

## COUNCIL COMMITTEE SEEKS APPROVAL OF CONSTITUTION



Student Council Constitution Committee — Left to Right, first row: Judy Alderson, Pam Groben, Mary Davidson, Marcy Maddox. Second row: Mr. James Adams, Advisor, Roger Rives, Johnny McIntosh, Steve Baker, Ricky Schell, Chris Perry, Charley Lindsey.

### STUDENT COUNCIL PLANS ACCELERATE

Lone Oak High's Student Council is one step nearer. The Student Council Constitution Committee has completed a draft of a constitution. In the very near future an assembly will be held to present this document to the student body for consideration. If the constitution is accepted, a schedule of elections and organization procedures will be introduced. This is the text of the proposed constitution.

#### THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STUDENT COUNCIL OF LONE OAK HIGH SCHOOL

##### ARTICLE I. NAME

The name of this organization shall be the Student Council of Lone Oak High School.

##### ARTICLE II. PURPOSE

The purpose of this organization shall be to cooperate in the management of the school, to teach citizenship through practice, to develop in the students self-discipline and social responsibility, to assist with the extra-curricular activities of the student body, and to develop and maintain school spirit.

##### ARTICLE III. MEMBERSHIP

The membership of this council shall consist of one representative and one alternate elected from each homeroom, five seniors and three juniors elected by their respective classes, the student council officers, and faculty advisors.

##### ARTICLE IV. OFFICERS

The elected officers of this Council shall be a President, a Vice-President, a Recording Secretary, a Corresponding Secretary, and a Treasurer. The Recording Secretary shall appoint a Clerk to check the roll at each meeting.

##### ARTICLE V. ADVISORS

The principal shall appoint three faculty members as advisors for the Council. These advisors shall serve for a term of one year and may be reappointed by the principal at the end of each school year.

##### ARTICLE VI. MEETINGS

1. Regular meetings of the Student Council shall be held semi-monthly.
2. The day and the time of such regular meetings shall be according to a schedule arranged at the beginning of each school year.
3. Necessary call meetings may be held with the approval of the advisors.

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4. There shall be semi-monthly meetings of the Executive Committee to correspond with the regular meetings of the Council.
5. At least one advisor must be present at all meetings.

#### ARTICLE VII. AMENDMENTS

1. This constitution may be amended by a three-fourths vote of the total membership of the Council and the approval of the Executive Committee.
2. Proposed amendments shall be introduced at a regular meeting of the Council and passed upon at a subsequent regular meeting.

#### BY-LAWS

##### ARTICLE I.

###### Qualifications of members.

1. Members of the student council shall be required to have a "C" average in all academic subjects for the semester immediately preceding their election to the council and during their membership on the Council.
2. If any representative fails to meet these standards his place shall be declared vacant, the alternate shall become the voting member, and the homeroom shall elect another alternate.
3. If an alternate fails to meet these standards his place shall be declared vacant and the homeroom shall be required to elect another alternate.
4. If a member holding an appointed position fails to meet these standards, his place shall be declared vacant and the president shall appoint another student to fill the position.
5. Any council member who has three unexcused absences in a semester shall relinquish his membership.

##### ARTICLE II.

###### Qualifications of officers.

1. All officers of the student council shall have maintained a "B" average for the semester before and the semesters during their terms of office.
2. The President shall be a member of the senior class during his term of office.
3. The Vice-President shall be a member of the junior class during his term of office.
4. The offices of Corresponding Secretary, Recording Secretary, and Treasurer shall be elected at large from the student body.

### TALENTED CAST RECRUITED FOR SECOND SEASON

Television is not alone in having a second season. LOHS is ready to begin its new semester with some bright new entries.

The Home Economics Department will gain experience in Mrs. Alderdice, a veteran Home Economics teacher coming to us from Livingston Central. She has both a B.S. and a Masters Degree from Murray State University, and is the wife of Mr. Horace Alderdice, for years the Superintendent of Schools in Livingston County.

This semester Lone Oak's answer to "Captain Nice" will be Mr. Rudolph. In his first year of teaching, Mr. Rudolph is teaching science and civics. He is a graduate of Reidland and attended Paducah Junior College, Murray State University, and the University of Kentucky. He was a student teacher at Scott County High School.

Well, they brought "Dragnet" back, and they're bringing Mrs. Miller back, too. Returning to LOHS is Mrs. Katee Miller, who was a student teacher under Mr. Bolton during the first semester. Oddly enough, she has returned to take his place in English IV, journalism, and speech.

### Hailey Is Selected Junior Rotarian

Steve Hailey was chosen the Lone Oak Junior Rotarian for the month of January. He attended the weekly dinner meetings of the Rotary Club during the month.

Steve, a senior, is taking the following subjects in school this year: English IV, chemistry, advanced government, typing, and advanced math. He is in the Beta Club, Hi-Y, and has served as secretary of FFA. He is also a member of the varsity basketball team.

Steve is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hailey of Cleary Drive and attends the Lone Oak Baptist Church.

### Speaker To Be J. C. Maddox At Founders' Day Program For February PTA Meeting

Mr. J. C. Maddox, superintendent of city schools at Mayfield, Kentucky, will be the guest speaker of Lone Oak PTA. This annual Founders' Day Program will be given February 13, at 7:30 p.m. All the past Presidents of the Lone Oak PTA will be honored.

After the meeting the FHA, under the direction of Mrs. Goheen and Mrs. Alderdice, will be in charge of the refreshments.

### HOMECOMING WILL BE HELD FEBRUARY 24

The highlight of the basketball season, the Homecoming Dance, will be held February 24, 1967 at the PJC gym. The dance, an annual affair at Lone Oak, will follow the Carlisle County game that night and will last till 1:00 A.M. The dress is semi-formal, and the music will be provided by "The Five".

