

# The Spotlight

By Will Schlichting

"They were a good team in that they played the game to the fullest extent of their capabilities and I am certainly proud of a team that could come back week after week, although losing all but one of their games this season."

Thus did Coach Chet Carlson sum up his feelings about the 1949-50 varsity basketball squad at the annual letter award meeting of the coaches, players and parents.

He continued "I certainly want to wish Mr. Morrison the best of luck in the years to come as the varsity basketball coach."

With these words Mr. Carlson bowed out as the varsity coach to take over the full intra-mural program at Highland Park high school. His giving up the "top spot" with the cagers will leave a vacant space in Mr. Carlson's life for a few years but, then too, it takes plenty of hard work and experience to run the vast intra-mural program of any high school, let alone at the high school with one of the best setups in the state which has been under the direction of Mr. Carlson except during basketball when Mr. Grover took over.

We wish to extend our sincere thanks to Mr. Carlson for the many favors granted to us during the past two seasons. Although his teams have had rough sailing the past few seasons no one can say that the teams have done worse than their capabilities, and in some cases they have outdone themselves, such as the Evanston game in 1948 when the Blue and White handed the Wildkats their first defeat of the season. This year the team was figured to be able to get 40 points per game and they actually got 37 for an average.

Any basketball fan knows that in order to win a ball game a team must score more than 37 points to do it.

So after seven years at the helm, Mr. Carlson will direct the entire intra-mural program, the job for which he was hired in the first place until he very helpfully took over in basketball during the war days.

Again we say, "Thanks for the swell cooperation and the many courtesies extended to us the past two years Mr. Carlson."

## Unique Service Of Salvation Army

Every day in the city of Chicago inquiry is made at the Salvation Army Headquarters, either by letter or in person, about people who walk out of the lives of those who love them, and in some cases, those who do not love them.

The Salvation Army has a special concern for those who suffer and hundreds of inquiries come every year to the Bureau of Missing Persons where this "legion of the lost" are sought every year, and with good success.

Where the policeman's uniform or legal inquiry would create suspicion, the Salvation Army bonnet or cap is a passport to the confidence of the people, and avenues are opened that would otherwise be obstinately closed—the door of inquiry in taverns, dives, and other places where men and women hide from their relatives and shame.

Lt. Colonel Eva Dean, Territorial Women's Social Secretary of The Salvation Army for the 11 Central States, reported today that for the past four years, an average of 1,600 unmarried mothers had passed through the Salvation Army's Booth Memorial Home and Hospitals, and that 64% of these unmarried mothers come from rural areas.

## Edmund Andrews Elected To Phi Beta Kappa At Amherst

Edmund Andrews, a senior at Amherst college, was recently elected to the Amherst College chapter of Phi Beta Kappa, a national honorary scholarship fraternity.

A graduate of Highland Park high school in 1946, Andrews was very active in the music department, a member of the honor society and on the executive board of Boy's Club.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Andrews, 234 Laurel ave. He is a member of Phi Gamma Delta Fraternity and is on the dean's list.

## Lincoln Junior Red Cross Activity

By Angela Scornavacco, Grade 7

Under the supervision and with the help of Mrs. Whitehouse the pupils of the 6th, 7th, and 8th grades at Lincoln School have filled thirty gift boxes for the Junior Red Cross. The 6th grade filled twelve; the 7th grade, ten; and the 8th grade, eight boxes. All these boxes will be turned over to the Junior Red Cross and then they will ship them overseas to some unfortunate children.

Two boys and two girls were chosen from the 6th and 7th grades to go with Mrs. Whitehouse to Chandlers, Garnetta, Fells, Woolworths, and Walgreens, to buy our supplies. Most of these stores gave us a discount. These things were bought with the money most of us earned.

At Chandler's we bought paints, crayolas, pads of paper, pencils, and erasers; at Garnett's, combs, barrets, buttons, washcloths, socks, and handkerchiefs; at Fells, neckties for the boys, boxes; and at Woolworths we bought balls for all of the boxes.

The items that were donated were: bean bag dolls from Mrs. Wilson, for the girls' boxes, and Mr. Winefield donated all of the toothbrushes. Mrs. Scornavacco helped us by making all the bags for the marbles. We brought the cakes of soap from home and donated the marbles from our own collections.

We wish to thank all the stores and friends for their help, for by buying our supplies together, and by using the January "White Sale" discounts, and donations, we were able to save over \$37, and have packed much nicer boxes.

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## Fifty-Six Boys Receive Awards In Swimming And Basketball

Fifty-six members of the Highland Park high school swimming team and basketball squad were the recipients of their letters Tuesday evening at a get-together of the boys, their coaches and parents in the English club room at the school.

Mr. A. E. Wolters, principal, opened the meeting by announcing that Mr. Carlson, head basketball coach, was to return to his full time job as the director of the school's intra-mural program and that Mr. Morrison would succeed him as the varsity basketball mentor. The announcement as to the new frosh-soph coach will be made at a later date.

Mr. Panther, frosh-soph swimming coach, made the following awards: letters and certificates went to George Bock, David Cox, John Goodman, John Gould, Doug Keare, James Kuhn, Allen Rubenstein, Donald Skitz, Hugh Zimmerman with Mark Rosenberg and John Miller getting managers' awards. Lawrence Brown, Kenneth Kraft, Morton Moss, Marten Rosenthal, Russel Whitney and Tom Wood received certificates.

