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Lone Oak High School, Lone Oak, Ky.

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Career Day Held At L.O.H.S.

Career Day, an annual event at Lone Oak, will be held Friday. The program will begin with a general assembly at 9:00. Speaker for the program will be Mr. W. D. Kelley, Assistant Superintendent of Mc-Cracken County Schools,

After the general assembly is dismissed, students will adjourn to classes under visiting instructors. Representing different fields will be: Stenographers, Mr. John Gregory, Draughon's Business College; Business Administration, Dr. Thomas Hogancamp, Murray; Mathematics, Mr. Elder, Murray; Agriculture, Mr. Howton, Murray;

Oakers Attend Tournament

Lone Oak was represented at the State Speech Festival in Lexington, on April 5 and 6 by Joe Henderson in Radio; Sharyon Schnell, in Extemp; Lynn Boyd in Public Speaking; Lesley Lisso in Dramatic Reading; Ann Dunbar in Dramatic Monology; and Joe Henderson and Sharyon Schnell in Discussion,

On April 16-17 at Bardstown the official congress of Lone Oak NFL will be represented by Gary Detraz, Joe Sloan, and Sharyon Schnell in the Senate; Rodney Mabry, Lynn Boyd, Terry Barkley, Dianne Harris, Joe Henderson, and Danny Huff in the House. Also the State NFL Tournament will be held at Bardstown on April 15-17. Students representing Lone Oak will be: Gary Detraz, Rodney Mabry, Danny Huff, and Sharyon Schnell in Debate; Lynn Boyd in Original Oratory, Lesley Lisso and Ann Dunbar in Dramatic Interpretation, Joe Henderson and Rodney Mabry in Boy's Exemp, and Sharyon Schnell in Girl's Exemp.

On April 6, Rhetta Choice and Bill Overstreet will represent Lone Oak at the French II State Contest in Lexington. Industrial Arts, Dr. Hugh Oakley, Murray; Home Economics, Mrs. Miles Meredith; Music, Mr. John Winturns, Murray; Engineering. Depresentative from Rollo School of Mincs; College Enrollment, Mr. Vernon Shown, Murray; Armed Forces, Recruiting Officers; Teaching, Miss Rubye Smith, Murray; Speech and English, Mrs. C. S. Lowery; Physical Education, Mr. Loyd Burdette, U. of T., Martin Branch; Cosmetology, Mrs. Sally Coker, Paducah Beauty School; Science, Mr. Royce Gregory, P.J.C.; Nursing, Mrs. Nancy Smith, R.N.-B.S. Lourdes Hospital; Area Trade School, Mr. W. M. Brown; and a student panel of past graduates. The student panel members are: Larry Powers, Alicia Englert, Winnetta Wilkerson, Danny Kelly, Pam Leeper, David Smith, and David Shelton.

The guests and seniors will have lunch together in the auditorium. We hope this will be a successful career day!

Communist Tactics Discovered After War

Editor's Note: This is the last in a series of articles concerning Communism. This deals with the way Korean prisoners reacted to this "Brainwashing."

Korean Prisoners Acted Differently

"Then something new was added. Before the men came home to us, their letters started coming to us, written by Pfc. John Smith, U. S. Army, eight and a half years of formal education, lower middle class social and economic background, small urban community, and a letter written not as he learned it in composition class back in the ninth grade but in the language of the naturalistic dialectician exhorting Mother to band together with other progressive and informed citizens for the profit of the im-

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Pictured above are nine of the ten new members of Quill and Scroll, national honorary journalism society. Claudia Owens was absent when the picture was taken.



Participants in the Teachers' Appreciation Assembly were, left to right: Mrs. Kelley, Mr. Smith, Mrs. Daniels, Mr. Wallis, Mr. Adams, Mr. Robinson, Kay Kinney, and Mr. Driver. The books shown are those presented to the library by the PTA.

TEACHER APPRECIATION OBSERVED MARCH 29

Teacher's Appreciation Week was March 25-29. All teachers were presented with corsages Friday, March 29th, and a program was given at 10:00. Mr. Adams gave the opening speech presenting Mr. Wallis, president of the PTA. Mr. Wallis presented Mr. Robinson with a life-time membership in the PTA. Mr. Leon S mith, Superintendent of McCracken County schools, was there and then introduced by Mr. Robinson,

Poems were recited by Kay Kinney, a sophomore, and Mrs. Kelly, a 7th grade teacher. Mr. James Driver sang two selections. He was accompanied by Mrs. Nolan Harton, Jr., on the piano, A prayer was read by Mrs. C. M. Daniels.