Tickets will go on sale two weeks before the dance. Prices are \$2.00 per couple or \$1.50, stag.

Ask a sophomore for information about tickets. Only one ticket will be sold to each couple.

The dance is open only to Lone Oak High School students, their guests, faculty, and the alumni.

Nothing in human life, least of all in religion, is ever right until it is beautiful. — Harry Emerson Fosdick.

### CALENDAR

- January
- 27—Lone Oak vs. North Marshall
  - 31—Lone Oak vs. St. Mary
- February
- 1—Club Meetings, 1:30
  - 3—Lone Oak vs. Symsonia
  - 7—Lone Oak vs. Reidland
  - 10—Lone Oak vs. Tilghman
  - 12—Band Concert
  - 13—PTA
  - 14—North Marshall vs. Lone Oak
  - 16-17-18—All State Band
  - 17-18—Annual Invitational Speech Tournament
  - 17—Lone Oak vs. Wingo
  - 20—FFA Week
  - 21—Lone Oak vs. Murray High
  - 24—Homecoming—Lone Oak vs. Carlisle County
  - 28—Merit Test — Juniors 9:00-12:00

Auto Safety Week  
Starts February 6

### Speech Parents Club Will Hold Drawing For Color Television

A portable color television is to be given away at the half time break of the Lone Oak-Carlisle County ballgame on February 24. Chances for the color T.V. can be purchased at the rate of three for a dollar. The tickets will be sold at a table in the lobby of the gym at all of the coming Lone Oak home games. The table will be manned by the parents of Lone Oak speech participants. Funds raised by this drawing will be used to support the speech department in its future activities.

### Straight-A Students Earn Honor Standing

Twenty-four students made the honor roll for the past six weeks by making straight "A's". They are as follows:

Seniors: Steve Baker, Nancy Hulett, Mike James, Lucy Lawrence, Mary Burt Nirmaier, Chris Perry, Kathy Purcell, Rita Schnuck, Sharon Shoulta, Gwen Sparks, Danny Sullenger.

Juniors: Suzy Harrison, Vicki Quertermous, Mark Fleischauer.

Sophomores: Charles Hatchett, Bertie Jennings, Dan Kaufman, Rickey Tabor, Judy Alderson.

Freshmen: Jennie Barriger, Judy Box, Kathy Dallas, Donald Perry, Vickie Stayton.

**STUDENT COUNCIL . . .**

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**ARTICLE III.**

Nomination and election.

1. Nomination —
  - a. All candidates for office in the student council must meet the qualifications for that office.
  - b. A nomination petition signed by no less than twenty-five students shall be required for nomination.
  - c. Formal nomination shall be made in assembly on the Monday preceding the election.
  - d. All candidates shall be required to speak concerning their nomination in the assembly according to a schedule fixed in advance by the Executive Committee.
2. Election —
  - a. Election of officers shall occur on the Friday succeeding formal nomination.
  - b. Voting shall be by secret ballot.
  - c. The exact dates of the election shall be determined by the Executive Committee, and the senior members of this Committee shall assist the faculty in supervising the polls.
  - d. Following the adoption of this constitution, all regular elections shall be held during the month of April, unless special circumstances warrant other action.

**ARTICLE IV.**

Duties of officers, representatives, and alternates.

1. It shall be the duty of the president of the Council:
  - a. To preside at all meetings of the Council.
  - b. To represent the student body on all official occasions.
  - c. To appoint committees and be ex-officio member of each.
  - d. To discuss with the advisors his plans and program for each Council meeting prior to the meeting.
2. It shall be the duty of the vice-president to serve in the absence of the president and to assist the president in every possible way.
3. It shall be the duty of the recording secretary:
  - a. To keep an accurate record of the Council's attendance.
  - b. To notify, after each meeting, any teacher who was not represented at the Council meeting.
  - c. To keep accurately all records of the Council's proceedings.
4. It shall be the duty of the corresponding secretary to attend to all Council correspondence.
5. It shall be the duty of the treasurer to keep an accurate account of any funds belonging to the Council and to give monthly reports to the Council.
6. It shall be the duty of the representative:
  - a. To attend all Council meetings.
  - b. To take an active part in all Council affairs.
  - c. To convey to those he represents all messages designated by the Council.

**ARTICLE V.**

Executive Committee.

The Executive Committee shall consist of the Council advisors, the principal, and the officers of the Council.

**ARTICLE VI.**

Standing Committees.

The Standing Committees of the Student Council shall be: bulletin board, finance, social, welfare, publicity, and Executive.

**ARTICLE VII.**

Quorum.

A quorum for the transaction of business shall consist of one-half of the voting membership of the Council.

**ARTICLE VIII.**

Student Rights.

1. Any student, teacher, or the principal of Lone Oak High School shall have the right to submit, in writing, or in person for action by the Council, his suggestions for improving the welfare of the school.
2. Any student of Lone Oak High School, whether he belongs to the Student Council or not, is eligible to serve on a Council committee or to be chairman of a committee.

**ARTICLE IX.**

Parliamentary Authority.

In all matters not specifically expressed in this constitution or by-laws, the parliamentary authority shall be **Robert's Rules of Order, Revised.**

**ARTICLE X.**

Amendment Procedure.

1. These By-Laws may be amended at any regular meeting of the Council by a two thirds vote of the voting members present, provided a quorum is present and also provided the said amendment has been read at a previous meeting of the Council.
2. Amendments to the Constitution and By-Laws shall become effective upon passage.

