

Student Council Players Protest



Play Spoofs Campus Revolutions With Sit-ins and Strikes by Cast

With the title that makes the English teachers cringe, "If That's Where It's At, Baby, I'm Not Going", the Student Council will present the first play in two years at Lone Oak High School. The play opens at 8:00 p.m. on April 9 and 10, in the gym. The story concerns a spoof on college protests and promises action, fun and even a little thought. The cast is large and tight-knit, and promises a full evening of entertainment.

Gogo Gibson - Patti Williams, Tina Holden - Paula - Howard, Beryl - Susan Moore.

Jeannie is played by Oteka Chenault, Josh - Arthur Feather, Elaine - Jeannie Miller, Bruce - David Smith, Faith - Bernice Jones, Stan - Thomas DeBoe, Gary - Bruce Hendon, Sara - Patti Bailey, Carol - Kathy Dallas and Joyce - Cindy Wright.

The faculty members are: Dean Stockton W. French - Mike Morris,

Professor Hemyng - Hacking - Joe K. Miller, Professor Feinschreiber - Vicki Stayton.

The trustees are: Henry Rutherford - Louis Hartwell, Mrs. Treanor - Karen Baker, Mrs. Williams - Jill Thompson, and Barney Haloran - Garry Massa.

Press Rutherford's aunt, Aunt Maude is played by Gayle Hall Selma owner of the campus cafe,

(See PLAY SPOOFS, page 7.)

Mr. Dexter might be calling the police if he didn't know the "sit-in" is advertizing the Student Council Play, "If That's Where It's At, Baby, I'm not Going," set for April 9-10 at 8:00 in the gym.

"If That's Where It's At, Baby" has a cast of 31. The students at Prescott University are: Prescott Rutherford III - Steve Ross,



Play cast interrupts conference between new superintendent, Dr. David K. Stewart and School Board Chairman Walter Mayer with friendly "sit-in" to welcome new superintendent and advertize the Student Council play.

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Annual Career Day Planned For April

Dr. David Stewart, newly appointed school superintendent, will be the speaker for Lone Oak's seventeenth annual Career Day on April 29.

This day will give students an opportunity to find out information on their chosen careers, or perhaps, to help them decide what vocation they would like to enter.

Speakers will be here from the vocational areas of: Accounting and Business Administration, Agriculture, Air Force, Army Architecture and Drafting, Art, College Student Panel, Cosmotology, Elementary Education, Engineering, Home Economics, Industrial Arts, Interior Design, Law Enforcement, Law, Marines, Mass Communications, Math and Computers, and Modeling.

Others are expected from Murray State University, Music, Navy, Nursing, Paducah Community College, PE and Sports, Biological Sciences, Physical Sciences, Se-

condary Education, Secretarial, Social Work, Technical Careers in Medicine, Health Careers in Kentucky, Tilghman Area Vocational School, Vocations in Business, Western Ky. University, Women's Air Force, Construction Careers and Pharmacy.

The schedule for the day will be the same as usual, with an assembly in the gym at 9:00, Gary Massa, president of the Senior class, will preside. The invocation will be presented by Steve James, Vice-President. The choir will then give a short program, followed by the speaker.

The assembly will adjourn for three, 45 minute classes under the visiting instructors. Students may attend the ones of their choice. Following the classes, lunch will be served in the cafeteria for visitors, seniors and teachers. The seniors will be allowed to leave afterwards.

Seventy-Five Students Receive Honor For Six-Weeks Grades

This month 75 students made the honor roll achieving all A's and B's or better.

Peggy Richardson, Thomas DeBoe, Pat Parker, Judy Nelson, Doris Kesterson, John Ezzell, Jenna Hodges, Ginger Bauer and Vicki Stayton head the senior class with all A's.

Making all A's and B's were: Jennie Barriger, Arlene Zagata, Janet Borgerding, Marsha Beaton, Nancy Lawrence, Kathy Dallas, Becky Ross, Tracey Morris, Linda Thomasson, Diane Dye and Malissa Wilkins.

John Walters, Gayle Hall, Ronnie Smith, Ruth Montgomery, Patti Bailey, Pat Reed, Ann Sowell, Phyllis Kincannon, Kristi Smith, Nancy Ashburn, Kynn Via, Sharron Ritchie and Robin Lentz also made the A and B list.

Steve Alderdice, Patti Williams and Johnny Hoffman head the junior class with straight A's. Making the

A and B list were: Ronda Straub, Arthur Feather, Oteka Chenault, Roger Ragland, Brenda McIntosh, Susan Moore, Geoffery Nagel, Karen Cathy, Mark Feather, Marilyn Gore and Rene Evenson.

Sophomore class contributed two students with all A's; Pam Williams and David Le Doux. Sophomores having A's and B's were: Gary Britain, Jane Dunbar, Fred Beckman, Bruce Hayden, Connie Gaines and Nancy Maddux.

John James, David Witherington, Paul Clark, Carla Watson, Steve Ross, Melinda Charlton, Jackie Jennings, Tony Page, Paula Waggoner, Karen Wilkins and Glenda Seay also made the A and B list.

David Smith was the only freshman making all A's. Lynette Mitchell, Mike Henderson, Stan Spees, Janice Wooden, Nancy Carter, Roger Smith, Phil Cannon and Karen Moore made A's and B's.



Dr. David K. Stewart

Choir Participates In Music Contest

The A Cappella Choir and Girls' Chorus participated in the Murray State Music Contest at Murray State University, Saturday, March 28. The Choir received an excellent rating on two selections, "Alleluia" by Randell Thompson and "Blow the Candles Out," Gregg Smith arrangement. The Girls' Chorus received a good rating, singing from the Frostiana series - "Come In." The Boys' Chorus contest performance will be held on Saturday, April 4. They will also sing from the Frostiana series - "Stopping By the Woods on a Snowy Evening."

