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Freshman, Delane Nagel poses with the gavel she won when she was elected Secretary of State.

Tri-Hi-Y Wins KYA Honors

Lone Oak Tri-Hi-Y Club claimed many honors at the Kentucky Youth Assembly held in Louisville and Frankfort, April 4, 5, and 6. Lone Oak Hi-Y members attended the meeting along with over 500 high school students from all over Kentucky.

The Tri-Hi-Y was named "Top Club in Western Kentucky" and the 2nd place club in the state, out of nearly 200 clubs. They received a trophy and a certificate.

Club standings in the YMCA affiliated organization are decided by the amount of service each club contributed to its school and community. The clubs major service activities included washing the cafeteria chairs, painting the football fields bleachers, cleaning out the locker rooms, collecting newspapers for the handicapped center, giving parties at the day care center, and donating food for needy families. The Tri-Hi-Y earned over 3000 points during the year for their many service projects.

Delane Nagel was elected by the delegates of the assembly to serve as next years Secretary of State. This is one of the top positions of KYA. Delane carried out an intensive campaign where she made many speeches, covered the motel with posters and passed out much candy. She has become the first freshman in the history of the 29 year old convention to hold such an important office.

As Secretary of State, Delane will be required to take minutes of the cabinet meetings and to keep up with the decisions on the bill's a KYA next year. Cindy Houser will also serve on the cabinet.

Advisors of the Tri-Hi-Y, Miss Baker and Mrs. Helfer, were also honored at the convention. They were both named Kentucky Colonels and were presented certificates. Mrs. Helfer was also presented a silver tray by the Kentucky YMCA for her service to youth.

The assembly consisted of a mock legislative session in the State capital with bills discussed including abrogating involuntary busing, establishing a state lottery, relating to mandatory withdrawal of pregnant students from schools, establishing emergency medical care, and several restrictions in current Kentucky abortion laws.

Bills passed by the assembly and its Governor will now be sent to the actual Kentucky State Legislative for discussion at their next session.

The Bill presented by the Tri-Hi-Y required that the Biblical creation theory be present along with the Evolution theory in science textbooks adopted by Kentucky School systems. Donna Wallis wrote and presented the bill. It was passed by delegates in committee sessions and in the Senate but was defeated in the House of Representatives.

participated in HYTHQCS singing contest. The cabinets and staff also provided entertainment.

Donna Griffith, Claudia Stephens, and Joy Pearson served in the Governors Cabinet. They were instrumental in planning and carrying out this year's assembly.

The assembly heard talks by Lt. Governor Julian Carroll, Senator Marlow Cook, and Dr. Constantine Curris, president of Murray State University. Dr. Curris was a former Governor of KYA.

The delegates saw the movie "Brain's Song" and many clubs



Tri-Hi-Y officers who helped lead their club to a top spot in the state are [left to right, from top] Vickie Wilson, Donna Wallis, Julia Reynolds, Shawn Sanders, Kim Clark, Joy Pearson, and Patti Boyd.

Joy Pearson Is Chosen Rotarian

Joy Pearson has been selected to serve as April's Junior Rotarian. She has been attending the weekly meetings of the Rotary Club since the first of April.

The Rotary Club is an organization of Paducah businessmen who try to help our community. They meet each Wednesday afternoon for dinner and a program.

Thus far Joy has heard a talk by Ms. Frances Mills, who is a clerk in the Court of Appeals and is presently a candidate for Secretary of State; has seen a slide presentation of plans for the new open air market to be built in Paducah, and heard a talk by Dr. John Robertson who is the Assistant Director of the Academic Department at PCC.

The Club invites an active student from each of the five area high schools to attend meetings for a month. This is so that they will learn of the purposes of Rotary.

Joy is serving this year as Senior Class Treasurer, Editor of the Oak 'K and a member of Quill and Scroll. She is also president of the Tri-Hi-Y Club and served on the KUNA and KYA cabinets. She

is presently serving as President of Phi Alpha Delta Sorority.

