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GHS ON TO STATE!

Silver Streaks In Quarterfinals

By virtue of their supersectional victory over West Rockford, Galesburg Silver Streaks will advance to Champaign to compete in the quarter-final round Friday night.

Galesburg's foe for this game will be the winner of the Herrin-Benton tussle at West Frankfort. Going into this contest, the Streaks will carry a record of 27 wins and only 1 loss.

Six boys have been largely responsible for Galesburg's success during the current season. These six are Otis Cowan, Jim Carr, Bumpy Nixon, Dick Nichols, Dave Cox and Ralph Cannon.

Carr and Cowan, of course, are noted for their ball handling wizardry in the Streaks' open court offense. During the sectional tournament, quad-city sportswriters were comparing these two to the artistry of the Globetrotters. Nixon has been the offensive threat for the Streaks. Not only has

he used his 6' 6½" frame to lead the team in scoring, but he has also snared the most rebounds. At the forward spots Cox and Nichols have shown their greatest virtues on defense. They spark Galesburg's man-to-man defense as well as helping Nixon on the boards. Regarded as the best sixth man in the state, Cannon has saved many games by coming off the bench to lead a Streak rally.

Eleven Rate Superior At District Latin Meet

Canton High School was host for the annual District Latin Contest held Saturday, March 7, in Canton. The examinations began at 9:30 a. m. and lasted until 12:00. Rolls and milk were served to all the students participating in the contest and to their teachers before tests began.

Galesburg High School sent twelve competitors, three from each year Latin. The Latin students with the highest grade percentages were chosen to go.

All those who received a superior rating will go on to the sectional contest to be held in Macomb, April 11. (For fourth

Galesburg's varsity debaters have walked away with the Sectional Championship, and therefore have earned the right to advance to the state tournament in Champaign on April 10 and 11.

Mike Wald, Leonard Shane, Bill Holmes, and Mike Vitale are our four varsity members. They won, out of eight debates, seven, and lost only one.

The other teams placing were: Pekin, who came in second; Richwoods, coming in third; with fourth place go-

ing to Kewanee. Also participating in the tournament were: Peoria Woodruff, Rock Island, Moline, Geneseo, East Peoria, East Moline, and Washington. The host team was East Moline.

During the season the debaters have won 78 in comparison to 16 losses. This, in Mr. Beck's words, is "Pretty Good." The affirmative debaters, Mike Wald and Bill Holmes, have a slight advantage on the negative debaters, who are Mike Vitale and Leonard Shane.

Out of nine tournaments which the debaters have participated in this year, it has walked away with five firsts and came in second twice.

This sectional championship is the first one that Galesburg has won since 1955.

The topic for the state tournament this year is "Resolved, that the United States should adopt the essential features of the British system of education."

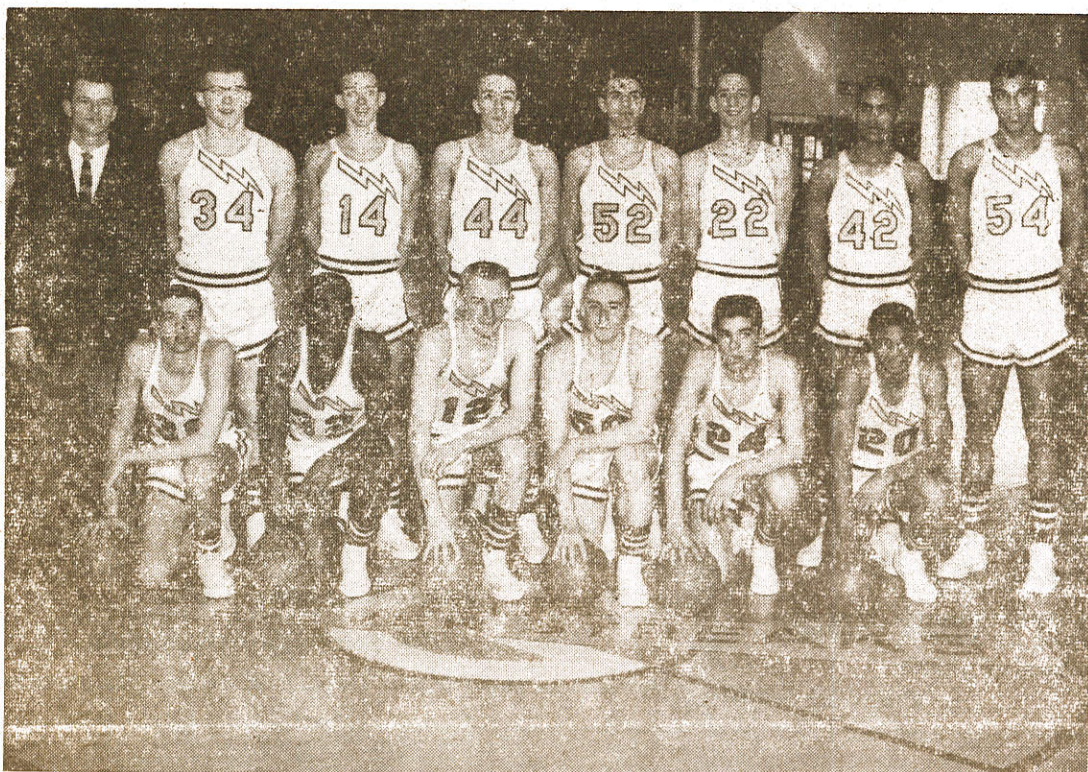
In the summer of last year each of the varsity debaters went to at least two weeks of Summer Workshops. Bill Holmes had two weeks at the University of Illinois last June, and Mike Vitale spent five weeks at the Northwestern Summer Speech Institute during July and August, while both Leonard Shane and Mike Wald attended the Bradley Workshop for two weeks in June.

Other members of the Debate Club include Ronny Litvin, Barbara Swensrud, Allan Gummerson, Marjorie Rudman, Sandy Epperson, Ronnie Barash, and David Peterson.

ON TO STATE!

Galesburg's flashy Silver Streaks meet the outstanding Herrin five on the Huff hardwood Friday evening. To record the events via words and photos the BUDGET will be represented.

Next State Champs?



GHS Musicians Win Dist. Honors

Twelve hundred high school students from six counties and 36 different schools were in Galesburg Saturday, February 28, for District Music Contest.

