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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 Hoeckje, Mary Lang, and Gerth Peterson; negative teams, Bill Koistinen, 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 16, will be eligible to enter the state elimination contest of the Michigan High School Debate League. The contest 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 Lindblom, Carrol P. Lahman, Wallace Garneau, all of Western State faculty, Dr. and Mrs. Lyman Judson of Kalamazoo College, Westley Rowland, Comstock Eugene Gilliop, 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 1939 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 Judge Learned Hand of the United States Circuit Court of Appeals; Chief Justice Malby of the Connecticut Supreme.

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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 bystanders and parents at games.

By purchasing a season ticket, the buyer will save $1.75 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 operations performed by the long distance operators were of particular interest.

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DR. ROY C. BRYAN WINS STUDY FELLOWSHIP

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.

Dr. R. Bryan will be gone six months, but he will make short visits to State High every three or four weeks, so that he will be able to keep in touch with the affairs at State High.

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EXCHANGE

The Maroon News: Menominee Senior High School Recently Menominee High School chose its new official school song, by a direct vote of the students. Margaret Scott, former Menominee student, wrote the words and Mr. Pu. Paquette, High School band director, arranged the music. The Union Reflector: Grand Rapids, Union High School Students of Union High’s left tackle had the honor of being named on the December Press second all-state football team. Two other boys were also given honorable mention.

The Black and Gold: Traverse City, Michigan

Eleven Traverse City senior high students attained an all "A" record for the second six weeks" marking period this year.

Cleveland Heights High School

The girls' cabinet of suburban Cleveland Heights High School voted "thumbs down" on red finger nails, high-heel shoes and a preponderance of jewelry. The boys wore well-dressed high school girl.

The cabinet decreed that up-to-the-minute high school fashion consisted 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/or middle and skirt anklets and low-heeled shoes.

TERM IN REVIEW

The staff in reviewing the activities of the fall term believe that it is worth while to call attention to the importance of organizing "senseless" parts of the fall term, both for the student and for the school. The term brings about a huge number of practical student trait ratings, and are demanding them. In recognition of this fact, the home room teacher goes to college or seeks employment in the business world, the student has no control over his grade. Thus if you want to benefit, you must take advantage of your fellow students and guide the students in the right directions. Whether your teacher is fair, there is no excuse for your failures. You will not improve your grade and you will not improve your rating as well as the meaning of trustworthiness, leadership, person- alty, social adaptation, and emotional control.

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3. Have you a study schedule?
4. Do you review quickly the next lesson?
5. Do you waste time getting started?
6. Do you mark your progress?
7. Do you do your work independently?
8. Do you work intensively?
9. Do you frame questions to test your preparation?
10. Do you hunt for key words and phrases?

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 courtesy that are governing knowledge of the school that greater efficiency in operation and better morale might be established.

As part of the home room activity, students and teachers have 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 stars and stripes, and as well as the meaning of trustworthiness, leadership, personality, social adaptation, and emotional control.

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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’s game with Allegan here Friday evening, Jan. 13. They are, left to right, front row, Arthur Lewis, Dick Johnson, Donald VanderWeede, John Arends, (drums), Jacky Sweeney, Sven Bajen. Second row, Patty Campbell, Dorothy Cornhill, Virginia Cornhill, Richard Simon, Bob Travis, Jim Thomas.

Third row, Jean Root, Mary Pender, Joan Carter, Joyce Brown, Jessie Brown, Jane Hayes, Hazel Hubbs.


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. Bangor has a quintet of small but speedy veterans. Merritt Overton, center, was the spark plug of the home team and massed eleven points to lead his team to victory. Gary Koopsen was high point man for the Cubs with three baskets and a free throw.

The State High Reserves had better luck and walked through the Bangor second team for a 31 to 12 victory. Wetherbee was the outstanding player. He made five baskets.

South Haven

A determined aggregation met a 28 to 24 defeat at the hands of South Haven there December 23. The boys from State High hit their stride in the second half, but even though they outscored the home town boys in the last two quarters, South Haven’s 15 to 8 lead at halftime was just too big to overcome. Lang “hit” the first half and scored six points but lost his eye in the second half, and Koopsen took over high scoring duties by collecting seven points.