After graduation from Lone Oak Joy plans to attend college and possibly major in Journalism or Biology.



Attend Junie Moon

May 3,4, At 8:00

LOHS Cafeteria

Band Receives Superior Ratings

SUPERIOR! This can be the only word used to describe our very own Kentucky Colonel Band. On Friday, April 12, the Colonels attended the annual KMEA at Murray State University and walked away with four straight superiors. These ratings were awarded for their excellence in playing and sightreading. Lone Oak participated along with sixteen other bands from the Western Kentucky area. Entered in the class "A" division, the band played two numbers; March Grandioso and Finale from the New World Symphony. Their judges were Paul Davis, William Gravely, and Paul Brown, each of which gave them a superior rating. After performing their prepared numbers the band went to another room where they sightread a number and received another "one" rating from judge Dean Dowdy. This gave the Colonels a grand total of four straight superiors! We would like to congratulate the Band and say we are very proud of you!

You will have a chance to hear the band's excellent playing in May. They will present a spring concert on a Sunday afternoon at the Plaza in front of City Hall. See you there!

Let's Boogie At '74 Prom

Hey man, this is Wolfman Jack laying down all the news about Lone Oak's '74 Prom! The Junior-Senior Prom is just about here so get ready to boogie. The scrumpdillyishus banquet will begin at 8:00 in the cafeteria. During the feast special music will be provided by a few brave Juniors and Seniors who will be showing you their stuff. After eating, everyone will try to make their way to the Cabana Club where "Our Brother's Keeper" will provide a little "Jive." Remember, if that favorite "mama" or "daddy" of yours is an outsider it's gonna cost four beans and three quarters. So grab your special "hunk" and boogie on down!!

Ballad Of Lone Oak

On April first of '74, a Committee came to town,
The lightning flashed and the thunder roared as the rain came pelting down;

At Ramada Inn our clan converged as the winds went whipping by;
Then cautiously we made our way to the school called Lone Oak High

The welcome there was as warm as the sun,
The meal, a delightful treat;
The folks that we met caused us soon to forget
The storm on the wind-swept street.

On Tuesday morning the sun shone bright as each began his task;
When help was needed, it was there on the site,
The committee had only to ask.

We visited classes, we talked with your kids,
Consulted the teachers, found out what they did.
A brief verbal discussion with one of our bunch,
Then the twelve o'clock bell and time out for lunch.

More work and more visits, more getting to know
The wonderful kids that make this school go.

The Home-Ec Department we mention with pride
For the delectable goodies so freely supplied.

Now reports are all written, we'll be going our way,
But before we must leave you, please allow us to say

Our visit with you has been one of pure pleasure
And the friends we have made we always will treasure.

So we say farewell now—we really must dash—
Good luck to Lone Oak and the fine Purple Flash!

This "compliment" to our school was written by a member of our Southern Association Evaluation Committee.

Jayne's Jive

Graduation is getting nearer and nearer! The seniors will have a hectic schedule during May. Here is the calendar:

- May 21- Senior Test Day
- May 22- Class Night Practice
- May 23- Class Night
- May 24- Senior Day, no school for seniors
- May 27- Memorial Day, no school
- May 28- Practice for Graduation
- May 29- Graduation Practice
- May 30- Graduation and Baccalaureate Services
- May 31- Who knows?!!!!

Congratulations to Mike Woodard on being signed as Paducah Community College's first basketball player for the 1974-75 season.

We were sorry to hear the news of Mary Jane Farmer's home burning.

During spring vacation, many students went to enjoy the sun of Florida. Some of them are Jean Vick, Mike Keeling, Ricky Winstead, Eric Ham, Mike Hampton, Kent Koster, Eddie Jarvis, Mike Towers, and Lenora Brooks. You can tell them by their freckled and peeling noses!!!