**STUDY MUCH??**

**CHEMISTRY AND PHYSICS**

Viscous: Evil and ugly.  
 Fission: Popular summer sport.  
 Carbon: Famous opera.  
 Friction: Writing in prose form of imaginary events.  
 Nitrates: Evening prices at the movies.

**ENGLISH**

Comma: State of unconsciousness.  
 Conjunction: Where two highways meet.

**MATHEMATICS**

Tangent: Man just back from Florida.  
 Angle: Messenger from heaven.  
 Equation: Imaginary line running around the earth.  
 Symetry: Where the dead people are buried.

**BIOLOGY**

Parasite: Native of France.  
 Transpiration: Ways of travel.  
 Be civil to all; sociable to many; familiar with few; friend to one; enemy to none.

**NEWS FLASH . . . .  
 LETTER 'B' MISSING  
 FROM THE ALPHABET**

By JIMMY HARNED

The alphabet is often taken for granted in our high school study of English. Have you ever thought of what it would be like if any one of the letters of the alphabet were nonexistent? To emphasize my meaning, I will pass up the more frequently used letters, such as "a" or "s", and use the regularly used "b".

It would bring about many changes in the language if there were no "b". For example take the sentence: "The hunter with severe injuries was taken to the hospital after suffering an attack by the grizzly bear." Only two "b's" were used in the sentence, but their absence would change the meaning of the sentence completely. We can't use the word "by" without "b", so we'll have to use a similar word such as "of". The sentence now reads, "The hunter with severe injuries was taken to the hospital after suffering an attack of the grizzly bear."

We would have sentences like these: The happy young groom took his ride down the church aisle. The horse trainer raided the horse's mane in preparation for the race. Ceasar strained his rain trying to think of some way to stop the Ararians from conquering Rome.

Television would also be influenced. Matt Dillon would walk into the ar to get some eer, and millions of people would be tuning in to the next episode of "Atman and Roin."

Poor Batman and Robin, they would be so ashamed they would give up crime-fighting. You'll have to admit "Atman" or "Roin" aren't very forceful names. Batman couldn't live as his alias, "Ruce Wayne", because that's as bad as "Atman". So the only thing left for him to do would be to change his name and turn to crime.

There is a need for all the letters, so learn to use them correctly!

**JUNIOR -- HI -- JINKS**

**LOJHS WINS  
 OWN SPEECH  
 TOURNAMENT**

The Lone Oak Junior High School won its own novice Speech Tournament, Saturday, January 21, under the direction of Mr. Jerry Harris.

The categories were: Oral Interpretation of Prose, Oral Interpretation of Poetry, Original Oratory, and Extemporaneous Speaking. A workshop in Student Congress was conducted.

Six schools participated, Lone Oak Junior High School, Lone Oak High School, Brazelton Junior High School, Trigg County High School, Madisonville High School and Heath High School.

The students from Lone Oak Junior High entering the tournament were: Extemporaneous Speaking: Karen Baker, Steve Ross, Pam McLeod; Original Oratory: Jill Brooks, Karen Wilkins, Eddie Ellis; Interpretation of Poetry: Jill Thompson, Patti Williams, Oteka Chenault; Interpretation of Prose: Jill Clark, Kathy Runge, and Stephen Davis.

**LOJH Notables  
 Are Announced**

The Junior High Notables for this month are Jimmy Womble, 7th grade, and Melissa Schell, 8th grade.

Jimmy, an honor roll student, lives on Clinton Road with his parents Mr. and Mrs. James A. Womble. At LOJHS he plays the bass in the band and is active in industrial arts work. Jimmy's hobbies include electronics, fishing, and hunting, while his pet peeve is having lots of homework on weekends. Jimmy, a former student of Lone Oak Elementary, attends the Owens Chapel Methodist Church.

Melissa Schell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Schell, is also an honor student. Her extra-curricular activities include playing the French horn in the band, P.E., and music. She may follow a career of music. Melissa says her pet peeve is her parents not letting her go places as often as she wants to. Her hobbies are swimming and music and when asked her advice to other students she said, "Stay in school, you'll be sorry if you don't." Later asked if she likes boys she said, "Some."

**SONGS PROCLAIM  
 CHRISTMAS JOY**

Those who attended the Christmas program received a treat. The program was presented by the seventh and eighth grade music classes and the cadet band. Each class presented several numbers and then combined to do "The Little Drummer Boy."

The program was concluded with the audience joining the band to sing several Christmas carols led by Mr. Petty and Mr. Stephenson.

The LOJHS student body and about one-hundred and twenty-five parents attended. Each participant is to be congratulated, especially Mr. Throgmorton, Mr. Petty and Mrs. Sheldon, our music teachers.

**THIRTEEN ARE NAMED  
 TO ALL-A HONOR ROLL**

The Lone Oak Junior High has announced its honor roll for the past six weeks. Those making all "A's" were: Karen Wilkins, Pamela Williams, Elizabeth Fewell, Pam McLeod, Dean Fleischauer, Phillip Spees, Jill Thompson, Jill Clark, Tony Dallas, Carol Cruse, Karen Baker, Marsha Champion, and Sally Skiba.

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# Mr. Smith's Swedish Guest Enjoys Life In The U. S. A.

GENNIE GOODE

"Now I have learned it is easier to think in the English language...but I still dream in Swedish." This is the answer which Martin Ronstrom, a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Leon T. Smith, gave to a question about the difficulty of speaking and understanding our language. Martin is from Sweden and has blond hair and blue eyes, which I thought typical of Swedes.

Martin is about six feet three inches tall, and is nineteen years old. He came to America by invitation of Mr. and Mrs. Smith, who were the guests of Martin's father, a construction engineer, and mother, a housewife, about three years ago as the Smiths toured Sweden. Since that time Martin has graduated from high school and has been in the Merchant Marine.

