

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

(by Nore Flynn)

Well, now that all the classes in the school, excepting fifth, are writing exams there is, of course, very little news—come to think of it, with all his concentration, there are few views too.

But, despite the general lethargy present now around the campus there are great things being planned for the Easter holidays. We have heard of at least four dances, teen-age affairs for the most part, which will take place during the holidays.

But even these social events are not enough to keep all the boys at home. There is quite a large group of fellows who are going to evacuate to Kirkland Lake for part of the holidays (we haven't, except in one case the remotest idea why). Red McKinley and Kay McLeod are planning to take the trip but their plans are somewhat unsettled as yet. Red hopes to renew friendships he made while living there before his coming to Timmins. Gabe Press and Jack Mitchell say they are going down along with George Wilson, C.K.B. announcer who will visit his sister. Dave Chalmers is debating whether or not to join his Sea Cadet pals in this jaunt.

Art Sutherland (although we have heard no news from him) will probably make the trip for reasons of cultivating a friendship he made there some weeks ago. Any one wanting further information about Art's pal need only see him and mention her.

There have been no murders around the campus this week-end, darn the luck! We heard some screams issuing from the locker room but rushed in only to find three exhausted students talking over their last exam.

Ed Pare, we hear, has been having domestic troubles. We can't say much 'cause we don't know much. It's a pity, however. They made such a nice couple.

Although there were no murders around T. H. & V. S. through an uneventful week-end, the Stern Gang, operating in the subterranean cavern of the high school have conspired, successfully, to blow the pants off one of their comrades who was, literally and figuratively, considerably burned up about it. The victim, unknown to us, was about to sit down when someone put a lighted fire-cracker under his posterior which he almost lost in the subsequent blast. Reprisals are to be expected, we fear.

To Joe Porco, goes the credit for the story of the week. It is not lowed, but it is prohibitive to publication for other reasons. See Joe, if you want to laugh. There were three of us wallowing in puddles of various sizes, overcome with laughter, when we heard this one. Joe is renowned as a humorist around the school.

Norm Amadio, was, or still is, in town last week. We remember when one used to find Norm or Earl Simard pottering around with the piano in the auditorium the odd time. Generally, these ex-students would be willing to play a few numbers for those who wandered in. In fact, one cherishes the memory of those impromptu meetings. They are the type of thing that endear your school to you. Well, it's been some time since we've heard a few bars of a favorite song wafted to us from the auditorium late after four when we thought we were alone in the school. We seem to be suffering from a lack of pianists, at least the unretiring virtuoso type like Amadio and Simard. There are, several pianists around the school, however, but one suspects they are too shy. Dave Rose, for example, has an excellent reputation as a musician.

Choir and Orchestra will resume extensive practises after the holidays to prepare for their spring concert. The date of this concert is, at present, unknown but further information will be

given after the holidays. Attention! On April the ninth the Combined Services Dance will be held at the Hollinger Hall. The orchestra playing will be Henry Keineck and his boys; the admission is \$1.00 a couple for those wearing civilian clothes and \$1.70 for a couple with a cadet in it. Although the Army Cadets are not in the sponsoring group, they will patronize this dance. Be sure and get your tickets—this dance is going to be a hit!

There seem to be a few people who misinterpreted last week's mention of Jacques Bourdon and the bowler hat in the fern. Jacques was doing an imitation.

The Sea Cadets have received a new lieutenant, Mr. H. Birkenshaw, who is now giving a course in radio and radar to the corps. This course, as taught by Lieutenant Birkenshaw is described as being very interesting. Certainly, Lieutenant Birkenshaw's presence at the Fern Tuesday and Friday nights is enjoyed by all.

Bob Kemball, Norm Lillie Gabby Dillinger and several colleagues are going to spend a few days at Kamiscotia during the holidays. The object—believe it or not—is to ski.

Mr. Barlett is now training a string quartet composed of the following players: First violin - Vernon Brown, Second violin - Helen Khsek, Viola - Don Hinson, Cello - Water Kemball. We hope to hear this group sometime after the holidays—say in an assembly. They play "Drink to Me Only With Thine Eyes", "Serenade", "Old Black Joe" and others.

The chief entertainment in the chemistry lab this week (for G12C) consisted of pouring bucketsful of water into the hip pockets of unsuspecting victims. The class looked like a rube convention with everyone's hip pockets

THE "Y" W.M.C.A. WEEK

Y's Men And Directors Outline Campaign

The Board of Directors of the Porcupine Community Young Men's Christian Association met with the Y's Men's Club for the purpose of distributing special names cards for the coming Y. M. C. A. Financial Campaign. The Y's Men and the Directors are undertaking to canvass the special names list before April 8th at which time the general canvass will commence. The meeting was under the chairmanship of Ellet A. Smith who is the general chairman for the 1948 Financial Campaign and A. F. McDowell who is chairman for the Timmins zone.

Phalanx Club See Movies

The Phalanx Club met for their monthly dinner meeting at the G. V. Hotel. The meeting was chaired by President Gerry Plouffe who also introduced the guests of the evening. The program of the evening which was arranged by Bob Harper and Ray Jacobs consisted of movies of Northern Ontario and educational feature on the manufacture of automobile tires. The club was very happy to have as its guest W. Percy Bennets, who very kindly operated the movie projector.