On Good Friday, March 27, the choir sang for the Pre-Easter services at the Broadway Methodist Church. They sang their contest selection "Alleluia".

FLASH

April

- 1-Club Meetings
- 8-Art Club Trip - St. Louis
- 9-10-Student Council Play
- 13-17-Spring Vacation
- 22-Assembly - 1:30
- 23-25-KYA
- 29-Career Day
- 30-FFA Banquet

'Lab Work' Completed By Student Teachers

Two future teachers are gaining teaching experiences at Lone Oak this semester. They are Miss Linda Locker and Mr. Ken Morris.

Miss Locker, a native of Paducah, is student teaching under Mrs. Cooper. She is majoring in English and Speech. After graduating from Murray State University in January, 1971, Miss Locker plans to teach in Kentucky or Tennessee.

When asked of her opinion of the teaching profession Miss Locker replied: "When I first started my student teaching I had no real desire to teach. After my experience at Lone Oak, I know that teaching is what I really want to do."

Mr. Ellis' student teacher, Mr. Ken Morris, is also from Paducah. He attended Brazelton and Tilgh-

man. Mr. Morris is a Spanish and history major at Murray State University. He is minoring in Military Science. Mr. Morris will be commissioned into the Army as a Second Lieutenant after receiving his B.A. degree in June.

If he does not make a career in the Army, Mr. Morris will attend Fiske University and obtain his Masters Degree in History. He will also study Black culture and history unless marriage interrupts his plans.

Mr. Morris commented on his teaching experiences by saying: "Teaching here at Lone Oak has been great. Both the teachers and the students have shown me the hospitality and respect that is very much a part of the Purple Flash. Lone Oak, you're out of sight."



Miss Locker leads discussion of novel in freshman English.



Mr. Morris can't help but get involved in history.

The Principal Speaks

The end of school is approaching and there are many things and activities for all of us to do. Your schedule will be close and hard to meet for the remaining school year.

It think one very important day coming up will be Career Day and I would like for all of you to be giving very careful thought to this day. Much benefit can be achieved that day for you, if you choose the right people to talk to. You will have the opportunity to choose three different people to hear. It is never too early to be thinking about your future. Most of you have a great opportunity and future ahead for you if you take the great advantages that are available.

Dr. Stewart our new Superintendent of McCracken County Schools will be our guest speaker and we at LOHS welcome him to our fine school and community.

Please keep up to date on all activities and dates coming up by watching the bulletin boards and announcements.

Shadow Illusions

Small children often play a game in which they twist and distort their hands and fingers to produce shadows upon a surface of some sort producing figures resembling animals and other such objects. To look at the shadow one would think it to be an exact image of the figure, yet a closer look reveals that nothing could be farther from the truth. Life goes on in much the same manner. We look at the world, not as it is, but rather, as it ought to be. People live surrounded by illusion.

People are shadows. A casual glance at a person reveals a creature somewhat similar to yourself. That is his "shadow." As in a shadow, only the most brazen, most prominent exterior features are to be noticed. The person, his emotions, beliefs and feelings go unnoticed. This person is only one of millions of such creatures, yet he is unique. He is the only one of his kind. His mind thinks like no other brain in the world. His innermost feelings of religion, love, hate, fear and anger are his own. He is not simply a cog in a giant machine. He is not simply a dot on a graph or a slight rise on a chart of some sort. He is an individual, with individual feelings and beliefs, and nothing can alter that fact; not the way he may wear his hair, or in the way he dresses, or what he believes in.

Too many people spend their time condemning shadows. They know nothing of a person except what they see. And all too often what a person sees of another is not the person at all but his shadow.

Our society is geared like a giant machine. In which the people are but its parts. The machine functions as a huge mold. And when a piece does not fit exactly right into its place, the piece, the person, is hammered and hammered and beaten and beaten, until either the person or the mold is broken. Too often the weaker substance, the person will break. The shadow remains, but the person is broken. His ideals, everything he believed in, is lost. Life is reduced to a child's game of shadows, in which reality is lost to the much more favorable, more preferred illusion that we call life.

Bookstore Bragging

An establishment at Lone Oak has been grossly ignored despite its unflinching continuity of satisfying service. The illustrious book store provides relief for hoards of hungry "Certs stuffers." The book store is open all hours of the day with never-ending devotion from volunteers of the fairer sex. Without Certs provided by our book store, many students wouldn't last through the day. The colorful assortment must not be ignored. Any type your breath desires is at your fingertips. Book store—you are appreciated!

April Showers

Patti Williams

In a red-brick house
By a swimming pool,
Was born a girl
Named April Fool.

'Twas the day she was born
For which she was named,
And from that day
She was always ashamed.

At school the children
Teased her so
That often she
Refused to go.

Entering high school
Made no change;
The other kids
Still thought her strange.

At college, she
At last knew joy;
She fell in love
With a handsome boy.

He did not mind
Her name, she said,
And so, one day,
The two were wed.

But after the wedding,
That star-crossed one
Suddenly realized
What she'd done:

She's changed her name,
'Mid rice and flowers,
From April Fool
To April Showers!

A Leaf
is a Branch
is a Tree
is a Root
is a Ground
is a Grass
is a Pot
is a Pan
is a Stove
is a Refrigerator
is a Freezer
is a Iceberg
is a Glacier
is a Snow
is a Sled
is a Push
is a Drug
is a Doctor
is a Nurse
is a Needle
is a Hospital
is an Ambulance
is a Wheel
is a Spoke
is a Battery
is a Radio
is a T. V.
is a Movie
is a Date
is a Boy
is a Girl
is a Tear
is a Ocean
is a Fish
is a Meal
is a Cornbread
is a Loaf
is a Bum
is a Fool
is an April!!

