

ACTIVITIES

Doors closed to the many, opened by the few. Perhaps to those on the outside--enjoyment, satisfaction, and special privileges...to those on the inside--all this overshadowed by work extra time spent in practices, meeting rehearsals...added responsibilities...an additional challenge, and finally, a reward. Here we have some of our leaders, our more talented and able those with initiative, drive, perhaps luck...certainly not the only ones capable.

Competition through elections, try-outs...profit through experience, opportunity. They appreciate support, ask for co-operation, work to provide pleasure and improvements, deserve credit, and hope to prove that they deserve to be here...



Student



Barbara Dasher, vice president; Luane Lange, president; and Mary Ann Forbes, secretary; plan a council meeting.

Student Council

In May every year the students of Dearborn High School elect the people who will represent them on the Student Council. The Council is composed of seven senators from each grade; the president, the vice president, and the roving senators, and those students who ran for an office and were defeated.

The Student Council this year has four advisors: Mr. Challis, Miss Pugh, Mr. Hamilton, and Miss Guldner. An annual responsibility of the council is giving the students the Homecoming Parade and Homecoming Dance. Other accomplishments of the Council include making drapes of the cafeteria and printing student Activities Tickets.

STUDENT COUNCIL

Row 1: Mary Cady, Bette Tomola, Sue Knap-penburger, Sandy Lucha, Patty Sue McGuigan, Barbara Shull, Carol Whitney, Sandra Mc-Guigan

Row 2: Luane Lange, (pres.) Barbara Buehrig, Diane Dailey, Barbara Dasher (v.p.), Kaye Anderson, Virginia Novak, Cathy Marks, Mary Ann Forbes (sec.).

Row 3: Shirley Coombe, Dean Case, Ron Somers, Joe Peterson, Ron Hanoian, Dave Kenyon, Nancy Win-ston.



Government

Hall Captains

To promote order and cleanliness in the halls is the primary purpose of the hall monitors. A captain is elected by the monitors who maintains order and keeps the monitors on the job throughout the day. Monitors are appointed by the halls committee and are under the supervision of Mr. Challis, faculty advisor



HALL CAPTAINS
Row 1: Alice Park, Carol Skavdahl, Mary Cady.
Row 2: Ron Somers, Dick Schmuck, Diane Dailey, Nancy Fryzel.
Row 3: Ed Dalton, Phil Erlenbach, Charles Haas.
Row 4: Jim McNew, Don Stiffer, Ham Robichaud, Joe Peterson.

Supreme Court

The Supreme Court consists of five students who are appointed by the president of the Student Council with the approval of three fourths of the Council. The court members must have a "B" average the year before appointment and have attained the grade of 11B. Their term office permant, lasting as long as a "B" average is kept and their work is satisfactory.

Interpretation of the Council Charter, if any question should be raised, and representing the election board for Council elections are the main duties and powers of the Supreme Court.



SUPREME COURT
Seated: Anne, McKay, Gordon Nutt, Judy Hill.
Standing: Frank Butler, Carol Fedor, Gerri Blanzly.

Class



11A CLASS OFFICERS

Row 1: Jim Jarrett,
(Pres.), Cathy Marks,
(sec.)
Row 2: Russ Carlson,
(v.p.), Charles Wright,
(treas.)

Last fall, along with the senior class elections, underclassmen elected officers for their respective classes. This project was something new to the school in the spring of last year, and was adopted with the idea of preparing the underclassmen for responsibilities in their senior year. Two or three money-making projects which do not interfere with the senior class or any other clubs are the extent of the undertakings permitted to the underclasses.

Jim Jarret was elected president of the 11A class. Russel Carlson has the job of vice president while Cathy Marks and Charles Wright hold the offices of

11B CLASS OFFICERS

Row 1: Peggy Poosh
(Treas.) MargaBeth Esch-
bach (v.p.) Dave
Kenyon (pres.) Sandy
Lucha (sec.)



Officers

10A CLASS OFFICERS

Row 1: Ron Hanoian
(pres.) Judy Rogers
(sec.)
Row 2: Francine Roach
(treas.) Bette Tomola,
(v.p.)



secretary and treasurer respectively. In the 11B class, Dave Kenyon is president, Marga Beth Eshbach is vice-president, Sandra Lucha is secretary, and Peggy Poosch is treasurer.

