

# NEWS & VIEWS OF T.H.&V.S

(by Nore Flynn)

A great deal of work was accomplished at the last meeting of parliament two weeks ago. And this was accomplished in a very short meeting which lasted only half an hour.

The Student parliament is to give appropriation of money to Minister of Athletics Pete Burke for the purpose of buying new rugby sweaters. Last season's sweaters are to be given to those who wore them during the season. Mr. Burke pointed out that the rugby team had worked very hard during the season and that they deserved the sweaters.

Jytte Hansen, Minister of Entertainment, outlined her plans for future dances. These included a hard time dance and a spring formal. The dates at this time are not known. There was some conflict in the dance schedule and the date of Play Nite, but this has been settled satisfactorily. The Entertainment Committee will buy two records a month as of Jan. '48. These records will go into a school library to be used for entertainment in the school. A committee was selected to choose these records of light classical and dance music. This law, providing for the building up of a school library, was originally passed by the old Student Council, but was neglected until this year when Prime Min. Bourdon found it in the archives.

Carlyle Dunbar, Minister of Arts and Letters, then read his report. He told of the organization of an Art Club which has since then held a meeting. There has been no news of the special low rates for students at local cinemas which the Student Parliament has asked.

The Minister's report also included the budget the Drama Society has drawn up to cover the expenses incurred from the annual Play Nite. The report was accepted and the appropriation granted.

Minister of Finance, Mary Burke reported the Parliament is still solvent — remarkably so for the expenditures made.

**Kamiscolia Trails In Use**  
The more expert of the skiers are now turning their eyes to the Kamiscolia Mountain trails. These trails, being far more difficult than those at the Gulch where the Ski Club now has its chalet, are a lure to those who have mastered the Gulch.

At the first trip misfortune overtook Wendell Reid when he got a ski-pole rammed into his shoulder on the first down-hill run. Except for this incident, the trip was very successful. Walt Kembal tells us he has a contour map of the hills which was imprinted on his posterior when he fell all over the trails.

**Play Nite Ahead**  
The Drama Society finally has started the intricate machine which presents Play Nite every year. The casting has been done, rehearsals have started and scenery is being constructed.

The plays were selected with the object of presenting a program of diversified emotional appeal. The play that Mr. Jury is directing conveys a light touch of comedy. It is called "The Moving Finger" and is the story of a temperamental young man who is always frustrated in his dream of

becoming a hero. This young man, Dikran, whirls through the play's locale (an imaginary Balkan state) among a king, an assassin, his sweetheart and finally, despite his own bungling becomes the hero of his dreams.

Miss Anderson, for her play, chose the dramatic stage adaptation of Victor Hugo's most famed scene of Les Miserables, "The Bishop's Candlesticks". In this play, the bishop takes in an escaped convict, Jean, treats the destitute man with all kindness, and then has this man attempt to steal the prize possession of the bishop, his silver candlesticks. The drama is of the intense, lump-in-the-throat type.

"The Sister Who Walked In Silence" is the play Miss Cunningham is directing and it is as full of mystery as the name portends. This is a play with gripping suspense and a chilling climax. "The least said about this mystery play the better, for that would be anticipating the pleasure of seeing it."

**Dance Sparkling Success**  
The "Basketball Dance" last Friday was a great success. First of all, our girls won both the senior and the junior games of the night. Then, there was a nice crowd at the dance and the floor was in good shape.

The dances have definitely improved since non-students are required to have invitations to school hops. The atmosphere is much more intimate and jovial and not so tense as before the ban.

**This N' That**  
Cliff Elliot, at a stag before last Friday's dance, told us that he (as editor of "Hi-Bi") for his girl friend's benefit had received a letter from a girl in third form (we suspect) who came to our school from down South.

In the letter, she told of how superior the Northern Man is to the Southerner. At this point Cliff was interrupted by a grunt from some corner. "Hey," the voice said, "How bad are those Southerners."

"She must really be from far down," came the reply. "Down in the negro belt."

