

SOCIETIES

Delta

The main business of the October 21 meeting of the Delta Literary Society was the discussion of whether to be voted in as members the following week. Everyone was urged to be present for this meeting.

Treasurer Barbara Price gave her report and members were urged to pay any fines they might have charged against them.

Pat Parks led a discussion on costumes and the date for "Lit" work to be in was announced. Deltas are to have their pictures taken for the annual November 8.

It was announced that a cabinet meeting would be held Tuesday morning in Room 411. The meeting was then adjourned with the Delta Song and Benediction.

Voting in eight new members was the main business of the October 28 meeting of the Delta Literary Society and it was decided that initiation would be held in Room 406. All cabinet members are to wear heels to initiation.

A treasurer's report was given by Barbara Price. Members were reminded of the date for "Lit" work and songs to be in.

A discussion was held on the problem of whether to have individual society pictures or a group picture. It was decided to have individual pictures.

The charter was sent around to be signed by each member and costumes were discussed. The meeting was then adjourned with the Delta Song and Benediction.

Alpha

The Alpha Literary Society was called to order by the president, Beverly Breuer. The "On Dear Alpha" song was sung.

Marjorie Hargett, vice-president, made the suggestion that the society adopt a needy family, and fill a basket with food for the family for Thanksgiving. This idea was discussed and decided on by the group.

The literary work was presented by Barbara Jo Sweeney. She read the winning poem of 1940.

The treasurer, Marna Katz, gave the report. She urged the girls to pay their dues, and stressed the fact that a fine would be charged on those not having theirs paid.

The main business meeting was the election of the new members. Ten were elected to membership, three seniors, and seven Sophomores.

The girls decided to have individual pictures in the annual, instead of group ones.

The program for initiation was decided on. It was announced that it would be held in the auditorium.

The critic, Lois Fox, gave a report on the nice conduct during the meeting.

The meeting was closed with a prayer by the chaplain, Norma Staves.

Clio

At the October 21, meeting of the Clonian Literary Society the main business was the discussion of new members to be taken in October 28.

The secretary, Feraldine Hill, read the minutes and the treasurer's report was given by Shirley Michaels. She urged the members to pay dues.

The "Lord's Prayer" was repeated and a devotional was given by Barbara Overton.

Each girl wrote a note of cheer to Alice Lewis, second semester president last year.

The meeting adjourned by singing "A Clio Girl."

The main business of the October 28 meeting was the voting in of new members.

The "Lords Prayer" was repeated and Carol Goehner gave a devotional.

A vote was taken to see if the members wanted individual or a group picture in the annual. Votes were in favor of individual pictures.

The charter was read by the president, Jane Chartrand, and each member signed it.

The meeting was adjourned.

Benton

A discussion of literary work occupied much of the time at the October 21 meeting of the Benton Literary Society. It was debated as to whether to turn in work at the end of the semester, or to wait until the end of the year, or to wait until time to turn it over to preliminary judges.

Don Dickerson, president, suggested that every member be made a part of one of the various committees. Jay Kenagy, treasurer, made his report and as there was no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

President Dickerson cautioned the members against absence without excuse at the October 28 meeting. He reminded them that fines were still imposed for such violations. The charter was read in detail and signed by all the members present. All immediate members have been taken up, the meeting was closed.

Theta

Discussion of names of the girls on a tentative membership list given to the societies by Mr. Davis, was one of the most important events at the meeting of the Theta Literary Society, October 22, in room 208.

Edna Mortimer was in charge of the meeting due to the absence of several cabinet members.

Voting in new members was the main object at the meeting of the Theta Literary Society, October 28, in room 208.

The Theta charter was signed by every member and dues were collected by Pat Thieman, treasurer. The meeting was adjourned by Norma House, vice-president.

Debater

October 28, being the day for choosing new members from a prospective candidate list, Jack Price, president dismissed the Northeast Society of Debate from the regular business meeting to an informal discussion group.

The list, having already been received and checked the previous week, was again presented to the Debaters for the final decision.

Before doing this, however, the secretary, Dave Bywaters, checked the roll and presented membership cards to those who had paid their dues. Mr. Long-fellow, sponsor, brought up before the group, the problem of picture taking for the annual.

He related that the price had been increased.

A motion was passed to accept the new cost and have the N. S. D. picture in the annual this year. The Debaters benediction adjourned the meeting.