Martin likes a lot of the same things that American young people like, such as sports. "I like basketball a lot," Martin said, "maybe because I used to play for a team in Sweden. I really do like soccer, which is a lot like your football." Martin also likes music, he sings very well, and plays the guitar. He remarked that he used to play clarinet in a Dixieland band. "They happened to need a clarinet and that is what I play."

Martin speaks English exceptionally well. He studied our language, plus German and French in high school. "Languages are sort of my hobby," Martin explained, "my father speaks several languages, too. It has always been quite interesting to me."

## "J. B."

GENNIE GOODE

Who patrols our favorite places—  
Drives us all away?  
Comes along bright lights  
shining —  
We think we're there to stay?  
Teaches us to be good scholars  
Each and every day —  
To read, to write, to learn our  
history  
When and what to say?  
At certain stores we always find  
him  
Watching everyone —  
Working hard to catch bad  
people.  
Never stops to have much fun?  
Preaching Sundays, teaching  
good —  
At preaching he's a winner.  
But his favorite part about that  
day  
Is eating Sunday dinner.  
Who patrols the fires we start,  
By night or sunny day?  
Always around when we don't  
need him,  
But we thank him anyway?  
Who checks on us away from  
school —  
Free though we may be?  
Policeman, fireman, preacher,  
teacher  
Mr. Adams — "J. B."

## WHAT WILL I DO?

By Charlotte Wenzel

What will I do?  
When no one I see knows me.  
For that day will come when I  
will be all alone,  
My friends lost; my money  
useless.  
What will I do?  
Where will I go?  
When I'm too old to know,  
For that time will come,  
When people look at me  
And pity me, as I pity some  
now.  
Where will I go?  
What will I do?  
When no one can stand me.  
But do  
'Cause I'm rich,  
And old, and ready to die, and  
they want my money.  
What will I do?  
What would you do?

## Of The Month

- Senior Boy — Kenny Moore
- Senior Girl — Pat Beaton
- Junior Boy — Charley Lindsey
- Junior Girl — Brenda Canup
- Sophomore Boy — Freddie Harned
- Sophomore Girl — Lisa Tate
- Freshman Boy — Ray Bagwell
- Freshman Girl — Pat Reed
- Tragedy — Sammy's Research Paper
- Saying — Don't Play!
- Victim — Hollis Hughes
- Wolf — Don Presley
- Lamb — Tracy Morris
- Cradle Robber — Debby Padgett
- Song — Happenings Ten Years Time Ago—by the Yardbirds
- Movie — Batman Meets Tarzan
- Dance — Molecule A-go-go

## WATCH YOUR DRIVING!

Are you a safe driver? Or do you just think you are? Maybe you will find out the week of February 6-13. During this time the Oak 'K' will sponsor an "Auto Safety Campaign."

This is a nation-wide campaign, and many area schools will participate. The campaign, a branch of the Kemper Insurance Auto Safety Program, is being held in an attempt to lower the accident rate of young adults.

During the week, posters and bulletin boards will be displayed throughout the school. The Oak 'K' also has a few surprises in store for the student body. So, practice good driving habits and get ready for the "Auto Safety Campaign."

## PENNANTS ARE HERE!

## As We See It . . . ARE STUDENTS LOSING HIGH SCHOOL SPIRIT?

By STEWIE GILLEN, and RONALD HOGAN

How many times have you heard this statement? "It seems like people are always for the underdog." If you have gone to Lone Oak for any length of time, you have heard it quite often. But what about when Lone Oak is the underdog? Does it still hold true? At the Lone Oak-Male ballgame, when Lone Oak was in the underdog position, school spirit seemed to drop. The wider the gap between the scores, the less the cheering section yelled.

The "As We See It" question for this month is, "Is Lone Oak so used to being on top that when we are the underdog we just give up? Explain why you think the crowd gives up when we begin to lose and do you think this has any effect on the team?"

Steve Goodman — Senior  
The team has played bad games this year but we had our worst against Male. It seemed like the crowd gave up in the first quarter and that naturally affected us. Maybe nothing could have helped us win, but it still feels good to know the kids are with you no matter what.

As to why the crowd gives up, they have already given up before the game. Some of us have sat and watched "B" team games. If it wasn't for the "A" team cheerleaders and a few other people there would be no yelling at all. Most everyone else is sitting or standing around talking to someone and not watching the game at all.

If everyone could be as excited and behind the team as much as Mr. and Mrs. Robinson are, I think the team would improve and school spirit would have to improve.

Jan McKinney — Sophomore  
Lone Oak is very used to being on top and they do not like it when they are not. This is very good but there is a stopping point. An example is the Male game. Although it was almost impossible to catch up, the kids stopped yelling and we got that much farther behind. This in itself is an example, that when the team sees they do not have any support from the students, they think that it doesn't matter if they win or lose.

Kerry Via — Junior  
Every team has a bad game but when you play your worst game against a team such as Male (2nd in the state) you should get beat 40 points. The crowd was more interested in watching how good Male was than it was yelling for its own school. When Calloway was down 21-6 at the first quarter their crowd kept yelling and the players kept playing, while on the other hand, our crowd gave up and so did the ball players. Our team gave up at the wrong time and after the half we had the wrong mental attitude. A team should never give up as we did and it will serve as a "help" in the future.

Phyllis Riley — Sophomore  
Sure I think it has an effect on the team. Most ball players say they don't notice whether the people are yelling or not, but even if they don't notice I think they can sense it. If the boys know that we're behind them whether we win or lose, then they will try harder. I think when we get very far behind the people begin to think we're going to lose so they give up. Then they start talking and forget what the sole purpose for coming to the game was, and the team has to play without support.

