

# The Sportslight

By Will Schlichting

Tomorrow night (Friday) the annual Varsity-Faculty basketball game will be held in the high school gymnasium.

This was a great success last year and all those connected with the committees that are putting it on hope that a full house will be on hand to see this "game of all games."

The faculty team will probably include Messrs. Carlson, Morrison, Floyd, Panther, Grover, Danakas (by popular request), Henderson, McLaughlin and "Count" Broming.



Mr. Morrison and Mr. Danakas trying to decide just what to do with the ball during last year's Varsity-Faculty game.

An exhibition of tumbling and work on the trampoline will be on the program as will a curtain raiser to the "big game."

The varsity will have Coleman, Flocchi, Freeman, Zagnoli, Booth, Hall, Baldwin and Philips on the squad and the boys hope to win their second victory of the year.

See you all Friday night at a grand get together.

There was little to cheer about in the ranks of the Varsity cagers as they went down to a 55 to 39 defeat at the hands of New Trier in the regional tournament at Evanston last week. The only good to come out of this game was the play of "Big" Bob George and Lorenzo Marchietti, the two spomores who were drafted for the game from the frosh-soph team.



Lorenzo "Big" Bob

George was high point man along with Bobby Freeman for the Blue and White and both George and Marchietti played fine defensive ball. They both should help coach Chet Carlson's varsity cagers next year.

Gene Melchiorre, sensational 5-8 1/2 All-American forward for the Bradley university Braves No. 1 college basketball team in the nation, has scored 334 points in 29 games this season. Already invited to the National Invitational tourney in New York and in line for a berth in the NCAA play-offs, the Braves, in defeating Drake last Saturday, won their 11th straight and their 27th win of the campaign against three losses.

Evanston High's Wildkits won a terrific 48-46 decision from New Trier last Friday night in the regional basketball tournament finals at Evanston to qualify for the state sectional competition which started yesterday at Waukegan.

The Evanston club led 27-17 at the half but had to fight off a great New Trier rally in the second half to come out on top. With only a minute to go, Ron Smaha of New Trier hooked a field goal and the Winnetka team led by a 46-45 score. But Jack Atkinson's field goal and a free throw by Peebles gave Evanston the game in the final seconds.

When the Chicago Sun-Times came out with its All-Suburban League basketball team it was found that Morton Township high school dominated the first team. Don Coleman, Highland Park's center, wound up on the second team to be the only Blue and White cager to make a team or honorable mention this year. The first team finds Tom Covell, New Trier and Don Blaha of Morton at the forwards; Ed Makovsky of Morton at center; Dean Perrin of Evanston and Jack Logan of Morton at the guards. The second team showed Ron Huseth, Oak Park and William Warden, Oak Park at the forwards; Don Coleman, Highland Park at center; and Gene Bell, Evanston and Fred Dretski, Waukegan at the guards.

Again, don't forget the varsity-faculty game Friday night.

## Varsity Basketball Figures

The following was compiled by Bill Kiddle during the past season.

League Games—Won 0; Lost 12	Non-League—Won 1; Lost 5
Proviso, 81; Highland Park, 35	New Trier, 31; Highland Park, 30
Oak Park, 60; Highland Park, 33	Morton, 57; Highland Park, 31
Waukegan, 52; Highland Park, 36	Evanston, 42; Highland Park, 38
Proviso, 49; Highland Park, 41	New Trier, 59; Highland Park, 25
Oak Park, 63; Highland Park, 37	Morton, 70; Highland Park, 40
Waukegan, 66; Highland Park, 40	Evanston, 54; Highland Park, 42

### Total Points

Opponents, 684; Highland Park, 425	Opponents, 279; Highl'd Pk., 231
Opponents, 963; Highland Park, 656	

### How They Scored

League Play Name	How They Scored					Non-League				
	G	B	FT	PF	TP	G	B	FT	PF	TP
Don Coleman	12	32	43	55	107	6	24	20	68	
Bob Freeman	12	30	24	11	84	6	10	7	27	
Bob Flocchi	12	25	23	37	73	6	12	4	28	
Dick Baldwin	12	17	10	31	44	6	14	12	40	
Bruno Ponsi	12	15	4	21	34					
Rolly Zagnoli	11	12	9	22	33					
Tom Hall	12	11	6	21	28	6	10	4	24	

## Coleman, Tagliapietra Make Good At Iowa State College

Danny Coleman, former Highland Park high school, all-around athlete finds his freshman year drawing to a close at Iowa State college. He and Eugene Tagliapietra (Tag) starred on the freshman football team. The freshman squad only had two games scheduled but they brought home a victory on both occasions. The boys are considered by the Iowa State coaches as having a better than even chance to make the varsity first string next year.