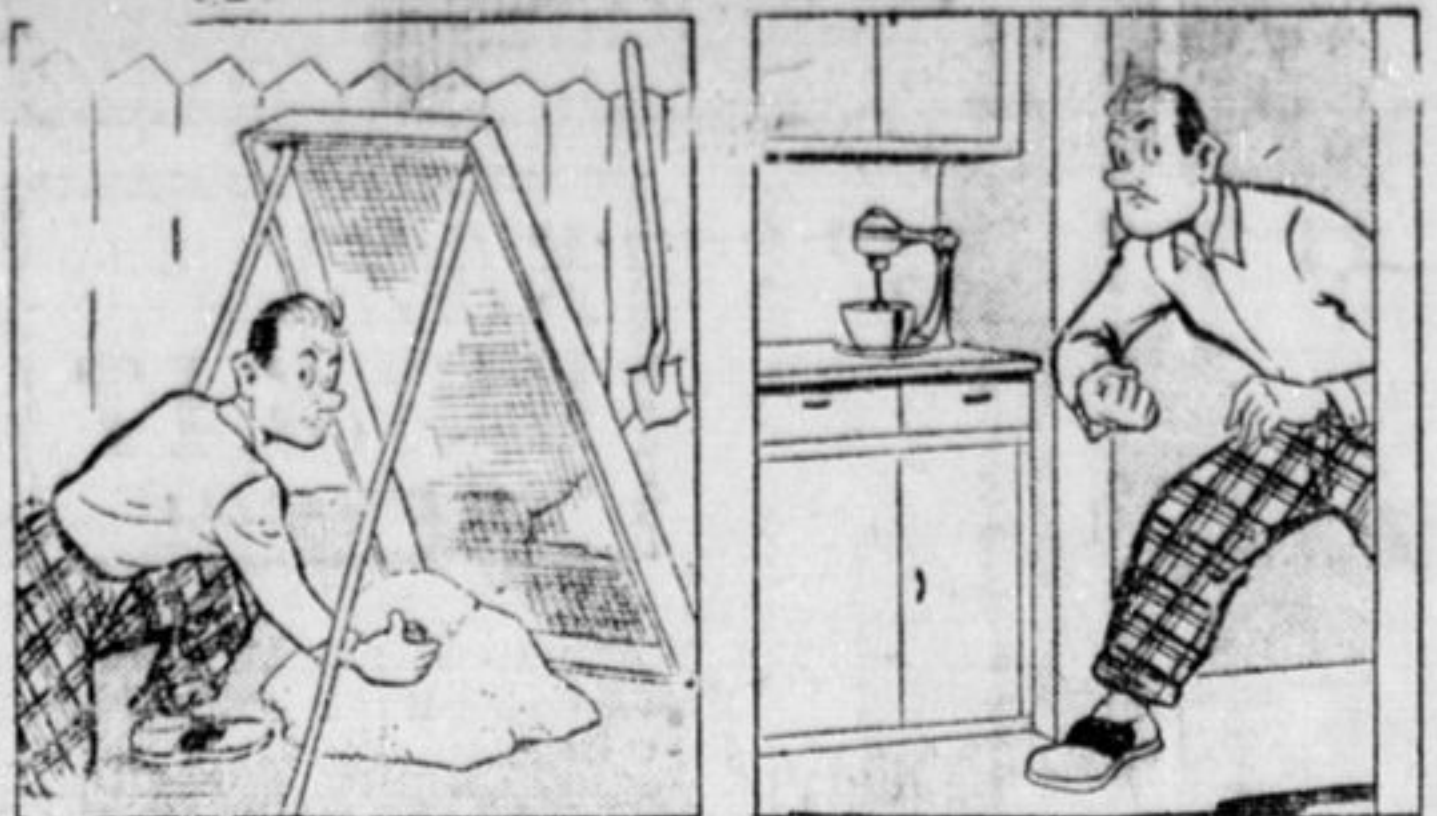
But nevertheless, we almost broke Cliff's jaw before he convinced us that he didn't know this girl who likes Men of the North so well.

We would like to extend our sincere wishes for a swift recovery to Mr. Barkenshaw, who is now convalescing from an operation.