## The Problems Of "Oaky Ant"

MARY BURT NIRMAIER

Hello! My name is Okolona Antwerp, but you can call me Oaky Ant if you'd rather. As of right now, I reside in Room 203 (the journalism class, you know) in a little hole just back of desk 4 in row 6. I picked this particular spot to live, because I am star reporter for the *Insect Journal*.

It is my daily assignment to gather news from the human world and send it back to the colony by messengers, and in my case the Lone Oak Journalism Class was just the place for me to be.

You hear all sorts of interesting news from my headquarters in 203. Why, only the other day, as I was working on my "Junior Rodent of the Month" article, I overheard talk of how an ant would feel if he were caught between classes. Well, of course I was floored — because it is very seldom that an ant is mentioned in the literary world of humans. It amazed me even more because I have survived just such an experience.

It all began September 29. That fateful Thursday started much as any other day. I gathered all my news together and securely fastened it into the "Insect Dispatch." I then set out upon my 45-minute journey to the door of Mr. "B's" room where my contact always meets me.

I waited and waited and waited, but he didn't show up. Finally, being the conscientious news reporter that I am, I realized the news must go through.

Suddenly, the 9 o'clock bell rang startling me back to the realization of just how grave my situation actually was. Not being given the chance to decide for myself, I was swept from the room on the toe of a tennis shoe. This didn't last long, however, for as the owner of the tennis shoe rounded the corner, I toppled from my perch into a world of loafers, saddle oxfords and "go-go boots." It was one horrible nightmare!

As I turned to dodge a foot, I was nearly crushed by a falling book. As I avoided the book, I was knocked across the hall by a locker door — hit the wall, and bounced out onto the fire escape. Thereupon, I was caught up in a cloud of cigarette smoke, and landed on the ledge of Mrs. Douglas' room.

Shaken, but not defeated I remembered that a true reporter never gives up. Getting my bearings, I was able to find my way to headquarters and made it before the deadline. I must say it was one of those experiences that every literary figure must include in his autobiography. Not only have I done this, but I conveniently left this true adventure where the owner of desk 4 row 6 might find it.

Just a word of advice to my fellow literary devotees, if you'll pardon the expression — never let a little thing like size stop you from accomplishing the truly big things in life.



We surely will miss him...  
**Farewell, Mr. "B"**

When Mr. Bolton left Lone Oak this semester, we lost a very valuable teacher. His absence has been felt in nearly all areas of school activities.

During a period of five years Mr. Bolton had not only taken the responsibility of his various English classes, but also the speech and journalism classes, and the National Forensic League. He was a senior class sponsor and was very active in our PTA.

Mr. Bolton was not only a fine teacher but his interest in the students made him a special friend. The students will miss his personality.

It is our hope that he will continue to be successful in his new position at Paducah Tilghman High School.

## QUESTION IS POSED— SHOULD I CHEAT?

KATHIE BICHON

In our modern day we are faced with many questions. The one facing most teenagers in school is "cheating." High grades are stressed by parents from the day their child starts down his road of learning until he comes to its end.

The first six years of a child's schooling is the learning of the basic fundamentals — reading, writing, spelling, English, science, and arithmetic.

When he enters junior and senior high school, these subjects branch into more specialized fields.

Learning becomes harder and takes more time. He has to think of the future — his interest and ambitions.

Along with book-knowledge, he is gaining knowledge of the world — its problems and its benefits. To receive these benefits, he must have a good character.

It was said by Jesse Stewart, "I would rather have "C" grades with an "A" character, than "A" grades and "C" character."

To keep this character, he must eliminate cheating from his mind. Cheating doesn't achieve any points on your "character grade card."

If he remembers these thoughts throughout his life-span, he will become great in the eyes of his friends, as well as his enemies.

You can't sue a doctor for malpractice just because he said you had nothing wrong with you.

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## FHA Girls' Goal Is Set 'Toward New Horizons'

The Future Homemakers of America, organized in 1945, is an organization composed of pupils who study homemaking in junior and senior high schools throughout the United States and its territories. In Kentucky, the organization is sponsored by the Division of Home Economics Education of the State Department of Education.

FHA members work together for better and happier home life for everyone. The purposes of the organization are:

To promote a growing appreciation of the joys and satisfactions of homemaking.

To emphasize the importance of worthy home membership.

To encourage democracy in home and community life.

To work for good home and family life for all.

To promote international good will.

To foster the development of creative leadership in home and community life.

To provide wholesome, individual, and group recreation.

To further interest in home economics.

The colors of the FHA are Red, symbolizing strength, and White, symbolic of sincerity. Because of its beauty, the Red Rose represents the search of Future Homemakers of America for beauty in everyday living.

"Toward New Horizons", the motto of the FHA, expresses a challenge to FHA members—to learn to live better today in order that their lives and homes and those of their families may be better tomorrow.

The emblem symbolizes the eight purposes of the organization. It has the name, "Future Homemakers of America", and the motto, "Toward New Horizons", around the border. In the center a house, representing a home, is supported by two hands symbolizing that the future homes of America are in the hands of its youth. The rays extending to and from the home suggest the influence that the home has on the community and the community has on the home.

To adequately explain The Future Homemakers of America one would have to say it has proved to be an organization to prepare young girls to meet the pending problems of the social and business world.

## Band Plays At Meeting

Wednesday, January 15, members of the Lone Oak High School Band performed for the Matinee Music Club. Members making up the brass choir which played "Memories of Stephen Foster" and "Overture for Brass" were as follows: Tony Page, student director; Richard Schell, Wayne Shelton, Marc Spann, Randy Hendon, David Hughes, Jean Renfro, Janet Reeder, Don Presley, Sam Hargrove, Tommy Shelton, and Jerry Lynn.