They participated in solo and ensemble events in both vocal and instrumental divisions. Galesburg was host of the contest this year.

Galesburg High School, one of the largest schools in the contest, had 49 entries and went home with the largest number of superior and excellent ratings. GHS students had 31 "superior" ratings, 15 "excellents" and 3 "good" ratings.

The contest was sponsored by the Illinois High School Association and the judges rated each performance in five categories — superior, excellent, good, fair and poor. All performers who received a superior rating will go to the State Final Contest at Elmhurst, April 17 and 18.

Other schools participating in this contest were: Abingdon, Alexis, Aledo, Aledo Roosevelt Military Academy, Annawan, Alleman, Atkinson, Biggsville, Cambridge, East Moline, Galesburg, Geneseo, Gladstone, Joy, Kewanee, Keithsburg, Kirkwood, Knoxville, Little York, Media, Monmouth, Moline, Orion, Oneida, Port Byron, Roseville, Rock Island, Sherrard, Stronghurst,

Taylor Ridge, Viola, Williamsfield, Woodhull and Yates City.

Those receiving a superior rating from Galesburg were: Jerry Johnson and Owen Muelder, boys medium voice; Sherri Jackson, girls low voice; Mike Wald, boys low voice; Carolyn Houlihan, girls medium voice; Shirley Barstow and Sylvia Sanford, girls high voice; boys octet, girls octet, girls sextet and mixed octet.

Also, Jim Wood and Bob Stauffer, cornet; Dorilee Walworth and Cherie Christy, violin; string-wind duo; saxophone duet; brass duet; baton duet; Mary Ann Eck, oboe; Linda Anderson, clarinet; woodwind trio; Dale Stackhouse, xylophone; Don Rosine, trombone; Barb Swensrud, flute; John Gardner, bassoon; clarinet trio; Judy Hix, baton; and Richard Reno, piano.

Those receiving a rating of excellent were: Suzanne Johnson, girls low voice; Ross Stribling, boys low voice; Ed Crowell and Don Wright, boys high voice; Don Bell, clarinet; Bill Roos, baritone; mixed brass duet; clarinet duet; woodwind trio; Jean Cooper, alto saxophone; Ray Robbins, tenor saxophone; Bob Eagle, trombone; Cynthia Schleiffer, flute; flute trio; and Leah Mallin, piano.

NHS Members Are Announced

By vote of the faculty and deans of GHS thirty-eight seniors and twenty-one juniors were awarded membership in the National Honor Society for 1959. These are in addition to the twenty-two seniors who were elected last year. Membership is awarded on the basis of scholarship, leadership, service, and character. New members will be formally inducted into the Galesburg Chapter on April 3 in the Auditorium. The annual banquet will be at the Hotel Custer Ballroom on April 8, at 6:30 p. m.

New Seniors Elected

Carol Anderson, Diann Anderson, Linda Benson, Judy Buck, Ardith Burns, Phyllis Carley, Cherie Christy, Cherry Cross, Edwin Crowell, Gary Fleming, Connie Geske, Linda Gunther, Edward Hill, Bonnie Holmes, Helen Holmes, Mary Hunter, Michael Johnson, Susan Lass, Adale Lauver, Louise Leasure, Jean Madderom, Mary K. Mathers, Robert Mills, Sandra Morrison, Rebecca Murk, Richard Reno, Sandra Riley, Ronald Schoning, Leonard Shane, Robert Stauffer, Phil Stewart, Vicki Strand, Mary Urban, Harold Watters, Robert Way, Pat White, Gwyn Williams, and Leslie Wood.

New Juniors Elected

Rosemarie Allen, Linda Ballou, Carol Carlson, Beth Christy, Joy Cremens, Gloria Danner, Lucy Galovich, Onalee Gensini, Caroline Houlihan, Sarah Jameson, Mike Lawrence, Ron Litvin, Larry Murdock, Marjorie Rudman, Sharon Schurtz, Sharon Shanks, Jarry Sue Shover, Sam Sperry, Mary Barbara Swensrud, Robert Tomlin, and Roger White.

Seniors Elected Last Year

Ann Black, Frances Dahlberg, Carol Eddy, Don Friesen, Jean Gibbs, Gale Gillenwater, Marlene Hanson, Judy Hawkenson, Carolyn Higgins, William Holmes, Nora Johnson, Carey Jordan, Ann McKenzie, Leah Mallin, Carol Nelson, Carol Peterson, Nancy Specht, Diana Staff, Patty Stevens, Michael Wald, Dorilee Walworth, and Richard Zeaske.

The final score of the junior-senior basketball game was 21-14, with the juniors the victors. This game was played between the junior girls and the senior girls at fun night March 9, 1959. Then the winners met the faculty women in another exciting game.

The basketball game was an added attraction at fun night. It was sponsored by GSL with Gwyn Williams being in charge. The game began at

Math Students Take Examination

The Math contest was held March 5 for any GHS student who was taking, or had taken Second Year Algebra. Ninety-nine Juniors and Seniors met in the Library and Room 127 to take this test. The students paid 20 cents to take this test, which lasted 80 minutes. It was started at 8:00 and extended through first period.

There were 150 possible points on this test with two, three and five point questions. The answers were multiple choice. If a problem was missed, one-fourth of its value was subtracted from the total correct problems. There were a few negative scores, to the embarrassment of several students.

The four persons who ranked highest on this test were Ed Hill, Donald Freison, Bill Holmes and Richard Reno.

This is a national test sponsored by the Mathematical Association of America and the Society of Actuaries. First place winner in each school gets a pin. The first three from GHS will compete in state, and will comprise a team score.

Pep Club Plans State Game Activities For University of Illinois

All Galesburg Silver Streak fans will be glad to hear that the Pep Club is planning some special activities for the coming state championship game.

As is the usual procedure, there will be as many buses making the trip as needed. The price of these bus tickets will probably be between \$4 - \$5, since the distance is farther than usual. The club is also planning to have banners and posters for the inside of the buses.

It has been suggested that the fans wear white blouses or white shirts, which will give conformity to our cheering section. Of course, besides this, the fans should show good sportsmanship during all tournament play. The Pep Club is trying hard to promote this type of behavior.

