

Champion YOUTH FRONT

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"The letter"

Make it a "write-in"

Did you ever want to stand on top of the Milton Post Office and scream, "Listen, people — I've got something to say. Here's a fragrant bouquet for this and a verbal bop in the head for that?"

Or maybe you just like to comment. Suggest. Question. A dozen issues make the scene simultaneously, and everyone, no matter how privately, feels one way or the other about each of them.

Youth Front is looking for YOU! Beginning this week, letters to the Front will be published, providing space is available.

The only ground rules are as follows:
(a) Include a pen-name for publication if you like, but we must know who you are — so sign in, please.

(b) No personal grudges aired. There are plenty of back allies in town.

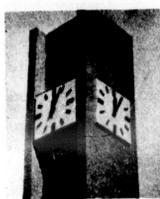
(c) Issues commented on must be of general interest to the Front's readership.

(d) Grammatical changes will be made where necessary.

(e) Occasionally, editorial comments will be made following your statements.

(f) Libelous letters will end up in the "circular file".

Who's going to drop the first note in Youth Front's mail box?



News from O. S. D.

a report on activities at Ontario School for the Deaf, Milton

SPORTS NEWS

O.S.D. Falcons soccer team finally got off the ground on Saturday with a 4-0 win over Appleby College. Brian Coe and Alvin Smith are to be commended for their fine performance.

Luck didn't hold with us on Monday however, when we suffered a 2-0 defeat to Acton H.S.

Cross Country: Although no records were broken at the CWOSSA meet in Guelph on October 19, the boys showed fine spirit in braving the cold weather. Alvin Smith placed seventh in an extremely large field of runners.

—By Tom Moore, Phys.-Ed. Coach.

Patti Wisniski and majorettes, Valentina Quagliotto, Liane Shantz, Debbie Sullivan, Christine Curd, Diane Monteith, Sandra Bertin, Nancy Wellein.

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O.S.D. Beavers went to Shelburne to play football in a river of mud and a torrent of rain on October 17.

On the first series O.S.D. fumbled on their own one yard line. The defence spearheaded by Marvin Ferris held Shelburne scoreless. Inspired by this display of spirit, the offense went to work. Before the game was over they had racked up 20 points, and 284 yards rushing. Shelburne did not score and managed only 24 yards total offense.

In the mud, which was three to four inches deep on the field, the difference was desire. O.S.D. blockers and tacklers wanted to win more than their opponents.

A very tired bunch of Beavers went to Palmerston to fight for first place on October 19. A short single, a fumbled punt and a long pass over a slipping defender gave Palmerston an 8-2 lead. Brian MacKney kicked two long singles against the wind for O.S.D.'s points. It certainly looked like a Palmerston victory when O.S.D. fumbled with only a minute and a half to go — but the defence held and O.S.D. got one more chance. Ron Hall engineered a fine touchdown drive. Harvey Reizgys scored with five seconds left to tie the game.

Greg Crockford, Marvin Ferris and Leigh Johnston turned in excellent games — but Billy Whyte was a key man at the corner linebacker position. Although outweighed, he cut off the outside sweeps which have been Palmerston's bread and butter plays. The entire team deserves a great amount of credit for a solid performance — they just would not quit. We at O.S.D. are very proud of them.

By Lindsay Mou Phys.-Ed. Coach.

GIRLS' P.E.

Things have started marching at O.S.D.! The majorettes for the 1967-68 season are: Captains: Carol Bowman,

High school happenings . . .

Seeking best cover design for Astra

By Shiril Parsons

Life marches on at M.D.H.S. Naturally, the extra-curricular activities are going strong. The Astra committee is working hard, laying the foundation for our year books. Their advertisement sales are continuing to move upwards. Because we want the best looking books possible, the

committee has decided to have a cover design contest this year. This will give the committee a chance to pick out an original and eye-catching design. I know there are a lot of good artists at M.D.H.S. and this is the chance to exhibit this talent.

The music club had its proposed guitar workshop Tuesday, Oct. 17, and from all opinions, it was a huge success. They also had a debate Thursday on "The Beatles versus the Rolling Stones". Even if you have argumentative qualities, there's a place for you at M.D.H.S.!

The Student Council met on Thursday, Oct. 19, and passed the budgets for the drama and camera clubs. Beth Wardle, Wanda Guay and Ken Brown were chosen by the council to go to the leadership convention which will be held in November.

Every year, the school undertakes some type of project. Last year the project was a sportstimer for the gym. This year no one seemed to know what they wanted for a project, so the council announced it would be open for ideas and comments. Each student was issued a piece of paper on which he was able to voice his opinion. As of yet, the project hasn't been decided on.

The grade 13s have been granted some of the privileges requested, although there are still a few under discussion. They are now entitled to leave the school during studies if they so wish as study attendance is no longer compulsory; and write their own notes after being absent. This shows the school staff feels the 13s are responsible and mature enough to govern their actions wisely. I'm sure the 13s realize this and intend to do the best they can to uphold this opinion.

Hallowe'en is on its way and so are the grade 12s. All students going on the annual trip

were loaded down this week with packages of Hallowe'en candies to be sold. The money raised will help finance the trip.

The volleyball season officially came to an end this week after two days of competition. Monday, Oct. 16, the senior girls played at Georgetown. Milton won the first game easily but lost the second. The third game found a score of 14-13 for Milton with five seconds to go. Of course, Milton made the grade and the final score was 15-13. Thursday, both junior and senior teams travelled to Guelph bright and early at 9 to take part in the volleyball tournament. The teams were there all day with five other schools; four teams from Guelph and one from Georgetown.

