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## Les Visites Interprovinciales

Leanne Darou

For about 10 years a system of visits between French-Canadians in Quebec, and Ontario high school students has been carried on by a commission with headquarters in Toronto and Montreal to help the English students speak French, and become acquainted with the habits, and customs of our French neighbours and to allow the French to benefit in the same way by visits to Ontario.

A few members of G.H.S. have participated in this activity. The visits may be carried out in one of four ways. One usual way is that of two individual students, one from Quebec and one from Ontario exchanging visits, and paying their own transportation charges. Another form of intervisiting is for one student to go to the other province and work, perhaps in a home looking after children. The third popular visit takes place at Easter when a group of Ontario students go on a supervised tour to Quebec, visiting interesting and educational spots, and staying in hotels. They are in Quebec for the sugaring-off parties at which they have a wonderful time. A fourth method used by students is to visit in a home in the other province and pay board. No matter what the form of the visits they are all arranged by "Les Visites Interprovinciales" efficiently and carefully. The committee is very particular about the place where they send each person.

We at G.H.S. had the honour of hearing Madame Saintes-Hillaire talk to us about the "Visites". She is working with the "Visites", and she told us of her work and how she came to be doing this. She told us that since Ontario and Quebec are sister provinces, we should strive for a closer relationship between the people. There is no better place to start, than with the young people.

When a student wishes to make such a visit he first obtains an application form. This is filled in and sent to either the Toronto or Montreal headquarters. Here the student is closely matched with another student of the same age and interest. The address of the person chosen is sent to the applicant. Then the two people concerned make their own arrangements for their visits.

"Les Visites Interprovinciales" is supported only by donations and will probably carry on this worthwhile endeavour for years to come if it is supported faithfully by us, the patrons.

## CADET REPORT

Bill Hardman

There seem to be two main questions floating around the armories these days:

(1) When do we get our uniforms?  
(2) Who can spear the little men in the pictures on the canteen walls with darts that seem to have lost their dart-board? The pictures do just as well!

The cadets have been given a new room in which they store their equipment after graduating from the hole in the wall under Room 3. Mr. Prouse may get lost in the new room after having carefully packed at his finger tips. Mr. Prouse intends to set the room up like a regular Quartermaster Stores with a place for everything and everything not in its place. The uniforms will be issued as soon as the confusion settles.

Sergeant Teeter is working nights this week so cannot be present to train the seniors but Cadet Captain Seddon is taking charge until he can get back. The seniors are busy preparing short, compact lectures, that they are teaching each other and on which they are being heavily criticized. Some very good lectures are coming out of these periods.

Cadet Lieutenant Timleck is still busy giving lectures on the rifle and trying to impress safety precautions while handling fire arms. Only four lectures to go and then 1st Forms try their skill on the range.

The Cadet Corps will soon start training for the Remembrance Day parade on November 11th. Remember: Look sharp! Be sharp! Stay sharp!

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## THANK YOU FRED!

... MR. ARMSTRONG  
Doug Wrigglesworth

By the time this reaches the press our High School Board will have appointed a new building superintendent to replace Mr. Armstrong. And so a word of thanks to you, Fred.

For the past year you have patiently and faithfully swept, dusted, scrubbed and polished, in your determination to have the school in spotless order for the next day at nine o'clock, in spite of our thoughtlessness sometimes in leaving untidy desks and floors behind us at four o'clock.

We shall miss your genial smile and kindly disposition about the school and we want you to know that our very best wishes go with you in your work.

BEST OF LUCK TO YOU!

## Mixed Choir Again Planned This Year

Sue Crabtree

Welcome one and all to our second edition. With so many other activities going on we haven't reached the full swing of the choir yet so there is not much news.

The boys have joined our little gatherings now, so if you happen to pass by on a Friday or Monday afternoon during one of our sessions, don't be alarmed if you hear some following bass voices. It's just the boys. It is nice though to have them in the choir once again even if they have acquired the bad habit of singing meekly and mildly while learning a song (meanwhile letting the girls take the blame for drowning the boys out) and then once they think they have mastered the piece they sing so loud you can't hear the girls. (Of course we get blamed for this too). Some day we may surprise everyone though, including ourselves and get together on the song.

From the sound of things, I don't believe our choir will be progressing very much for awhile. This due to the result of Thanksgiving week-end. I don't think there were many people who walked into the school without an ailment of some sort (after the week-end, most of them being colds.) so it doesn't look very promising for the choir.

Well, that's all there is for this time in the line of news — so long until next edition.