One Little Problem

Patti Williams

"In like a lion—out like a lamb"
...Every year it's the same ole
flippant cliché tossed blithely off
every tongue. If there's one thing
I can't stand it's a person who
talks lightly of something he knows
nothing about!

Changing from a blustery lion
to a gentle lamb in thirty-one
short days is no easy feat; I
know—because I happen to be
the month in question. Yes, every
year I pop in between February
and April to do my misunderstood
thing.

You wouldn't believe the decisions
that must be made during my
stint as calendar king. At what
point should a ferocious roar
begin to dwindle to a tiny bleat?
When does the abundant mane fall
of in favor of white fluff? Which
day is best for the kingly stalk
to be replaced with a lamb-like
trot?

Though these decisions are tough
ones to make, each year's experience
makes the next year a little
easier. But in all my centuries
as March, there is one problem in
the latter half of the month that
I've never been able to overcome.
My fleece itches...

A Tale of Two Flies

Stanley Grantham

Freddy and Velda were two somewhat
disillusioned fruit flies.
Though hopelessly in love with
one another, they were separated
by the fact that Freddy had an
ebony body and Velda's eyes were
of white. So, of course, they had
to see each other secretly. This
was fine until Velda's father (who
was quite a racist), discovered
their folly.

Of course, Velda's father tried
reasoning with Freddy before he
smashed his face. The story that
follows is not unusual. Freddy
got uptight and wrapped Velda's
father's antennae around his neck,
strangling him. Realizing the
seriousness of their deed, the two
lovers escaped to the East Side
of the bottle, where at that moment
ether was paralyzing all of the
East Side inhabitants.

When Freddy awoke, he knew
nothing of his whereabouts. Velda
was nowhere to be seen. As his
mind cleared, he realized that
he had been placed in a new
bottle with half dozen white eyed
flies who constantly tormented him
by flinging bits of yeast at him.
This kept up for three weeks until
suddenly, one day, he realized that
he was being etherized again.

At last, Freddy came to again.
Something was prodding him with
a long metal object. Suddenly he
felt the reassuring touch of a soft
wing that had been missing for
what seemed like ages.

"Velda", gasped Freddy.
"Freddy", gasped Velda.
"Freddy, darling baby," moaned
Velda, "I feel the time near, for
I have received an overdose of
ether."

"Ah alas, my child," groaned
Freddy. "I too have suffered. I
have been etherized twice."
"Twice?" shouted Velda in her
dying breath.

"Ah yes" Freddy replied. "I am
afraid I have been rendered
sterile."

"Oh, baby," Velda said softly,
as she died.

Freddy looked upon the dead
Velda and decided life held nothing
for him, so he started crawling
on the hard surface of some-
one's desk. He crawled until some-
one's finger smashed him.

Minute Biography

Name - Pat Reed
Favorite Pastime - L.H.
Pet Peeve - Messy Drunks
Favorite Food - Strawberry Pie
Ambition - To be happy
Favorite Song - "Brown Eyed Girl"



Flash Hits

- "Kentucky Rain" - Now
- "Consider Me" - Play try-outs
- "No Time" - Between classes
- "Year 2525" - When school will be out
- "Give Me a Little Time" - OAK K staff before deadline
- "Wait a Million Years" - For term papers
- "Everyday People" - Kids at LOHS
- "Walk a Mile in My Shoes" - The track team
- "Psychedelic Shack" - Lone Oak High School
- "Let it be" - Spring
- "Who'll Stop the Rain?" - Between buildings
- "The April Fools" - People in this paper

Happiness Is...

Misery Is...

- Happiness is SPRING!
- Misery is 8 inches of snow.
- Happiness is seeing the 5th Dimension
- Misery is going with the girls.
- Happiness is senior invitations.
- Misery is nine weeks until graduation.
- Happiness is the Easter bunny.
- Misery is knowing there's not really one.
- Happiness is the sun shining.
- Misery is standing in mud up to your knees.
- Happiness is Career Day.
- Misery is wanting to be an existentialist.
- Happiness is a new sleeveless dress for Easter.
- Misery is having to wear a blouse under it.
- Happiness is lighting your Bunsen burner.
- Misery is having it open all the way.
- Happiness is getting \$50 for singing at a convention.
- Misery is it being a Mortician convention.
- Happiness is getting paid for typing someone's term paper.
- Misery is leaving out the footnotes.

More Than A Fool

Kathy Winkel

Do you believe me when I say,
Time stands still from day to day?
Or each week is all the same,
As is each and every person's name.

Would you believe me if I said
All the love in the world is dead?
Or people today no longer care
Just because of the length of hair.

Could you believe me if I mentioned
Each life to live is for a pension?
Or people's problems that are
sought out
By protests and strikes are merely
brought out.

Do you believe it when I state
That life is only a matter of fate?
Or equality will never be a fact
And peace in the world will always
be lacked.

Do you believe me when I say
Time stands still from day to day?
If you believe these as a rule,
Then you're much more than an
April Fool.

Bestsellers

- Root For Your Team by Donnie Bachuss
- My Friend the Barber by Howard Baldree
- 101 Ways to Shoot the Bull by Phillip Cannon
- The Perfect Fingernails by Thomas Emery
- Life Under Water by Berry Gill
- Concrete Mixer by Robert Block
- Don't Fold My Corners by Doug Page
- Chaos in the Corridor by Gayle Hall
- In the Mouth by Carolyn Foote
- How To Tie A Shoe by Larry Knott
- Trouble in the Basement by Linda Leek
- Help Lead A Blind Man by David Cain
- Dating Do's and Don'ts by Pat Parker
- Fun in the Snow by Ronnie Sledd
- Shucks! by Gloria Darnell
- I Was a Slave by Linda Freeman
- Tulips No More by Linda Rose
- I Answered the Door by Debby Butler
- It's All Over by Debbie Dunn
- Black Shiny Shoes by Robert Patton
- How To Become A Man by Debbie Manning
- How To Pick A Fight by Diane Qualls
- How To Fly by Rita Byrd
- Olives On My Mind by Claudia Pitman

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Tri-Hi-Y, Hi-Y Host First District KYA Spring Meet

Lone Oak Tri-Hi-Y and Hi-Y hosted the first district pre-assembly meeting of the Kentucky Youth Assembly on February 23. The purpose of the pre-assembly was to make plans for the annual Kentucky Youth Assembly to be held this spring. The meeting was held at the Lone Oak Baptist Church.