Danny Tag

When Danny and Tag return home this May they intend to take up the "Wars" playing 16-inch softball with the Local Moose Lodge team, participating in the newly formed Inter-Moose League. The teams competing will be from Zion, Antioch, Racine, Kenosha, Waukegan, Woodstock, Harvard, Crystal Lake and Highland Park.

The Highland Park Moose lodge will entertain some of the fastest 16-inch softball teams from Chicago this summer at Sunset Park.

The newly formed team will include such stars as Bruno Somenzi, Larry Gumbiner, Joe Coleman, Johnny Hall, Wayne Jahnigan, Wally Huehl, Don Rossi and many others.

## Modern Equipment Seen By Office Classes

The members of the Office Practice classes of the local high school, under the direction of Miss Wall, the instructor, took a trip to the Stevens hotel last week to see a display of modern office equipment.

The girls that went on the trip are Ariiss Johnson, Betty Lou Batt, Donna Growney, Mary Pasquasi, Bette Larson, Mildred Nanni, Marian Onesti, Rose Roscher, Vita Intranouvo, Rose Altman, Jackie Wick, Carolyn Engles, Bruna Sassarossi, Mary Vanoni, Rosemary Piacenza, Noris Morandi, Eleanor Johnson, Peggy Graham, Helen Aynsley.

The girls received many pamphlets on the various types of machines and equipment.

## H.G.A. Banquet To Have Chinese Atmosphere

The plans for the H.G.A. Father-daughter banquet at the local high school have reached a point where it is possible to announce that the fete will be held on Thursday, March 16, at 6 p.m., and that the dinner, which will be held in the school cafeteria, will have a Chinese air.

Carol Metzberg will be in charge of decorating the cafeteria so that it will look like a Chinese restaurant.

The regular song singing contest will be held, as well as a floor show.

## Miss Anderson's Session Plans Pot Luck Supper

The second of several high school session parties will be held Friday night, February 10, by Miss Anderson's active junior session.

The event will be a pot luck supper at the home of Charlotte Cleary, session treasurer. The affair is under the direction of Nancy Lundgren, Social chairman.

The session had its first party at Christmas time when they had an exchange of presents and refreshments were served.

The session officers are: president, Ruth Skytte; secretary, Sue Livingston; treasurer, Charlotte Cleary; and social chairman, Nancy Lundgren.

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## H. P. Track Squads Open Practice, First Meet March 11

With basketball and swimming seasons gone by the boards on the sports calendar, Highland Park's 1950 track season is getting under way as the thinly clad, under the coaching of Mark Panther, are working themselves in shape for their first meet, March 11, a triangular with New Trier and Maine on the New Trier track.

Twice a week our frosh-soph and varsity trackmen are afforded the opportunity of using New Trier's fine cinder track to help them get in shape.

This year's varsity will be without the services of Steve Behr, Bob Demichelis, Doug Dever, and Jim Heap, but returning varsity performers, Guy Wilbor and Bill Kiddle, along with such graduates from the frosh-soph squad, as Tom Swift, Phil Dorough, Harold Shick, and Phil Watrous, should help to fill the shoes of these stars.

The frosh-soph players are looking forward to a good season with Walter Benson, Reno Signario, and "Scotty" Pete Walker.

## Faculty-Varsity Basketball Game This Friday, March 10

As a finale to the '49-'50 basketball season, the men of the Highland Park high school faculty will take on the boys of the varsity squad in the annual cage classic this Friday night, March 10, at 8 p.m.

As an opener, the senior "all stars," composed of Joe Greco, Jim Faulker, John Brieden, Harry Duffield, Lou Grimmeison, Sam Ori, Joe Lorusso and Ron Shepherd, will put on a show against the frosh-soph squad led by "Big" Bob George.

The proceeds of this game will go to support the Little Giants, the class annual. The tickets will be put on sale the night of the game at 50c each.