As far as pins are concerned, "On to State" pins are not being sold, but booster pins are still available.

Congratulations on being one of the sixteen remaining schools in the high school state basketball tournament. Because of the overwhelming success of the cheering contest last year, another has been planned for this year's tournament.

This contest is held to encourage good sportsmanship on the part of the participating schools, and to judge the leading ability and adaptability of

of the cheerleaders and the co-operation of the cheering section.

Some of the points which will be considered in the judging of the contest are: leading ability and adaptability, appearance (costume, neatness, conduct), style (unity, technique), constant beneficial spirit, courtesy, appropriateness of cheer and time, quality of cheer (variety, rate, rhythm, originality, repertoire).

Judging will be held during the first round games Friday, March 20, 1959. A school may be disqualified, however, for poor sportsmanship display in following games. The awarding of the first place trophy

will be shown on television.

Good luck during the remaining games. We hope to see you on the U. of I. campus March 20 and 21.

Marilyn Stephenson,

State High School Cheering Contest, 1959 Tournament Committee.



Pictured above is Mr. Howard Reuter and officers of National Honor Society.

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Editorial

CONGRATULATIONS

As you can tell by reading the front page of this issue of the BUDGET, Galesburg High School students are making their achievements known throughout the State of Illinois.

Of course, everyone is aware of the fact that we have the top basketball team in the state. Rated number one all year, the Silver Streaks need to win only three more games to capture the honor which they so richly deserve—the State Championship. Not enough praise can be heaped upon these twelve boys who have represented Galesburg so well during the past season.

The main reason for the Streaks' success this year, however, has been the diligent coaching of Mr. John Thiel. During the four years as head man at GHS, Thiel has gained the respect of every coach in the state. This is Thiel's third team to enter the state finals.

However, those persons who think that Galesburg's only claim to fame is the basketball team would be sorely mistaken.

For example, GHS musicians recently displayed their excellence by winning 31 superior ratings at the district music contest. As a result of this fine showing these students will participate in the state music contest.

Another state-wide achievement was made by three members of the University wrestling squad who advanced to the state finals in wrestling. This is the greatest number of victories Galesburg has ever had.

Two weeks ago eleven GHS Latin students proved that Galesburg excels in academic pursuits by winning superior awards at the District Latin Contest. These students, too, will advance to the state finals in Latin.

At the same time that the Latin students were sweeping their contest, Galesburg's red-hot debate squad was winning sectional debate laurels at East Moline. They will fight for the State Debate Trophy in April.

We can see from the above examples that this school has produced quite an array of champions. These, however, are only a few outstanding achievements of our students. One has only to look at the number of Illinois scholars or Merit scholars that GHS has produced to realize that this truly is an All-American School!

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

Victories that are easy are cheap—those are only worth having that come as a result of hard fighting.—Henry Ward Beecher.

When a motorist who had crashed into a telephone pole and brought down the wires had recovered consciousness, his hands were clutching the wires. "Thank heaven," he exclaimed fervently, "it's a harp."

"Why don't you marry me?" he demanded. "There isn't anyone else, is there?"

Elise: "Sometimes my father takes things apart to see why they go."

Joe: "So?"

Elise: "So—you'd better go."

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Well, students, the question asked this week was "What character traits do you admire in a teacher, and what do you dislike?"

Larry Baughman—My daily trips to English class.

Leonard Livingston—I like a real strict teacher because when I am in school I want to learn and when I am out I want to have fun.

Donna Harden—One who doesn't mind if you chew gum in class.

Anonymous—I don't like tests in geometry. (225)

Margie Nelson—I dislike the grades they give on that piece of paper which you have to take home every six weeks!

Susan Burns—Teachers who call on you for an answer when they know you don't know the answer.

Fred Jahr—I like a teacher who tells you what she expects from you and I dislike ones who give long assignments on the night of an affair which will be attended by the majority of her pupils.

A Meditating Student—I like my English teacher because she gives me a library slip so I can recline on them couches.

Robert Hess—A teacher should know what he or she is teaching and be able to explain it and its uses.

Dorilee Walworth—I like teachers who make the best of situations where certain important experiment apparatus is missing on the day of the experiment.

Anonymous—I don't like teachers who make classes boring.

Paul Nelson—Some teachers should talk more and give fewer tests.

Clinton Kelley—I like teachers who let you out of class for sports and give you A's.

Bill Conroy—I like all the extra things Miss Hinchliff does to help people.

Gloria Danner—I like teachers who play basketball at fun night.

Ralph Foster—we need teachers who take pride in their work, like Miss Olson.

Janet Harpman—I like teachers who share their picnic lunch during the half time of the Fun Night basketball game.

Barbara Swensrud—Male teachers who pull their trousers up above the top of their socks.

Rosie Allen—I wish they would discover more of the cheating that goes on.

Yvonne Eager—Blaming you for something you didn't do.

Becky Meldrum—Homework!

Karen Ecklund—I want my English teacher to be able to play basketball.

Sharon Rissing—I like bookkeeping teachers, who cheer for girls junior basketball teams.

NOTES FROM THE LIBRARIAN'S DESK

National Library Week will be held April 12th to 18th. The theme this year is "Wake Up and Read."

It is important that we, as teachers, help our students become conscious of the importance of the library, whether it is a school library, home library, or public library. We can help make them aware of libraries and what they have to offer by displaying posters in our rooms, having discussions in our classes, and acquainting them in general with the library facilities at their disposal in Galesburg.

So when National Library Week (April 12th to 18th) comes, help the librarian in your school carry out this year's theme to "Wake Up and Read."

Mr. Flickinger reports that he spoke with the Student Council concerning the new high school library. Results of this were quite satisfactory. In speaking of the new library, we should like to correct a mistake made in the last column. It was stated that new lounge furniture had been purchased for the new library. This is not true. Efforts to purchase such are still shaping up.

Here is a list of 15 new books in our library which you might enjoy reading:

THE SORROWS OF A CATERPILLAR

This epic poem has as its central figure a caterpillar, who is soaked in tears by the horrible fate of his betrothed, Goggle Fuzzy. His soul is overwhelmed, crushed, squeezed, and black and blue all over. The development of his longing itch for vengeance dazes one with its power. The poem attacks the barbarous practice of fat high school girls in deliberately sitting down on any poor, helpless caterpillar they discover, and attempts to melt their hard designs by narrating the tragedy this is caused.