Karen Wilkins, Eddie Ellis and Melanie Moss were elected to cabinet positions. Karen Baker was elected to run for Secretary of State from the first district. Gayle Hall was selected the campaign manager for this district.

KYA is a mock legislature. Each school's club representatives try to have a bill passed. Tri-Hi-Y and Hi-Y's bill this year is to have state representatives elected for four years instead of two.

The club members attending KYA in Lexington April 23-25 will be selected by the number of points they have earned during the past term.

Ideal Playmates

There are a lot of new dolls on the market today, most styled to be a companion for a child. These are some dolls that would be an ideal playmate for some little boy or girl. Wind-up our dolls and see what they do!

- Senior Dolls: Give away cards
- Mr. Murphy Doll: Snaps his fingers
- Mrs. Miller Doll: Makes a fire lane
- Journalism Dolls: Write headlines
- Kathy Hunt Doll: Puts her foot in her mouth
- Pat Parker Doll: Babysits
- Doris Kesterson Doll: Sews
- Melissa Wilkins Doll: Taps you on the back
- Robert Seay Doll: Plays the drums
- Mr. Ransdell Doll: Stumbles on the rug
- Marsha Beaton Doll: Eats Certs
- Cindy Carter Doll: Dances
- Kathy Dallas Doll: Diets
- Jenna Hodges Doll: Blushes
- Kathy Buchanan Doll: Talks and talks and talks and talks and talks



Happiness Is . . .
Misery Is . . .

- Happiness is playing an April Fool's joke.
- Misery is having one played on you.
- Happiness is the first day of spring.
- Misery is snow the week spring begins.
- Happiness is getting your term paper finished.
- Misery is having it returned to do over.
- Happiness is getting out of school for snow.
- Misery is coming back to the business and band rooms filled with water.
- Happiness is having a choice of three sandwiches.
- Misery is choosing the wrong one.
- Happiness is having your Journalism story in on the deadline.
- Misery is finding out the deadline was yesterday.



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School Middle School

There are seven new student teachers at Lone Oak Middle School this semester. These teachers are: Thomas Herrold, Industrial arts; Carl Albach, history; Ray Gregory, physical education; Paul Scott, English; Terry Yates, social studies; and Margo Brook- ing teaching the sixth grade.

The Lone Oak eighth grade basketball team suffered two losses in the City Tournament. In the first game Lone Oak lost to Jetton 55-43. David Houser led the Oakers with 15 points. Other scorers were: Mark Gill, 11 points; Ronnie Goode, 6 points; Mike Woodard, 6 points; Alan Sanders, 4 points; and Mike Minter scoring 1 point.

In the second game Lone Oak lost to Ballard with a score of 54-48. Ronnie Goode took top scoring honors with 15 points. Other scorers were: Alan Sanders, 12 points; Mark Gill, 9 points; Mike Woodard, 6 points; David Houser, 4 points and Tony Hicks added a score of 2 points.

The Lone Oak eighth grade basketball team avenged their loss in the City Tournament by taking first place in the County Tournament. In the first game the Oakers beat St. Mary with a score of 55-26. Ronnie Goode paced the Flash with 23 points. Other scorers were: Kevin Casey, 11 points; David Houser, 6 points; Mark Gill, 4 points; John Gregory, 4 points; Mike Minter, 3 points; Alan Sanders, 1 point and Randy Buchanan scoring 1 point.

April Dates

- 2- First mint in the United States established.
- 3- Jesse James, the notorious bandit, was killed by Robert Ford.
- 4- United State flag adopted by Congress.
- 6- Washington elected first President of the United States.
- 6- United States declared war on Germany.
- 9- General Lee surrendered the Confederate Army to General Grant at Appomattox.
- 14- Abraham Lincoln shot by John Wilkes Booth.
- 15- Liner TITANIC sank.
- 18- Paul Revere made his famous ride.
- 21- The Spanish-American War began.
- 23- Library of Congress was established.

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NFL Participates In Speech Contest

The NFL earned two superior ratings in the Murray Regional Tournament on Saturday, March 28. Jill Thompson and Patti Williams came out with the high rankings in Humorous Interpretation of Drama and Radio Broadcasting, respectively. Other participants were: Oteka Chenault, Karen Wilkins, poetry; David Witherington, Radio Broadcasting; Mark Feather, Extemporaneous Speaking; Kathy Runge and Eddie Ellis, Story Telling; Jenny Nirmaor and Kristy Hillier, Prose; and Vickie Stayton, Dramatic Interpretation of Drama.

Six members of the NFL also attended Murray Regionals in team events on March 7. David Witherington and Eddie Ellis lost their two debates; the duet acting teams of Jeannie Miller and Patti Williams, and Jill Thompson and Vicki Stayton received excellent ratings.

Forgotten Box

Jeannie Miller

When was the last time that you paid tribute to the object that once played a central role in any of Mrs. Miller's classes? The object is the faithful old soapbox, once a staunch factor in classroom control. Dejected, lonely, it rests quietly in a dusty corner, a forgotten piece of classroom lore. Once accustomed to continued use, its woe is only sharpened by the lack of respect that students pay it.