Ron Hanoian became the president of the 10A class, with Bette Tomola, Judy Rogers and Francine Roach, as vice president, secretary, and treasurer respectively. President of the 10B class is Douglas Gray, Joyce Cuson is vice-president, Joy Ammon is secretary, and Kerry Hedin is treasurer.



10B CLASS OFFICERS

Row 1: Kerry Hedin
(treas.) Joyce Cuson
(v.p.) Doug Gray
(pres.) Joy Ammon (sec.)

Observer



Sally Hume
Editor

Dearborn High School's paper, the Observer, is a weekly publication which the students receive each Friday of the regular school week.

The staff is responsible for writing the copy for the paper such as: sports, news articles, and editorials. The copy editor reads all of the copy for mistakes before it goes to press. Determining the policies concerning editorials and publications is left exclusively to the staff.

Many new and outstanding features are peppered throughout the Observer this year. Different headline sizes make the copy much more outstanding.



Marcia McIvor
Headline Editor

Mary Hohner
Make up Editor

Beverly Steffes
Feature Editor

Alice Park
News Editor
Feature Editor

Bill Diven
Sports Editor



Staff

Pictures of individuals and school activities are entirely new in our 1953-4 Observer. The homecoming issue is the best example of the picture cuts. In that issue there were pictures of the game, the floats and the queen and her court. This year the Observer is distributed to last hour classes instead of in the main lobby, as in the past.

The aim of this year's publication was to bring current events of the school happenings to each student through a weekly edition of the Observer.



Margaret Ellis
Editor



Pat Wolfe
Sports Editor

Ann Caris
Copy Editor

Lee Stacey
News Editor

Elenore Lehmann
Managing Editor

Judy Smith
Headline Editor
Managing Editor

Dean Case
Sports Editor



Pioneer



Evelyn Peterson
Editor

The Pioneer staff is the planning body for the publication of the school annual. The staff consists of the chairman from each of the committees. The duty of the chairman is to relate helpful information to his committee on the organization of the annual that has been discussed at the staff meetings. Weekly meetings are held to discuss plans for the annual and to organize the outline of the book.



Selling Committee



Snap Shot Committee

Club, Sports, Activities Committee

Frank Butler Sport Editor
Barbara Buehrig Copy Editor
Errolyn Bird Art Editor

Judy Hill Senior Editor
Virginia Stalter Sales Editor
Sandy Greenway Activity Editor



Staff

Working on the staff are the assistant editors, Shirley Danville and Bill Fors. These assistant editors are appointed in the 11th grade, so that they may receive helpful information and experience in preparing for editorship the following year.

Presiding over the staff meetings is the Pioneer editor, Evelyn Peterson, whose main job is to take charge of all meetings and to see that all work is completed.



Shirley Danville
Assistant Editor



Bill Fors
Assistant Editor



Picture Scheduling Committee



Seniors Committee



Art Committee

Margaret Lawson Clubs Editor
Joanne Holbrook Faculty Editor
Carol Conley Class Editor

Ann Riecks Sales Editor

Gerri Blanz Copy Editor
Judy Balderas Senior Editor

David O'Neill Snap-Shot Editor



Dramatics

THESPIANS

Row 1-- Sandra Greenway (sec.), Jackie Rabe, Luane Lange, Judy Balderas, Martha Kerr, Janice Hart

Row 2-- Margaret Lawson, Pat Kaminski, Nancy Lee Winston, Marga Beth Eschbach, Juliane Ehlerdt, Delores Ridling

Row 3-- Pete Salisbury V.P., Bob Schulz (treas.), Ronald Capps, Alan Culpepper, Dave O'Neill, Cap Morrison (pres.), Don Paul, Richard Proctor

Thespians

Thespian Troope 586 is part of a national organization for students interested in dramatics. In order to join, a student must have earned ten points by acting or working backstage in a play, and he must have a "C" average.

Each year the graduating Thespian who has earned the highest number of points is presented to the Thespian Awarded by Mr. Gallagher, who is the club sponsor.

