



Mr. Porstel

Industrial Arts Club Wanted by Teacher

Mr. Robert Porstel has been with Hickory as an industrial arts teacher since January of last year.

"If I could get students interested, I'd like to form an industrial arts club to get some of the students involved in school projects," said Mr. Porstel.

He also visualizes a program in which classes would "mass-produce items and sell them to their fellow students." Each class would be set up as a small company, similar to Junior Achievement.

Mr. Porstel thinks the Hickory system is good, admitting it has its faults, such as overcrowding. He also finds the majority of the students good, impressed by many's honesty. LM

FTA To Sponsor Faculty Game

FTA students will have their chance for revenge when they meet 12 faculty members on the basketball court next Friday, January 22.

The game is scheduled for 8 pm in the gym. Funds received will be used to provide scholarships for FTA members.

Teachers who are scheduled

to play are Mr. Bavola, Mr. Beason, Mr. Davis, Mr. Floros, Mr. Gibb, Mr. McLusky, Mr. Moore, Mr. Poerstel, Mr. Tupper, Mr. Uzelac and Mr. Wester.

FTA students who will play in the game include members of boys' and girls' varsity teams as well as other students, chosen by the club's officers this

week.

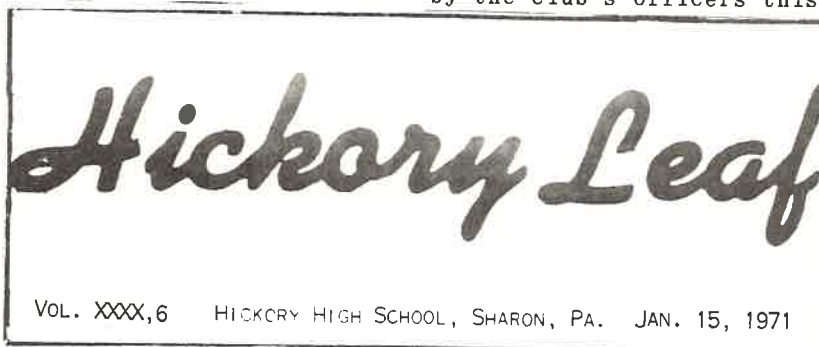
Tickets will be sold Monday, January 18, in Mr. Reynolds' office. All tickets are 75 cents. "Last year's game was a sellout, and it is hoped that this year's game will be as successful," commented Dennis Yaksich, FTA president.

Refreshments for students and teachers involved in the game will be served by FTA members.

The general committee for the game consists of Bette Hogue, Shirley Shanes and Elaine Palumbo. Rich Shaffer, Faye Snyder and Gene Laskowitz are in charge of contacting teachers.

Other FTA officers sponsoring the event are Rod Alexander, vice-president; Sandy Anderson, secretary; Penny Rice, treasurer; and Phyllis Szabo, program chairman.

Mr. Mersheimer was high scorer in last year's game against the WHOT Good Guys. The faculty won by a score of 28-27. Mr. Mersheimer will not be returning to defend his scoring record this year against the students.--MN



Council Initiates Program

The Student Council's latest project, a lunchtime music program is now in progress. The idea has been worked on since early in the year and was recently started on a daily basis.

Every lunch period a radio-type music program is put out over the intercom system. Program material presently includes current music and conversation from student disc jockeys. Advertising time may be bought at \$1 per 30 seconds.

A board has been set-up to run the station. Board members include Bob Minnick, chairman;

John Rademacher, Council representative; and Keith Kuhn, program co-ordinator. --KK

High School Poetry Anthology Includes Six Poems of Hickory

Poems of six Hickory students will be included in "Young America Sings," an anthology of poetry written by high school students.

Ron Marenchin, Marjorie Mil-

ler, Valerie Lee, Mary Kahl, Devon Hughes and Jean McKay each submitted several poems and each had one poem selected for publication. All poems were to be 20 words or less.

Mr. Jack Smith, English co-ordinator, had been contacted by National Poetry and told his classes about the book. All poems submitted were read and approved before being sent in.

Twenty-five other schools across the nation also sent in their poetry. From the thousands of entries only a few hundred were chosen for publication.

