State Highlights 1/13/1939

Western State High School
HIGH SCHOOLS DEBATE
IN LEAGUE TOURNAMENT

Ten high schools of Southwestern Michigan will send debate teams to Western State Teachers College to participate in the second tournament of the Western Michigan Debate League which will be held Saturday, Jan. 14, in the Administration building of the college. Each school will take part in four debates and there will be at least two teams from each school entered. State High will enter four teams including the following persons: affirmative teams, Arthur Lewis, Howard Corbus, and John Kramb; John Hoejke, Mary Lang, and Garth Peterson; negative teams, Bill Kuisken, Lois Field, Patty Eldridge, Mary Ethel Rockwell, Malcolm Palmatier, and Warren Pullin.

The three teams making the highest record for the two tournaments, the one to be held Saturday and the one held here November 19, will be eligible to enter the state elimination contest of the Michigan High School Debaters Association. There will be three rounds of debates to be held at 9 and 11 in the morning and at 2 in the afternoon.

Single judges will judge the debates. Those chosen for this work are Miss Anna Linda, Carrol P. Lahman, Wallace Garneau, all of Western State faculty, Dr. and Mrs. Lyman Judson of Kalamazoo College, Westley Rowland, Comstock Eugene Gillaspay, Muskegon Heights, and Mrs. Eva Hampton, Marshall.

LAW STUDENT RECEIVES HONOR AT COLUMBIA

Glen S. Allen who graduates from State High School with honors in the class of 1932 and who is at present a Senior Law student at Columbia University has just won the signal honor of being the outstanding trial examiner at the Columbia University Law School.

Following elimination competition which has been in progress since 1936, Allen was one of the two speakers presenting oral arguments in the final trial for the prize given in honor of Justice Harlan of the United States Supreme Court.

The decision in favor of Allen's arguments was given by Judges Learned Hand of the United States Circuit Court of Appeals; Chief Justice Malby of the Connecticut Supreme Court.

FOURTEEN SECURE HONOR ROLL BERTHS

Fourteen students, eight girls and six boys, earned first honor roll berths. Sixty students received all A's and B's and are on the second list. In scholastic honors, the girls have a majority over the boys.

The students who made either first or second honors are listed according to their homerooms.

The fourteen students who received all A's are:

TICKET SALE STAGED

The Student Council, through the home rooms, is conducting a season ticket campaign for basketball to increase the attendance by outsiders and parents at games.

By purchasing a season ticket, the buyer will save $1.50 providing he attends every game. The tickets cost $1.00.

VISIT LOCAL OFFICES

To complete its study of the telephone and telegraph as means of communication, the Junior Business class visited the local telephone and telegraph offices recently.

The intricacies of the dialing mechanism and the operation performed by the long distance operators were of particular interest.

Dr. R. Bryan, who has been working diligently to improve the school, has been honored for his outstanding work. This credit in a fellowship granted by the General Education Board of New York. This honor is not only indicative of Dr. Bryan's great executive ability but also shows the high esteem in which Western State is held. This fellowship is the only one that has been given to a Michigan institution.

Dr. Bryan will study developments in instructional programs on the secondary school level, in teacher education for secondary schools, and in practice teaching programs. The results of Dr. Bryan's studies will be applied to the improvement of study and practice teaching at Western State. He also expects to make them available to the Michigan Curriculum Study Commission in the development of secondary school curriculum for the state.

Dr. Bryan has left for Lansing, where he will begin his studies with the Michigan Curriculum Study Commission.

Dr. Bryan wishes to contact some of the leaders in Education and to become familiar with the work of the Teacher Education Study of Secondary School Standards so he may visit the General College of the University of Minnesota, the University High School of Oakland, California, the Pasadena Junior College, the State Teachers College at Albany, New York, and the State Teachers College at Montclair, New Jersey.
STATE HIGHLIGHTS

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Term Highlights:

Cleveland Heights High School

The girls’ cabinet of suburban Shops and Detroit High School voted “thumbs down” on red finger nails, high-heeled shoes and a preponderance of jewelry for the well-dressed high school girl.

The cabinet decreed that up-to-the-minute high school fashions consist of “sensible” shoes, modest tailored dresses and sweaters. The group presented a style show to illustrate their fashion decrees.