Mr. Kendig gave out the following awards to the members of the varsity team: letters—Alan Jester, Stanton Kessler, Phelps Langtry, Dave Lasier, Mark Rolfe, Harold Schick, David Schwartz, Andy Spiegel, Dave Wulfson and Philip Watrous. Certificates went to Jon Peterson, Gerson Widoff and Ken Hirsch with Henry Billeter receiving the manager's award.

Mr. Broming made the awards to the divers that performed on both squads.

Mr. Morrison presented letters to Bob George, Gene Pizzato, Harold Freberg, Robert Guentz, James Stanton, Bob Rogan, Renzo Marchietti, Eddie Cappitani and George Davis with Frank Picchietti receiving a certificate.

William Gasfield and James Kelley received letters for their service as managers of the frosh-soph cagers.

Mr. Carlson gave out awards to Richard Baldwin, Donald Booth, Vincent Cimbalo, Donald Coleman, Art Dreschel, Robert Focchi, Robert Freeman, Robert Phillips, Thomas Hall, Bruno Ponsi, Ronald Zagnoli and William George with John Masinelli getting the award as manager of the Blue and White cagers.

The names of the cheer leaders who received awards will be published next week.

## Wesley Methodists Plan "Mission Barrel" For Navajo Indians

At a recent meeting of the Family night of the Wesley Methodist church, Ronald Dexter gave an illustrated lecture of the Navajo Indians. His father is Educational Director of the Methodist Mission school to the Navajo Indians, and the slides showed some of the work and scenes done at this school. The people of this school which is located at Farmington, New Mexico are greatly in need of clothing. The local WSCS has for its project this month a "Mission Barrel" into which clothing will be shipped. The kind desired is all kinds of baby clothing, flannel shirts and overalls for boys, tennis and work shoes, children's clothing, and wearing apparel for the women. They especially like formals, and bright colored dresses. Women's shoes are also needed, but please, no high heeled shoes.

This barrel or box will be placed in the foyer of the church, and anyone who wishes to give any clothing may bring it to the church. If the church is locked, these may be taken to 108 Highland avenue, across from the church, and the Goldsteads will take them over to the church.

## Immaculate Conception Church

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CONFESSIONS Saturdays, even. of First Fridays and Holy Days

## High School Problems

ARTICLE X

By Mrs. Mason Smith

Our fine Athletic Field gets our attention today, plus our Intra-Mural program at the High School.

The Field down on Park Avenue is the best in the Suburban League. Many colleges would be proud of it. There is plenty of room for our athletic program, if it were adjacent to our High School plant. It is three-quarters of a mile away and can be used only sparingly.

The Field House there is inadequate for football use during the tennis, track and baseball season, a triple threat in the spring.

We have recently acquired three acres south of Vine Avenue, which will be ready for use in the spring, expanding our play and exercise space near the school.

When our schools were built the value of physical education was considered of minor importance. Then, during this last war, the appalling physical condition of our boys was overwhelmingly brought home to us, and adequate development in that direction is now stressed.

We also recognize the value of games and skills that can carry through life. This has led to well developed intra-mural and extra-curricular activities in our schools.

Every boy and girl in High School is assigned to a session with one advisor for four years. Games are organized between sessions after school, so that those students who aren't superior in sports, but still love to participate in them (which is the vast majority) may do so for fun and the benefits of team play. This program keeps the gyms constantly occupied after school at 3:30 until 4:15, but our space is so limited that a boy (for instance) may participate in such activities only one-half hour once a week.

After 4:15 until 5:30 our basketball first team practices, then the second team practices until 6:45. Thus the second team boys wait two hours between the end of school and practice, and get home about 7:30 for dinner, hardly a good health practice for a growing boy.

Intra-mural swimming is limited for both boys and girls to a half

hour period every two weeks, as both frosh-soph and varsity teams must practice in the pool after intra-mural swimming.

The playing court in our boys gym is 40 ft by 75 ft, while the recommended court for High School games is 48 ft by 84 ft. The out-of-bounds lines on the end are 3 ft. from the wall, a hazardous limitation. The recommended minimum in this area is 8 ft.

The small track around the gym floor is too small (5 ft. wide and 24 laps to a mile) for team practice. Its hard surface and sharply banked turns are hard on late and legs. Because of the late springs in this area the outdoor track cannot be used in time to get our track team in shape for the competitive season. The balcony track also cuts off the corners of the playing floor below, cutting down on the playing space for basketball.

Our present seating capacity in the boys' gym is about 600 spectators. The bleacher seats are most uncomfortable because there are no foot rests and the edge is located just one foot from the out-of-bounds line. This is hazardous for both spectators and players. There are no direct outside exits in case of fire, as this gym is on the third floor.

The plans made by the Board to remedy some of the conditions, as set forth in these various articles, will be discussed next week.

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The Union wishes to thank all of the motorists that recognized our picket lines for their cooperation during the strike. The Union and the Dealer's Ass'n. have agreed that their employees may join the Union without any objection from the employer.

The following dealers are now working under Union Agreements:

- Highland Park Motor Sales
- Ravinia Motors
- Kleeburg Motor Sales
- Nelson Motors
- Marchi Bros. Garage
- Van Guilder Motors
- Purnell-Wilson
- Stangers Garage
- DeSoto-Plymouth
- Studebaker
- Buick
- Oldsmobile
- Pontiac
- Dodge-Plymouth
- Ford
- G.M.C. Trucks

At the time of the strike an agreement was negotiated with a group of Highland Park Automobile Dealers and they have been working with the Union under a Union Shop agreement. Their garages are listed below:

- Golden Motors
- William Ruehl
- Highland Park Lincoln Mercury
- Highland Park Bump Shop
- Dahl Auto Reconstruction
- A. G. McPherson
- Gateway Service Garage
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