Its tattered condition reflects its damaged feelings. Along with the dirty footprints trampled across its once "soapy" clean exterior, its once proudly borne soap stickers are even peeling off!

Why not give it a friendly kick now and then? The least you can do is nod as you pass. Who knows, your better attitude toward it might influence its actions the next time it is used against you.



Friday the Thirteenth Turns Into Lucky Day

Friday the 13 might be said to be unlucky for superstitious people. But Friday March 13 was not unlucky for the student body of LOHS, because "Up With People" honored the students with a selection of their program which was being presented at Tilghman nightly on March 12-14.

The "Up With People" group is composed of young people combining their talents to proclaim that not all young people are bad.

Several LOHS students provided room and board for their three day stay in Paducah.

After the concert Friday morning, the class and student council officers escorted the visitors around the school. Each member from "Up With People" visited at least three class rooms. Students were given the chance to ask them about the group and their various home countries.

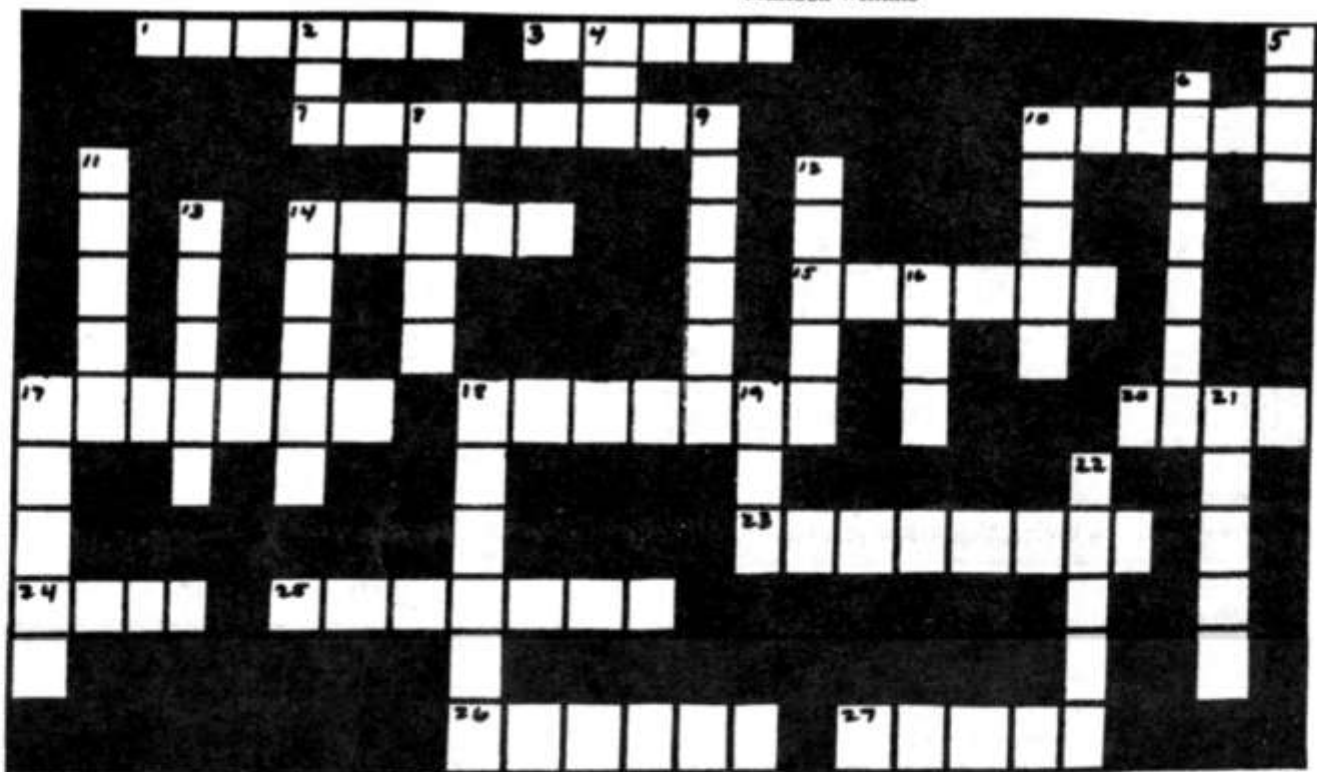


"Up With People" eating lunch!



? Personality Puzzle ?

Malissa Wilkins



Across

1. Sponsor of annual, last name
3. Editor of 1970 annual, first name
7. 2:30 Study Hall teacher, last name
10. President of Student Council, first name
14. Senior cheerleader, first name
15. Track coach, last name
17. Baseball coach, last name
18. First name of Miss Ingram

20. President of Beta Club, first name
23. Basketball coach, last name
24. President of freshmen class, first name
25. Homecoming Queen, first name
26. French teacher, last name
27. Senior basketball player, first name

Down

2. President of FHA, first name
4. President of Chess Club, first name
5. President of Library Club, first name

6. President of DECA, first name
8. Corresponding secretary of Student Council, first name
9. "Head Chief", last name
10. Drum major, first name
11. Senior cheerleader, first name
12. Editor of paper, first name
13. Sends you to the end of lunch line, last name
14. President of H-Y, first name
16. Pitcher in baseball, first name
17. Secretary of freshmen class, first name
18. President of FBLA, first name

19. Foreign exchange student, first name
21. Art instructor, last name
22. DECA sponsor, last name

(Answers on page 8.)

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Colonels Perform In MSU Contest

The Lone Oak High School Band will perform at Murray on April 4 for the Kentucky Music Educators music contest. The band will perform before three judges in an attempt to gain a superior rating. The songs the band will play are "Colossus of Columbia," "Light Cavalry Overture" and "First Suite for Military Band."

The band has been selected to attend the Cotton Festival in Memphis on May 15-16. Fund raising activities have already begun and are sponsored by the Band Boosters Club.



