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Good Night Uncle George Given Hilarious Presentation By Drama Club

"Herbert, what's an atom?" sleeps with Junior on the davenport. asked Bill. "A man in the Garden of Eden," replied Herbert.

These were just a few of the hilarious lines heard in the play, **GOODNIGHT UNCLE GEORGE**, by Betty Roberts, given by the Drama Club. After having practiced two days out of every week since the middle of September, they were very happy when they finally gave it. Everyone worked hard to make it a success, including their sponsors, Mr. Lochmueller and Mr. Blattel. All the cast were sad yet relieved when their last performance was put on for the ninth graders on March 11th. On March 10th, it was given for the 8th graders, for the 7th graders on March 9th, and for the parents on the night of March 8th.

GOODNIGHT UNCLE GEORGE is a story about a boy named Junior Allen who tries to pass his exams so he can go to camp. He feels that everyone is against him except for the girl next door, Jeanne. With the help of his pals Butch, Bill, and Herbert, Junior plans a jam session on history a night before the examinations; however, his plans are ruined when George and Stella Blue-stone drop in for a friendly visit. Because he doesn't want to sleep at the hotel, George whom they call Uncle George,

sleeps with Junior on the davenport.

Junior's father works out a scheme with George to pretend he is a principal with the hope of interesting Junior in his schooling. When they find out he's going to be the new principal, Junior's younger sister, Mary, with the help of Nancy, Peggy, and Harold try to make a good impression on Uncle George by serenading him.

In order to make the Blue-stone's stay as pleasant as possible, Mrs. Allen plans a picnic which is ruined when Junior and Mary, with their friends, find out that George isn't really going to be the new principal.

Ed Lebeau played the part of Junior, Ron Thrash portrayed Uncle George. Mr. Allen was played by Steve Corell, Mrs. Allen by Sharon Bass, Penny Sonderegger was Mary, Linda Hawkins and Marjene Pisciotta shared the part of Stella, Bette Bosch portrayed Jeanne, Bessie the maid was shared by Sue Scheinbrum and Gale Huffman, Bill was played by John Griffith, Butch by Dan Duncan, Herbert, Mike Meyers, Bev Loy played the part of the girl, and Dave Martin worked the lights and curtains.

The whole Drama Club wants to thank all students for being such a fine audience.



Four Students Win High Awards In Scholastic Regional Art Exhibition

Ninth grader, Charles Barger's, taking of one of the 5 Hallmark nominations, given each year at the Scholastic Regional Art Exhibition, was the highlight of the show for Ferguson Junior High. Also, Nancy Day and Rickey Yount, and Nick Rallo took blue ribbon places.

Art students of Ferguson Jr. High were proud of their showing in the Scholastic Art Competition of 1964. The region included by the competition was Eastern Missouri, and several counties in Illinois.

Out of almost 4,000 pieces of work, only 560 were chosen to be exhibited, 34 of which, were from Ferguson Junior High.

Other students exhibiting work were: Dale Colby, place; Bruce Brummel, Key; Donna Eckhoff, place; Susan Essock, place; Susan Gore, place; Kittridge Hall, key; Deana Hurst, 1 place, key;

Christine Karolczak, key; Bill Kuester, place; Ronald Lester, key; Janis Mead, place; Michael Miskelly, place; Cindy Pruitt, place; Brad Robinson, place; Brenda Smith, place; Noel Steinmann, key; Barry Trotta, place; Arlene Turner, key; Jim Wallace, 1 place, 2 keys; Linda Wallace, 3 places, 2 keys; Susan Wheeler, key; Ben Wilson, place; Wendell Young, place.

The key winners are chosen from the places, and the blue ribbon places are chosen from the keys. Blue ribbon places proceed then, to the national competition in New York City where, if they are accepted, they will be displayed at the National Dimes Building.

The awards ceremony was held at Stix, Baer & Fuller, Clayton, in the Garden Room, on Sunday, March 7, at 3:45 p.m., at which time, gold keys were presented to the award winners. The speaker at the ceremony was Rodney Winfield, a nationally known painter and sculptor, who spoke on the "Artist" and his three qualifications, which were: talent, perspiration, and drive or conviction.

At present, art teachers and students are back at work, and getting ready for next year's Scholastic Art Competition.

LIBRARY NEWS

Remember that April 12-18 is National Library Week. As is usually the case, our school library is sponsoring its annual contests. This year there will be one for each grade. Prizes have not yet been decided upon. Listen for further details in bulletins.