Select Group From A Cappella Sing at Hotel Phillips

A group from the A Cappella Chior sang for the Missouri State High School Principals meeting at 2:00 P.M., November 5, at the Hotel Phillips.

The sopranos are as follows: Barbara Babbitt, Adra Ann Huke, Jeanette Parsons, LaVena Harris, Virginia Vohs, Lois Warnock, and Edna Mortimer.

The Altos were: Dorothy Jones, Feraldine Hill, Lenore Proyinge Beverly Johnson and Frances Rivalvato.

The basses were: Don Branhman, David Kobey, Charles Horner, Jimmie Sigler, Lester Spoor, Ralph Guyett, Paul Foster, Charles Tompkins.

They sang three songs, "I See Your Face Before Me," by Arthur Swartz; "The Pilgrims' Chorus" from "Tannhauser" by Richard Wagner; and "Now Let All The Heavens Adore Thee," by Bach.

Seal Club Elects Officers

The meeting of Northeast mermaids was called to order by the president Lila Davis. Elections were held for the other officers. The following were elected: vice-president, Janie Chartrand; secretary, Laura Caley; treasurer, Pat McColland; reporter, Veronica Barra sergeant-at-arms, Nancy Wasson and Barbara Babbitt. The meeting was then turned over to Miss Biggerstaff, who had the girls return to the pool and pass the tests: Swim one length of the pool one minute tread water; one minute float; and a surface dive.

Faculty Personality

Miss Helen Johnson, counselor at Northeast Senior High School, steps onto the platform of fame, and the Platte City Journal, which is the most unique faculty member of the school.

As I pull out my notebook and pen, I begin to write. I look at my thumb through my finger, and I see myself and try to look as innocent as I can.

Later, with my notebook in hand and empty page found, I begin to find questions and answers.

When I asked her where you were born I boomed out? She looked at me and then weakly said, for a moment, and then weakly said, "I was born in 1842 (?) in a little farmhouse near Platte City, Missouri."

How old are you I asked, hoping for an answer? She sat up very straight and proudly said, "I am 103 and 3/4 years of age."

I inquired a little further I found out that she attended grade school at Prairie View, and rode a pony one mile and a half. Her later years of schooling are as follows: High School, one year at St. Mary's Academy in Leavenworth, Kansas.

The last years of High School were at the Park College Academy in Parkville, Missouri. She attained her A.B. degree University of Southern California, which is now known as U.C.L.A. Her Masters degree was obtained at Northwestern University.

Her teaching experience is thorough and covers a wide category. She first taught a business course of Typing, Shorthand, etc., at Dicken-

son Secretarial School in Kansas City. She then moved up to the position of teacher and principal at the Platte City School. She was there for 2 1/2 years. Next on her list is special station teacher at East High School for 8 years. Much closer to "riverside" is Counselor at Northeast Junior High School for 3 years. Then she moved to Northeast Senior High, and has been Northeast's counselor for 3 years thus far.

When she has time for leisure her hours are well spent. She is fond of bridge (and is quite good at it I am told), and is an enthusiastic antique collector of both furniture and record, of course, she has quite an assortment of little dainties, ornamental, that is. If you are ever in her office (for one reason or another) take a good look on the right hand side of her desk, and you will see the above.

Her other interests have to do with sports. She is very fond of all football and basketball games, and can be seen at nearly all of them.

She is very fond of horses and has several of her own. The picture above this article shows Miss Johnson with two of her favorite horses. Another interest is traveling. She and Miss Woodward took a trip to the Ozarks not long ago and returned with a questionable cut on her forehead. How about this Miss Johnson? (Just between you and me she tried to tell different people that Miss Woodward hit her over the head with a hockey stick.) Just as I was trying to get her to explain this statement the bell rang and I never did find out the answer, so if you are curious and want to know, drop in and see her sometime, (for social reasons of course) for she is really a fine person to know.

Let's all get better acquainted with Miss Johnson, Northeast's counselor.

Almost any night after school you can find a few cadets banging away on the rifle range. These men are doing all they can to make the rifle team.

The first match is not so far off, being November 11, against Central on the East High range. Central was the big contender for the championship last year and the match promises to be a good one.

Speech Arts Club

September 25 marked the second meeting of the year of the Speech Arts club. It was held after school in Room 408.