The Reserves also came out on the short end of a 22 to 16 score. Bush and Cheyne led the scoring with four points apiece. Although twelve boys saw action no combination seemed able to solve the South Haven attack.

Holland Christian

State High’s third opponent was the strong Holland Christian team. Playing at the Holland Armory, the local team had everything under control. Unable to hit the basket, the Cubs lost by a 29 to 17 score. The Prince twins were the outstanding men on the floor for the winners. Stillwell, who scored four baskets was the high point man for the losers.

The State High Reserve team came out victorious in their game, winning 19 to 16.

Paw Paw

State High met its fourth defeat January 3 at the hands of Paw Paw 34-22. The Redskins were not able to penetrate the Cubs zone, but many long court shots hit the hoop and Paw Paw won easily. Don Rayman led the State High scoring with 9 points. State showed some real fight in the last quarter and proved that the boys are a good ball club, but Paw Paw was hot and kept their big lead.

In the Reserve game, State High redeemed itself 24-19. Bill Honey made 9 points in the first quarter to oup scoring honors, however and tumbling second half saw State make 19 personals.

Lawton

The Lawton-State High game started slowly but in the second quarter quickened into a hard fought battle. Scoring alternately, the teams kept practically in even pace, with Lawton always a few points ahead. At the beginning of the fourth quarter, State tied the score but at the final gun was four points behind. The final score was 27-23.

The State High reserves, however, were victorious in the preliminary game, trouncing the Lawton reserves to the tune of 59 to 19.

STATE HIGHLIGHTS

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6. Who were the “Four Horsemen”?
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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, out 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 Hoekje and Cheyne.

State High Pts. Three Rivers P
Ernst, rf. 1
Koopsen, lf. 3
Mulder, c. 2
Rayman, rg. 4
Sangren, lg. 2
Lang, rf. 4
Stillwell, c. 0
Van Ech, lg 1
Kissing, rf. 0

BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

Jan. 13—Allegan*
Jan. 17—Bangor
Jan. 21—Niles
Jan. 27—Allegan
Jan. 31—Three Rivers*
Feb. 3—Paw Paw*
Feb. 10—Lawton*
Feb. 24—Holland Christian*

* Home Games

CORRECT ANSWERS

Here are the answers and your rating.

15-17—very good
13-14—good
12-13—fair
11-under—poor
1. baseball, bowling, fishing
2. Judge Landis
3. St. Louis, American League baseball team
4. pit, run, slide, tie, score, base (bass)
5. Texas Christian 15, Carnegie Tech 7
6. a famous Notre Dame backfield.
7. quarter, inning, hole, frame, round, set.

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

The home room that sells the least number of tickets is to furnish a spectacular ride or skating party for the home room that sells the greatest number of tickets.
HERO 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 there. Of course, it was the party of the century for the number of the matches. Among the former were Marian and Allen, Judge and Jeanine, and Sally and Kenny. The latter were represented by Ward and Stella. Norma and Howard, and Mel and Ralph. The girls 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 wearing 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 alley any night after the dance. There you’ll find a group of State High gals. We hear that the pin boys aren’t too busy.

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

Several masculine hearts were set aflutter when it was learned that some State Highers was thinking of returning to the fold.

Trying to find out whom Bill Honey goes with is like finding the proverbial “needle in the haystack.”

We saw Walt and Ward out ice skating the other afternoon. Can’t you just imagine—Miss Ford leading a swing band?

Dr. Wiener tipping the scales at 250 lbs.

Walt Hadley without a heart? comment?

Tom Grippen without some gal on his mind?

Harold Pikkart 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?

POETIC OUTBURSTS

GIRLS

I think that I shall never see,
A girl that will appeal to me.
For girls have rosy lips kept pressed
And against the lipstick they are dressed.
They insist on staining their fingers nails,
In hopes of luring a weary male.
Girls all use makeup by the hour.
The results they get would make one run
Angora sweaters they must wear.
They wonder why boys tear their hair,
So until she 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 the fee.
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.

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