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Western State High School
Platt, frosh, is Veep

Pete Platt, the newly elected vice-president, was the only freshman running for a Student Council office this year. He has been very active in school activities his freshman year which might indicate that he is well-qualified for the job.

Among his various activities was m.c.-ing the Hi-Y Carnival. Pete handled this job with a lot of poise and ability while also acting as chairman of the whole carnival.

Membership in both the Citizenship and Social Committees have also helped him learn the duties of Student Council Officers.

He has a sincere feeling about this job and he also indicated that the fact that he is a freshman will help him to do more for State High as he will be here for three more years.

Frey Has Winning Platform

Ann Frey is the new Council Secretary as a result of the balloting on a platform based on better inter-school relations, better teacher-student cooperation, and more friendly relationships within the student body itself.

Specifically, Anne's platform included the support of better inter-school relationships by setting up a council to promote more friendliness between the Kalamazoo schools through more inter-school dances, exchange assemblies, and joint parties with the members of our new sports league. She also favors joint service projects within the new league.

Ann suggests a committee to promote better relationships between faculty and students.

Ann also feels the most important job of the friendship committee is to promote friendship within the student body.

Janet is President

1st Woman in History

For the first time in the history of State High the students have elected a girl for the omnipotent position of President of the Student Council.

The new head of our governing body is Janet Snow, a pert and vivacious brunette. Janet has had lots of opportunity to practice her leadership techniques as she was chairman of the Assembly Committee two years and served one year as secretary of her class.

Besides being a capable and spirited girl who is interested in school obligations, including books, Jan has shown her talents in the dramatic field—she had the lead in the Spring Play, "You Can't Take It With You," last year, remember?

Being the first woman ever to hold such an important post, Janet indicates that she has a tremendous job on her hands. Next year's Council will be operating under a revised constitution, which may present some new problems before the wrinkles are ironed out.

The HIGHLIGHTS staff joins with the rest of the students and faculty in congratulating Janet.

Oakland to handle money

Barbara Oakland is our new Student Council treasurer. Barb, who has been at the hilltop since training school, is very interested in sports, and now the President of Finettes.

Barb has had a lot of math and has worked at a job requiring the handling of money so she is well qualified to keep books, etc.

Barb has a couple of new twists for the magazine sale and hopes to increase the prominence of the Finance Committee, and relieve the office of the duties of taking care of committee and club finances.