On a gnarled and crooked branch,
On a bump—his chosen seat—
Meditates a caterpillar,
Pondering o'er his countless feet.
Scrutinizes he each toe
On each horny, stubby foot,
Tearfully sighing out his woe.
From his pants he draws his hankie,
Great blue hankie, polka-dotted,
Puts it to his streaming eyes,
Dabs his reddened cheeks tear-spotted.
Piteous this, his sad emotion:
Dripping hanky, tearful flow.
With a moan of resignation
To himself he wails his woe:
"Darn it! Tootsies—nothing else—
Paired in line along my tummy,
Strung in double file along it,
All so very close and chummy
That they stumble, tumble, scramble,
That each other's heels they tread on,
When asquirm to go I start 'em,
When agog with wiggles set 'em.
"Goggle Fuzzy, little cabbage,
Goggle Fuzzy, plumpy belle,
Goggle Fuzzy, dearest buggie,
Where you've gone I cannot tell.
You were peacefully munching leaves,
Scrunching leaves in Standish Park,
When a stupid, giggly girl,
In a fatal falling arc,
Sat upon you with a smack,
Whacked herself upon you—plump!
And you had no time to skip,
And you had no time to jump.
From the bump—my chosen seat—
Your despairing squeak heard I.
As I saw her seat down rushing,
To your rescue hurried I.
But a steaming cuss be on 'em,
These my million wagging feet,
For they messed themselves in chaos,
And I got to you too late.
Now my blithesome life is mashed,
Splashed in hunks of sad affliction—
All because of jamming tootsies,
All because of foot congestion.
Now no longer I'll endure
On such feet to waddle 'round.
But in puffing my last breath
I'll inflict revenge profound.
For the next time Fattie passes,
With a graceful, soaring leap,
Down her bulging neck I'll hop.
What a crop of yelps I'll reap!"

Dried his tear the caterpillar
With a sobbing faint and low.
To his sniffles he made answer
With a long, resounding blow.
And the way he schemed to perish
Was the way he really died,
For a few days after all this—
Fattie, sauntering by, he spied.

With apologies to Mr. Longfellow and Aaitchpe.

"28 Science Fiction Stories" by H. G. Wells.
"Ethan Frome" by Edith Wharton.
"Second Tree From the Corner," Elwyn White.
"Monsieur Yankee" by Leslie White.
"Linda's Homecoming" by Phyllis Whitney.
"A Long Time Coming" by Phyllis Whitney.
"Love Me, Love Me Not" by Phyllis Whitney.
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"Aviation Dictionary and Reference Guide" by Gentle & Chaple.
"Try and Stop Me" by Bennett Cerf.
"Forgotten Daughter" by Caroling Snedeker.
"Julia Valeria" by Elizabeth Gale.

Be Patriotic! Learn Another Language!

The purpose of this article is to introduce you, the student at GHS, to the wonderful fields of interest opening in modern languages.

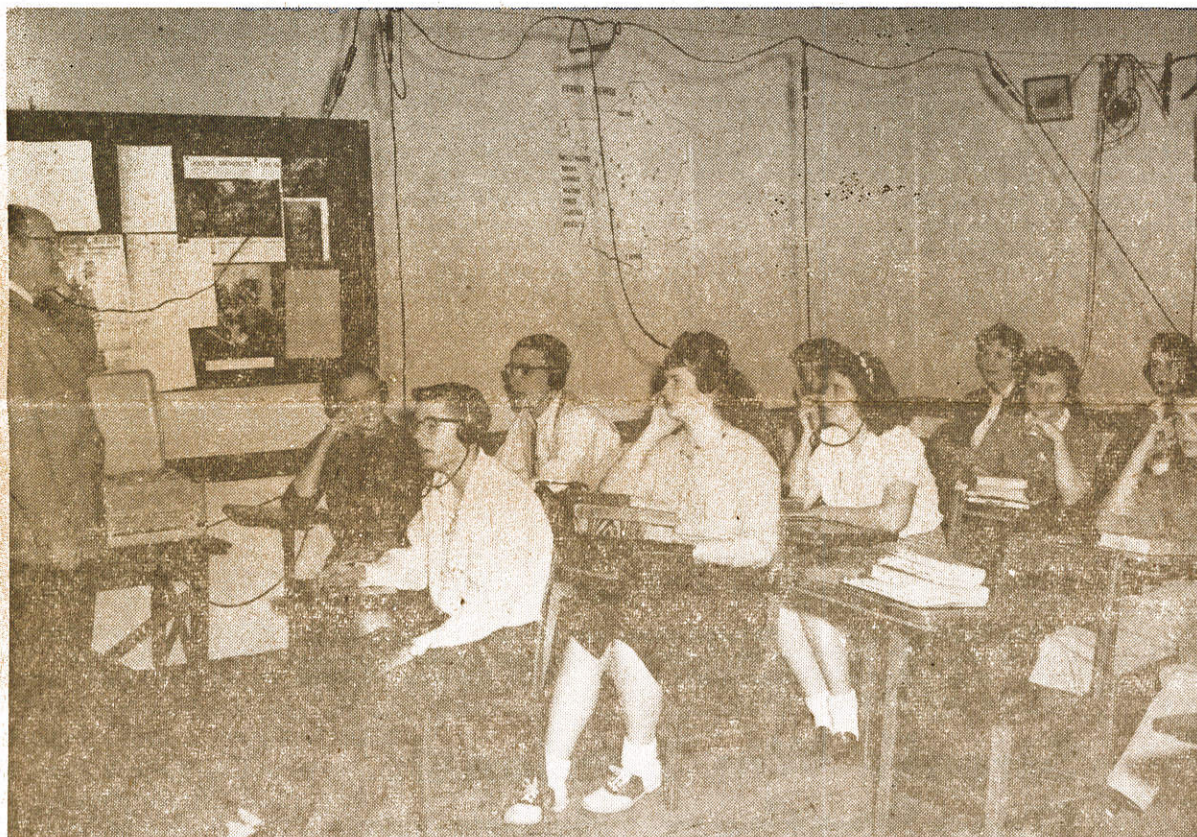
We at GHS are fortunate in having a language department that advances three languages: French, Spanish, and Latin. When we refer to modern language, we mean primarily French and Spanish; although German is to be offered next year.