Approximately 11 games were played and Milton seniors were able to win three and the juniors two. All the games were close and revealed the skill of the players. M.D.H.S.'s cheer leaders were there to edge on school spirit and no doubt helped greatly. All in all, coach Miss Corcoran said she was very pleased with and proud of the girls and I'm sure this is a reflection of the feelings of the entire student body.

Despite the cold weather Friday, the soccer team played an excellent game against Georgetown. The final score was 5-1 for Milton. Milton was tied with John F. Ross of Guelph for first place, but if John F. Ross was defeated in their game Friday, Milton will be in the lead with one game to go. The final game is to be played Friday, Oct. 27, at Milton.

Friday evening's dance in honor of the football and soccer teams went off quite smoothly. There weren't as many there as there could have been but this didn't deter the vibrance of the ones who did attend. It seemed a fine way to end the school week.



BOOSTING UNITED APPEAL funds, students from Lawrence Park Collegiate visited the apple orchard of George Readhead in north Burlington recently to pick apples. The contingent of about 20 arrived after lunch one Sunday and enjoyed an afternoon of apple picking, stripping a few trees of the apple crop. (Staff Photo)

At M.M. Robinson

Student council working hard activities for all interests

No matter what the interests, there is something for everyone in M. M. Robinson's sports department. The Gym Club will soon be setting up their equipment after school and will be preparing for competitions coming up in March. Girls' intramural basketball teams have been formed so that almost every class has their own team.

Cheers rose from the boys when it was discovered that a Snooker Club would be formed. It can be expected this popular sport will gain many loyal supporters throughout this year.

To round off our collection of extra-curricular activities, there is the Badminton Club, the Golf Club and Table Tennis. If students continue to support these sports, it seems we will have many physically fit people in our school.

In girls' basketball, Wednesday, Oct. 18, the junior and senior teams met Nelson high school. Unfortunately, both

were defeated, the seniors 31-21 and the juniors 22-14.

Cross-country championships took place Thursday. The event was well organized and even though the weather was very cold, it didn't dampen the spirits of our participants. Of 12 schools, our juniors placed third and our midjets placed fourth. Congratulations are extended on a worthy effort.

Everyone is looking forward to Oct. 23 as this is the day of our big basketball game, Canada's Harlem Diplomats, the "Funmakers of Basketball" will come up against the Faculty All Stars and the senior basketball team.

Recently, Student Council discussed the issues of a school constitution and a scholastic award system. The school constitution will outline the various laws or principles of the school. At the present time, the rough draft is being discussed by council. After all necessary amendments and changes have been

made, the constitution will be posted in each of the classrooms and the students will vote on it. The idea of a scholastic award system is still in the making. The purpose of this would be to award merits such as pins or plaques for certain scholastic and athletic achievements.

A Walk Marathon is to be held on Saturday, Nov. 4, to benefit "Crossroads Africa". It will begin at the City Hall in Hamilton and will continue for 33 miles. Students who wish to participate receive a card and must find people or businesses to sponsor them. We hope to get a good attendance on this because some of the Burlington schools are challenging us.

The paper issue of the school newspaper should be out soon. It will feature a new layout and also pictures.

A dance is being organized for Nov. 10 with "A Passing Fancy" entertaining.

More than candy-reapers

Drac would roll in grave over Hallowe'en's horrors

By Janet Ferrler

Hallowe'en, the night little kiddies dress up in costumes and go from door to door with little baskets, shouting "trick or treat" and "boo!"

However, like always, these little ones grow up, and they are no longer kiddies, and they no longer carry baskets to collect gummy in. Isn't it a shame some of these little mites didn't stay little? It perhaps would lessen the problems police encounter every Hallowe'en.

Hallowe'en, it seems, always brings with it not only a black night for witches, but a black mark against the young generation; and unfortunately, the few irresponsible goons spoil it for the Peter Pans and Wendys. How many windows are broken and sides of public buildings marred? How many petty thefts occur and accidents due to flat tires? Some go to the length of stealing small children's baskets and the UNICEF boxes that the youngsters carry.

They put loaded hay wagons on railway crossings, remove "dead end" and "stop" signs, scatter broken glass fragments over the road, turn over parked vehicles or take off for a joy ride in a stolen car. These are a few of the more serious pranks common on Hallowe'en. To me, it is senseless. Nobody minds too much the odd upset backyard "john".

But when the pranks lead to serious injuries and destruction of valuable property, a halt should be called.

But the doers don't care. They're having too much fun. What the heck — nobody will ever know who did it. But what if some of these pranks backfire — with a real loud bang! Would they see the light? Not likely.

It seems no matter what happens, there are always the few who get a kick out of being a Hallowe'en extremist. I'd bet you anything Dracula would turn over in his grave if he had any idea what goes on on his favorite night. No doubt the witches would go on strike and the bats would go batty.

To appeal to those who are responsible for these pranks would be useless. Our modern witches, goblins, ghosts, bats and goons are causing havoc every Hallowe'en, but perhaps like Dracula, they will someday realize their kind is slowly becoming extinct.

Second chance for medallion winners

Those ineligible to participate in the spring Centennial games at Holy Rosary Separate School are having their chance again now.

The school is conducting a similar series of contests so that each pupil may get the government medallion offered for participation.

Basketball is in full swing at the school with several games played to date.

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Boyne centre holds bi-weekly dances

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The program begins at 8 p.m. and ends at midnight, with refreshments available and supervision.

Colored lighting is available for the visiting bands, but most prefer to bring their own special effects.

Bands popular with the patrons are invited to make return engagements, like the "Chapter Six" from Orangeville, which has been playing the Boyne for two weeks.

Girls discuss year's program

Milton Canadian Girls in Training broke into three groups Monday evening for a discussion of future projects and programs.

Groups included juniors under Miss L. Sinclair, intermediates under Mrs. I. Chase and seniors under Mrs. Fisher.

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