To show the teachers how much they are appreciated, \$115 worth of books were presented to the library in their name. The books were given by the PTA. They will be kept in the library and used by the students at Lone Oak.

Home Ec Sponsors Adult Classes

The Home Economics Department of Lone Oak High School has been conducting a night class for adults. The class meets every Monday and Thursday night at 6:30, under the direction of Mrs. Goheen and Mrs. Logan, Instruction is being given on "Problems Concerning Our Teenagers of 1963", Panel discussions composed of parents, teachers, and teenagers; guest speakers; demonstrations given by FHA girls; and various films have been used to aid in the instructional program.

QUILL AND SCROLL ACCEPTS TEN MEMBERS FROM LONE OAK

Ten Lone Oak students have been accepted into the National Quill and Scroll Society. Members accepted were: Claudia Owens, Editor in Chief on The Oak "K"; Pat Hawley, Business Manager; Joyce Sherron, Feature Editor; June Burks, News Editor; Phyllis Overstreet, Martha Rose, Paulette Lamm, Kay Walton, Randy Mabry, and Paula Edwards, Reporters.

Quill and Scroll pins, membership cards, and magazines are included for each member in the membership fees.

Quill and Scroll, the International Honorary Society for High School Journalists, was organized April 10, 1926, by a group of high school advisers for the purpose of encouraging and rewarding individual achievement in journalism and allied fields.

According to the Constitution. members of Quill and Scroll must be chosen from the students enrolled in the high school, who, at the time of their election, meet the following requirements: (1) They must be in the upper third of their class in general scholastic standing either for the year of their election or for the total of all their high school work, (2) They must have done superior work in some phase of Journalism or school publications work, such as writing, editing, business management or production, (3) They must be recommended by the supervisor by the committee governing publications, (4) They must be approved by the Secretary-Treasurer of the Society.

-CLUBS-

The Lone Oak Chapter of the Future Farmers of America took five firsts out of the eight events at the Sub-District Meeting April 4, 1963, Reidland High School,

The ranks and participants are:

- 1. Creed Saying Contest Superior: Albert Pendergrass
- Vocal Solo Superior: Larry Burnette
- 3. Piano Solo Superior: Larry Burnette
- 4. Novelty Instrument Superior: Chester Cummings
- Chapter Music Superior: Larry Burnette, Chester Cummins, Gerald Smith
- Impromptu Speaking Excellent: Gary Thompson
- 7. Chapter Meeting Excellent: Larry Burnette, President; James Davenport - Gerald Davenport. Vice-President; Bill Torian Bobby Reeves, Treasurer; Billy Seay - Gary Thompson, Secretary; Ritchard Titsworth - Larry Meadows, Reporter; Roy Rushing, Sentinel
- 8. Public Speaking Good: Dwight Woodford

The boys rating superior will advance to the District Contest held at Murray State College April 8, 1963.

FHA

The Lone Oak chapter of FHA observed National FHA Week March 31 through April 6, by having a special project for each day. On Sunday eighty-five percent of the members attended church. Monday the girls were FHA colors of red and white. Red stands for courage and determination while white stands for purity and integrity of

On Tuesday they collected money for the Mother-Daughter Banquet. The girls honored the teachers by serving them cake and punch for the Wednesday project, Thursday each FHA member wrote an essay entitled "What Joining FHA Has Meant To Me".

Friday, the last day of the project, was non-gripe day. Each girl attempted to have a pleasant outlook rather than complaining about things.

4-H CLUB

The seventh grade girls' 4-H Club met at 10:00, Wednesday morning. A program was given by Mr. Barkley Travis on Artificial respiration. The club had 39 present.

PHYSICAL SCIENCE CLUB

The Physical Science Club took a field trip on their regular meeting date, April 3, and visited the Claussner Hosiery Company, of Paducah. Mrs. Mary Ferguson, employee of the firm, was host and guide for the group who made the tour of the hosiery and knitted goods plant.