All the models, except one, wore simple two-piece costumes of sweater and skirt, anklelets and low-heeled shoes.

TERM IN REVIEW

The staff in reviewing the activities of the fall term believe that it is worth while to enumerate them. One of the most important and worthwhile has been the home room set up.

Because of the recognition of the need of pupil encouragement and guidance in problems peculiar to the adolescent age, the home room plan was instituted in this high school. The home room is the student’s school home. The home room system not only facilitates the transaction of the routine business of the school and educates the pupils in regard to the rules and regulations but also encourages the development of individual initiative, cooperation, and right attitudes.

Knowledge of Rules

This term the home room teachers in conjunction with the student council have given special attention to familiarizing students with rules, regulations and the common grating knowledge of the school that greater efficiency in operations and better morale might be established.

As part of the home room activity, students and teachers not discussed such practical problems as clean up campaigns, the necessity for careful driving, proper etiquette in the assembly, cafeteria, and lunch room, parliamentary law, proper standing on the stage, and games and sports. Through the Council, they raised funds for the Dwight-Waldo Stadium, and gave a home room program to families at Thanksgiving time.

With the home room set up it is hoped that new clubs around pupil interest. Six new clubs have been organized. Each term this student will belong to the club of his choice.

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CUBS LOSE FIVE HARD Fought GAMES

A big crowd of basketball fans gathered in the Bangor gym to watch State High and Bangor play the initial game of the season. For sixty exciting minutes the two teams battled toe to toe until the winning basket put Bangor on top and the game ended 26 to 24. Merritt has a quintet of small eleven points to lead his team game, winning 19 to 16.

STATE HIGHLIGHTS

State High's New Band Defies Superstition

These are the members of State High's new band who will throw superstition to the winds and make their first public appearance when they play at State High game with Allegan here Friday evening. Jan. 13. They are, left to right, front row, Arthur Lewis, Bob Johnson, Donald VanderWeele, John Arndt, (teacher), Monty Sonneborn, (teacher), Max Leach, Norman Eikela. Second row, Patty Campbell, Dorothy Cornhill, Virginia Cornhill, Richard Simon, Bob Travis, Jim Thomsen.


QUESTIONNAIRE

Are you "up" on your sports? Here is a questionnaire of the sporting world to test your ability.

1. Name three sports in which the term "strike" is used.
2. Who is High Commissioner of professional baseball?
3. Who are the "Brownes"?
4. Give five musical terms which can also be applied to baseball.
5. What was the score of the Vegetable Bowl football game this year?
6. Who were the "Four Horsemen?"
7. What are the units of time-keeping in these sports: *Home Games

INQUIRING REPORTER

Are boys who play basketball more appealing than other sports?

Pat Rhod: Darn right! Jeanne Weaver: Boys who play football are nice when it comes to he-man stuff.

Emily Matthews: It depends on the boy, but . . .

Mary Stephenson: I think that being out for any sport gives a boy prestige with a girl.

Jerry Richardson: Just because they are the athletic type is no reason they are more appealing.

Dorothy Milham: No. Why should they be?

Ruth Allen: They shouldn't be, but they are.

IMPROVEMENT SHOWN

At Three Rivers

Tuesday night a determined State High varisty took the floor against Three River's Class B quintet. In the first half, State with a lineup of Sangren and Rayman, guards, Mulder, center, and Ernst and Koopsen, forwards, had trouble locating the hoop, and the play was marred by wild passing. At half time, the score stood 12 to 6 in favor of Three Rivers.

It was a different story in the second half, however, for State High settled down and began a serious rally. With two minutes left in the final quarter, State High was only one point behind, the score being 23 to 24. The Cubs tried desperately to close the gap, but failed.

The Reserves came through again, and defeated the previously undefeated reserve team of Three Rivers with a score of 38 to 10. Honey was high point man with 16 points due to excellent passing by Hoeckje and Cheyne.

Correct Answers

Here are the answers and your rating.

18-excellent
15-17—very good
13-15 —good
12-13—fair
11-under poor

Baseball, bowling, fishing
Judge Landis
American League baseball team
4-pitch, run, slide, tie, score, base (bass)
Texas Christian 15, Carnegie Tech 7
a famous Notre Dame backfield
7-quarter, inning, hold, frame, round, set

(Continued from Page 1) and are good for six different games including Niles, Holland, Three Rivers, and several other fine teams.