Table Tennis Tournament Planned

During the Easter vacation the Porcupine Community Y. M. C. A. will be the headquarters of a table tennis tournament. There will be sections for girls singles and doubles, boys singles and doubles and mixed doubles. The tournament is being drawn up by the Atlas N-Y Club under the chairmanship of Pentti Tyynela. All who are interested in taking part in the table tennis championships should now make an entry at the Y. M. C. A. Three tables will be set up for the tournament and all who are planning to compete should now begin to practise for the event.

What's happened to Henry McLeas?

We haven't seen him around the drug-store in ages. Maybe he's lost his appetite.

A couple of weeks ago, at a stag gathering, George Wilson looked at a fellow reveller's immense feet and said, "Humm, f'ot-like aren't they?" which is one of the shortest insults we've heard.

Ed Day is keeping his own company these days. Sometimes he doesn't shave for quite a while. These are both signs of the age-old sport of carrying the torch. Too bad Ann is so far away. Or is it Ann?

Well, it won't be long now till the fellows will be playing baseball instead of basketball. What we'd like to know is, "Has there been any effort to establish an intercollegiate baseball league, or is sport pushed into a rightful second place during the last crucial months of the school year?"

Well, as time is running short, I'll sign off now with none of the customary promises as this column, if it appears next week will be in the holidays and may contain anything (if that is unusual). So long and I'll try and do a better job after the holidays.

OFFER LAND AT LAKE

In a letter read at Timmins town council this week, Gillies Lake Porcupine Mines Limited offered the town three-quarters of an acre of land at Gillies Lake for \$200. The mine also stated that it had no objection to the use by the town of other property on the lake. The mine's offer was referred to Les Bailey, chairman of the property committee.

Women's Auxiliary of St. Mary's Hospital Plan Tea and Bake Sale

Mrs. D. E. Brunet presided at a meeting of the executive and conveners of the Women's Auxiliary of St. Mary's Hospital held during the weekend at the hospital.

It was decided to hold a tea and bake sale in the living room of the nurses by many.

residence early in April. Mrs. D. E. Brunet was appointed tea convenor. She will be assisted by Mrs. C. Desautels, Mrs. W. J. McCoy and Mrs. G. Belanger who will be in charge of the bake table.

As the local hospital accepts patients regardless of race, creed or color, the members of the auxiliary hope that their tea and bake sale will be attended by many.

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SUPERMAN

"I'LL SETTLE WITH ANTONY LATER. RIGHT NOW, I'VE GOT TO SAVE CLEOPATRA!"

AS SUPERMAN, AT CLEOPATRA'S REQUEST, ORDERS MARK ANTONY TO LEAVE EGYPT, WORD COMES TO THE ROMAN CAMP THAT A FLOOD OF THE NILE THREATENS THE QUEEN'S PALACE...

THERE'S NO TIME TO BUILD A DAM TO STOP THE FLOOD BEFORE IT REACHES THE PALACE. SO—

"I'LL HAVE TO MAKE A DAM OUT OF THESE PYRAMIDS."

ONE WON'T BE ENOUGH. I'LL NEED AT LEAST TWO MORE.

TRILLY, HE IS A SUPER MAN! BUT SHOULD I PRAISE HIM AS HE DESERVES, HE MAY WELL GET OUT OF CONTROL.

AND FINALLY, IN A MATTER OF MINUTES, THE GIGANTIC DAM IS COMPLETED.

THIS OUGHT TO HOLD THE NILE OFF UNTIL IT SUBSIDES. NOW TO SEE THE QUEEN. SHE OUGHT TO BE REALLY PLEASED.

WELL, CLEOPATRA, THAT LITTLE JOB IS DONE.

WHY—I OUGHT TO HAVE YOU FLOGGED!

YOU'VE VIOLATED THE SACRED PYRAMIDS OF EGYPT. I'M FURIOUS!

BUT, CLEO—BE REASONABLE! I HAD TO STOP THE FLOOD. I'LL REPLACE THE PYRAMIDS!

WHAT A WOMAN. SHE'S CONTRARY, UNREASONABLE, IMPOSSIBLE AND—(SIGH)—AND JUST WONDERFUL!

YOU WERE SO CRUEL TO HIM. DO YOU DISLIKE HIM, AFTER ALL?

DISLIKE HIM? WHY—I THINK HE'S JUST WONDERFUL, THE POOR DEAR!

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ANYBODY ELSE GIVE THEIR EYE TEETH TOE IN YOUR SPOT?

OH, UH HELLO.

MISS HOBBSON CALLING FOR YOU, SIR. SHE'S WAITING IN THE CAR.

GOOD EVENING.

HULLO. YOU COULDN'T GO NOW, HOBBSON... I'LL DRIVE MYSELF.

WHERE WOULD YOU LIKE TO EAT... I COOK FOR YOU MYSELF.

ROMANOFFS, CHASING THE...

IF I WANTED TO KISS YOU... I'D RATHER ASK FOR ONE... ONLY I DON'T... EASY... REALLY MISS I...

VAT? YOU DON'T WANT LINDSTROM TO GISS YOU DISS ISS BREPOSTEROUS...

HO HO... WOW... FUNNEST THING I EVER HEARD OF... YA SWEET INNOCENT LITTLE DARLIN'... HAW HAW HAW

YOU EVER MENTION IT TO ANYONE AND I'LL MISS IT, REALLY MISS I...

PLEASE... GET OUT... LOOK AT REAR TIRE... I TINK ISS SOFT...

OF COURSE

WHEW... MUST BE TWENTY MILES...