

HIGH TALES

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Mardi Gras Formal was School's Social Highlight

Stacy Sackin. As far as the student's social life is concerned the New Year has been a success. The Year started off with the Yearbook Dinner held on January 18 for the purpose of supporting the school's yearbook. Those who had paid their full subscription were allowed to free of charge. The dance was a success and everyone seemed to enjoy themselves as they rocked and gelled to the De-L-Vive. This was followed up by the Turnabout Dance on January 22. This dance caused much excitement among the girls. For boys all you could hear around the school was "have you asked her yet." Music was supplied by the Count Down. The next social event was a triple header basketball game. Students could be heard through out the auditorium as the school cheered its midjet, Junior and senior teams on. All games played good games. We won the junior game. After the games everyone went to the gym for an evening of dancing to records. But this is not all, there were two more dances to come. The next one was the Valentine Dance held on February 20. The second was the most looked forward to of all "The Formal" held on March 24. The gold-letter day of all the dances, the Formal finally came. For weeks, even months, the senior students of Georgetown High School had begun to plan for this night and I am sure the satisfaction they received was worth every minute of it. The theme of the formal was the "Mardi Gras" and the gym

was decorated beautifully. A huge clown covered the entrance to the gym. Inside similar clowns and masks hovered over the tables which were scattered along the back and up one side of the floor. The opposite wall was dotted with a scale of musical notes, which brought your attention to the front where the band sat. But the centre of attraction was "Puff" the Magic Dragon. He was situated in the middle of the floor and was approximately forty feet long. He made a lovely centrepiece as couples danced around him. Music was supplied by the Manhattan and was perfect for the occasion. The main attraction for the night was the choosing of the Queen. Candidates were Liz Davidson, Pat MacKinnon, Eileen Bleish, and Pat Hyde. Everyone anxiously waited until the ballots were counted. The music stopped and the Queen was announced "Pat MacKinnon". She was crowned by Dave Underhill, and presented with a bouquet of red roses. I am sure everyone agrees with me that she made a lovely queen and certainly deserved to be crowned. Although she was crowned Queen, the room was full with princesses. Every girl looked radiant as she danced with stars in her eyes. Throughout the evening refreshments were served by barefoot waitresses wearing white blouses and red checkered skirts matching the tablecloths. In my opinion the formal was everything I expected. The attendance was large. A lot of credit is certainly due to those who helped to make this a night to remember for the rest of our lives.

Commercial Class Sees Business in Operation

Susan Collier and Frances Cripp. On Friday morning, April 2, thirty-one grade twelve commercial students and Department Head Mr. Armstrong, his wife and Miss Cuddy left the school for an interesting field trip. The first stop was the Northern Electric plant in Bramalea, where we were welcomed and then shown the many different parts of this huge factory. We were divided into groups of seven, each with a guide of its own, to point out the many interesting aspects of the plant. We toured the offices and the general factory area where we saw how the huge communications machines are made. This covered a lot of things, and when the tour was over, we were taken into a very modern cafeteria where coffee or milk and cookies were served. The students enjoyed meeting some of their former classmates, Pat McHale, Linda Lukins, and Betty Anne Kyre, who are employed there. The Toronto Stock Exchange was the next stopping place. It was nearly noon when we stepped out of the elevator and entered the dignified looking board room. After an interesting talk by one of the Exchange's public relations men, we were taken to the public gallery where the noise and confusion fascinated everyone. To most of us, everything on the floor was in chaos, but we were assured it was a very quiet day. A guide took us all through the business and telegraph part of the operations, where we saw the wonders of automation as all the goings on in the exchange floor were rapidly transferred to tapes that conveyed the information of those in the public galleries and brokerage houses. One of our first experiences was, when entering the exchange, we were met by two of the ladies who were canvassing for the Cancer Foundation and for the rest of the day nearly everyone sported a spring-like yellow daffodil. Lunch came next and we went to different eating establishments only requirements being the meeting of the bus at one-thirty. The major excitement came when we were all waiting on one side of the street while the bus stopped on the other side. There was a lot of jaywalkers in the city that day! The final stop of the day came when we travelled to the International Business Machines (IBM) plant. Once again we were shown into the cafeteria, where we were welcomed and again divided into groups and a guide was assigned to us. We were shown through the factory and then to the "Steno Pool" where we were shown the manual, IBM stenographers must obey. Girls have to type, when they first go to work at IBM sixty words a minute, without an error, take dictation in shorthand at one hundred and twenty words a minute. We all returned to the cafeteria and were told we could practice on the typewriters or use the tape-recorder. This resulted in many laughs. Later we had coffee and cookies. The C 12 A girls had planned a side trip to spend the night and Saturday in the city. The rest of us took them to the Royal York Hotel and then started homeward to find what rush-hour traffic was like from actual experience.