A picture and price list of the club's pin was passed to all the members, and they were urged to get their orders as soon as possible. The possibility of a speech contest was discussed; and, as no agreement was reached, a committee was appointed by the president to consider it.

The remainder of the meeting was composed of a program. It consisted of three readings, a pantomime, and an original skit. At the conclusion of the program, the meeting was adjourned.

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Puzzled Freshman

From 6:30 till 8:30, I worry and I fret. My poor brain is all feeble; My know is wet with sweat. It seems to me as though All things go wrong with me. I don't know what's the matter; I cannot find the key.

How for instance I got up plenty early. What time? Why it was only eight. I just had a mile to walk. And "sure-miff" I was late.

And then, the other day, someone told me That being late is just the fact. Well here I stand, in the office again.

I sure hope Monday won't be mad. I just got my tardy card. I'm in time for hour 2. Oh, Oh, we're gonna have an oral test; now what'll I do? Well, I guess I should be. But I'm not at all prepared. I think I'll pop my bubble gum. Oh, no, I wouldn't dare.

"Who was Paul Revere?" the teacher belted out. And then he pointed right at me, and said, "Answer, Jackie Sprout."

I knew the answer just as sure as I knew red from blue. So up I stood, and I spoke right out. "Paul Revere led the Rough Riders at the end of World War II."

"Now that's the end of my story, and that's the end of my tale. And now for the first time I'm right. When I really say, I'm gonna fail!"

By Gwen Mann

Rifle Practice at Southeast

Wednesday, November 3, Sergeant Ernest Kaiser took six men from the Northeast R.O.T.C. to Southeast High School for a practice rifle match, and Sergeant Archie Morris at the same time fired six men on the Northeast range over the same course.

Six belts with solid brass buckles were awarded to the six highest out of the twelve Northeast men.

On the Northeast range with Sergeant Morris, Albert West and Byron Combs were high point men and each won a belt.

Four men with Sergeant Kaiser at the Southeast range won belts. They are Frank Wallace, Curtis Brannan, Douglas Wells, and Patrick Cook.

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Indians Bite The Dust Under Vike Feet for 1st Loss

Fumbles Are Costly but A Pass Pays off to Keep Northeast's Record Clean

The Vikings of Northeast defeated the undefeated Indians of Southwest, October 22, to give Northeast top standing with four wins, none lost record.

The Indians were able to hold the Vikings until the last quarter when the Vikings made the only touchdown of the game.

Although the Viking fumbles were almost the undoing of the team, they were able to hold Southwest on these occasions. These fumbles were all made in the side the Vikings' own 35-yard line. The first time the Indians were pushed back from the 31, to the mid-field stripe where the Vikings recovered the ball. The third time Southwest went all the way to the Viking 2-yard line, but a 15-yard penalty stopped the threat.

Scoring of the Viking touchdown was made on the ground, with the aid of the outstanding Northeast line, but it was courtesy of a 19-yard pass from Bob Simms to Max Dix. Four plays and two first downs later Marvin Kinnitt, a promising sophomore halfback, raced 21-yards to the Indian 5-yard line. From there Charlie Guy plunged over in two tries.

Southwest fought down to the Viking 12-yard line in the last quarter but then tried to pass and Max Dix intercepted on the goal line.

The starting line ups were:

Southwest	Northeast
McBride	L. E.
Ivey	L. T.
Carrodi	L. G.
Silberg	C.
Wasson	R. G.
Anderson	R. T.
Robinson	R. E.
Armstrong	Q.
Saunders	L. H.
Reese	R. H.
Burt	F.

Statistics

	N.E.	S.W.
First downs	10	3
Net yds. gained rushing	166	24
Yards gained forward passing	19	93
Forward passes attempted	2	14
Forward passes completed	1	6
Passes intercepted by	1	0
Punting average	36	37
Total yds. all kicks returned	75	87
Opponents fumbles recovered	1	4
Yards lost by penalties	15	30

Injuries to Backs In Central Contest Prove Detrimental

The Central-Northeast game gave our team a 25-6 victory over the "Eagles" but in the first half of the competition, two of our backfielders were injured, which may keep them from any further football this year.

Bob McIntosh was the first to be hurt, early in the first quarter. Bob tore the ligaments in his right knee, which laid him up for four days, but is up and around now here at school. This is the second time he has been injured in this way but last year it was his other knee.

