patsy Cherry and John Tom Vaughan, Bobbie Cooper and Wayne Moore, Bobby Anderson, Whit Fortner, Jo Ann Burkett and Walker Tipton. They all enjoyed hot dogs and sandwiches, with all the essentials, marshmallows, fudge, two birthday cakes, cokes, and milk for the football boys.

On Friday night, Sept. 23, Jo Hall entertained with a slumber party. Some of the girls who were present were Kathryn Wooten, Joanne Black, Leslie Ann Harvey, Corrinne Currie, Melissa Carson, Emily Harvey, Nancy Calhoun, and Patricia Anderson. They all went to Dyersburg to the football game and then out to Mt. Carmel. Refreshments were served about 12:30 Friday night. By 3 o'clock practically everyone was asleep.

After the Dyersburg game Kitty Gracey had a crowd out to her house for a wonderful time. Bobby Travis, Thurmond Glenn, Bobby Anderson, Malvin Chapman, Elbert Wynn, Tom Vaughan, Jerry Roark, Wayne Moore, Bobby Overall, Andy Luttrell, Bobby Hammonds, Carl Pannel, Ernie Petree and Gene Myers were all there.

Also High Castellow, Alvin Chapman, Allen Petree, Jimmy Farrell, Charles Roach, Gerald Veazey, Louie Davis, Bill Glidewell, Dan Smith, George Gracey and Lawrence Gray.

Some of the other boys over were Bobby Glenn, Billy Owen, Norris Glass, Albert Uttz, Robert Klutts, Sammy Gardner, Slick Grugett, Charles Carson, Landon Yarbrough, Ed Chapman and Stephen Dennis.

The girls were Joan Greer, Frances Flowers, Patricia Ralph, Betty Lindsey, Peggy Portis, Jeanette Fisher and Kathryn Hopkins. The girls fixed ham sandwiches. They also had potato chips, cokes, milk (for the boys), and cookies. They all sat around and talked about the game and various other things. After the boys left the girls settled down on the floor for a little shuteye.

Please remember to let me know if you have parties or gatherings of any kind.

and Jo Ann Johnson and Junior.

Signing off now. Be sure and drop contributions in the gossip box.

Boss: "I heard your typewriter was broken. What keys won't work."
Secretary: "All those little swear words in the top row."

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Byars-Hall Adds Five Members To Faculty

Five new members have been added at Byars-Hall's faculty this year: Mr. James Pearce, Mr. Lewis H. Hunt, Miss Gloria Claire Shearin, Miss Dorothy Jean Lyles and Miss Katie Dunagan.

Mr. Pearce was born in Metropolis, Illinois, and graduated from Metropolis High School. He attended Murray State College and majored in physical education, health education and industrial arts. He teaches distributive education, coaches girls' basketball and is the assistant coach for the boys' teams.

Mr. Hunt was born in Pleasant View, Tenn., and graduated from Ashland City High School. He graduated from the University of Tennessee, where he majored in agricultural education. Mr. Hunt teaches agriculture and general science.

Miss Shearin was born in Memphis, graduated from Central High School, and received her B. S. from Memphis State College. She majored in commerce and teaches commercial arts.

Miss Dunagan was born in Trenton, graduated from Peabody High School, and received her B. S. degree from Union University. She teaches advanced mathematics.

Miss Lyles was born in Memphis and graduated from Central High School. She attended Memphis State for a year and graduated from Lambuth College in Jackson, Tenn. Miss Lyles majored in social science, and biology was her minor. She teaches biology and general science.

Who Heads It?—Sophomore: Did you ever take chloroform?
Freshman: No, who teaches it?
—Biblical Recorder.

JOKES

A team of elephants and a team of ants were having a football game. An ant had captured the ball and was tearing down the field in the direction of the opponent's goal when an elephant stepped on the ant, squashing him. He was penalized. "Aw, shucks," he protested, "I only meant to trip him!"

New Leaf—Mother was slow to comprehend what seemed so perfectly clear to little Sue. The pride of the family was talking about a "fedder."

"A 'fedder'?" mother questioned. "Why, you know, Mummy," patiently explained Sue, "it's a leaf from a chicken."—The Lookout.

Oh! Fred!—The newlyweds were honeymooning at the seashore. As they walked arm in arm along the beach, the young groom looked poetically out to sea and eloquently cried out: "Roll on, thou deep and dark blue ocean—roll!" His bride gazed at the water for a moment, then in hushed tones gasped, "Oh, Fred, you wonderful man! It's doing it."—Builders.

Two Little Words—The manager had been giving his new secretary her instructions. "And there's just one thing more, Miss Jones," he said. "There are two words I don't want to hear you use in this office. One is 'swell,' the other is 'lousy.'" "Certainly, sir," answered Miss Jones. "What are the two words?"—The Lookout.

Intercepted Pass—Boss: "Take this letter to the office of Smith & Jones. On the way you will pass a football field."
Boy: "Yes, Sir!"
Boss: "Well, pass it."
—Baptist Observer

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