In addition, three members played solos. Wayne Shelton, accompanied by Nancy Godfrey, played an arrangement of "My Regards" on the cornet. "Concerto," by Mozart, was played by trombonist Don Presley. He was accompanied by Tracey Morris. Richard Schell accompanied by Mary Burt Nirmaier, played an arrangement of "L'Allegro," for a trumpet solo.

Immediately preceding the program of music, Mr. Petty gave a brief biography of Stephen Foster's life and works.

### CITY-COUNTY BAND

The first annual All City-County Band has been organized. Members were selected by audition, in which prospective members played selected material and were chosen on their ability.

The objectives of All City-County Band are to provide a high level and quality musical experience for superior instrumental musicians of the area.

The program will be at the Paducah Tilghman Auditorium, Sunday, February 5th, at 3:00 p. m. Admission is 50¢ for students and \$1.00 for adults.

The guest conductor will be Mr. Fred M. Dart, Director of the University of Kentucky "Wildcat Marching Band" and concert band. Mr. Dart also teaches trombone and baritone and is the principal trombone player in the Lexington Philharmonic Orchestra.

Members of the Lone Oak Band participating in the All City-County Band are Valerie Ford, Cheryl Hughes, Debby Padgett, Susan McGuire, Laura Churchwell, Janet Alderdice, Jerry Adams, Linda Beard, Brenda Waters, Mike Hardy, Richard Schell, Tommy Shelton, Rod Martin, Marc Spann, David Baker, Bill Parks, Jean Renfro, Tony Page, and Don Presley.

## FTA Completes Plans For \$100 Scholarship

The Future Teachers of America are raising money for their \$100 scholarship given each year to a deserving senior member. The members will cater meals for the NFL tournament on Friday and Saturday, February 17-18. A concession stand will be open for the benefit of the students attending.

The club plans to sell "FLASH" pennants. The pennants measure nine inches by twenty-seven inches and will sell for \$.50. The background is purple, with a gold "FLASH" and "LOHS" engraved on them.

## Nancy Hulett To Hold Cabinet Post At KYA

Nancy Hulett has been appointed to the cabinet of the 1966 Kentucky Youth Assembly. She attended a cabinet meeting in Louisville January 20th with the Murray delegate to the cabinet. The meeting consisted of a preview of the KYA meeting, which will be held in April.

January 9th, a pot luck farewell dinner was given in the cafeteria in honor of Mrs. Martin. Approximately 60 members of the Tri-Hi-Y Club attended with each person contributing to the food and festivities. The club presented Mrs. Martin with a gift and good wishes to help her on her way to join Mr. Martin who is in the navy.

Lone Oak Tri-Hi-Y is now ranked 6th in the state on the 2000 point system. The club has earned its points well and hopes to get a better rating out of the 98 clubs in the state later this year.

## FBLA Holds Holiday Tea In Honor of Teachers

The Future Business Leaders of America honored the Lone Oak teachers with a Christmas Tea held on December 20. The Business Department was decorated with dolls dressed by the club members for the Salvation Army.

At the January meeting, Mr. Bunger, of the Economics Security Department, spoke to the club on "Youth of Tomorrow" and their opportunities for the "Jobs of Tomorrow".

Recognized at the meeting for dressing the Salvation Army dolls were: Janet Alderdice, Kara Ross, Marie Carmichael, Brenda Lane, Melinda Thompson, Regina Davenport, Kay Hayden, Beekie Miller, Marcia Scheer, Marilyn Poat, Donna Kennerley, and Vickie Adams.

Naomi Turner, June Walker, Helen Harper, Judy Nichols, Sandra Griggs, Jeanne Parks, Pat Garnett, Steve Turner, Judy Barnhill, Edna Reed, Minnett Underwood, Nancy Owen, Sue Smith, and Judy Naas.

Plans were discussed for a Sadie Hawkins Day dance, to be held March 17, and preparations for the County FBLA Convention, to be held here in March, will include Reidland and Heath.

## Speech Group Will Sponsor 2-Day Meet

The Lone Oak chapter of the National Forensic League will sponsor its annual tournament on February 17 and 18. The two-day affair will be governed by NFL rules.

The events to be held are Debate, Original Oratory, Boys' Extemporaneous Speaking, Girls' Extemporaneous Speaking, and Dramatic Interpretation. Preliminary rounds will be held Friday night and Saturday morning. Finals will take place Saturday afternoon.

Overnight lodging will be provided by the NFL for those who desire it. Dinner Friday night, and lunch on Saturday will be provided and served by members of the Lone Oak Future Teachers of America.

Lone Oak is trying to provide the best state tournament warm-up possible. To do this, students from forty schools in Tennessee, Kentucky, Oklahoma, Indiana, and Missouri have been invited.

To further assure a successful tournament the Lone Oak NFL needs the cooperation of as many students as possible to keep time for the various events. Cooperation by the student body in helping to provide overnight housing for the participants would also be greatly appreciated.

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# Survey of Quad-State Colleges Made For Interested Juniors and Seniors

In four months approximately 140 seniors will graduate from Lone Oak High School. For the convenience of these students the "Oak 'K'" is publishing the following survey of the outstanding colleges in Kentucky and the surrounding area.