Mr. Kent Ransdell, teacher of the month for April.

Mr. Kent Ransdell Selected As April Teacher of Month

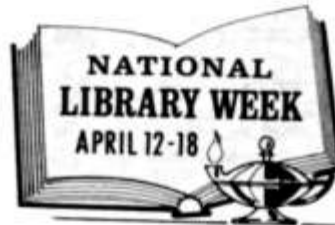
Mr. Kent Ransdell has been selected as Teacher of the Month by "The Oak K" staff. Mr. Ransdell came to Lone Oak at the beginning of this year with two years of experience teaching band at Benton. He graduated from Hopkinsville High and Murray State University with a major in trombone. He and his wife Debby have a new baby boy, Miles Kent.

Mr. Ransdell's hobbies include football, basketball and horseback riding. He enjoys playing chess in his spare time, "whenever that is!"

With the band's reputation built up over the past few years as an organization with a lot of pride and desire to win, Mr. Ransdell replied, "I was very pleased when I was offered this job, because a teacher always likes to work with people who really care." These things have been found to be true about the Colonel Band. They do not compete in any competition unless they intend to win first place. Yet when they are not successful "we at least have our pride because we know that we performed to the best of our ability."

Some of the upcoming events for the band are contest on April 4, the annual spring concert around the last of April and the trip to the Memphis Cotton Carnival. The Carnival will be May 15-16. Sixty bands are asked to participate in the Children's Parade on the 15th and forty other bands participate in the King Cotton Parade on the 16th. Only very few bands are asked to be in both parades, but Lone Oak Band received invitations for both.

When asked about the outlook for next year's band Mr. Ransdell said, "Although we feel that we have a fine band this year, we expect to be even better next fall. Out of 110 members only 14 will graduate and we have approximately 40 eighth grade Cadet Band members from which to choose replacements." In other words The Lone Oak High School Kentucky Colonel Band is and will be great!



Dieter's Special

1/4 olive
1 teaspoon cottage cheese
2 quarts water

Tellin' Ellen

By Ellen Price

March went out like a lion bringing to a close a very busy month for students here at Lone Oak. April comes in with a lot of things happening. Do you have plans for May? If you do start Tellin' Ellen!

Congratulations to the members of DECA for their success in the regional tournament held here on February 19. The parliamentary procedure team won first place. The team members are MIKE GOODE, PAT MITCHELL, PAT PARKER, JIMMY WOMBLE, SHAE MANESS and BRUCE BURCHAM. JIMMY WOMBLE placed second in extemporaneous speaking. PAT MITCHELL won third place in Girl Student of the Year and WALTER MULLEN placed third in Boy Student of the Year.

Beginning in November some area colleges will have summer school for juniors and seniors. As many as six to twelve hours may be taken during the summer. A junior can start college with as many as 24 hours. Information about this new program may be obtained in the guidance office.

During March, MALISSA WILKINS, DORIS KESTERSON and MARSHA BEATON performed for music scholarship tryouts to Murray. MALISSA played two piano pieces while MARSHA and DORIS each played a piano piece and sang a solo.

Interested in being a construction foreman? Beginning next fall, area construction companies will give small scholarships in construction technology. The Paducah Area Construction Advancement Foundation will give a \$1,000 scholarship. Under this scholarship it is necessary to work two summers on some construction job. College credit will be received for this work. If you are interested, find out more about it in the guidance office.

On March 14, ANN SOWELL, KATHY HUNT, MALISSA WILKINS, PAM McLEOD and CAROLYN FOOTE represented area Woman's Clubs at the district one Woman's Club Contest Day. KATHY, MALISSA and PAM played the piano. CAROLYN and ANN modeled spring outfits they had made.

ROYCE HENSLEY was chosen as Junior Rotarian for March. ROYCE is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Hensley, Route 5, Bechtold Road. He is a senior and is taking general business, salesmanship, woodworking, distributive education and English.



Student Council Sets May 8 As Date For Officer Election

Election dates have been announced by the Student Council Executive Committee for officers of the 1970-71 school year. Applications for all offices will be released April 22 with the deadline May 1. Official nominations will be made in assembly May 5 and the school-wide election will be May 8.

To be eligible for an office, all candidates must maintain a B average for the semester before the semesters during their terms of office and present a petition with 25 signatures before deadline.

Only juniors will be able to seek the presidency and only sophomores can seek the vice-presidency. All other offices (recording secretary, corresponding secretary and treasurer) may come from any class.

One of the most important moves of the Student Council was an amendment to the constitution.

The Council voted to have one regular meeting a month, held on the fourth Tuesday, and one executive committee meeting a month, held on the second Tuesday.

On March 13 Student Council officers served as hosts for "Up With People" groups. Each group went to a minimum of three classes to talk and answer questions of the students. "Up With People" is an international singing group representing 17 countries.

The main project of the year is the play. The complete story of the play is on page 1.

Of The Month

Senior Girl: Marsha Beaton
Senior Boy: Don Schmuck

Junior Boy: Clint Dixon
Junior Girl: Jeanette Jones

Sophomore Girl: Kathy Runge
Sophomore Boy: John Riley

Freshman Girl: Cherry Lentz
Freshman Boy: Allan Box

Movie: "Midnight Cowboy"
Saying: It's a bummer
Song: "Bridge Over Troubled Water"

Place: Murray Fieldhouse
Happening: Senior Invitations
Disaster: Flood in the New Building

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ART

The ART CLUB is preparing for their trip to the St. Louis Museum of Arts on April 8. The club held a two-day bake sale in the lobby to raise funds for the trip. The members going on the field trip will leave school at 5:30 in the morning and return at approximately 7:00 p.m. The club has chartered a Brooks Bus for the trip.