The club members were shown the complete operations of the plant, starting the tour in the knitting rooms, and ending in the shipping rooms. The members who went on this trip were: Gayle Crews, Terry Hawkins, G. E. Carroll, Mike King, Richard Gimmel, Frank Harris, Keith Mason, Jay Burnett, Ronnie Kaler, Stephen Frazier, and their sponsor, Garvice Douglas, teacher of chemistry and physics,



The Tri-Hi-Y and Hi-Y members who made the trip to Louisville are, (left to right), front row: Lynn Boyd, Judy Garrett, Sharon Yarbrough; second row: Diana Blackburn, Jackie Williams, Sue Bean, Danny Sheehan; third row: Terry Seay, Carol DeVillez, Eddy McDougal, Mrs. Helfer, sponsor; fourth row: Andy Palmer, Tony Holshouser, Dennis Stiger, Pat Smithson. Teresa Schmidt was absent.

Hi-Y and Tri-Hi-Y Attend Convention In Louisville

The Tri-Hi-Y won top club award in the state at the 18th annual youth assembly at Lexington and Frankfort, March 28-30. The club had 2,000 points the maximum under the scoring system.

Every club attending was required to submit a bill concerning education, and our bill was one of four signed into law.

One of the guest speakers at the assembly was Gov. Bert Combs. Also Mrs. William B. Helfer and cosponsor, Miss Wilma Stewart, were given an award for outstanding leadership in the club,

Members of the Tri-Hi-Y won several races for office in a lively campaign. Judy Garrett was named Court of Appeals clerk.

Terry Seay was an unsuccessful candidate for secretary of state. Jackie Williams served as campaign manager.

Lynn Boyd was sworn in as senate chaplain for the next year.

Diana Blackburn served on the governor's cabinet this year as attorney general. Sharon Yarbrough and Sue Bean served as representatives while Teresa Schmidt served as a senator,

The Tri-Hi-Y should be proud of its leadership and co-operative members.

Music Club Meets

The Lone Oak Music Club met April 3, 1963 on the stage. The program was presented by two of the committee groups. The first was on "Chamber Music" presented by Patty Adams, Janie Floyd, Linda Churchwell, Nancy Hughes and Darlene Karas. The second was "Broadway Musicals" presented by John Phelps, Juliana Wenzel, Lynn Wamsted, Judy Clark. The score from "West-Side Story" and "Carousel" was played. Previous programs have been on folk-music, vocal music, marches, history of music, and jazz,

Seniors Sponsor Party

The senior sponsored party was held Friday evening, April 5, at the Riding Club, It started at 7:30 and lasted until 12:00 with entertainment furnished by a juke box. Refreshments were furnished by the senior class, The party was held to raise money for the seniors. All high school students were invited. Admission was 50c per person.

What is It?

Some of the students of Lone Oak were quizzed on what they would do if they came face to face with a scarabaeus,

Phyllis Ross — Run

Bobbie Gatlin — It all depends on what it is

Sondra Thompson - Take off the other way Joe Sloan - Throw rocks at it

Joe Henderson - Put it on my car to see if it will run better

June Burks — Scream

Georgena Darnell — Freeze with

A scarabaeus is a sacred Egyptian beetle.



OF THE MONTH'

By Denise McClure

Senior Girl — Paula Edwards

Senior Boy - Don Stratton

Junior Girl — Dana Powell

Junior Boy — Jimmie Leeper Sophomore Girl — Gail Padgett

Sophomore Boy - Dennis Mc-Cracken

Freshman Girl — Phyllis Ross

Freshman Boy - "Monkey" Watkins

Eighth Grade Girl - Karen Dahler Eighth Grade Boy - Tommy Shel-

Seventh Grade Girl — Cheri Cham-

Seventh Grade Boy — Steve Owen

Song - "He's So Fine"

Movie — West Side Story

Saying — DO-O YOU-U MIND?

Car — Billy Don Harper's '55 Ford

Wolf - "Tool" Thorne

Lamb — Betty Samsil

Goof - Mary McGruder

Flirt — Reedy "Khaki" Morris

Event — Slave Day

Tragedy — Term Papers Speed Demon — June Burks

FBLA

The FBLA Club met Wednesday, April 3 in Mrs. North's room, The meeting was called to order by the President, Phyllis Lane, The Vice-President, Bobby Rushing, read a Scripture from the Bible. Kenneth Grief, the reporter, then called the roll. The creed and the pledge were led by the president. The minutes were read and approved.

The club elected Danny Hook and Paulette Lamm as Mr. and Mrs. FBLA for the month of April.

There was no old business. The new business was about the convention which is coming up the latter part of this month, Mrs. North talked on going to the convention in Louisville.

