

Hi-School Happenings

Grade 13's final exam-free April variety show planned

By Shirli Parsons

Wednesday, January 31 was a good day for both senior girls' and boys' basketball teams. Although both junior teams were unsuccessful in their efforts against Centennial High of Guelph the seniors took the lead in their games. The senior boys saw a 63-25 victory by the end of their game.

The senior girls, however, didn't make the grade by such a large margin. At the end of the game the score was 24-24 and three minutes of overtime were played. Early in the three minutes Shirley Bridgman scored two points from the far right. Centennial upped their score by one point in a free throw. With only seconds to go in the game, Nora Hearn went in with a lay-up and scored two more points, making the final score 28-25 in favor of Milton. The game was one of the more exciting games the girls have seen this season.

Unfortunately, the note of victory was drowned on Friday when G.C.V.L. came to Milton and walked away victorious.

The Business and Commerce classes will be conducting work-days on the first Monday of every month for the next four months. The students are to dress appropriately and act as if they were actually at some type of office work.

Scores and ratings of individual students are kept and at the end of the four month period a boy and a girl will be chosen as winners. Prizes will be awarded.

A lot of grade 13 students breathed sighs of relief last week as they found out it was possible to be exempted from final exams. Up until this year it had only been possible for the lower grades to be exempted but now 66 per cent in any subject allows the 13's the same privilege.

Tickets for the plays went on sale this week and it is hoped sales will be high. The grade 12's are playing the roll of salesmen and sales returns will tell how well they have played their part.

The grade 12 decorating committee met during the week to discuss and make plans for the dance which is to be held at the Winter Carnival. The dance is to have a "Snoopy" theme and posters and captions portraying Snoopy and his friend Charlie Brown are beginning to appear.

The variety night which was originally scheduled for February has been postponed until

April. This will give the students more time to put into their acts. One group which is working hard is the choral section of the Music Club. Under the leadership of Miss Walshe, Miss Thompson and president Janet Ferrier, the club of approximately 30 students has been practising every Wednesday after school. The group has been practising every Wednesday after school. The group has been practising every Wednesday after school. The group has been practising every Wednesday after school.

The club is planning to present three numbers in a self-composed act. Nothing else was said about it and it is to remain a secret until its presentation in April. Will you be there to see it?

P.Y.P.S. hears of Summer of Service

By Ruth Kernighan

Knox P.Y.P.S. met on Sunday with 15 members present. Plans were made to hold a Coffee-House in the church basement Saturday February 24, from 8.00 to 12.00. Admission is 50 cents. Everyone will be welcome.

After the business meeting, Rev. McGown spoke about "SUMMER OF SERVICE". This is a program of voluntary community service sponsored by 15 Christian denominations and groups. It consists of projects designed to provide opportunities for young people to work on an issue of social concern.

Employed young adults, senior high and university students are trained and form teams of four to six people. They enter a community at the invitation of a group of interested members of that community.

Last year, over 110 young people travelled to all parts of Canada to become immersed in the life there. They were involved in problems of housing, drop-in centres, inner-city, and Indian communities.

As well as helping others, the volunteers gained valuable experience, learning to accept responsibility and success and failure. SUMMER OF SERVICE will build on this experience of the Centennial Summer. More volunteers will continue to work on the domestic problems of our nation, entering her second century.

News from O. S. D.

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

Well, here we are again in the Junior Boys' Residence. It seems that only a short time ago the boys were leaving for the Christmas holidays and now February is upon us.

I guess Residence News would not be complete without the mention of hockey. Ah! that magic word. A large majority of boys returned from the holidays laden with hockey equipment, and eagerly looked forward to getting out on the ice. Some of the boys tried their equipment on umpire's times. "I'm just re-checking the length of my braces," and "I thought my shin pads were too short." We, in the Junior Residence, are very fortunate this year in that we have our very own rink complete with boards and nets taken from the Senior rink of previous years.

The Seniors have two new immense rinks; one is for skating while the other is for hockey. The House Leagues are still progressing very well. A few weeks after Christmas we played hockey with plastic sticks and puck. The boys really enjoyed this type of game because it was more realistic. However, this past week we have been playing basketball. The boys found it very frustrating because try as they might, the ball would not co-operate by going down through the hoop. Nevertheless, confidence and enjoyment will come with more practice.

In the coming weeks, O.S.D. will hold its Winter Carnival. Previously, this event concerned only the senior residences, however, this year the junior residences will participate. Each dormitory will try its hand in snow sculpturing and we can only hope that the mild weather will hold off till the completion of the Carnival.

By Graeme Colven, Residence Counsellor.

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Kilbride Drop-in elects new execs

Working under a recently-elected new executive, Kilbride's Teen Drop-In Club is going strong with its Friday night program of cards, darts, dances, recorded music, and so forth in the Community Hall.

Those new officers in the club include president G. 'Gig' Dobby, vice-president Stephanie Burkholder, treasurer Danny Chase and secretary Beverly Coulson.

The club is a groovy example of what a community of any size can do to provide its own entertainment if everyone jumps in to lend a hand.

Senior supervisor is Milton Schuett.

Register tonight for Opti contest

Boys in the Milton area wishing to enter the Optimist Club's oratorical contest will be registered this evening (Wednesday) at the Royal Canadian Legion Hall, Charles St., Optimist Youth Committee chairman Jim Eige reports.

Following the registration, which will take place between 7 and 8 p.m., topics will be assigned to each contestant.

The club will arrange for registrants to have coaching from experienced public speakers at a meeting later in the month.

Although actual date for the contest has not been confirmed, Mr. Eige reports it will probably take place during the last two weeks of March.



OSCAR THE OCTOPUS may even be back this weekend, as Milton District High students (and maybe some staff, too) join in the fun of the second annual winter snow carnival. Snoopy, Charlie Brown's mad dog, will be the star of the show. The fun lasts all day Saturday and is open to everyone. If the snow lasts, sculptures like this one from last year's show will be on display. (Staff Photo)

Holy Rosary

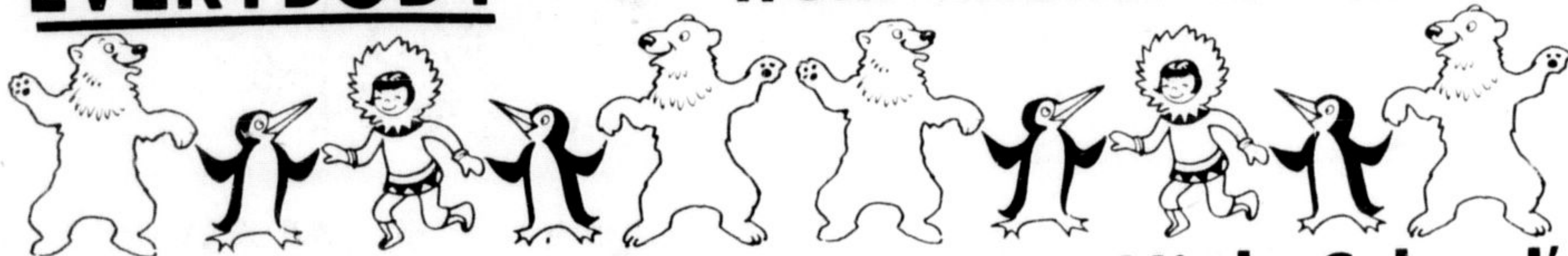
Sister Alexander, principal of Holy Rosary Separate School, reports students are preparing for the public speaking competition to be held Wednesday evening (tonight) in the Parish Hall. Several of the boys also plan to enter the Optimist oratorical contest.

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