Also hurt in this game was Bill George, Viking end. Bill, who was in the hospital for over two weeks, pulled the ligaments in the back of his knee, but if he continues to improve his knee will not have to be operated upon. Also, if things go right, he will go out for basketball.

Jane Isben, a senior at Manhattan High School, tours Europe with parents while Nancy Murray lives on Guam a year. Quaint customs were observed by both. As evidence of the war Nancy saw ships still in the harbor at Manila, while Jane said that all the train depots in Germany, which they saw, had been partially destroyed by bombs.

—Mentor-Manhattan High School, Manhattan, Kansas.

HIKING SPORTS

Players of the Week

Heading our list this week as the outstanding player, we find the blond headed, blue eyed, senior boy, Lawrence Murphy, who has set many a girl's heart a-flutter. Step-



ping on the scales he pushes the indicator around to 160 pounds and standing against any yard stick he reaches 5 feet, 10 inches.

Lloyd Vest, Ed die Martin, and Gregg Tindall are his best buddies, but he can be seen walking a round the hall with any Lawrence Murphy of the football players.

When asked his favorite girl he replies, "Norma Trayler, from Chris-replies, 'What is the matter with the man.'" Northeast girls, huh?

If you ever want to find Lawrence, the first place to look, is at the Community House, where he may be found listening to his favorite song "THERE AIN'T NOBODY HERE BUT US CHICKENS."

"Food and more of it," is the answer to the question as to what he likes best in the line of cats (why?), then who doesn't feel that way?); Lawrence has been playing right end since Bill George was injured in the Central game and we wish him all the luck now and in the future plans.

Girl

With basketball as her favorite sport, you will find Shirley How guarding all those forward girls at Northeast.

Shirley was born in Bloomington, Illinois, September 21, 1921. She now is 17 years old. Shirley tips the scales at 107 pounds and is 5 feet 2 inches tall. She has hazel eyes and brown hair.

Her favorite song is "Buttons and Bows," with Woody Herman as bandleader. Under class men occupying the best lockers in the school is Shirley's pet peeve. Her secret ambition, an odd one at that, is to be a woman wrestler.

You may see her in the halls of Northeast with her many friends, Em Hartman, Bev Breuer, Tillie Hagerty, Betsy Miller, Shirley Godman, Nadine Pemberton, Norma Staves, Patsy Cook, Bob Still, Jack Price, Don Dickerson, and Pat Cook. Her hang out is Langs Dairy.

Among her many activities she is reporter for the Alpha Literary Society, reporter of Speech Arts Club, and Y-Teen and Hundred Girl Club member.

Shirley's favorite subjects are chemistry, gym, and dramatic, making Miss Biggerstaff, Miss Woodward, Miss Cassell, and Mr. Calvert her favorite teachers.

After Shirley graduates she hopes to attend Drury College. Baskets of Ball to this perfect VI-QUEEN.

Viking Reserves Battle to Deadlock with Wyandotte

The game between the first team reserves of Wyandotte and Northeast Thursday, October 28, ended with the score tied 7-7. The game was played on the Northeast field at 3:30 P. M.

Northeast kicked off and Wyandotte returned the ball twenty yards. Ernie Hutchins, full back, made the touchdown for Northeast in the second quarter. Kenneth's place kick was good. In the third quarter Wyandotte made a touchdown tying the score.

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Westport Last Team To Face Vike Squad In '48 Grid Season

Northeast has one more strong obstacle in their path to victory. The obstacle is in the form of the Westport Tigers.

At the first of the season the Tigers were rated as the team to be reckoned with. Since then, they have suffered a defeat at the hands of the Paseo Pirates. Although this caused the Star to black list them it doesn't reduce their threat a bit.

The Bengals have a couple of effective backs in Walt Truesblood and Dick Cook. The rest of the backfield is quite good and the line has few peers.

Westport has both a ground and air offense that has to be watched. They also possess a flair for the razor-dazzle as was illustrated in the game against Southeast. There they used a forward-double lateral pass play that involved four men. The play netted them 43 yards and set the stage for a touchdown.

Summing all this up we find that a good game is scheduled for 3 o'clock, Saturday, November 13.