The following people will enter contests at the state FBLA Convention — Spelling: Rosemary Redfern, Phyllis Overstreet, and Annie Tucker. Arithmetic: Kenneth Grief, Phyllis Lane, and Mike Kellen, Joe Sloan will enter the speech contest and his title will be one of the purposes of FBLA. Annie Tucker and Linda Cole will be voting delegates. Bobby Rushing will run for state vice-president with Joe Sloan and Mike Kellen as campaign managers. The club will go with Reidland and Heath on two chartered buses and will leave April 25 from Paducah. The convention is to be held on April 26-27.

"Mr. Guess Who"

Our Mr. Guess Who is a junior now:

His transportation has changed somehow

A '55 Studebaker is more to his liking

Than in '49 when he went biking. He's an NFL'er and plays in the band;

To algebra, English, typing and history he's turned his hand. His brother and sister have guessed

his name And so must you to win our game,



Mr. Petty and his Cadet Band Members are in the process of moving into the new band room. Although the new building is not completely finished, the band plans to be in its new home from now on.

Students Win Music Honors

The annual Music Festival held at Murray, March 30 was a big success as Lone Oak received 27 superior ratings in its band, chorus, and solos,

Those receiving superior ratings were as follows: Celia Owens, Georgia Dunlap, Lynn Wamstead, Juliana Wenzel, Sammy Hargrove, Gary Coltharp, Rodger Rieves, Bobby Shuter, Leroy Railey, Mollie Stom, Linda Pirtle, Lynette Davis, Patricia Darnell, Linda Churchwell, Keith Hodges, James Nelson, Jerry Martin, Gary Danback, Bill Weatherspoon, Charles Graves, Rebecca Blackston, Gary Barks, Tommy Metcalf, Martha Terry, James Nelcon, Charlotte Wenzle, John Carpenter, Danny Huff, Lynn Wamstead, Tony Page, Eddie Clark, Gary

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Coltharp, Charlotte Clark, Martha Terry, Gaylen Hargrove, Terry Martin, Tommy Wyman, Iris Hargrove, and Rickie Crews, The Chorus, Girls' Chorus, A Cappella, and Cornet Quartet also received superiors.

Those receiving excellent ratings were as follows: Bonnie Gatlin, Georgia Dunlap, Patty Adams, Nelson Whitton, Cecilia Newton, Julia Wenzle, Jerry Martin, Tommy Metcalf, Nancy Godfrey, Patty Adams, Quinete I, Quintet II, Jerry Adams, Mike Harris, Bobby Wallis and Jerry Snyder.

Those receiving good were as follows: Bonnie Gatlin, Gary Danback, John Phelps, Gaylen Hargrove, Charlotte Wenzle, Naomi Schroader, Terry Massa, James Collier, Max Heath, and John Walspen,

The band and several other ensembles will attend Murray again April 13.



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COMMUNIST TACTICS . . .

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perialistic Wall Street war monger. Now coming from Private John Smith, this seemed a little odd, and especially when more and more of these came. Then we saw articles written by similar soldiers appearing in those well-known documents such as the Daily Worker, World, also written by Americans and also written in the Communist dialects

Odd Behavior Noticed

After all, they couldn't in ten years be so profoundly different, could they, from the men who fought in World War II?

"Then they came home . . . We noticed some very odd things about these American men. First of all, we noticed that they wouldn't talk to each other. They would talk about each other like no Americans we had ever seen before. They would talk about each other with a strange absence of effect, no feeling, no emotion. They simply would talk about each other, anything, but not to each other.

"Then when they were checked out medically, and we knew they were okay, we would say, You can go downtown on a pass if you like and see the sights of Tokyo, which is quite a sight to see. And some did. About one out of five went out on a pass after three years of being locked up by themselves, something soldiers never do.

"Then we noticed that the Red Cross came up with the proposition that you could call home, call anybody you wanted, your friend or your girl or your mother or your wife if you had one, anybody, any place in the United States and talk as long as you wanted, and the Red

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Cross would pick up the tab. It normally costs five dollars a minute from Japan . . . and we found, curiously enough, that about half of the returning prisoners said there wasn't anybody they thought they wanted to talk to, and that seemed odd.