The home room that sells the least number of tickets is to furnish a sleigh ride or skating party for the home room that sells the greatest number of tickets.
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POETIC OUTBURSTS

GIRLS

I think that I shall never see,
A girl that will appeal to me.
For girls their rosebud lips keep pressed
Against the lipstick they like red.
They insist on staining their finger nails,
In hopes of luring a weary male.
Girls all use make-up by the score.
The results they get would make one run!
Angora sweaters they must wear.
They wonder why boys tear their hair.
So unwise'! it makes a girl that's right,
I'll entertain myself at night.

BOYS

I fear that I shall never see,
A boy who’s really worth my eye.
They tell me that I’ve been around;
But not one hero have I found.
A boy who’s stalwart, tall, and strong,
Yet never does a thing that's wrong.
The “lines” they have are all the same.
They’re either bold or much too tame.
Never make the mistake of saying “I’m cold,”
The idea is good, but the language’s old.
So after all is said and done,
A radio is much more fun.

ALUMNI NEWS

Most of State’s alumni and former students came back for the Yuletide season this year with the exception of Pat Hall, who remained at Stanford.

Mary Ann Kleinstuck, better known as Ray, is still riding around in the big car of hers.

Betty Blackstone went to the Service Club dance where the Gazette photographer snapped her picture.

John Glenneding came back from school with the report that Massachusetts Tech, is a hard nut to crack; he has enrolled in W.S.T.C.

Peggy Dilling appropriated the Park Club one afternoon and held a large tea dance.

Bill Davis, former Council President of State High returned from the Navy for Christmas.

Of many of State alumni who enrolled here in Kalamazoo, Pete Crum, Flossie Gleason, Sandy Vonderberg, and Anne Garret enjoyed a fine skat- ing party December 29. Twenty guests were present.

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interest in the telephone office. The automatic machines used in the sending and receiving of telegrams, the ticker system, and the alarm system in the telephone office attracted the attention of the students.

Those who went on the field trip included: Joan Barnes, Robert Baxter, Grace Boerman, Jessie Brown, Joyce Brown, Johanna Dorman, Margaret Husted, Lloyd Meadows, Doro-

HERD IN THE HALL

Well, the Christmas formal certainly turned out to be a surprise in more ways than one. All the old stand-byes were used up by the time the rush ended. We had a few new number of the matches. Among the former were Marian and Alice Jackson, Jeannie and Sally and Kenny. The latter were represented by Ward and Stela Norman, and Howard, and brother and sister, Harvey and Janice, were a few well known missing, but on the whole all the classes seemed to be well represented.

In everyone’s opinion the party was a huge success. Some thought that the party could have been enlivened by having mistletoe placed in strategic places about the room. Speaking of mistletoe, we wonder what is thought of the new fad of wear- ing it in the hair. We hear it goes over big at State.

Have you heard the latest? If you haven’t just go down to the bowling greens any night after Christmas. There you’ll find a group of State High’s gals. We hear that the pin boys aren’t interested any longer.

Numerous couples saw the new year in at Walzow Hall. The midnight show was quite a popular spot too.

Several masculine hearts were set aflutter when it was learned that one of State High’s was thinking of returning to the fold.

Trying to find out whom Bill Honey was going with is like find-

ing the proverbial "needle in the haystack.

We saw Walt and Ward out "ice skating the other afternoon. Cant’ you just imagine—

Miss Ford leading a swing band?

Walter Wiener tipping the scales at 250 lbs.

Walt Hadley without a "matt/tr comment? What a disappointment without a sec-

ret passion.

The senior class minus Don Rayman?

Tom Gripen without some gal on his mind?

Harold Pikkar without his green Pontiac.

State High minus Miss Kraft and Mr. Yntema to keep us on the straight and narrow.

Our plight if St. Augustine was removed from this earth?

Garrett Van Eck in love?

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Court of Errors; and by Ros-
well Magill, former Under-Sec-
rat y of the United States Treasury.

Two other members of the Allen family, Barbara and Jol-
lie, graduated with honors from State High. Rosemary is a member of the present Senior Class.

State High extends heartfelt congratulations to Glen and the Allen family.