In our troubled world it is more than necessary to cultivate friendly relations with our neighbors and allies. Henry Cabot Lodge, our U. S. representative to the United Nations, strongly urges boys and girls of today to study foreign languages, French, Spanish, German, or others, and to study them well. The knowledge of a foreign language is of major importance for all our governmental agencies charged with collecting military, economic, and political information throughout the

each student to record and hear his own voice back in comparison to the native voice. It is hoped that such a laboratory can be installed in the new GHS. Experts say the language lab serves its purpose best in the first two years of study.

Now that you have been introduced to some of the more technical aspects of modern languages, let me tell you about some of the more entertaining things connected with language study.

To begin with, there is the pleasant atmosphere of the classroom. Next to this come outside activities, the principal ones being the French and Spanish Clubs. These clubs do many things. Highlights of the year are the parties the clubs have. For example, the Spanish Club has held three fiestas this year in private homes. Spanish and French clubs have also sponsored after-game dances. Spanish Club annually attends the state convention of IFPAL (Illinois Federation of Pan-



world. People who speak foreign languages are in demand to administer our technical assistance programs and represent our nation in foreign diplomatic posts. Through study of another's language and customs we will come to know these peoples better and promote more fully world peace.

Now, let me introduce you to some of the modern methods of instruction to be found in our school. GHS Language Department has installed modern electronic equipment consisting of a tape recorder with a record player attachment, and, something new, earphones (for one-half of a classroom) for listening and speaking in the language.

The purposes for this Aural-Oral, and even written lab practice are manifold. (1) Hearing the native, fluent voice; (2) Listening to and repeating, after the native voices, in the pauses; (3) Listening, repeating, and writing; (4) Hearing questions-answer (aural, written); (5) True-false aural, written type practice; and (6) Audio-active-evaluation drill. However, the latter will be possible only with a complete laboratory, having individual listening booths, and the possibility of

American Leagues). This year the convention is to be on April 18, at Champaign, and our local chapter is doing a dance, the Bamba.

A new and most interesting feature to be added to the Spanish classes is the formation of a Spanish National Honor Society. SNHS was organized nationally in 1953. Its purpose is to recognize high achievement in second and third year Spanish by students of secondary schools, and to promote a continuity of interest in the Hispanic studies. Our local chapter will have 14 members to be chosen by the instructor. Membership will be through payment of a membership fee and the enactment of initiation rites.

Modern languages offer a wide field of professions to the student. It is still growing, as I have tried to show in telling you of the modern laboratories in public schools. Language also offers a chance for world wide travel. If any are interested in this profession, they should contact people and obtain the necessary information.

I hope you have enjoyed our trip through the world of modern languages. Buen Viaje amigos, and Bon Voyage, mes amis!

Customer: "Is there any stew on the menu?"
Waiter: "There was, but I wiped it off."

Boy: "Our end sure has looked good this year. He probably will be our best man next year."
Girl: "Oh, this is so sudden."



Well, here goes some more funnies for all of you fun loving kids. See if these won't tickle your funny bone. I'm getting kinda hard up for jokes, but these are rather clever.

The bus was crowded when the young lady got on and a soldier attempted to rise.

She pushed him back gently and he tried to rise once more.

"No, no, thank you," she murmured, pushing him back again.

"Please let me get up, lady," he protested. "I'm two blocks past my stop now."

Money:

Fathers earn it. Students burn it.
Mothers lend it. Coeds spend it.
Forgers fake it. Taxes take it.
Misers cave it. Bankers save it.
Robbers seize it. Rich increase it.
Gamblers lose it. I could use it.

Mechanic: "Miss, I've found a short circuit."
Judy B: "Well, for goodness sake, lengthen it."

Uncle: "In my first job I was a store detective."
Nephew: "Oh, you mean you were a counter spy."

Gloomy Gerty: "I've been asked to get married lots of times."

Gloomy Gus: "Who asked you?"
Gloomy Gerty: "My parents."

"Yes, the bullet hit my head and went careening into space."

"How horrible! Did the doctors get it out?"

Some people say fleas are black,
I know it isn't so;
For Mary had a little lamb
With fleas as white as snow.

Gather good grades while ye may,
The second year is tougher;
For the same teacher who smiles today,
Tomorrow will be tougher.
That year is best which is the first,
When student and teacher are stranger;
It's not until they know the worst;
That you're in any danger.

"Why did you stop singing in the choir, Richard?"

"Well, one Sunday I was sick and didn't sing and a number of people in the congregation asked if the organ had been fixed."

Man (rushing into hardware store): "Quick, give me a mousetrap."

Clerk—"One minute, sir."

Man—"Don't stand there wasting time. I have to catch a bus."

Clerk—"Oh, sorry sir, we haven't a trap that big."

Daffynitions:

Igloo—Icycle built for two.

Sundial—An old timer.

Dentist office—Filling station.

Opportunist—A person, who finding himself in hot water, decides to take a bath.

Prejudice—Weighing the facts with your thumb on the scale.

Fred Fiddle returned from the war. "Aren't you going to use your GI Bill and go to college?" friends asked him. "Why you could get a theology degree after your name."

"Listen," Fred answered, "it's bad enough being Fiddle without being Fiddle D. D."

This, my fun loving friends, brings my tale to an end. Hope you got some laughs. I'll see you next week if you don't see me first.

Carol Peterson: "Give me a sentence using the word 'fiddlestick'."

Carol Cooke: "Uh-h . . . I give up."

Carol Peterson: "If your bed covers are too short your fiddlestick out."

GHS STUNS WEST ROCKFORD

Cox, Nichols Pace 65-49 Win

By Mike Lawrence
Sports Editor

The same two schools faced each other (Galesburg and West Rockford), in the same location (Wharton Fieldhouse), three years later, but when the smoke cleared, the scoreboard showed a far different result.

The West Rockford Warriors, who as ultimate state champions, knocked off the Galesburg Silver Streaks, three seasons back in a 66-64 double-over-time victory, took it on the chin from the red-hot Silver Streaks Tuesday night, 65-49, in an action-packed super-sectional thriller, before a screaming capacity crowd.