Torture Suspected

"We jumped to the conclusion, and it was an easy one based upon our apathetical approach to Communism that these men had been subjected to a strange and wonderful and mysterious and irresistible procedure called brain washing. This was something we had been hearing about. It was a procedure apparently in use in China for coercing human beings . . . which involved all the classical forms of inhumanity to man, from the mass execution to the highly organized Communist public lynching which is endorsed by the whole village. It included such things as disruption of families and special diets for certain areas, the redistribution of land and the establishment of a collection farm. It was the Chinese version of the Soviet system."



Mary Burt Nirmaler was winner of the eighth grade county-wide spelling contest held on April 3 at Concord.

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Why Don't You Like Baseball?

By Glenn E. Dexter

The majority of our students don't care for baseball. They don't even care to watch it. It's springtime now, and the weather is beautiful. I guess this has been the best spring we have had in many a moon.

To me there is beauty in baseball, It comes at the prettiest time of the year. You get a chance to get out for the first time in several months, Everything has been dead all winter, and to sit in the stands and see the trees beginning to get green and grass popping out of the ground is wonderful. Maybe it is a little cool but we roll our sleeves up or the girls wear their shorts to enjoy the sunshine.

Baseball isn't hard to understand because three strikes and you are out, or four bad pitches and you get to go to first base. Of course, there are a few more terms, but who cares about all those.

Yes, we have started baseball here in high school, and this week you will hear that song "Take Me Out To The Ballgame" over radio and television. To me that is the sweetest song I have ever heard, Just about that time a boy will pass you hollering "Peanuts, peanuts," and, of course, a ballgame isn't complete without a hot dog. Well, so much for all that. We don't have all these things that you might see or get at a professional game but we do have a good team and a good place to play. Oh, yes, we have the peanuts, popcorn, and cold drinks

Everyone needs to enjoy more sports and this is a great one to enjoy. Come out at our next game and you will see what I'm talking about, Baseball interest has been built up here and in the county a'so in the last few years. Get several together and try this, you will have a wonderful time.

We have a fine team this year. We have new uniforms, and they are beautiful too. These boys work hard in practice and in games to win and play for Lone Oak. Most of these boys were on the team last year when we won our district and also won the Fall League for the second straight year. Some of you didn't even know that. Check our trophy case and see.

I won't make any predictions now, but I will say you will enjoy backing and seeing these boys. They love the game, Mr. Petty has been very nice bringing our band to perform at almost all the home games. Another Department which has helped us this year by altering our new uniforms is the home ec. department. Thanks to all of you from the athletic department, we appreciate your help.

I like to see students enjoy themselves, and if you will come out to the games you will enjoy them.

BASEBALL SCHEDULE

April	4:	St. Johns	Away
April	6:	Ballard	Home
April	8:	Heath	Home
April	11:	Tilghman	Away
April	12:	Livingston	Home
April	22:	Tilghman	Home
April	25:	Reidland	Home
April	26:	Heath	Away
April	27:	Livingston	Away
April	29:	St. Johns	Home
April	30:	Ballard	Away
May	1:	Metropolis	Home
May	2:	Reidland	Away

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This is the Lone Oak High School Baseball Team of 1963 which began their season April 4th by defeating St. John's 9 to 4. Left to right, top row: Larry Jarvis, Charlie Brown, Mickey Ross, Freddie Howard, Hank Shepherd, Kenneth Grief, John Beaton, Larry McCracken, Glen Davis, Eddie Herndon, bottom row: Eddie MacDougal, Gerald Smith, Charlie Walker, Billy Harper, Tommy Wyman, Jay Burnette, Roy Rushing, Freddy Via.

FLASH WHIPS ST. JOHN

On April 4, 1963 the Lone Oak Purple Flash began their 1963 spring season by defeating St. John's 9 to 4. Charlie Brown pitched the full 7 innings for the Flash, He received help from a well balanced hitting attack to which he added a home run himself.

Durbin hit a three run homer for St. John's.

Calendar

Career Day — April 12
Senior Play — May 9
Jr. and Sr. Banquet — May 17
Senior Tea — May 19
Baccalaureate — May 26
Class Night — May 28
Commencement — May 30

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L. O. BASEBALL TEAM GETS NEW UNIFORMS

The Lone Oak Purple Flash baseball team has begun their march to the Spring Baseball Season Champs. This year the team will be decked out in new uniforms which they have been needing for some time. The uniforms are gray with black trim. They are of good material and have a nice look to them. This year when the team wins they will be in style. We wish to congratulate the baseball team on their new uniforms and wish them lots of luck.

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