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## Scotts, Sandra and Jerry Senior Field Day Champs

Jerry Scott

No casualties, none lost, sore limbs and a fine display of ribbons — these are a sure sign of another field day. Under the careful planning and supervision of Mr. Prouse and Miss Parkinson, along with the remainder of the staff, and the help of good old weather man who threatened all day, G.H.S.'s annual fall field day was held Wednesday, October 6. The results and points are compiled and here are the respective field champions. For the girls: Junior—Myrna Wilson, points 25; Intermediate — Leanne Darou, 26; Senior—Sandra Scott, 35. Boys: Junior—Barry Jeffrey, 25; Intermediate — Francis Hulme, 37; Senior—Gerald Scott, 26.

Events and results are as follows:

### Girls Track and Field Events

Junior Division: 14 years and under (as of Sept. 1st)  
50 yard dash—Myrna Wilson (8 sec.), Jean Engloby, Barbara May Allen.

75 yard dash — Myrna Wilson (10.8 sec.), Jean Engloby, Marie Emmerson.

Standing Broad Jump — Myrna Wilson (6' 8 1/2"), Ann Humphreys, Virginia Walker.

Running Broad Jump — Myrna Wilson (12' 7"), Arlene Hill, Jean Engloby.

Turning High Jump — Charlene Day (3' 11"), Jane Henderson, Ann Fiddler.

Softball Throw—Lorna Klingbeil (124'), Charlene Day, Marion Stoddart.

Basketball Throw—Lorna Klingbeil (57'), Ann Humphreys, Charlene Day.

Junior champion — Myrna Wilson, runner-up—Lorna Klingbeil. Intermediate Division: 15 and 16 as of September 1st.

50 yard dash—Leanne Darou, Diane Harrison, Sandra Bradley.

75 yard dash—Leanne Darou, Diane Harrison, Sandra Bradley.

Standing Broad Jump — Leanne Darou, Diane Harrison, Evelyn Harris.

Running Broad Jump — Diane Harrison, Leanne Darou, Betty Ann Henderson.

Running High Jump — Betty Ann Henderson, Sandra Bradley, Diane Harrison.

Softball Throw — Pierrette Pruneau (130'), Sandra Bradley, Betty Grieg.

Basketball Throw—Sandra Bradley, Pierrette Pruneau, Evelyn Harris.

Intermediate champion — Leanne Darou; runner-up—Diane Harrison. Senior Division: 17 years and older as of Sept. 1st.

50 yard dash—Sandra Scott (8.2 sec.), Dorothy Williams, Betty Ann Henderson.

75 yard dash — Sandra Scott (10.1 sec.), Dorothy Williams, Betty Ann Henderson.

Standing Broad Jump — Sandra Scott (6' 11"), Dorothy Williams, Pat Carney.

Running High Jump — Sandra

## Sue Crabtree Heads Cheerleading Squad

This year's "high steppers" for Georgetown High School were chosen from second, third, fourth and commercial special, namely: Sue Crabtree, who is the leader; Marilyn Southey, Myrna Wilson, Leanne Darou, Pat Carney, Marna Mackenzie and Dianne Harrison. We hope these girls are as capable as our last year's cheerleaders. Watching them go into action at noon hours in the little time they have to get ready for the football games, I think they make a good team.

A few years ago the G.R.C. gave the High School some skating costumes left over from one of the carnivals. These consisted of grey pleated satin skirts and red tulle jackets. These proved to be very pleasing to the eye but slightly chilly on windy football field. Last year the girls traded their grey skirts for heavier blue skirts purchased by themselves and suffered through another season with the cotton jackets. This year at last the red jackets are being replaced with red woollen sweaters, and this year the girls will be cozy and comfortable.

## GRADE 9 EVENTS

Bob Hill

This being our first column you can excuse me for being a little rusty. I was asked at the first press conference to give a report on the comments of GHS from first year students.

I went from person to person and interviewed about a half dozen "first formers" and this is the way some of them went.

A grade nine boy says "The school, it's great and the teachers, W-E-L-L they're all right too."

I then walked up to an attractive blonde and asked her what she thought of High School. She replied, "There is a great difference between Public and High School especially when we left Chapel Street School and walk into the new wing of GHS."

Thinking my job to be a tough one I journeyed on with my chin up. In the hall a couple of days later I bumped into a second year grade nine student and this was his compliment to the High School.

"Well, when you're like me and ya take the same old stuff over and over again ya just can't say too much as far as a comment goes."

Only three comments are reported here — but, on the whole, most grade nine students seem to like this High School, in spite of lines and occasional hard labour.

Scott (4' 2"), Pat Carney, Dorothy Williams.

Softball Throw — Sandra Scott (142'), Gail Wheeler, Pat Carney.

Basketball Throw — Pat Carney (59'), Claire Bradley, Gail Wheeler.