Track Season Draws Near

The GHS Silver Streaks trackmen will officially open the 1959 campaign Friday, April 3, when they journey to Kewanee for a dual meet with the Boilermakers. The cinder crew, coached by C. C. Van Dyke, has been conditioning in Steele Gym for the past three and one-half weeks by running and weight lifting.

Good Record Last Year

The tracksters recorded a fine season last year and, although they lost such performers as Terry DeWitt, Dave Stamm, Dale Yeager, and many others, prospects of another successful season loom in the future. The returning lettermen who will form the nucleus of this year's team are: Dave Cox, Fred Jahr, Don Freisen, Mike Leighton, Larry Murdock, Jim Arnold, Larry Palmer, and Ralph Foster.

Cox Fifth In State

Cox, who gained honors as the state's number five shot-putter last season with a toss of 54 feet 10 inches, may also get the nod in the high hurdles and one of the relay teams as well at the shot and discus. Jahr and Freisen give the needed support in the sprint and 880-yard relay departments.

finally broke the ice for the Warriors by sinking a gift shot with 5:44 yet to play in the first quarter. Nichols brought home five markers in the period, with Cox, Cowan and Carr each finding the range four times, as the Streaks found themselves on top, 17-12.

Cox Sparks GHS

By the time intermission rolled around, Galesburg was sporting a comfortable 32-22 lead. The redhead, Dave Cox, pushed in seven points in the stanza, which saw the Streaks go in front of the West Rockforders by eleven points at certain stages.

On To State

Ball control played a major part in the final sixteen minutes for the Galesburgers, as they widened the gap six markers. Nichols and "Bumpy" Nixon each dropped in nine to spearhead the Streak assault.

Sweet Revenge

The triumph accorded coach John Thiel's group a chance to meet Herrin in the quarter-finals at Champaign, Friday night. It was sweet revenge for Coach Thiel, who was head mentor when a sterling Streak outfit bowed to the tremendous Warrior quintet in 1956. It was the 27th game this campaign that has found the Streaks in the lead at the final horn, smashing the previous record of 26 victories in a single season by the 1955-56 aggregation. The Silver and the Gold will enter Huff Gym with an impressive 27-1 mark.

Scoring Balance Prevails

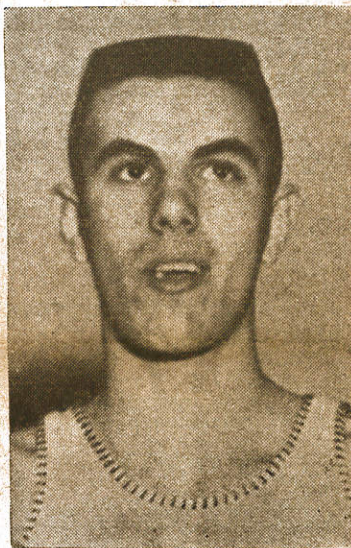
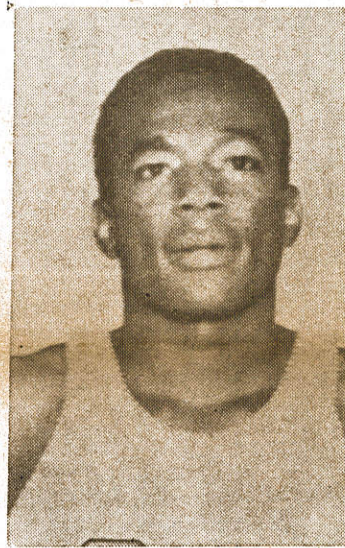
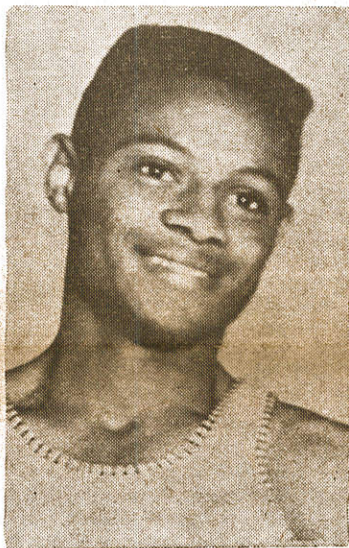
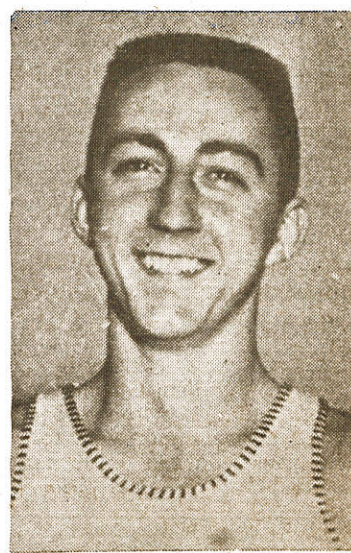
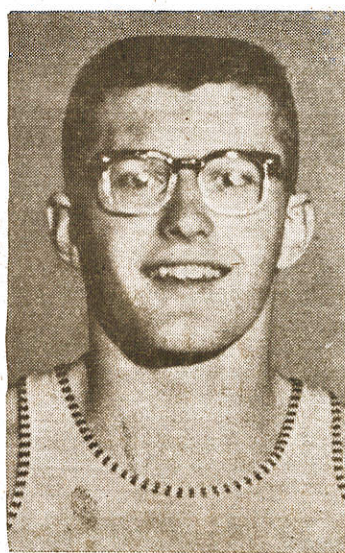
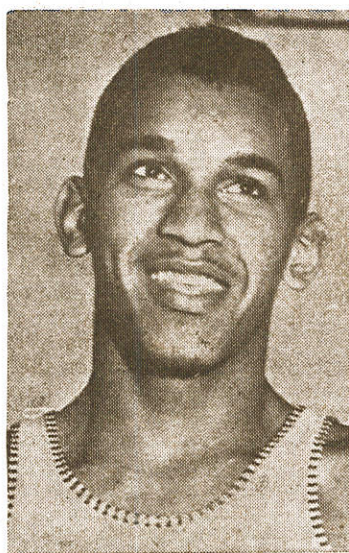
Scoring balance against key-noted the Streak success as the final tabulation showed five Thielmen boasting double-figure point production. Dick Nichols and Dave Cox, running mates at forwards, assumed the roles as pacing scorers with 14 points apiece. Otis Cowan chipped in with 11, while "Bumpy" Nixon and Ralph Cannon both connected 10 times. Jimmy Carr had six markers to conclude the scoring for the winners.