The probable starting line-up:

Name	Position
Flormerfelt	Left End
Bohi	Left Tackle
Altis	Left Guard
Kearney	Center
Thomas	Right Guard
Terry	Right Tackle
Tomlinson	Right End
Truesblood	Quarterback
Cook	Left Halfback
Moore	Right Halfback
Johnson	Full back

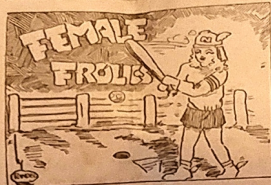
Northeast, Southwest, and Westport Lead the League

As of last week-end before any of the games had been played this week, the race seems to be among Northeast, Southwest and Westport. Southwest has only one loss Westport has the same record.

East, having lost to Southwest, is almost hopelessly out of the race despite its having an ace in Dale Roark.

The ratings:

	W	L	T	Pts	Op
Northeast	4	0	0	71	28
Southwest	4	1	0	62	19
Westport	3	1	0	61	39
Paseo	2	2	0	31	39
East	2	2	1	8	65
Central	0	3	1	6	29
Manual	3	1	0	0	54
Southeast	0	3	1	18	57



With hockey sticks for use, maybe, And shin guards for protecting knees, A quiet game known as hockey, Is really quite the game for me.

Hockey has proved to be a most amazing game, especially in the fifth gym class. At the half of a game the other day, the teams changed sides of the field. When the game began, Joey Weaver, Barbara Overton, and Carolyn Murphy were all turned and were aiming for the opposite goal. But even with their help, Shirley How's team lost to Weaver's.

The sophomore girls are catching on to the game of hockey fast. Some of the outstanding ones are: Janet Hatchitt, Pat Jenkins, Wanda Varner, Janet How, Betty Blackburn, Norma Keeler, Jo Ann Finn, Barbara Overton, Mary Ann Povalo, Joey Weaver, and Rosella Lewis. By their senior year they ought to be tops.

Lila Davis has been playing a mighty hard game of hockey lately. If Mary Povalo was seen with a bandage on her finger, the reason is only that Lila was up to some of her dirty work in a game about a week ago.

Mary Herrick has also been seen in bandages and with bruises. But she is not like other gym girls. She got hers from falling off a horse.

The great hockey game of the year was played Wednesday, October 27, between Mary Herrick's and Juanita Montez's teams. Miss Woodward said, "It was a splendid game." Regardless of the hard fought battle the teams were scoreless at the end of the game. It was then played off the following Friday. Montez's team won by a 2 to 0 victory. It furnished excitement to the very end.

Tuesday, October 19, a picture on badminton was seen by all girls taking physical education.

Miss Biggerstaff and Mrs. Hensley's classes have started swimming. The upper classmen have been passing tests.

Modern dancing is being used again this year in classes. Mrs. Sheffner is the accompanist. Dances and proper walks are being worked on.

Lost and found: A Pair of white anklets, size 14, in the girls locker rooms, October 26, seventh hour. If found, please return to Miss Bonnie Brown. She lost them. Or maybe that was just an excuse for being late to home room, for the filling out of "Report to counselor cards."

Janie Chartrand has been working on a new dive in Seal Club. Instead of going in head first, and feet last, her new perfected one has a combination of the two. She goes in all at once.

For the past two weeks, Em Hartman and Mary Herrick have been holding campaign speeches for Lila Davis and Shirley Schmitt for ice skating managers. Posters were put up in the locker rooms, 103, and in the gym. They read "Davis and Schmitt for ice skating managers." Davis and Schmitt won the election.

The 16 girls representing Northeast at the sports day at Southeast High School are: Lila Davis, Dorothy Foster, Deon Harrison, Emily Hartman, Darlene Hatchitt, Janet Hatchitt, Mary Alice Herrick, Shirley How, Ellena Huffaker, Pat Jenkins, Babe Marra, Gertrude Minnick, Juanita Montez, Pat Thieman, Kathleen Varner, Joey Weaver.

Have you noticed that several of the band members look sort of blue and all fagged out when they show up in sec, ond hour every day? Cause of this? One of the most important and most difficult lessons to learn in band is breathing. Now you take that piece, "Irish Tune From a County Derry". At the beginning they get to take a deep breath. Then they play and play until Prof. notices that only one player is left. So they get to take another breath. This goes on all through the piece. Result oxygen tents are being ordered to revive band members.



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