From left to right are Linda Hawkins, Dan Duncan, Beverly Loy, Ed Lebeau, Margene Pisciotta, and Ron Thrash. In the front you see Mike Meyers as they appeared in a scene from their presentation of "Goodnight Uncle George."

SCHOLASTIC ART Award Winners: Ricky Young, blue ribbon place; Nancy Day, blue ribbon place; Nick Rallo, blue ribbon; Charles Barger, Hallmark nomination.

Class and Club Clippings

BOWLING CLUB

"Who will make the bowling team?" is the big question of the Bowling Club.

For the last two weeks the Missouri State Bowling Tournament has been taking place in the St. Louis area. To qualify for a team, a person must rack up one of five highest pin falls out of six games in the league in which he bowls.

These teams will bowl in various establishments and the winners of the qualifying games will go on to Jefferson City to bowl for the championship.

SPANISH CLUB

At a regular meeting of the Spanish Club on February 24, Linda Rutledge presided over a meeting filled with bad news. Left over from the Mardi Gras shared with the French Club were some enjoyable memories—and some debts. After itemizing the debts and discussing old and new business, the meeting was adjourned.

A film called "Mexico: Its People." was shown at the meeting held on March 9.

After a short discussion of different aspects of Mexican people, old business was rediscussed and the meeting was adjourned. The next meeting will be on March 23.

MADRIGAL

Selections to be performed at the Spring Concert have kept the Madrigal group working busily.

The selections include 16th Century Madrigals to be sung in honor of William Shakespeare's 400th birthday. In honor of a 20th century composer, Paul Hindemith, who recently died, they are doing three of his French Chansons.

The Madrigal group has a new member, Michele Hartmann, a soprano, who has been added recently.

CONVERSATION CLUB

"A Midsummer Night's Dream" was the highlight of the month for the Conversation Club. The Ladue High School presented the Shakespearean play on Friday, February 29. Most of the club members and Mrs. Murphy's English class attended and enjoyed the play.

ORCHESTRA

Although the strings have been practicing since September, Mr. Stacy has just organized the wind instruments for concert orchestra. Taken from the ninth-grade A. Band, those selected will meet every Tuesday after school to practice. The concert orchestra will take part in the Spring Music Festival later in the year. A concert piece and several Broadway show tunes will be included in the program.

PROJECTION CLUB

In the meeting held on Feb. 24, a training session was held for 7th graders and was conducted by 8th and 9th graders. The purpose of this is to have all 7th graders able to operate the equipment.

Mr. Aldridge Takes Over Science, Classes

Mr. Aldridge, new 7th and 8th grade science teacher, is taking over the classes of Mrs. Visnaw, who has moved away. He has attended many colleges, among them are St. Louis University, Missouri University, and Central College. He has four daughters and all except the oldest, who is attending McAllister College in St. Paul, Minnesota, go to school in the R-2 District.

Before taking his place on the permanent teaching staff of FJH, he taught the math classes of Mr. McCollum at McCluer and he was also a substitute teacher. Mr. Aldridge says that he enjoys teaching science here at FJH, and he also enjoys the students.

GUIDANCE NEWS

The final registration papers for freshmen were given out last week and this week in study halls by Mr. Fathman, Mr. Dudley, and Mr. Swift. These papers must be taken home and signed by your parents. Mr. Fathman said that after this has been turned in, no changes of schedule can be made.

On Monday and Tuesday, March 2 and 3, the seventh graders were given the Iowa Basic Skills Tests. These tests will be graded by IBM machines and the results will be used in the grouping of seventh graders for next year.

This week the eighth graders have been given the Differential Aptitude Tests.

Two FJHS Pupils Receive DAR Awards

Two Ferguson Junior High Students, Carol Jeffares and Richard Spillenkothen, were among twenty 7th and 8th graders given awards by the O'Fallon Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution, in an assembly held here on February 20.

Essays were written by students of all schools in the Ferguson area on the subject of "A Revolutionary Patriot." Carol wrote on Ethan Allen, and Richard took Thomas Jefferson. Mrs. F. Monaghan took charge of contacting the schools and collecting the essays.

In the program introduced by Mrs. Zimmerman, Mrs. W. Diggs gave a short speech on the historical viewpoints of the month of February, known as American history month.

Also on the program was the band, directed by Mr. Stacy, which played "The Thunderer" by Sousa, and "Fantasy For Band Beguine". Following the band selections, the awards, pins, for the girls and certificates for the boys were presented by Mrs. Grose, Mrs. Johnson and Mrs. McCluer.