Sometime in March or April the books will be released for sale in the schools. Until then it will not be known which poems were chosen.--KM

Orchestra Musicians Selected

Eleven Hickory musicians have been selected to participate in the Northwestern/Midwestern District Orchestra Festival on January 21, 22 and 23.

The event, sponsored by the Pennsylvania Music Educators Association, will be held at Erie McDowell High School and will be attended by orchestra students and their directors from the northwestern section of the state.

Representing Hickory will be Evelyn Perkovic, David Doo, Bob Minnick, Linda Urey and Chris Rock, violinists, and Keith Kuhn

and Dale Stefanick, violists.

Other musicians will be Ron Marenchin, cellist, Devon Hughes, French horn player, Paul Anderson, trombonist, and Ron Deiger, percussionist.

Concerts will be presented Friday and Saturday nights. The program will open with the National Anthem, followed by the First Movement of Beethoven's "First Symphony," Mussorgsky's "Great Gate of Kiev" and Creston's "Afternoon in Montreal."

Other selections will include Bach's "Prelude, Choral and Fugue," Handel's "Overture to

Samson" and Lecuona's "Andalucia Suite."

The students will lodge in various homes throughout the community and will spend most of their time practicing. However, some time has been set aside for swimming and other social and recreational events.

After arriving, the students will audition to determine the order of seating.--RM

Mr. Smith Writes Article; Journal to Print in Spring

The "English Journal", a monthly publication of the National Council of English Teachers will publish an article by Mr. Jack Smith, English department co-ordinator and teacher. The article will appear in the March or April issue.

The article, entitled "180 Days: Observations of an Elective Year," lists 11 observations of the first year of the school's non-graded elective English program.

Included in the observations is that students tend to choose

their course by the teacher rather than by the subject offered.

Also noted is better morale exhibited by both teachers and students and that many pupils elected to take two English courses at the same time.

Many schools have inquired about the English program, among these are Villa Maria College, Cuyahoga Falls High School and a high school in Dallas, Texas.

"After the article is published the inquiries will probably descend upon us like the plague," commented Mr. Smith.



Selected for district orchestra were Evelyn Perkovic, Linda Urey, Devon Hughes, Chris Rock, Ron Marenchin, David Doo, Keith Kuhn, Paul Anderson and Bob Minnick. Missing from the picture were Ron Deiger and Dale Stefanick.

Informal Guidance Counseling Initiated At Kennedy Christian

"This program is working out really great. It's a chance for students to get themselves going," comments Liz Stefanak, Student Council secretary at Kennedy Christian High School.

She was speaking about the informal counselling program initiated at Kennedy this year. The program was planned last spring by a group of priests to correlate with the theology program.

Its purpose is to act as a guidance center for students. This is accomplished by having the students discuss their problems with their individual teachers rather than in the guidance office.

Father Andrew Karg, Kennedy's head disciplinarian states, "The policy is that teachers are the best guidance people. They know the stu-

dents better and are with them more often than the regular guidance counselors."

A special classroom is being set up for these teacher-student discussions. It is being decorated with easy chairs, pillows and mod posters to create an informal atmosphere.

The informality of the program is perhaps its best asset. "Sometimes students don't like to go to the guidance department. The individual program is a whole lot more effective," remarked Monsignor Latimer, principal at Kennedy.

Council Constitution Revision Discussed

by Joe Gunn

Student Council has recently has discussions on revising the Student Council Constitution.

The members of the Student feel that certain revisions would enable it to function better. These changes would include clearly specifying the duties of the Vice President, establishing an executive committee in charge of drawing up the agenda and most important of all, ease the requirements for amending the constitution.

The Student Council has also approved the Ski Club Constitution. The Council feels that this will give more students an opportunity to participate in a school activity.

In the future some of our Council members plan to visit Brookfield High School to observe their Student Government. We are hoping to learn some ways to improve our Council.

The members of the Student Council feel that it is important to remind the student body that all Council meetings are open and that everyone is welcome to attend. The Council also welcomes any suggestions or constructive criticism. In the future the Student Council will try to keep the students more informed.