Dramatics Club

The Dramatics Club is one of Dearborn High's newest clubs. It was organized in the fall of 1952 under the direction of Mr. Lossing, the club sponsor.

It is the aim of almost every member of the Dramatics club to become a member of Thespians. Each member works diligently for the ten points needed to become a Thespian. They work on committees for plays such as: make up, usherettes, properties and stage. Eventually, each member that is actively interested in dramatics, becomes a member of Thespians.

DRAMATICS CLUB

Row 1: Beverly Steffes, Kathy Jacksy, Marlene Voycheck, Elenore Lehmann, Joyce DeWitt, Gwen McGowan Elaine Matthies, Linda Hackett, Barbara Phimister.

Row 2: Sandi Karlash, Sally Bollinger, Marianne Orkoskey, Joanne Galleher, Donna McIvor, Sondra Haefele, Delores Gotts, Beth Pulk, Judy Smith Jan Whitehead.

Row 3: Emelyn Curlee, Donna Paris, Marlene Rhodes, Joy Ammon, Margaret Schubert, Carol Whitney.

Row 4: Carol Hudson, Gini Lind, Nancy Walls, Fran Roach, Judy Rogers, Bette Tomola, Phyllis Stanley, Carol Twork, Mary Freda, Ruth Edwards.

Row 5: Sandra Greenway (bd. of dir.), Marga Beth Eschbach, Pete Salisbury (ch. of bd. of dir.), Richard Proctor, Cap Morrison (hd. of dr.), Julie Ehlerdt, Nancy Winston.



'Julius Caesar'

"Cowards die many times before their deaths; The valiant never taste death but once!" These words were uttered this fall when Dearborn High students undertook the Shakespearean play, "Julius Caesar." This year "Caesar" was the annual all school play. The cast: Cap Morrison, Pete Salisbury, Don Paul, Alan Culpepper, Dick Procter, Julie Ehrendt, Eliane Sutter, Nancy Winston, and Loralie Krome, after a good deal of rehearsing, did an excellent job with the script, and the outcome was a tremendous success.



'Annie Get Your Gun'

This year the senior class presented "Annie Get Your Gun" as their annual senior play.

Annie, portrayed by Cathy Marks is a backwoods girl who falls in love with the expert marksman, Frank Butler. Butler is played by Hamilton Robichaud.

Seniors of "54" and "55" can well be proud of the success that was enjoyed by the members of their class in "Annie Get Your Gun."



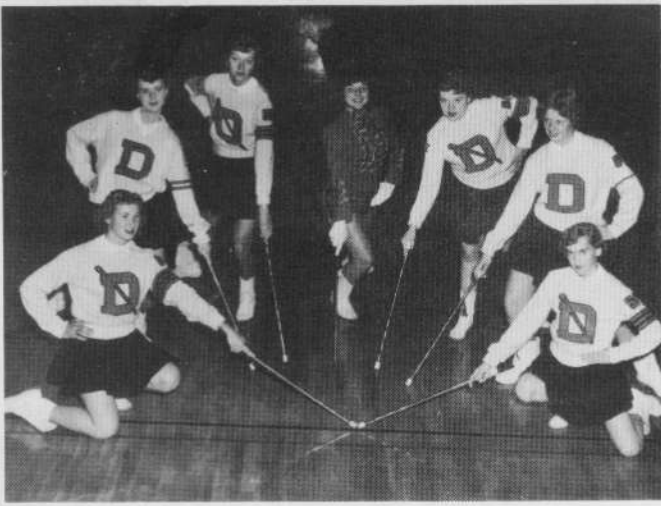
'Little Dog Laughed'

"The Little Dog Laughed," a comedy, was chosen by the Thespians as their annual play and was presented Apr. 28 and 30. The plot of the play centers around a college student who tries to straighten out her family's tangled lives through her courses in psychology.

Taking the lead as Laurie Huntington was Bette Tomola, While Richard Proctor, Eliane Sutter, Ron Capps, and Sandy Greenway played Sidney, Martha, and Wally Huntington, and Miss ("Gus") Gustaveky respectively.