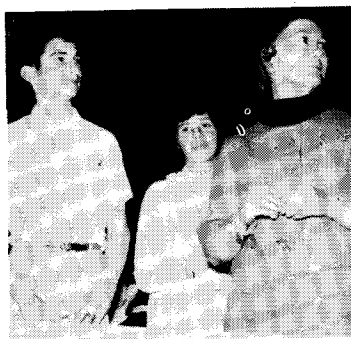
Feathers Fly At Assembly

"If anyone of these birds get loose, my advice is RUN." These were the words of Lou Geeta, an expert falconer.

Headlining the assembly on Hunters with Wings on February 20 were 5 of Mr. Gaeta's own birds, a red tailed hawk, a vulture with a 7 foot wing span, a small falcon, a very large hunting owl from Norway, and a golden eagle.

This assembly proved humorous as well as educational. There were many safety facts given on the handling of carnivorous birds and safety equipment was displayed.

Bev Merritt, a freshman, was picked from the audience to hold the falcon, which was an exciting experience.



Home Ec. Classes Serve Principals

"Ouch," exclaimed a Home Economics student as she touched a pan of hot muffins. Members of the Home Economics classes were busy as they prepared and served a luncheon for twenty-one junior high principals from St. Louis County on February 19.

The classes planned the luncheon for many days, and the fourth hour class served it. The meal consisted of roast beef, baked potatoes, peas, bran muffins, mixed salad, and lemon meringue pie.

Each class had a responsibility for the luncheon: the morning classes cooked and set the tables; and the afternoon classes washed the dishes. The table was decorated with a large floral centerpiece. The fourth hour class cooked and served through their class hour which started at 12:15 and their lunch hour.

Student Council News

Attention Seventh Graders — so you thought junior high school would be one big round of parties and here it is March and not so much as an informal meeting has taken place.

A variety show sponsored by the student council members will take place near the last week of school in June. Anyone possessing any kind of talent should contact either Rose Cornwell or Leah Geiger for an audition. The audition will be held after school in the band room on the following dates: Thursday, April 23; Friday, April 24; and on Monday, April 27.

Dancing, games of all kinds and prizes for many were the highlights of the 7th Grade party held after school in Gyms B and C, Friday, March 20.

Refreshments were also available as many seventh graders participated in their only get-together of the year.

Ned: Do you know how to make an elephant float?

Ted: No, how?

Ned: Mix ice cream, root beer, and one elephant.

Jim: Why can't a man starve on the desert?

Kim: I don't know, why?

Jim: Because of the sand which is there.

Richard Spillenkothen and Carol Jeffares after receiving DAR History Essay Contest Awards from Mrs. Grose; right.

TWO TREES/TWO BOYS

By Lucy Miller

As you walk past the front campus of F. J. H., have you ever noticed the two trees which are near the entrance of the school driveway? If you have, you have probably wondered why there is one, giant, very old tree on a grass mound with a scrawny, comparatively young tree beside it. There wasn't always a small tree on the grass mound. Until six years ago, there was also another very-old, giant size tree next to its mate.

A man by the name of Thomas January had brought the trees with him when he came to settle in Ferguson a little more than 122 years ago. January had come from Kentucky, and was one of the contractors who built the "Northern Cross" Railroad in Illinois in 1832-1838. For his home, he bought a large tract of land extending from what is now F.J.H.'s campus to Berkeley. In 1851, January planted the trees at the entrance of his estate.

One of the amazing features of the trees was that they were swamp cypress, which normally grow only in the south. They were the only trees of that type known to be growing so far north.

For an April Fool's "joke," a group of senior boys in the '58 class of Ferguson planned to cut down one of the trees. Late one evening, two boys came up to the campus, and, with a two man saw, did cut the tree down.

Because the 113 year old tree had been such a historical marker to Ferguson, the "joke" received quite a lot of attention. The two boys who had done the actual work were caught and given severe punishment. They were expelled from school, given no diploma but a certificate, not allowed to participate in the graduation exercises, and were made to replant another tree in its place.

But no tree can ever really take the place of that first one which was brought here over 119 years ago. When that tree went down, a part of Ferguson went down, and a part of each boy's life went down, only to be built up again. For, with hard work and determination, the two boys applied themselves and earned their high school diplomas and went on to college. One of the boys is now successfully employed after finishing college last year and this spring, the other boy will graduate from college and will go on with his life's work. Likewise, will Ferguson's history go on, but never to forget its past.