Catchball (no age division) — Evelyn Harris and Marlene Dixon, Betty Grieg and Sandra Scott, Barbara Alcott and Dorothy Scott.

Senior champion: Sandra Scott, runner-up, Dorothy Williams.

Boys' Track and Field Events Junior Division: 14 years and under as of Sept. 1st.

Running Broad Jump — Doug Richardson, Robert Kidd, Barry Jeffrey.

High Jump—Barry Jeffrey, Doug Richardson, Jack McGowan.

Pole Vault — Doug Richardson, Wabe Bakker, Barry Jeffrey.

Shot Put—John Ottaway, Sean Wareing, Robert Kidd.

100 yd. dash—Barry Jeffrey, Rodney Hyde, Ron McLean.

220 yd. dash — Barry Jeffrey, Doug Richardson, Rodney Hyde.

Junior champion: Barry Jeffrey; runner-up, Doug Richardson.

## School Now Has Own P.A. System

Don Seddon

The last meeting of the student council saw the purchase of a microphone for the projector, giving GHS its own P.A. system. It is hoped that the system can be used for most of GHS's important events.

Also at the meeting the upcoming school party was discussed and planned and a new tentative date of November 5th, has been set as the earliest possible one. This due to outside activities on the other dates previously considered.

The officers of the student council have now been completed and are as follows: President Don Souther, Treasurer Dorothy Williams, Secretary Bill Hardman, Councilors Joan Cummins and Bill Darby (9A), June Henderson and Ken Beam (9B), Helen Muckart and Larry Jeffery (10), Marna Mackenzie and Bob Crawford (11A), Claire Bradley and Francis Hulme (11B), Betty Grieg and Bill Hardman (12), Gail Wheeler and Don Souther (13), Commercial Special Dorothy Williams and Don Seddon.

The bank changeover has been made and the financial situation received. One of the most important subjects agreed upon was the selling of Red Feather Football tickets for Friday evening, November 22, at the grandstand in the Exhibition Park. The general admission tickets are 25c each and a limited number of reserved at 50c each for that night. If the ticket sales warrant it (which we fully expect this to be the case) one bus or more will be chartered for the trip. We hope that all who possibly can will buy tickets as it is one of the highlights of the school year.

## WHAT'S MY BEEF?

MacBeth

This week I have two beefs which seem to be bothering the majority of the students.

The main problem is that in the new wing of GHS the roof leaks when it rains and a small bucket catches the drops one by one (it's not the bucket that bothers us, it's this).

Are we wrong in being surprised to find a leaking roof in a new and costly building?

Another "Tender Spot" is the "Sound Proof" screen which divides our large double room. This screen does not completely stop the sound by any means. All it does is make the sound "hollow". Only if both teachers keep their voices very low and class makes absolutely no noise whatsoever could the screen be successful. But it is difficult for a teacher to keep his voice down at all times and still command the complete attention of forty pupils one or two whom may not have perfect hearing when only a few feet away, another class is in session. However, the difficulty seems to be very slowly righting itself, and may in time become almost non-existent.

This week's praise goes to Mr. Lambert for his work in arranging the timetable. This was a large task considering the fact that there are 9 classes which are constantly on the move. Never before has it been necessary for classes and teachers to move from room to room as often as this year. The person who arranged the timetable so as to avoid as much confusion as possible had a large task. We feel that Mr. Lambert has done an excellent job on this and marvel that he has still retained his sanity.

Intermediate Boys: 15 and 16 (as of Sept. 1st).

Running Broad Jump — Francis Hulme, Don Puckering, Tom Dobbie.

High Jump — Francis Hulme, Danny Martin, Tom Dobbie.

Pole Vault—Peter Pomeroy, Alan Beeny, Percy Mossop.

Shot Put—William Darby, Robert Crawford, Allen Devereaux.

100 yard dash—Francis Hulme, John Hulme, W. Richardson.

220 yd. dash — Francis Hulme, John Hulme, Don Puckering.

Intermediate champion — Francis Hulme; runner-up, John Hulme.

Senior boys:

Running Broad Jump — Gerald Scott, Dave Hart, Jack Handy.

High Jump — Ken Richardson, Gerald Scott, Robert Tracey.

Pole Vault—Ken Richardson, Don Anderson, Ross Hillier.

Shot Put—Dave Hart, Richard Slenko, Gerald Scott.

100 yard dash — Gerald Scott, Robert Tracey, Sandy Mackenzie.

220 yard dash—Gerald Scott, Sandy Mackenzie, Robert Carey.

440 yard dash (open) — Francis Hulme, Tom Dobbie, John Hulme.

880 yard dash (open) — Francis Hulme, Sandy Mackenzie, Tom Dobbie.



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