It's been twelve long years since we seniors started in school, and in about one month it will be over. Most of us can't even remember when we weren't in school. We've all grown a lot, both physically and mentally, and made friends that will be remembered forever. We've developed into adults and many of us will be starting completely new lives after graduation. The memories, both good and bad, of the years together will be hard to forget. The Oak K staff wishes everyone happiness and safety through the years in whatever you do. Good Luck!!!

Science Department Brings Home Top Honors

This year the LOHS science department took top honors in each division of the Murray State University Science and Mathematics Fair. Teresa Lanham and Terri Lynn entered a project in biology taking first place on Carbon Dioxide Levels in the Blood. Collecting blood samples from people was the hardest part of their project.

Steve Purvis took first place in Chemistry with a gas chromatograph. His project analyzed samples of unknown substances in a study of their energy capacity.

John Jones took a project on multiple flash photography. His project entitled "Galileo Revisited" won third place in Physics.

Jimmy King received honorable mention for his project on Spectroscopy. He heated unknown substances and examined the spectrum lines given off by them.

Bruce Hopkins also received honorable mention for his project, a working hover craft. According to Bruce, everyone was fascinated by the small floating disk skittering across the floor.

Gary Shrewsbury won second place in Mathematics with a project on computers. He used a computer game and actual computer programs for his project.

Blake Ross received honorable mention for his work on Non-Euclidian Geometry. His project appeared to amaze the judges since it was an unconventional approach to Math.

Mark Goode took a project on colorimetry. Although he did not win an award many hours of hard work were put in on his project.

Mr. Sensing is the backbone of the Chemistry Department and gave much of his time to each of the students and their individual projects.


Journalism Staff Receives Honorary Pins

The Journalism staff held their induction ceremony for Quill and Scroll April 8, 1974. Mrs. Nancy White, sponsor, lead the ceremony with a speech telling the new members the meaning and purpose of Quill and Scroll. It is an international honorary journalism society. The organization's purpose is to encourage and reward individual student achievement in journalism. To qualify for membership one must be a junior or senior, must have done work in some phase of journalism, must be in the upper third of their class, must be recommended by supervisor and approved by the Executive Secretary of the Quill and Scroll Society. After receiving a pin and membership card, presented by Mrs. White and Mrs. Pierce, students were served refreshments.

Prom Is...

getting excited two weeks before the dance
Cabana Club and the cafeteria late night trips to the lake
May 11!
getting dressed up
Seniors last dance
bouquet of spring flowers
a date with that special guy
putting away your jeans
staying out till ????
partying afterwards
tired feet
butterflies in your stomach
not recognizing your guy in a "TUX"

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Lone Oak Nine Split Last Eight Games 4-4

Action didn't begin until the fourth inning of the Lone Oak-North Marshall game April 4. Steve Atherton made a base hit, stole second and came home to make the score 1-0. The fifth inning brought on two runs and one hit for North Marshall. This inning proved to be an exciting one for Lone Oak when senior, David Houser, came off the bench with bases loaded and two outs and struck out the batter to end the North Marshall rally.

Jimmy Champion singled in the seventh inning followed by Dale Liles, Tony Hicks, and Alan Sanders whose hit went to the North Marshall short stop and got Liles out at the plate. Kenneth Reeves then hit one past the third baseman which sent Hicks home to make the score 3-2.

Starting pitcher, Mike Hayden, struck out five batters. David Houser who came in at the fifth inning whizzed three strikes by two of North Marshall's players. Coming in at the seventh inning, Alan Sanders also struck out two players. Lone Oak scored three runs on seven hits and committed

two errors throughout the game, giving them their first victory of the season.

Lone Oak vs. Tilghman

The Paducah Tilghman Tornado had only one earned run but still managed to down the Lone Oak Purple Flash by a score of 6-2. Errors and walks accounted for the 5 unearned runs of the Tornado. The Flash managed to score 2 runs in the last inning. Dale Lyles collected 2 of the 5 Lone Oak hits. Hayden, Sanders, and Casey each had one hit. Although Alan Sanders was the losing pitcher, he held the Tornado to only 3 hits.