Ten Commandments For Teenagers

1. Stop and think before you drink.
2. Don't let your parents down. They brought you up.
3. Be humble enough to obey; you will be giving orders yourself one day.
4. Turn away from unclean thinking at the first moment.
5. Don't show off when you're driving.
6. Choose a date who would make a good mate.
7. Go to church faithfully. The Creator gives us a week. Give Him back one hour.
8. Choose your companions carefully. You become what they are.
9. Avoid following the crowd. Be an engine, not a caboose.
10. Or better still, keep the original Ten Commandments.

SEVENTH GRADE PERSONALITY

Rich Deuser is this month's seventh grade personality. Standing 5'6" with curly blond hair and blue eyes, he is very well-liked by his classmates. His favorite sports are baseball and basketball. In fact, he goes to a baseball camp during the summer in the Ozarks.

Gym is his favorite subject and his favorite teacher is Coach Quigley. He was born in Jewish Hospital on October 2nd, 1951. Before attending Ferguson Junior High, Rich went to Griffith.

— TORCH BOX —

Dear Torch Box,

Why can't the girls use the bathroom in the morning?
Primper

Dear Primper,

Because some girls abuse your privilege by yelling out the window to their friends.

Dear Torch Box,

I would like to know if Mrs. Gardner is really going to retire after this year.
J. S.

Dear J. S.,

Yes, she is.

Dear Torch Box,

What can I do about people who pull my language tape down the hall?
Locker 217

Dear Locker 217,

Put your boyfriend on guard.

Odds & Ends

For those waiting the Easter Bunny, you'll be happy to know he comes early this year.

Speaking of "Bunnies", some parties turn into one big floor show, right Linda and Barb?

Ginny Chapman needs a little convincing that a waste-basket will never replace a chair.

Is it true that Steve W. gave his ring to eighth grader Cheryn J.?

Some new spring (?) couples are: Mickey and Gerry; Fran and Ginny, Ron and Jim, Jane and Dave, Jan and Mike, Doug and Winnie, Bill and Sue, Bill L. and Liz.

When are you freshman girls going to wise up and start going after the Florissant boys?

Fran and Ginny do everything together, even break up.

What's this about Marsh Z. and Forrest H.? 2 rings even.

Now Laura and Fran, was that nice to hide Annie's clothes in gym? Those towels aren't much either!

Wasn't that a wild headband Sue Crocker wore?

What's this we hear about Carol, Ginny, Linda, and Fran over at Ginny's house Saturday night? Pretty sneaky!

If anyone tells you that Romelle Witzke has Beatlemania, you'd better take their word for it and R-U-N!

Steve Burns are you having much luck with Carol! If not there's always seventh graders!

Congrats to Linda Rutledge on the new addition to her wardrobe!

Fads 'n' Fashions

The March winds seem to have blown in a variety of fashions, with typical weather around, the fashions vary from day to day. For the warm, spring-like days, light-weight wools and reversible raincoats are in popular demand. When the colder days return, the styles return to the heavy wool skirts and sweaters.

How the windblown hairdo was created, only the winds will tell but certainly FJH has picked it up. To spruce 'em up there are always barrettes and colorful elastic headbands. Also popular with the students are bangs influenced by a singing group from Liverpool.

Favorite for the boys are tri-colored striped sweaters and "neat" plaid sweaters.

With the Easter season approaching, the gals are all looking forward to their "Easter outfits". The promising colors for the occasion are pink and navy

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TILLY TORCH

Dear Tilly,

How come the mashed potatoes at school are stuck together.
Just Wondering

Dear J. W.

The acids and proteins of the potatoes under the heat of the oven create a chain reaction under the centhitic wonfulors, thus causing them to stick together.
Tilly

Dear Tilly,

I was told that I looked like one of the Beatles, Paul McCarthy. Maybe I do, because I wear my hair shaggy like he does. My only problem is I'm a girl. What advise can you give?

Worried

Dear Worried,

I'd tell you to drop dead, because nobody can look like Paul and also Paul isn't half as good as Ringo.

Tilly

Dear Tilly,

I was kicked out of class today just for wearing a Beatle Sweat-shirt. . . and I think this is very unfair. The teacher said that he had the right. Did he?

Mad

Dear Mad,

Yes, he has the right, but I will agree with you, it was unfair.
Tilly

EIGHTH GRADE PERSONALITY

Newest member of Bill Livsey's band and popular student among seventh and ninth grade as well, is this month's eighth grade personality, Dave Mazanec.

Born on June 17th, Dave has brown hair and eyes. His height is about 5' 8". He has attended St. Margaret's and Our Lady of Guadalupe Schools.