	Enroll	St.-Res.	Non-St.-Res	Room & Board	Entrance Exam. Req.	Controlled	Total cost
<b>ILLINOIS</b>							
Southeastern Illinois C.	350	256	475	675	—	None Public	1140
Southern Illinois U.	14,987	242	482	795	—	ACT Public	1277
<b>KENTUCKY</b>							
Centre C. of Kentucky	655	1440	—	810	—	CEEB Presbyterian Church	2250
Eastern Ky. St. University	4949	240	580	200 600	—	ACT Public	1040
Georgetown C.	1386	750	—	270 500	—	CEEB Baptist Church	1520
Kentucky St. C.	1076	240	580	503	—	ACT Public	743
Lindsey Wilson C.	564	450	600	220 450	—	None Methodist Church	1120
Morehead St. U.	4272	240	580	660	—	ACT Public	900
Murray St. U.	5264	240	580	620	—	ACT Public	860
Paducah Jr. C.	842	400	500	None	—	ACT Public	400
Sue Bennett C.	354	445	—	144 324	—	ACT Methodist Church	913
Transylvania C.	800	1350	—	300 495	—	CEEB Private	2155
U. of Kentucky	10,942	280	820	800	—	ACT Public	1080
U. of Louisville	4566	850	1250	760	—	CEEB Public	1610
Western Ky. U.	6738	238	488	220 500	—	ACT Public	958
<b>MISSOURI</b>							
Lindenwood C. Women	700	2485	—	—	—	CEEB Presbyterian Church	2485
Southeast Mo. St. C.	5185	160	380	650	—	SCAT Public	1030
<b>TENNESSEE</b>							
Austin Peay St. C.	1932	165	225	225 650	—	ACT Public	1100
Bethel C.	677	675	—	270 650	—	ACT Presbyterian Church	1595
David Lipscomb	1550	840	—	825	—	ACT Church of Christ	1665
Freed-Hardeman	731	640	—	607	—	ACT Private	1247
George Peabody	1484	1350	—	300 600	—	ACT Private	2250
Lambuth C.	775	800	—	600	—	CEEB Methodist Church	1400
Memphis St. U.	8482	195	410	230 600	—	CEEB Public	1240
Middle Tennessee St. C.	4768	188	376	225 501	—	ACT Public	1102
Tennessee Tech. U.	4691	186	411	225 450	—	ACT Public	1086
U. of Tennessee	16328	270	720	300 600	—	ACT Public	1620
Vanderbilt U.	2998	1500	—	—	—	CEEB Private	1500

## Is Responsibility Your Problem?

HOLLY RENDLEMAN

Mark Twain once commented, "When I was seventeen, I thought my father was a fool, but when I was twenty-one I was amazed at how much the old fellow had learned in four years." How many of us give our parents enough credit? I'm afraid none of us do.

A number of young people seem to feel that "mother would not understand" or that "dad's too old fashioned!" That may or may not be true, but it is necessary for teenagers to try to be understanding as well.

Many disagreements between parents and teenagers are centered around the word "responsibility." Teenagers want adult privileges, but at our age most young people are not ready emotionally to accept adult responsibilities. I believe if we were all truthful many of us would like adult privileges with childhood responsibilities.

When we were small, we were controlled largely by what adults wanted us to do — our parents, teachers, club leaders, and so on. Now as teenagers we are wanting to get along better with our friends and so we try to please them. But often what parents consider important seems unimportant to our friends, and what they think is important seems silly to our parents. So we argue. There seems almost no way to avoid a certain amount of conflict. If we try to operate entirely according to what the gang wants, there is going to be trouble at home. If we try to please our parents entirely, we probably won't please the gang. Who do teenagers want to please anyway. Our parents, the gang, or ourselves? And which self?

## Mr. Robinson Discusses 'A Graduate's Qualities'

Every high school graduate should . . . be able to make friends and influence enemies . . . have a knowledge of governmental and world affairs . . . have learned how to cooperate and be dependable . . . have some idea of the vocation he wishes to follow . . . have ideals and standards . . . show no partiality, regardless of race and color, in the way he treats his associates . . . have learned to feel at ease whenever he is before the public . . . know himself and other people and their hardships . . . know how to budget his time and money . . . have a vocabulary sufficient for his needs . . . be able to write and speak correctly.

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**BASKETBALL TOWEL MAKES CONFESSION**

It's now three o'clock. The basketball team has been practicing steadily for the last thirty minutes. You know what that means? — "PERSPIRATION" — Something my friends and I detest! It won't be long till they tell Joe to come and get a few of us. The moment we have been dreading, since we were cleaned, is about to come. Here comes Joe! My friends and I are off to help the team.

Boy, they sure are hot — and all that sweat, Ugh! There must not be any dry skin on them. Now that they are through with me, you would think they would lay me down gently and handle me with care for doing them such a service. Ha! What do they do? Pitch me to someone else, throw me on the court to be stepped on, or use me to mop up the floor where some poor guy happened to fall.

Now that our endurance has been worn to a frazzle, they wrap us around their necks and take off running to finish their practice. How would you like to spend fifteen or twenty minutes around someone's neck?

Finally! The moment I've been waiting for! Practice is over and now I can rest. Ha! What a dream that was. Again we are stepped on (the floor is wet and the boys can't get their feet wet!).

The team seems to be in a pretty good mood after practice today, so what else but a good old fight — with me as the weapon! That is the most dreaded thing that can happen to any self-respecting towel!

Thank goodness! They finally tired of that and went home. But where did they leave me? In a puddle of water — soaked clear through, without one dry stitch on me!

Do you think you lead a rough life? Some afternoon, why don't you come over and see what I go through? Then you'll see what a harsh life a towel can lead!