Davis Leads Warriors

On the other side of the ledger, Steve Davis rippled the nets on 12 occasions for the charges of Coach Bob King, while Clint Bedford guided 10 counters through the hoop, along with playing a fine floor game. Ron Wilke followed with a lone field goal and eight free tosses for 10 points. Nate Martin with 7, Ed Henry with 6, and Chuck Wolfe and Bob Greene, who bumped in a pair of tallies, rounded out the Warrior attack.

Grab 8-0 Lead

Jimmy Carr, flashy Streak guard, bagged the first bucket of the contest with 7:35 remaining in the initial stanza, to give Galesburg a working advantage, which they never relinquished. Before the boys from Rockford broke into the scoring column, Carr had cashed in on another long jump shot, and Cox and Cowan had added two apiece to set the count at 8-0. Bedford



SENSATIONAL SIX . . . Pictured above are the first six men for the Galesburg Silver Streaks this season. The Thielmen have rated top mention in the state several times this year. Top row (l. to r.) "Bumpy" Nixon, Dave Cox and Dick Nichols. Bottom row (l. to r.) Otis Cowan, Jim Carr and Ralph Cannon.

Streaks Win Sectional; Drop Panthers, Steamers

The Galesburg Silver Streaks entered the "Sweet 16" for the

seventeenth time when the State Championship destined crew from Galesburg captured the sectional title Friday night at Wharton Field House. On the preceding evening the Streaks, for the third time, conquered East Moline by a 64-47 count before ousting a good Fulton club 66-45.

The first quarter of the East Moline contest went slow for Galesburg as they fell behind 10-4 at the end of the initial

period.

The second stanza followed the same pattern as the Streaks trailed 17-10 with a little more than two minutes left, but then the roof fell in on the Quad-City quintet as Galesburg outscored them 16-1 to take a 26-18 half-time lead.

Galesburg took complete command of the ball game in the final sixteen minutes of play as they outdistanced the Panthers 38-29 to win going away.

The scoring honors went to "Bumpy" Nixon with 19 points but he was closely followed by the best sixth man in prep circles, Ralph Cannon, who ripped the nets for 17. Lonnie Ostrom's 15 markers was high for East Moline.

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Ator's Atoms Garner Intramural Cage Crown

On February 27th at Steele Gym, an All-School Assembly was held to determine the winner of the Intramural Tournament. The game was played by two senior teams, the Pico Penguins and the Ator Atoms, with the Atoms squeezing out a double overtime 23-21 victory over the Penguins.

The Pico Penguins, coached by "Bumpy" Nixon and Dick Nichols, were led by captain Kent Pico, Butch Finch, Jim Langdon and Mike Johnson. With Coach Dave Cox, the Atoms were led by 6 ft. 4 in. Jerry Forbes, Rich Algreen, Brad Ator, and Bob Koski.

Although the Pico Penguins led most of the way, they ran into foul trouble late in the game, when they lost Jim Langdon and Mike Johnson. This gave the Atoms a chance to force the game into two overtimes, and then they went on to win, with Jerry Forbes' jump shot with three seconds to go.

Jim Langdon was high man for both teams with ten points, Jerry Forbes and Rick Algren followed with nine points. Kent Pico did a great job rebounding the whole game.



Pictured above is Galesburg's crafty coach, John Thiel. The Silver Streak mentor is considered as one of the best in his profession. He claims a record of 94 wins against only 19 setbacks, which is a great credit to his knowledge of the hardwood sport. Thiel not only ranks as a great teacher of basketball, but with his sterling personality, is well liked by all, and is the object of his players' devotion.



GAA has completed a busy bowling season. The basketball has also ended, the climax being the Postal Basketball Shooting contest held March 16. The Penny Prance was very successful.

The badminton season will soon start in which there will be both singles and doubles. A Round Robin tournament will be held.

Grapplers Enjoy Good Season

The Galesburg wrestling squad recently completed a spectacular season. Coach Ted Mullen guided his charges to an enviable 8-5 record, which is one of the best records any group of wrestlers has compiled at GHS.

Several returning lettermen paced the exceptionally large squad. More than thirty boys, many of them sophomores, were on the team this year. At the start of the season, Mike Reathaford and LaVerne Landon, two returnees, had already established themselves as skilled matmen. During the year, Bob Hamilton developed into another first-class grappler. Six first-year men, Don Gillette, Jack Anderson, Roger Hallberg, Larry Murdock, Jeff Luker, and Bob Mills, were on the varsity squad. The first four of these boys, along with Mike Leighton, will be the returning lettermen for next year. Big things will be expected from them and other boys who wrestled on the second team this year, Byron Nelson, Ron Harvey and Mike Tate.

Fourteen Varsity "G's" were awarded to members of the team this year, three of those coveted symbols going to sophomores.

According to Coach Mullen, the final two clashes of the regular season were the best contests of the year. Both meets were decided in the very last match by Fred Durbin, who has performed very well in the heavyweight class all year. The Streaks edged out Rock Island 24-22 and defeated Richwoods of Peoria by a 25-20 margin.

The Mullenmen set several "firsts" this year. It was the first time Galesburg matmen have won the Illini championship and it is the first time the Streaks have had more than one delegate to the State tournament. Bob Hamilton, Mike Reathaford and LaVerne Landon represented the Streaks at Arlington Heights on March 6.

The Streaks also won six Illini conference first places, two seconds and one third.

The team is grateful for the fine support the fans have given the past season and is looking forward to next year.

Housermen Boast Sensational Record

The 1958-59 edition of the Galesburg High School Sophomore Basketball this year compiled the second best record in the history of Pony basketball at GHS. The Housermen compiled a 17-1 record to rank just below the 1943 team which won 18 games under present Athletic Director, Chuck Bednar. The Ponies, aside from winning the Illini Conference championship for the second year in a row, defeated some of the outstanding teams in the state. East Moline, Rock Island, and Canton went down to defeat before Galesburg, with only Dwight D. Eisenhower of Decatur handing them a loss.