PSC

The PHYSICAL SCIENCE CLUB'S guest speaker for March was Mr. Babbit, from West Vaco. Mr. Babbit explained the process by which paper is made. The club then viewed a film entitled "The Paper Forest."

MUSIC

The MUSIC CLUB elected new officers for the coming school term at their March meeting. They are: Steve Anderson, president; Tommy Hughes, vice-president; Karen Cathey, secretary; Tony Daniels, treasurer; Tricia Dew, Kay Metcalf and Diane Sawyer, program managers.

In the passed month, Lone Oak's TRI-HI-Y has collected food and clothing for relief closets in area churches. The club also has made bookmarks for the library. The club is preparing presently for the annual Kentucky Youth Assembly to be held at Lexington.

LIBRARY

The LIBRARY CLUB is busy getting the new books in condition to be placed on the shelves. The Lone Oak Chapter of the HI-Y held a bake sale March 7. They plan to use the money to cover expenses for the Kentucky Youth Assembly to be held in Lexington April 23-25.

NFL

NFL members attended regional competition on March 7 and 28 at Murray. Participants rating superior will attend State Speech competition this month, in Lexington.

DRAMA

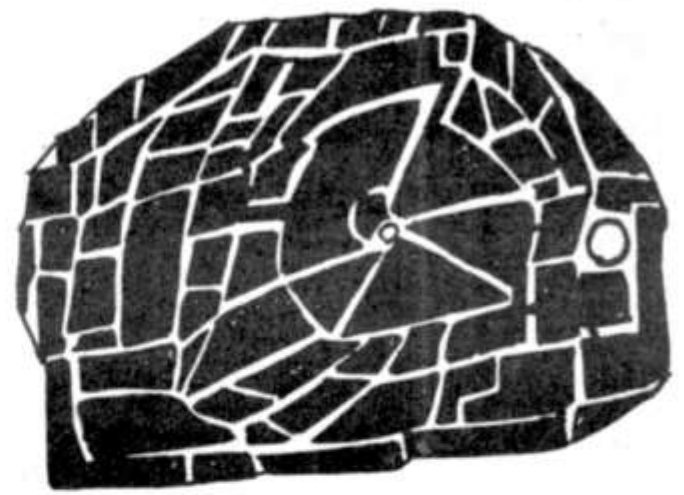
At the March club meeting, The DRAMA CLUB saw a demonstration by Mrs. Miller, the club's sponsor, on how to "build" beards and moustaches. The club is planning to share the expense of a stage make-up kit with the Student Council. The kit will be used for the Student Council play.

MATH

The MATH CLUB is planning its eleventh annual Math Tournament scheduled May 1.

BETA

The BETA CLUB sent Thank You notes for gifts sent for Senior Citizens' Night.



Abby Bunker

Directions: Find your way from the center to the circle on the right. See answer on page 8.



Minute Biography

Name-Debby Butler
Favorite Pastime-Art
Pet Peeve-Brothers
Favorite Food-Steak
Ambition-Marriage
Favorite Song-"On Her Majesty's Secret Service"

Name-Donna Hamlin
Favorite Pastime - Planning a wedding
Pet Peeve-Two-faced people!
Favorite Food-Black Cherries
Ambition-To become a Mrs.



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March Is Proclaimed Art Month Statewide Support Encouraged

Kentucky Governor Louie Nunn proclaimed March, 1970 Youth Art Month. The purpose "to urge all citizens to become interested in support, and encourage the art programs presented in the schools and youth organizations of this state." National Convention is to be held with the state art educators attending. They will exhibit their various art expressions through slides, models and other ways.

In observance of National Youth Month students all over Kentucky are making slides, decorating schools and exchanging art ideas with other schools.

Lone Oak art students devised an Art Show in Weilles' window. David Parrish, photographer, will instruct a work shop at Lone Oak, where students will learn to work with film photography.

The State Department of Education filmed a Happening at Lone Oak for "Patterns," an innovated program based on art. Through this televised program art is presented as a creative process and as a means of self expression.

Art is belief in communication. It is based on environment and you. Art is a learning experience. It teaches you how to think, to

make decisions, to express yourself and to learn about today outside of everyday things. Mrs. Floyd's art class made "A Happening." This "Happening" was an inter-action. The students were told: "Forget you and become someone else, studying them first then being them." They found the loneliness of an aged person, the responsibilities of a president and the dominance of Hitler.

The sitting for the "Happening" was a mansion. Background music was played throughout this social hour.

Historical firsts were seen throughout the social hour. Goldie Hawn met and talked to Abraham Lincoln. She immediately put her arm around the great president and giggled for him. Betsy Ross and Janis Joplin conversed, perhaps Janis learned a few sewing tips for her next outfit.

The "Happening" really happened. It was art in action.

An Art Show held Sunday March 15, showed that the art students are learning more than how to draw a bowl of fruit. Mrs. Floyd is teaching her students with an environmental approach to perceptual awareness. She is teaching them to see more than just the

outline of an object.

The Art Show was in accordance with Youth Art Month. McCracken County's purpose of Youth Art Month is to urge all citizens to become interested in, support, and encourage the art programs presented in McCracken County.

Art projects completed throughout the year were displayed during the art show. Colorful mosaics were shown. A wall hanger which required three to four weeks was made by an Art IV students.

The walls were decorated with various forms of art; drawings with colored paper, paintings, charcoal drawings and linoleum printings.

The folk art of egg painting was shown by eggs painted and constructed many ways, an insight into social problems was presented by Paper Mache Masks. The social problems interpreted by these masks were booze, mental illness, hunger, war, drugs, divorce and racism.

Various forms of pottery were observed by the visitors. Painting was shown through a new way, by the use of tissue paper on a net.

The Home Ec. Department provided refreshments which were served by Tri-Hi-Y girls.



Art show reception table.