The Challenge Records Year for Posterity

Sharon Gorth. The 1966 Challenge, the Georgetown High School Yearbook, arrived from the publisher on Tuesday, April 8. It is a general opinion among the students that this is one of the best yearbooks published within the last few years. Last year, there was no yearbook because of a general lack of enthusiasm and school spirit on the part of the students. As Pauline Rowe, editor of the Challenge, aptly described the situation in her editorial "everyone complains about it, but nobody ever does anything about it." However, the '66 Challenge has been a great success, thanks to the Yearbook staff. The Yearbook this year is dedicated to Miss Percy, one of the most popular teachers in the school, who, "has done everything she could possibly do for G.H.S. and its students." A general outline of the Yearbook, covering the calendar year 1964 is as follows: on the first page of the book is the dedication to Miss Percy, followed by a message by Mr. Lambert. Pictures of the office staff, the teaching staff and the Yearbook staff follows. The editorial is also included in this front section. Following this are the individual pictures of the graduates, their ambitions and their ultimate dreams. The class pictures of grades nine to twelve are presented next. The section on sports begins with the Junior and Senior football teams. All the school teams are pictured and, in most cases, the write-ups of their games are given also. The part of the school Yearbook devoted to school activities gives an account of all school clubs and organizations; e.g. the Cadet Corps, the I.S.C.F., the Latin Club, the Science Club, etc. Write-ups of the social events of the school year are also included. The literary section is comprised of the articles that won the literary contests. The winners of the poetry contest were Angelika Sommer and Frances Linton. The winners of the short story contest were Nick Martin, Nancy Hunter, and Frances Linton. The last page of the Yearbook is for autographs of teachers and friends (the two not necessarily being synonymous). On behalf of the students of G.H.S., I would like to congratulate Pauline Rowe and her Yearbook staff on the great book they have produced. Well done!

Wrestlers Make Success of First Year Competition

David Booth. The Georgetown District High School Wrestling team has ended its first year of inter-school competition, with four very successful matches. The first took place in Guelph against the John F. Ross Collegiate wrestlers. Georgetown was victorious, but the meet was marred when one of the Guelph wrestlers was injured. However, this was quite an experience to most of the Georgetown wrestlers because it was their first taste of active competition. Next, the Georgetown District High School wrestlers competed in a major wrestling tournament at the Central Peel Composite School, in Brampton. The other schools at the meet, besides Central Peel and Georgetown, were Arthur, New To-

Scotch Block Institute Elects Mrs. Currie Prexy

Mrs. E. Currie was elected president of the Scotch-Block Women's Institute at the April meeting. Mrs. E. Currie conducted the elections which resulted in the following slate of officers: Honorary president, Mrs. Robert Irving; president, Mrs. E. Currie; first vice president, Mrs. C. N. Rowsey; second vice president, Mrs. S. Harrop; secretary treasurer, Mrs. S. Murray; district director, Mrs. Robert Irving; alternates, Mrs. J. Hopkins; public relations officer, Miss Charlotte M. Turner; branch directors, Mrs. S. Murray, Mrs. N. Lawson, Mrs. D. Robertson; auditors, Mrs. S. Harrop, Mrs. D. Lawton; pianist, Miss Charlotte M. Turner. Ref refreshments, Mrs. C. Service; finance, Mrs. C. Brown; agriculture and Canadian industry, Mrs. S. Harrop; citizenship and education, Mrs. C. Johnson; community welfare, Mrs. J. Hopkins; home economics and health, Mrs. S. Brown; historical research, Miss Eva Chisholm; program, Mrs. G. McMillan; secretary, Mrs. E. Irving; Mrs. S. Harrop. Mrs. E. Irving on returning to the chair thanked Mrs. Murray for conducting the election of officers. The May meeting will be held in Ligon Hall and refreshments will be served. Those who wish to join the tea biscuit and a practical half apron competition are to bring their entries to the May meeting. The meeting closed with the Queen and the Institute Grass. Refreshments were then served by the committee in charge.

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Cadet Record Good in All But Attendance

Steve Haring. On Wednesday, December 23, 1964, the Cadets held a party at the high school to complete the year. There was basketball in the gym followed by two movies and refreshments. After the Christmas holidays, training was resumed. The second year Cadets started advanced training in drill and most other aspects of their course. The first-year cadets were in the middle of their training in Signals, L.M.G. (Light Machine Guns, Bren) and Drill. Later they started J.O.B. and P.N.C. from Central Command. Given these cadets train in the different phases of their course, the first test on February 10th, on the Light Machine Gun. Later Cadet Captain Baker's self-defense course was held after school hours during the week.

On Sunday, January 31, 1965, the Cadets held a scheme above Normal. This started at approximately 1:30 p.m. and battle tactics were practised. On Wednesday, January 27th, 1965, there were two promotions. Cadet John Graf and Cadet John Golden became lance-corporals. In March, the cadets were excused from training for two weeks so as not to harm their school marks, but when training started again about half the corps had absented themselves. This created a difficulty in training most understuffs, with the annual inspection close. As an example of this was April 7th, when only 21 cadets, including officers and NCO's, were present for drill. The Cadet Corps has now entered the final period of preparing for the inspection. The various displays are being prepared and extra drill will soon become the order of the day. This year's inspection will be on May 12. Also coming up, is a trip to Camp Borden, where the Cadets will be firing J.O.B's and P.N.C's, but this will be restricted to those with regular attendance from April 14 to May 12th. The Corps has recently been invited to take a guided tour of the Military Schools at Camp Borden. In the near future, there are the Armoured School, Signals School and the Royal Canadian Mounted Corps. Mr. Stone, Sales Representative who is associated with the Press, thanked the ladies for coming out on such a night and was pleased to know they all enjoyed the evening. Most of the mothers wished they could have brought their daughters along and hoped for such an opportunity at a later date.

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RCR Band Entertains Students With Concert

Frances Cripp. On March 2 the students of Georgetown District High School were treated to a band concert by the members of the Royal Canadian Regiment from London. This Band enjoys over sixty years of continuous service in Canada and has a busy schedule of school, state, civilian and military functions. Lieutenant Derek Stannard, their Conductor and Director of Music, is one of the youngest in the Canadian Army. He has played in the following Bands: Irish Guards Band, RCAF Tactical Air Command Band, and the Lord Strathcona's Horse Band. He is conductor of the London Symphony Orchestra and is Licentiate of the Royal Academy of Music and Associate of the Royal College of Music and the Royal Conservatory of Toronto. The Band played, under dif-

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