FBLA Aids Worthy Coupon Collection

The FBLA is going out of the ordinary and collecting Betty Crocker coupons in order to purchase a glucose analyzer for another member, Paula Pyle, who is suffering from a kidney ailment.

This is the first time anything like this has ever been done, and Mrs. Bonnie Saxe, advisor, is very pleased with the results. She stated, "I think it is a good idea that girls all over the state are working for the benefit of another."

Crusader's Claims Affect Youth

After first gaining national attention in 1966 with the publication of his book "Unsafe at Any Speed," the "lawyer of the people," Ralph Nader, has steadily risen and emerged as the extremely impressive and influential "voice of the consumer."

A graduate of Harvard Law School, he devotes his time to "representing the public interest." Intolerant of unsafe, substandard or misadvertised goods on the consumer market, he has unearthed and denounced products

and practices ranging from unhealthy baby food to hazardous automobile conditions. He is personally responsible for the passage of at least five consumer beneficiary federal laws.

Although widely praised, he is not void of critics. Members of the New Left are annoyed because he is trying to improve the economic system instead of destroying it. Many self-preserving executives find his investigations rather uncomfortable.

Obviously, Ralph Nader is a great inspiration, especially to the nation's young. His example deserves to be followed for he is an invaluable asset to the people. --AZ

Funk #71

by Joel Schwelling

Funk #71 is a music column. It is your column as much as it is mine, therefore your criticism and suggestions will be appreciated.

The lag in the recording year has seemed to have sub-industry at the outset of this sided and it looks like the industry is regaining its hold with the youth culture. The hype and promotional talk has given way and some very fine sounds are issuing forth from America's record factories. "Deep Purple with the Royal Philharmonic," "Deep Purple in Rock," "Cactus," "Ot is Redding and Jimi Hendrix at Monterrey" and "Led Zeppelin III" may save the sanity of some music freak yet.

A double album of the best of the Yardbirds has recently been released. The Yardbirds are most famous for their personal lineup which once included Jeff Beck, Jimmy Page of Led Zeppelin and Eric Clapton, formerly of Cream. Included are "I'm a Man," "Heart Full of Soul," and "I'm Not Talking." This is good hard rock and is looked upon as a contributing force to today's rock music.

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Health Room Purchases 'Smoker'

The mechanical smoker, a new teaching device produced by Spenco Corporation, will be used in the health classes to inform the students of the dangers in cigarette smoking.

It was purchased with the money that was made on the candy sales in the health room.

The "smoker," which resembles a robot, has a one-way valve in its head which chan-

nels the smoke from a lighted cigarette into a plastic mini-lung.

Diagrams, in a booklet that comes along with the "smoker," show the different stages of the mini-lung after exposure to cigarettes. In the first picture, the lung is shown before it has been exposed to smoking. It contains almost no tar or nicotine deposits.

The second diagram shows the lung after one cigarette. Tars and nicotine are then visible. In the third drawing the mini-lung is overcome by tars and nicotine. This picture shows the effect of one pack of cigarettes on the human lung.

Another booklet containing reading material and test questions will be used in the classes. "I hope to be able to use the device in all the health classes for at least the next three years," commented Mrs. Ann Gerwing, school nurse.

The mechanical smoker has been featured in numerous national and medical magazines and has even been on national television. MS



Jody Allagrette and Kim Brown demonstrate the smoking machine purchased by the Health Room.

Seniors Choose Activities

Miss Sally McKown, Mr. Jack Miller and Mrs. Mary Reynolds, senior gym teachers, have been giving their students the opportunity of planning their gym classes.

The classes are presently bowling at Hickory Bowl twice a week. On the three days they do not bowl, co-ed volleyball tournaments are held.

Students do not get out of any classes to go bowling. They board a bus at the beginning of their gym class and arrive at the bowling alley with enough time to bowl one game before returning for their next class.

The girls' gym classes completed a course on riflery last week.

Mr. William Bogart, a National Rifle Association Safety instructor, taught the course. Marjorie Everett, a member of the rifle team, aided Mr. Bogart in her gym class.