## Senior Gray Wins Basketball Tournament

Although it looked for a while as if they would not win, the Senior Gray team defeated the Junior Blue team at the local high school on Tuesday, February 28, in the girls' gym, thus winning the basketball tournament.

The game, which was played between two well-matched teams, was an exciting event.

The members of the victorious team were Donna Growney, Peggy King, Winona Kuehn, Alice Stuppel, Mary Selfridge, Evelyn Wehrmeyer, and Nancy Weimann.

## Spring Concert April 2 At Local High School

The first of two Spring concerts will be held at Highland Park High School at 3 o'clock on Sunday, April 2, in the school Auditorium. The concert will feature the Band and Chorus.

The Band will play some numbers written especially for the band. Most band music is arranged from piano and orchestra music. Very few pieces are written first for band.

## Boys Club Banquet Planned for April 27

Tuesday, April 25, is the date that has been set for the Boys club Banquet at the local high school. All the proceeds will go toward Boys club scholarships.

The officers of the club are going to begin work on the plans for the banquet in the near future. The officers are Louie Grimmeison, Jim Varney, Barney Barnes, Bill Ostrander, and Phil Watrous.

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### CONFESSIONS

Saturdays, even. of First Fridays and Holy Days

## High School Problems

### ARTICLE VIII

By Mrs. Mason Smith

Our inspection of Shield's Hall, facing on Vine Avenue, the original building of the Deerfield Shield's Township High School, built in 1900, begins today.

Let's start with the good feature. There is one. The classrooms are large and well lighted from the outside. We are now installing good interior lighting.

The rest of our tour, I am sorry to say, can enumerate only bad features. The building itself, while of brick outside, is of all wood construction underneath, and the stairways are also wood, which was normal construction for 1900. The stairways can be replaced with fireproof material and enclosed, but the cost and work involved is considerable. We do have a sprinkler system for the fire hazard. Even if our stairways were replaced by fireproof material, the main skeleton of the building would remain wooden and the benefits would be doubtful.

The roof, as is true of all the other buildings, does not cover the outside walls. The result is that the walls are pulling away from the roof. One can see daylight between the walls and the roof. The roof leaks and plans are now under way to replace all flashing, valleys and hips. The roof is of tile with wood underneath. After repairs are made to the roof, practically every room will have to be replastered, and the skylights repaired. (During the heavy rain last Tuesday, the 14th, the water ran down the walls of the library so forcibly that buckets had to be placed at intervals to catch it.)

## Annual Hobo Hop To Be Held April 1

Highland Park high school's most unusual dance, the Hobo hop, has been arranged to be held on a very appropriate day this year, April fools day, Sat., April 1.

This dance is one sponsored by the Student Council, which is headed by the Student Council advisor, Mr. Leslie Libakken. The social committee will be headed by Lynn Ahrens and Laurie Nath.

Carolyn Baird and Dee Cabonargi will be in charge of entertainment; Diane Forsythe is in charge of decorations; and Lynn Ahrens and Laurie Nath will be in charge of publicity.

## "Lost Paradise" Voted Big Success

Members of the varsity group of the Highland Park Presbyterian church who attended the "Lost Paradise" dance last Saturday evening, expressed themselves as delighted with the evening's entertainment. Orchids were unanimously accorded to both Klee-man's orchestra and the floor show. Admission was limited to the first 100 couples.

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The outside walls are in bad condition, especially the north one. It is gradually disintegrating and crumbling away.

The west part of the building is suspended construction. It continually vibrates.

Have you been in the basement of this building where the lockers are located? It is a maze of pipes and cozy corners. Anything could happen there.

The Library is at the west end. It is one big room, not large enough for our present population. It has no reference or conference rooms. This means that neither teachers nor students can get off by themselves to work on some project, and still stay close to the library for references, etc. The only way the Library could be enlarged would be to add on at the west end, or push out the wall into the hall.

The offices are also in this building and need more space.

Shall we formulate our problem now that we know our difficulties? You can state it as well as we can. The building is in bad condition, obsolete administratively, a fire trap. Is it economical, is it wise, to spend the considerable amount of money required to patch and repair it, and end up with a 1900 building still? Or is it more economical, wiser, to replace this building with a fire-proof 195- building that will much more adequately meet our needs for the next 50 years or more?

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