PLAY SPOOFS

(Continued from page 1.)

is played by Jeria Hammonds. Miss Parsons, the octogenarian switchboard operator is played by Debbie Johnson. Derek Bradley, A.T.V. news commentator is played by David Witherington, and is accompanied by his cameraman, Vernon, played by Geoffrey Nagel. The Police Captain is Eddie Ellis, and his meter-maids are: Officer Parsell - Kathy Runge, Officer Jansen - Becky Hardy, Officer Ida Zelma - Robin Lentz, Officer Ada Zula - Cindy Carter, and Officer Ora Zina - Beverly Hickman.

The play is directed by Mrs. Katee Miller. Debbie Troutt is the

Stage Manager and assistant to the director. Assistant Stage Manager and assistant to the director. Assistant Stage Manager is Kristy Hillier. House Manager is Donald Perry. The crew chief is Mike Baucum; Assistant Crew Chief is David Cunningham. Barbara Bichon is in charge of the curtain.

On the production crew are: Ellen Price, Peggy Richardson, Lynn Via and David Smith. The prop crew consists of Nancy Ashburn, Kay McDougal and Kathy Runge. The make-up crew members are: Sandy Winkel, Malissa Wilkins, and Anita Tucker. Patti Bailey is the head of the costume crew.



Mrs. Floyd is evidently very happy with the turn out!

Super Teachers

- Miss LOHS - Mrs. Powell
- Mr. LOHS - Mr. Dexter
- Miss Pep - Mrs. Beckman
- Miss Wacky - Miss Baker
- Mr. Wacky - Mr. Douglas
- Best Looking - Mrs. Lowe
- Mr. Simmons
- Most Talented - Mr. Ransdell
- Mrs. Floyd
- Best Personality - Mr. King
- Mrs. Spangler
- Most Popular - Mr. Murphy
- Mrs. Miller
- Most Talkative - Mrs. Goheen
- Mr. Wyman
- Most Likely to Succeed - Mr. Adams
- Mr. Wells
- Best Dressed - Mrs. Jones
- Mr. Morris

FBLA Sponsors Talent Show Annual Event Is Successful

The Future Business Leaders of America presented a Talent Show at Lone Oak in the gym March 20. The talent show is an annual event to raise money for the club and to encourage local talent in this area.

Twelve different acts performed in the show. The featured guest was Terry Mike Jeffery. The Master of Ceremonies was Louis Warford, former disc-jockey, and Terry Mike Jeffery's manager.

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FLASHBACK

Lone Oak played Heath in the Second District Basketball Tournament on March 5. It was one of the better games of the season. The Flash lead during most of the second and third periods, but was unable to keep the lead in the last quarter. Heath finally pulled away in the last few minutes to

win by a score of 56 to 53. Baseball season opens April 2nd with Lone Oak playing Ballard here. There will be no admission to the ball game. Twenty-eight boys tried out for this year's team. Coach Simmons has said: "With this fine group of boys we're sure to win the District Tournament."

Minute Biography

Name-Marilyn Dempsey
 Favorite Pasttime-My fiance
 Pet Peeve-Snoopy people
 Favorite Food-Bosemberry Ice Cream
 Ambition-To be with her favorite pasttime
 Favorite Song-The Rapper

Coaches, Players Honor Rick Goode

Ricky Goode, 6-2 junior, was chosen for the All-County basketball team. The players selected for this honor were picked by players and coaches from McCracken County.

Ricky's ability to rebound and score from inside and out brought him much praise this year. Playing forward position he averaged about 14 points a game.

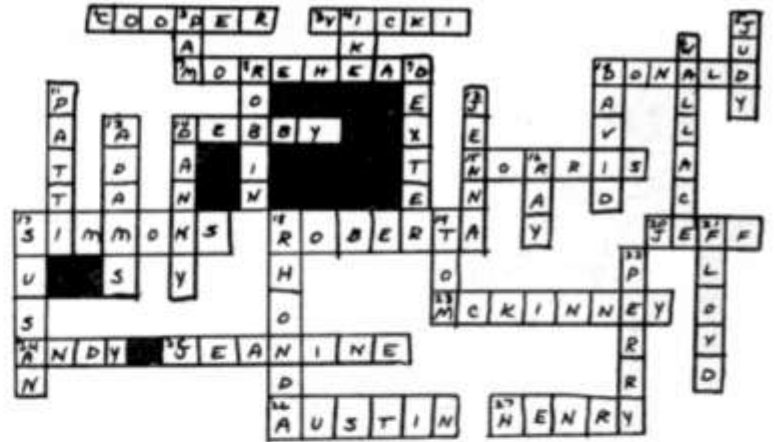
In commenting on Ricky, Coach McKinney was quoted as saying: "He will be a good college prospect if he improves as much in the next year."

THE OAK K Area FFA Clubs Present Program on Radio and TV

National FFA week was February 21 through 28. In celebrating this, the Lone Oak FFA club presented a television and radio show co-operatively with Reidland and Heath. In this presentation the purposes and aims of the club were made clear to the public.

In keeping with the celebration, four representatives of the Lone Oak club made a trip to Murray to see the West Kentucky Barrow Show and Sale. Following this, ten FFA members went to the carcass show in Union City, Tennessee.

A local contest held in February, determined members who are to participate in a district contest held April 7 at Murray. The divisions in which they will be participating include vocal music, public speaking and parliamentary procedure. The winners of this contest will be awarded a plaque at the Father and Son Banquet which will be held at Lone Oak on April 30.



ANSWER TO PERSONALITY PUZZLE

Answer to maze

on page 6:

If you tried to

work the puzzle

you are an

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Minute Biography

Name-Marsha Beaton
 Nickname-Mush
 Pet Peeve-Minute Biographies
 Favorite Food-Certs
 Ambition-To Graduate!

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