Band



Mary Webster, Pat Allor, Nancy Fryzel, Sally Geier, Helen Hills, Joanne Capra, and Eliane Nowka, D.H.S. majorettes, shown in one of their formations.

The Dearborn High School band is an organization that supplies both fun and musical advancement for its members. Mr. Suda, the band director, said, "This band is organized for the student's own enjoyment. It is not like a college major where one must study and practice all the time. Any person in the band who feels that he wants to make music his career, will have his own prerogative of practicing. However, the members are not forced in any way to take home practice studies."

The drum majorettes play an important part in the functioning of the marching band. The majorettes are chosen for their showmanship, poise, accuracy of twirls, and their ability to twirl and march. The drum majorettes biggest role is played on the football field in the marching season. Along with the band they perform excellent routines at the games. The girls also twirl at basketball games.

The band's main function is to serve the school with music at games, assemblies, and to provide musical experience for its members.

- Row 1: Shelia Cram, Dennis Alm, Ruth Loriaux, Dick Sherwood, Carolyn Otteebein, Bill Storrer, Paul Lund, Dennis Gibson, Ricky Speer, Joan Pondell, Gary Traven, Jerry Somers, Bob Melvin,
 Row 2: Shirley Denton, Ronald Rhodes, Jim Hultgren, Bill Wagner, Leroy Squires, Carol Brown, Tom Devlin, Richard Anderson, Betty Magretta, Bob Schoen, David Kraft, Robert Bishop, Don Usher, Margaret Asperger, Howard Parsons, Charles Baker.
 Row 3: Sid Kraft, Harold Welden, Bruce McKinstry, Ray Stopa, Paul Ponto, Robert Asperger, David Baker, Chuck Davies, Robert Szeromski, Tom Berry, Robert Roebke, George Fetter, Harold Hannaford.
 Row 4: Tom Frentner, Carol Funkhauser, Virginia Lind, Pat Allor, Sally Geier, Eliane Nowka, Joanne Capra, Nancy Fryzel, Ray Burgess, Dick Webster, Dan McLachlan, Ken Gust, Jery Krupilski, Ronald Bushart, Fred Jurnick, Tom Carlin, Anna Hughes, Mr. Suda (director).





- Row 1: Betty Kreft, Nancy Peck, Patricia Stright Lois Kentala, Lois Sauve, Kris Kaestner, Nancy Van Steenis, Barbara Pfau, Judy Neale, Irene Hybl, Shirley Nutt, Marlene Clegg, Deon Morse, Joyce Tirrell, Joanne Galleher.
- Row 2: Shirley Harden, Gwenyth Fielding, Kathryn Wong, Gerry Briggs, Gwen McGowan, Betty Chay, Sally Hume, Margaret Schubert, Carol Fedor, Rosanna Pottger, Audrey Hill, Phyllis Stanley Sally Adams, Mary Louise Kellerman.
- Row 3: Dave Fetter, Janice Hart, Marianne Orkoskey, Phyllis Swain, Irene Zielinski, Annette Lewis, Evslyn Stienhoff, Donna Paris Anne Doerr, Virginia Stalter, Susie McKee, Martha Kerr Sharon Sexton.
- Row 4: Bob Campbell, James Grice, Janet Smith, Janice Cunningham, Shirley Davis, Pat Wagner, Christine Moses, Dolores Rodling, Ruth Morpew, Carl McIntyre, Sam Allison, Alan Stichler Mr. Maybee Director.
- Row 5: Ronald Monson, Ron Grogitsky, Harold Holman, John Stuckart, Robert Curtis, Mike Gowing, Bernard Voigt, Jim Corbett, John Shoemaker, Donald Woshlo, Jerry Hubbard, Roger Kemp, Robert Clark.

Choirs

Dearborn High School's vocal music department is rapidly becoming the best one in the history of our school. Under direction of Mr. Maybee and Mr. Smith, the choirs and glee clubs made real advances.

Special music programs are presented for the public at Christmas, in the spring, for commencement and at other functions during the school year. They may be heard at intervals over the Dearborn radio.

Students at Dearborn High can point to their music department with pride, assured that such pride is well justified.