The young Streaks hit a year's total of 44% from the field and 63% from the free throw line for an average of 57.3 points per game while holding their opponents to a meager 45.1 average. Top scorer for the Ponies was Bob Coe, 6' 4" center, with 276 points and a 15.4 points per game average while playing for the Varsity in the latter part of the season. He was followed by "Abe" Lincoln Nixon, 6' 3" forward, who, although playing only varsity ball in the last half of the season, garnered 202 markers. Coe also led the team in the rebounding department, pulling 231 balls off the boards this year. Leading the team in the all-important assist category was Pete Boynton with 70, closely followed by Gary Bruington with 63. Boynton also was the team leader in free throw percentage, dropping an exceptional 73% of his free tosses through the hoop.

This, the tallest ball club ever to play Sophomore ball at Galesburg, promises better things to come in the future. As of now, both Bob Coe and Lincoln Nixon are on the "Tournament Ten" for the Varsity Silver Streaks and have shown up well in seasonal varsity competition.

Backing up the starting lineup this year were guards Dave Dunham and Lindell Goodman, both outstanding ballhawks and excellent ballhandlers, and Phil Ulm and Les Jaspersen, both 6' forwards who moved into the starting lineup near the season's end. Also called upon for considerable action were Fred Lundeen, Mike Feldman and Bob Ponce. Larry Hendricks, 6' 1" forward, was outstanding during the first half of the year, but was ineligible after the semester break and didn't play ball the rest of the season.

All in all, this team ranks as one of the finest to ever represent Galesburg and great things are expected of each and every one of the members of the squad in future years of basketball.

Scoop's SCOREBOARD

SECTIONAL TOURNAMENT . . .

Moline's Wharton Fieldhouse was the scene of some top-notch high school basketball last week. Coach John Thiel's Galesburg Silver Streaks walked off with the top prize in the sectional, via their 66-45 onslaught of the Fulton Steamers, which earned them a berth in the super-sectional against West Rockford. The top game in the parley pitted the Trielmen against Ernie Kivisto's East Moline Panthers. The Streaks looked like the number one quintet in the state that night as they overcame a poised Panther outfit, 64-47. The Kivistoites chose to hang onto the ball after they garnered a five-point working advantage at the quarter mark. However, the Streaks' flashy defense rattled the East Moliners to such an extent that the Galesburgers claimed a 26-18 halftime lead. "Bumpy" Nixon was the leading point-maker for the night with 19 markers, but it was Ralph Cannon, considered by many to be the top sixth man in the state, who came off the bench in the initial stanza and socked in 17 counters. Jimmy Carr thrilled the Wharton fans with his fabulous ball-handling, and his running mate at guard, Otie Cowan, displayed his usual adeptness on defense. Dave Cox and Dick Nichols also turned in outstanding performances. Lonnie Ostrom and Gary Hobbs were specially impressive for the Panthers. In the championship tilt, the Streaks were faced with the great height of gangling 6-9 Larry Prins of Fulton. Although Prins brought home 23 markers, Galesburg romped to a 66-45 triumph. Dave Cox, playing one of his greatest contests of the year, caged 18 important points and picked off 21 "missed shots."

This exciting tourney also saw the Alwood Aces drop their second game of the season in the opening round against Fulton, 65-53. The tallest member of the Alwood crew stoop 6-1. Of course, the Aces found themselves up against the seemingly impossible task of holding down Fulton's 6-9 Prins. It looked like they might do it as the scrappy Alwood "five" stole the ball several times in the first sixteen minutes of action, and left the floor at halftime in the lead. However, the outstanding height of the Steamers finally paid off, and the Aces closed out a fabulous 28-2 campaign.

WRESTLERS . . . This season's wrestling squad accomplished two great things. (1) They incited more interest in the sport at GHS as was proved by some of the large crowds which turned out for the meets, and (2) They enjoyed a rewarding season, winning the Illini Conference title, and sending three of their members to the state finals. The trio of grapplers who made the trip were LaVerne Landon, Mickey Reathaford and Bobby Hamilton. Unfortunately, none of them placed in their respective weight divisions, but all made impressive showings. The important thing to note from these various achievements is that the wrestling picture at Galesburg is getting brighter, and in a few years if the program continues to be a success, the Streaks could become as great a mat power in Illinois as the basketball team is now. Congratulations to Coach Mullen and his boys!

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	fga	ftm	pct	fta	ftm	pct	off	def	as	pf
Barash	0	0	.00	0	0	.00	0	0	1	0
Boynton	84	25	.30	51	37	.73	14	35	70	42
Bruington	138	53	.38	50	36	.72	19	26	63	41
Burquin	2	0	.00	0	0	.00	0	2	0	2
Burton	0	0	.00	0	0	.00	0	0	0	0
Coe	207	107	.52	106	62	.59	96	135	31	54
Crawford	0	0	.00	0	0	.00	0	0	1	0
Dunham	16	5	.31	8	1	.14	2	3	18	9
Feldman	18	7	.39	14	9	.64	11	9	9	8
Goodman	34	13	.38	27	15	.56	9	13	10	16
Hendricks	38	12	.32	15	9	.60	17	23	5	18
Jaspersen	56	21	.46	17	10	.59	27	18	4	9
Lundeen	28	12	.43	15	10	.67	9	8	4	20
McGee	4	1	.25	0	0	.00	0	0	0	0
Nixon	153	82	.54	52	38	.67	54	74	19	32
Ponce	4	1	.25	0	0	.00	1	2	5	6
Prather	2	0	.00	0	0	.00	2	3	0	1
Ulm	116	54	.47	86	55	.64	47	64	18	38
Youngren	1	0	.00	4	2	.50	4	1	0	0
TEAM	901	393	.44	448	284	.63	312	416	258	296
Opponents	825	311	.34	385	209	.52				

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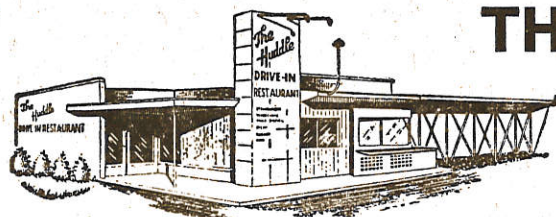
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