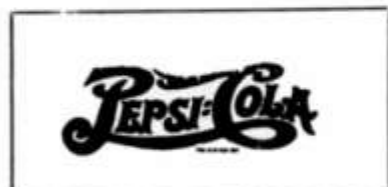
**SURGE BY FLASH DEFEATS DEVILS**

Lone Oak's Purple Flash invaded the Lowes Blue Devil gym the 20th of January and handed Lowes a 66-60 loss. The winning factor for the Purple Flash was their hot hand at the free throw line — hitting 14 out of 17 attempts, while Lowes connected on only 10 out of 22.

Lowes was in foul trouble with their 6-7 center spending most of the game on the bench. Donnie Caldwell took scoring honors for Lowes with 17 points, but fouled out in the closing minutes of the third quarter.

Kerry Via led the scoring for Lone Oak with 22 points. Three other players also scored in double figures, Steve Goodman with 15, Val Moore with 11 and Mark Fleischhauer with 10.

This last win boosted the Flashes record to 11 wins and 5 losses.



**LATE SPREE TRIPS SOUTH**

Trailing by as much as 8 points in the third quarter, Lone Oak made a fourth quarter comeback to defeat South Marshall there, 74-65, January 24.

The Rebels went cold in the fourth quarter, hitting only 3 out of 19 shots from the field.

South led 28-26 at the half and ended the game with 42 rebounds while Lone Oak managed only 32.

Val Moore and Steve Goodman led the Flash with 16 points each. Dale Smith and Kerry Via each had 14.

Jimmy Clapp led the Rebels with 20 points.

**Jet's Hot Third Period Spills Fighting Oakers**

The Oakers invaded the North Marshall gym January 27 and ran into a solid defense followed by an explosive offense.

Lone Oak was in foul trouble early. At the half Kerry Via had four fouls and Steve Goodman and Mark Fleischhauer had three each. The score at the half was North 36, Lone Oak 34.

It was early in the fourth quarter when Kerry Via fouled out with 18 points. Via joined Fleischhauer who had fouled out in the third quarter.

The leading scorer for the game was Junior Barrett with 26. Lone Oak was led by Steve Goodman with 20, Via with 18, and Moore with 17.

The final score was North Marshall 81, Lone Oak 68.

**Flash Trounces Ballard 66-55**

The Flash pulled to an 18 point advantage in the fourth period and went on to defeat Ballard on January 17, 66-55.

Down only 7 points after three quarters, Ballard fell behind in the fourth as Lone Oak began fast-breaking.

Lone Oak led at every quarter. Val Moore led all scoring with 20 points. Dale Smith, playing his best game this season, and Steve Goodman added 17 a piece.

This brings Lone Oak's record to 10 wins against 5 losses.

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**Oakers End '66 Season With 5 Wins**

The Lone Oak Purple Flash concluded the year of 1966 with five wins and two losses for regular season games.

**Flash vs Lyon County**  
After dropping three straight games Lone Oak entered the win column by defeating Lyon County 92-85, here December 13.

The Lions led 3 quarters before the Flash could pull ahead. Kerry Via paced the Flash with 28 points. Val Moore tallied 24, while Steve Goodman and John McIntosh added 22 and 13 respectively.

**Flash vs Bombers**  
On Friday, December 16, Lone Oak spoiled the Ballard Homecoming by defeating them 80-58.

The Flash had 3 players in double figures. Steve Goodman had 29 points, with Kerry Via and Val Moore adding 19 and 17 respectively.

**Lone Oak vs Crittenden**  
Playing their last scheduled game of the year the Flash defeated the Rockets 83-58.

The Flash scored 57 points the second half after a close first half here, December 20.

Lone Oak had four players in double figures. Steve Goodman led the Flash with 19 points while Val Moore, Kerry Via, and Dale Smith each added 16, 15, and 11 points.

**Purple Flash Strikes Wingo Indians 67-54**

Lone Oak, having a 39-21 half-time lead, surrendered all but 8 points before defeating Wingo January 10, 67-54.

The Flash led 19-9 after one quarter of play and went on to take a 22 point advantage during the second quarter, but the Indians cut it to 39-21.

Wingo kept scoring in the third quarter behind the shooting of Bill Ingram, who led all scorers with 28 points. Having only a 10 point lead at the end of the third period of play, Lone Oak held on in the final stanza.

Lone Oak had three players in double figures, Kerry Via with 19 points, Val Moore with 17 points, and Steve Goodman with 14 points.



Steve Goodman, high man for Flash goes for two more points against Sedalia.

**BIG BLUE HITS COLD FLASH**

Paducah Tilghman showed why they are rated number one in the first region as they bombed Lone Oak 81-56 on the Oakers home floor.

Charles Hamilton led the Big Blue with 24 points and was their top rebounder, also.

It didn't take Tilghman long to put the game out of reach for LOHS as they jumped to a 22-9 lead in the first quarter.

At the half Tilghman had pulled away to a 44-17 lead. This large lead was compiled with the help of a five minute scoreless period for the Flash.

Lone Oak tried a full court zone press, but was unable to keep Charlie Hamilton from scoring underneath the goal.

Three other Tilghman players scored in double figures: Eddie Garrett, 16, Ricky Ragland, 14, and Steve Seltzer, 12.

Lone Oak's scoring was led by Val Moore with 14 and Kerry Via with 12.

**Sedalia Bows To Lone Oak**

The Lone Oak Purple Flash, playing their first game of 1967, defeated Sedalia 76-55, January 6.

The game was never close as the Flash jumped into an early lead and stayed there. Leading 21-13 at the end of the first quarter, Lone Oak lengthened its lead at half time 36-23. Sedalia cut the Flash lead to 10 in the third quarter, only to see the Flash end the game with a 21 point advantage.

Steve Goodman took the game honors with 31 points. Kerry Via and Mark Fleischhauer added 17 and 12 points respectively.

Sedalia's scoring was led by Boyd with 20 points.

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