Lone Oak vs. Crittenden Co.

Lone Oak smashed Crittenden Co. for the second time in a week, beating the visitors 11-3. Home runs were the key to the Oaker's success, as Randy Buchanan smashed a pair of roundtrippers and Kevin Casey blasted a solo shot. Dale Lyles went for 2 and 2 Jimmy Champion added a double and a single, Tony Hicks had 2 safeties, and Kelly Hollowell added a single. Randy Buchanan was the winning pitcher.

Lone Oak vs. Vienna

Visiting Vienna, Ill. slipped by the Lone Oak Purple Flash by a score of 4-3. Vienna got off to an early start by scoring 3 runs in the first inning. They scored only 1 more run the rest of the game, that one coming in the 4th inning. The Purple Flash scored all 3 runs in the 2nd and 3rd innings. Lone Oak collected 5 hits; with Tony Hicks and Dale Lyles accounting for 4 of them. One of Hicks' 2 hits was a round-tripper. Kent Beckman pounded out the 5th Flash hit.

Lone Oak vs. Reidland

Lone Oak sluggers combined for 11 hits to beat the visiting Reidland Greyhounds 11-6. Reidland led at the first of the game, but the Flash earned 4 runs in the 4th inning to pull ahead. Kevin Casey led the Flash with 4 hits, Tony Hicks and Mike Hayden had 3 and 2 hits, respectively. Dale Lyles and Steve Atherton each had 1 hit. Mike Hayden was the winning pitcher for Lone Oak.

Lone Oak vs. Crittenden Co.

Lone Oak blasted Crittenden Co. 12-1, April 11 on the Rocket Diamond. The Flash got things started right as they struck for 2 quick runs in the 1st inning. They added 7 in the 3rd, and 3 more in the final inning.

Alan Sanders blasted a triple and a single to lead the Flash, while Kevin Casey contributed a pair of singles.

Lone Oak vs. Heath

Heath's pitcher held the usually hard hitting Flash to 4 hits while striking out 13 as the Pirates edged the Flash 3-2 in extra innings. On the other hand, Lone Oak's David Houser allowed only 3 Pirate safeties, but 4 Lone Oak errors gave the Buc's their runs.

The Flash pounded out 13 hits but fell a run short as the Pirates pulled out a 10-9 slugfest victory. Behind 10-4 going into the last inning, the Oakers struck for 5 runs in the 7th, but the rally fell short.

Dale Lyles smacked a home run for the Purple Flash, while Danny Walker, Tony Hicks, and Alan Sanders all collected 2 hits.

Lone Oak Girls Participate In Track Sports

This year the Girls Track Team, started practicing around the end of March, which was earlier than any other year. The meets this year have so far been that of the triangler type, this is where three different schools compete in the same events.

The girls and the categories that they fall into are as follows:

Mile—Leslie Wagenknecht, Star Vinson; the 220 yd. dash—Susan Courtney, Cyndi Wilson, Felicia Harris; shot—Belinda Clark, Kathy Houser; the 880 yd. run—Ben Keelder, Patty Kortz, Gayolyne Smith; long jump—Cyndi Wilson, Julie Buchanan; the 440 yd. relay—Cyndi Wilson, Susan Courtney, Felicia Harris and Shirley Jones.

The 100 yd. dash—Shirley Jones, Felicia Harris, Darla Sams; the 440 yd. dash—Susan Courtney, Cyndi Wilson; discus—Belinda Clark, Geraldine Reeves; high jump—Julie Buchanan, Cyndi Wilson; hurdles—Gayolyne Smith.