Amy Kritchko, a karate student, taught self defense to girls in her gym class when

they did not have riflery. When the girls were on gymnastics, Debbie Amsdell taught dance to those interested.

At the beginning of the year, archery, tennis and golf were studied. Leeland Golf course hosted the students for free golfing the first week of October. Teeing-off at 7:30 a.m., each class returned to school by 12:30.

Before attempting a regular course, the students practiced at Palumbo's driving range where they received free passes for their parent's course.

The gym teachers hope to continue their program next semester when a new group of seniors begin gym class. The program was started last year.

--PT

Junior History Classes View 'Tora, Tora, Tora' Production

"Tora, Tora, Tora" and "Animal Farm" are films being viewed this month by freshman, sophomore and junior history classes in relation to 20th century history.

"Tora, Tora, Tora," which means "Attack, Attack, Attack" in Japanese, deals with the

bombing of Pearl Harbor by the Japanese. Showing the Japanese preparation before the attack and the mistakes the Americans made, the film is done quite factually in accordance with history.

All the junior history classes were taken to the Basil Theater to see this movie last Tuesday. Accompanying the students were Mr. Ted Lazorishak, Mr. Paul Currie, Mr. Paul Smargiasso, history teachers, and Mr. James Reynolds, vice-principal.

Mr. George Lewis' and Mr. Smargiasso's 9th and 10th grade classes will view "Animal Farm" near the end of January.

This film, in cartoon form, portrays an allegory on revolution. It takes place on a farm where the animals overthrow Farmer Jones. Their harmony is ruined when a group of pigs, headed by Napoleon, try to become dictators.

--DM

Students To Teach

Seven student teachers with a variety of talents and interests are presently teaching at Hickory.

Those students who talk loudly in the library are sure to meet Mrs. Connie Jewell, an Edinboro senior. Among her interests are sewing and playing the piano. Her husband is presently serving in the navy.

Also from Edinboro is Miss Lorrie Sheraff, student Spanish teacher. She enjoys tennis and singing. Her fiancé is working as a student teacher at Delahanty Elementary.

Mr. Angelo Messina is a Phys. Ed. major at Slippery Rock. Other interests are swimming, horseback riding, camping and painting.

Mr. Dana Dews, student under Mrs. Virginia Snyder, spends spare time reading, golfing or playing tennis.

Miss Carol Palombi, teaching business education under Mrs. Bonnie Saxe, also enjoys golf and tennis. Snow and water skiing are other sports she participates in.

Mr. Dews, Miss Palombi and Mr. Ron Mistovich arrived on Jan. 5 from Youngstown State University.

Mr. Mistovich is teaching art under Mr. Charles Mangus. He is proficient in his work with abstract art and enjoys ice skating.

Miss Claire Lowry is also a student under Mr. Mangus. Besides art, her interests lie in listening to music. --DB

Comments to Youth

"Comments to Youth" is a column of comments and/or advice written to the students by prominent business and civic leaders in our community. The following letter from Mr. Reid Bennett was received in early December before the outcome of the court case involving the 18-year old vote was known.

One of the crucial problems we, youth and adults, face today is the need for unity. By unity, I do not mean conformity, but rather a community of interest -- a mutual respect for human life, human ideas, and human differences.

If we are able to build a mutual concern for a society which provides a life of quality for all, then we will be able to work together toward solving the specific problems of peace, environmental pollution, poverty, and health and welfare.

As an elected legislator, it is my view that young people should be given more of a voice in decision -- making through allowing 18 year olds to vote. Currently, there is a court case challenging the constitutionality of the recent legislation lowering the voting age to 18. If this law is declared unconstitutional, it is my intention to work toward a constitutional amendment to achieve a lowering of the voting age.

Youth Advisory Programs which bring young people, their concerns, and their solutions, into the actual administration of programs, and education-work programs in which students have the opportunity to receive college credit while working in governmental agencies will also help us to achieve a mutual respect and will result in more effective ways of dealing with our problems.

The demand of youth for relevancy, for humanity, and for action rather than rhetoric can provide much of the impetus necessary for change. The participation of youth in the decision making process, both as voter and as worker, can provide a better understanding of the difficulties inherent in their demand for change.