John Vintar, is looking the field over, but then — ever since we've known him, he's been doing just that. Danny Shonys can't seem to make up his mind and they're both nice. Gabby always brings a gramophone to his parties and then never dances. What does he do?

We'd really like to give you the real dirt, but then, boy friends are generally so big and women so feisty. We'll try, next time. "So long."

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### Threatened With Beating Youth Says He's No Coward

"I wasn't going to be a coward," said Walter Charbonneau, local youth, in police court here this week, when he appeared on a charge of assaulting Jean Baptiste Jette. Charbonneau claimed that Jette had been going around town saying he was going to beat him up.

"I met him on Third avenue and told him to start swinging," Charbonneau told the court. "I hit him once and that was all there was to it."

### Second-Best Fighter Dismissed In Court

Carl Babic, local youth whom police say was engaged in fistfights in front of the Palace theatre, Third avenue, was dismissed on a charge of disorderly conduct when he appeared before Magistrate S. Atkinson this week in police court.

Police said that Babic appeared to be underdog in a fracas with Ronald Bulloch when they arrived on the scene.

"It's something when a man takes a licking and then gets fined for it," Magistrate Atkinson said with a smile, as he dismissed the charge.

### CHARGE DISMISSED

Arthur Brisbois, local musician, was dismissed on a charge of non-support when he appeared before Magistrate S. Atkinson in police court Tuesday.

The charge was laid by a Mrs. Fitzgerald, who claimed to be a representative of the Catholic Women's League. Brisbois' wife refused to testify against her husband.



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**THURSDAY**  
7.00 p.m. Timmins Lions vs Moneta  
8.30 p.m. Public Skating  
**FRIDAY**  
8.00 p.m. McIntyre vs Hollinger  
**SATURDAY**  
7.30 p.m. Moneta vs Timmins Lions  
9.00 p.m. Air Cadets vs Schu. Lions  
**SUNDAY**  
8.30 p.m. Week-end Skating Club  
**MONDAY**  
8.00 p.m. Barrie Flyers vs Combines  
**TUESDAY**  
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**WEDNESDAY**  
2.00 p.m. Public Skating  
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COME ON, MRS. KENT! WE'VE GOT TO GET BACK TO METROPOLIS!

WON'T THE CHIEF BE SURPRISED! I CAN HARDLY WAIT TO SEE HIS FACE!

GREAT SCOTT! THE CAR! THE STREET! GONE! WHY—WHERE ARE WE?

A DESERT! I—I DON'T UNDERSTAND! EVERYTHING'S CHANGED!

IT'S SIMPLE. I TOOK THE LIBERTY OF MOVING THE HOUSE OUT HERE DURING THE CEREMONY!

YOU?! HOW DARE YOU! WHAT DID YOU EXPECT TO GAIN, ANYWAY?

YOUR PROTECTION, LOIS, IN SPITE OF YOURSELF. YOUR MARRIAGE IS ILLEGAL BECAUSE THE CEREMONY OCCURRED OUTSIDE THIS GENTLEMAN'S JURISDICTION!

WHAT?! WHY—WHY—

—YOU HAD NO RIGHT, TAKE US BACK AT ONCE!

THEY WON'T BE ABLE TO STRAY FAR FROM THE HOUSE IN THAT ARID DESERT, WHICH WILL GIVE ME TIME TO MAKE SOME CLOTHES AND APPEAR AS THE REAL CLARK KENT.

JUST SIT TIGHT! IN A LITTLE WHILE I'LL PRODUCE PROOF THAT YOUR CLARK IS AN IMPOSTOR.

SEVERAL HOURS LATER...

DON'T FRET, CLARK. I KNOW SUPERMAN. HE WON'T LET HIS JEALOUSY CARRY HIM AWAY FOR LONG. HE'LL BE BACK SOON.

AS LONG AS YOU BELIEVE IN ME, LOIS.

LOOK—HERE COMES A CAR!

HI, LOIS! WHY—IT'S— BUT—IT CAN'T BE!

I'M SEEING DOUBLE!!

LOIS—THAT MAN IS AN IMPOSTOR!

—AND I SAY— YOU'RE AN IMPOSTOR!

OH, DEAR! WHICH IS WHICH?