Our man "Woody", Mike Woodard was named the first new Indian in the PCC tribe. Mike is expected to lead the tribe for the point guard position on the Indians' 1-4 offense. Pictured is Mike signing with Coach Lawrence Smithmier for the PCC Indians. In the back is Coach Albert Norris, and Mike's parents Dr. and Mrs. Steven Woodard.

New Sport Begins Practice At LOHS

Just this year a new sport for girls has been established at Lone Oak. This new sport is girls basketball. Every Monday and Friday from 4:30 to 6:30 the girls can be seen in the school gym practicing for next years try-outs.

The coaches for this new team are Ben Buchanan, Billy Don Hollowell, and Don Burton. They teach the girls techniques concerning lay-ups, foul shots, dribbling drills, passing drills, rebounds, and also help them with their individual positions such as forward, guard, and center.

The members trying out for the team are: Juniors; Leslie

Wagonette, Pam Henson, Len Ramage, Jennifer Ross, Penny Day, Shawn Sanders, Beverly Keebler, Margie Elbon, and Haroldette Metcalf. Sophomores are; Kathy Houser, Kim Ryan, Kathy Stegar, Jamie Tolbert, Alice Williams, Pat Glover, Pat Ails, Susan Courtney, Julie Buchanan, Sherry Turley, Kim Pace, Starr Vinson, Jamie Litty, Jennifer Lynn, Freshmen; Karen Watkins, Kara Kenyon, Missy Ferrell, and Lisa Summers.

The **Mighty Female Flash** will be playing against other area schools. As of this time the schedule has not been made.

Cage Banquet Honors Top Flash Players

Lone Oak's basketball banquet was held at Colonel Bob's Smorgasbord, April 13. Paducah Community College Coach Lawrence Smithmier spoke to players, cheerleaders, parents, and guests.

Mike Minter and Mike Woodard received two awards each in honor ceremonies. Mike Minter was given "Most Valuable Player" and "Mr. Hustler" awards. Mike Woodard claimed his second straight award for the most assists and was honored for the best free throw shooting.

Ronnie Goode received an

award for the leading field goal percentage shooting. Kevin Casey was recognized as the top rebounder on the 1973-74 squad. Mike Hayden was cited for his contribution of "Best Team Spirit" during the past season.

Four junior varsity players were also recognized. Mark Edwards was awarded for best field goal percentage shooting. Greg Buchanan received the best free throw shooting award. Dwain Blackburn was named "Best Hustler" and Robert Charlet as "Leading Rebounder."



Basketball award winners are [left to right] Mike Hayden, Mike Woodard, Kevin Casey, Mike Minter, Ronnie Goode, and Coach Norris.



Alan Sanders pounds out a triple at the Crittenden Co. game.

Golf Team Boasts 3-1 For Season

This year the golf team has a fourteen match schedule and two tournaments. Our leading player, Bobby Clymer has a 38 average, this is one of the finest averages in the region. Bobby has hopes of a scholarship.

In a recent interview with coach Jerry Cruse, he stated, "I have enjoyed working with the students this year." He also said, "We're working hard and are looking forward to a great future with our Freshmen."

We have a 3-1 season this year. Our first game gave us a great starting victory against Ballard. The winning score was 170 to 181. Daryl Mullen made the best score of 39. Tim Doyle and Bobby Clymer made the second best

scores of 42 and 43. Our second game was lost by six strokes against Tilghman with a score of 161 to 167. Leading players were Bobby Clymer, 38, Daryl Mullen 40, and Tim Doyle 44. Our next two games were against Ballard and North Marshall. We were victorious in both with scores of 171 to 178 against Ballard and 176 to 185 in the North Marshall game.

Senior players are Bobby Clymer and Matt Percy. Junior player is Tim Doyle. Our four sophomore players are Daryl Mullen, Stan Jones, Johnny Dallas, and Jimmy Hall. We have six freshmen, Rick Buchanan, Danny Mullen, Jim Day, Mike Cooper, John Sharp, and Shelly Austin.