Together, through mutual concern and effort, we can tackle -- and solve -- the problems.

Sincerely,

Reid L. Bennett

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Who Smashed It? Kornbau Comments

"Who did it?" was the question asked by students of Hickory after seeing the damage done to the rear-end of the driver education car.

Although many believed it to be the work of a student, in reality it was not. The accident occurred on December 16 when the attendant at the Arco service station at Hermitage Square was pulling the car in for the night.

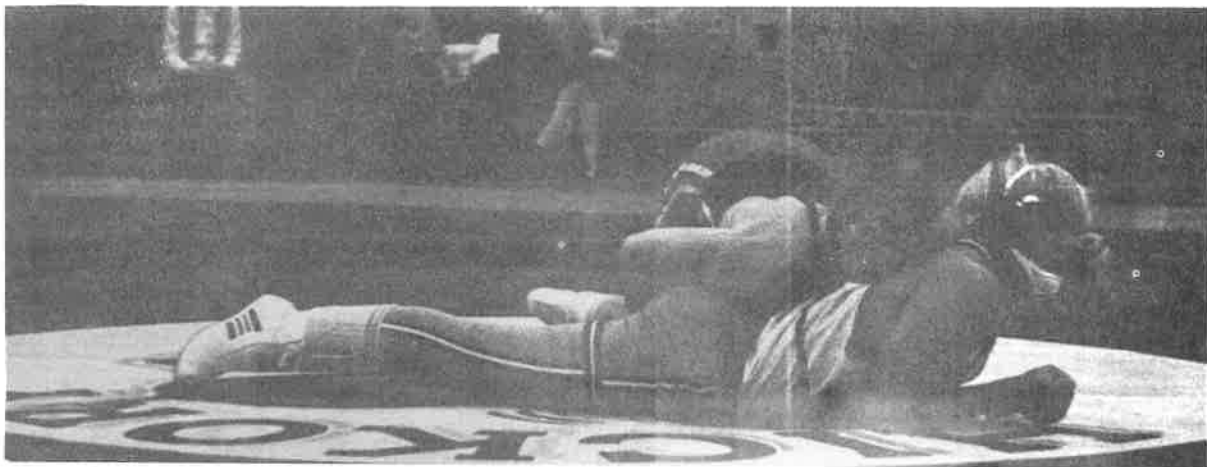
His foot slipped from the brake to the accelerator, causing him to back into a pole.

The damage to the car, as estimated by Sharon Chrysler Plymouth, was set at \$720.

Mr. Albert Kornbau, driver education instructor, commented, "We've received more respect since we had the accident. Other drivers stay away from us."

Tentative plans for the driver education students include the receiving of a 1971 Chevrolet.

--MS



Glenn Murphy rides his opponent before pinning him in the Seneca Valley match.

Grapplers After Wins In Upcoming Matches

The Hornet grapplers, now a little over half way through their 1970-71 season, will in the next two weeks face Jamestown and West Middlesex, hoping to lengthen their series of wins over these teams.

The Jamestown match will be held next Thursday at Jamestown. Last year when the Jamestown matmen journeyed to Hickory they took home with them a loss of 51-7. The Jamestown squad under the helm of a new coach are "doing quite well this year," says Coach Lewis. "But our chances are still real good."

On Wednesday, January 27, the Big Reds of West Middlesex will face the Hornets in an attempt to avenge a long series of losses. The Big Reds last year were dealt a loss of 44-10 by the Hornet matmen. Coach Lewis commented that the Big Red line "lacked something" and that it should be an easy win.

The two biggest matches of the year are yet to come. These are the meetings with Greenville and Reynolds early in February. About these two matches, Coach Lewis remarked, "We're going to go after them." --KM

Female Cagers Chosen For Varsity Athletics

Sally McKown's female cagers open their league playing Monday as they travel to Greenville to take on the Trojans in a 7:00 clash.

This year they will be playing with the rules of a five player team registered in the Pennsylvania Interscholastic Athletic Association League. Besides meeting Greenville, Brookfield, Kennedy Christian, Sharpville, and Farrell in the league loop, they will also be competing in the Buhl Club Tournament.

Nineteen girls were chosen for the 1970-71 team roster. Returning roundballers are Nancy Riddle, last year's captain, Pam Toperzer, Jan Malcolmsom, Terri Hetrick, Jean Leyde, Debby Edell, and Kathy Saternow. New squad members are Rita Geroni, Robin Godfrey, Mary Jorewicz, Barb Simonton, Merri Hetrick, Linda Kosar, Joanie Lichvar, Ranny Di-Mario, Cindy Saxion, Sue Brooks, Sandy Shaver, and Ellen Kawana.

The scorers and timers for the team are Linda McCrillis, Patti Thomas, Susie Cusick and Beth Szabo.

Coach McKown commented, "Now that we have gone from an intramural to a varsity sport,

the team should be raised to a higher caliber."

--KS

Roundballers Continue In First Half League Play

Hickory's roundballers will travel to test Cranberry's five tonight as the Hornets compete in league play after not competing in a league for two years.

Hickory High's basketballers this year are playing in Class A, District 10, Section three, play after two years of being in their own league with no competition. During those years the season was comprized of 22 exhibition games after which the team was automatically in the playoffs for the District Crown.

Tonight the Hickory agers will battle Cranberry on their home court. This will be the first meeting of the clubs for over 20 years.

Next Tuesday the Hornets will host Franklin's quintet

on their home hardwood as they renew a bitter rivalry. Last year the Hickory cagers rolled over Franklin 86-67 on their home court while losing by the same margin 77-57 in their second meeting at Franklin.

Following a six day lay-off the Hickory roundballers will resume league play by traveling to the kennel of the Meadville Bulldogs.

The Meadville School System is the largest in the league and has great potential, they seem to be proving this as they are shaping up to be one of the contenders for the league title.

Last year the Hornets only had one chance to sting the Bulldogs, and they just made it with a win of 53-51.

--DV

Junior Varsity Team Faces League Play Against Cranberry

The Hickory Hornet Junior Varsity basketball squad, under the direction of second year coach Mike Bavola, travel with the varsity to meet Cranberry tonight.

The young cagers appear to have untracked themselves, winning two in a row over Titusville 61-41 and Warren by a 45-39 count. They are presently 3-5 and have played a balanced game with everyone getting their hand in the scoring column.

The ten man squad has also played Erie Strong Vincent, in the season opener, Sharon, Beaver Falls, Mercer, Oil City and Rocky Grove. They did not participate in the Reynolds Christmas Tournament.

At the beginning of the season, Coach Bavola's main goal was to improve on last year's team record of 7 wins 14 losses. "We use the same plays as the varsity so that the players will be accustomed to that play when they get there," commented the coach. "We can't tell our improvement until the end of the season." --JR

SPORTS CARD

BASKETBALL

JAN 15	CRANBERRY
19	FRANKLIN
26	MEADVILLE
29	OIL CITY
FEB 2	ROCKY GROVE
5	TITUSVILLE

WRESTLING

JAN 21	JAMESTOWN
27	WEST MIDDLESEX
29	MERCER
FEB 4	GREENVILLE

GIRL'S BASKETBALL

JAN 18	GREENVILLE
25	BROOKFIELD
FEB 1	SHARPSVILLE

Scott Malenky Participates In East Palestine Bike Race

Motorcycle racing is becoming a very popular sport for people of all ages. Scott Malenky, eighth grader, recently participated in a hare-scramble race held Nov. 7 in East Palestine.

The track for this particular race is three miles long. The race itself takes two hours or 40 laps, whichever comes first. Four different places are acknowledged: first, second, third and fourth. Scott, the youngest, came in fourth place

with his distance of 38 laps.

When asked how he got started with his racing Scott replied, "I've always wanted to race and have always liked it." He has been interested for the past three years and in this time has had three different bikes.

Upon being told of his fourth place position, Scott's reaction was disbelief. "My bike broke down the last lap and I had to go around the track full throttle."

His future ambition is to race any kind of car that he can. --DR



Gene Laskowitz goes for a foul shot during a scrimmage game.