Though his pet peeve is teachers, he likes Mrs. Ragland for English. His hobbies stem around music as he plays both guitar and bass fiddle.

NINTH GRADE PERSONALITY

This month's personality, Bill Hofer, was born on September 17, 1949. He has brown hair, brown eyes, and is 5' 9" tall. He has the strange hobby of beating up on little kids in Biology class.

He lettered on the football team and is currently on the track team. He also plays in the band. He has attended Central, Vogt, and McCluer previously.

QUIZITOR

When asked, "What or who would you like to see in your dreams?" a few eyebrows were raised and the following replies were made:

BARB CRAFT-Mrs. Murphy teaching gym

MARLENE DOOLEY-A certain sophomore

KAREN VEMMER-I don't have dreams

KATHY OLSON-A prince on a blue horse in color

CAROL KNIPP-Ice cream pizza

LARRY MURPHY-Same thing most boys would like to see in their dreams

BILL BRUECKMANN-Anything but school

MIKE BALISLE-Santa Claus in a bikini

CAROL MORRIS-That little black thing on KXOK

SANDY CAMPBELL-Jane in Bullwinkle's letter sweater

NOEL STEINMANN-Yearbook finished for Mr. Schopp

NANCY WATKINS-Surfin' Bird

JEANIE TRENT-Girls' varsity v. s. boys' varsity

SHERYL STONE-Mr. Cates in a diaper

JOAN WALKER-Mr. McCormack singing soprano on key

BARRY RINDERKNECHT-The Beatles bald

JIM HEADRICK-Mrs. Lawrence in a Beatie haircut.

MRS. LAWRENCE-FJHS students earning wings and halos

GARY GIBBER-Girl Beatles

SUSAN FIELD-A teachers' gym class

TERRIE BURNS-Cathy Gibbs playing Lady Macbeth or Mr. Swift playing guard for the St. Louis Hawks.

FANTASIA FINK-A good Torch

EASTERITIS . . .

by Sally Waldvogel

Now is the time for all good psychiatrists to come to the aid of our papas.

Don't be shocked, because this epidemic comes every year. Just a few weeks before Easter all fathers start coming down with a very strange disease called Easteritis. The first symptom, a drawn, paled face, comes right after mother's shopping spree. The next is a strange craving to boil eggs. This will last until most of the eggs in the house are gone and then you may notice your dad sneaking in and out of the house with a handful of brushes and a giant pair of ears protruding from under his hat. This symptom is followed by the "Hide and Sneak" symptoms, when your dad donned in his bunny ears, is seen sneaking mysteriously around the backyard depositing colored eggs behind every tree and under every flower. The last and most serious symptom, usually discovered Easter morning, is a discoloring of the hands. (Red on yellow most commonly but occasionally tinges of blue or green appear.)

The doctors have not yet found a cure for Easteritis but they guarantee that even though all fathers come down with it every year, it isn't serious. So the best thing to do when your dad comes down with it, is to play along with him. Eat the candy and chocolate bunnies and pretend to be enthused about hunting for eggs. You will notice that after a few hours he will take off the ears, and if you pretend hard enough he finally stops hopping up and down.



Coach Kimpling (center) and co-captains of the basketball team Barry Maurer (left) and Mark Evers.



Coach Haenssler (center) and co-captains of the wrestling team Al Holmes (left) and Pee Wee Rallo.

Coach Says Track Team Looks Good

Sixty boys started out in early tryouts. However, the latest cut now shows that 45 boys are left. After the final cut, about thirty-five are expected to remain.

Coach Long commented, "We're a better than average team." He also said that they were strong in the half mile, the quarter mile and the shotput. But they have a lot of work to do with hurdles, pole vault, high jump, broad jump, and the discus. He said that one man looked good in the 100 and 220 yard event and that is Albert Holmes.

TRACK SCHEDULE

Tuesday — April 14	Ritenour	There
Thursday — April 16	Riverview East	Here
Tuesday — April 21	Hazelwood	There
Tuesday — April 28	Normandy	Here
Thursday — April 30	Hoech	Here
Thursday — May 7	Coolidge	Here
Tuesday — May 12	Hanley	Here
Tuesday — May 19	Brittany	There

FADS N' FASHIONS

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blue. A suit or dress of simple lines in these colors with a pair of sling-back shoes or stacked heels and a straw hat topping it off, make a very complimenting outfit.

"Happy Easter Egg Hunting" and see you next month.

What did the man get when he crossed a bell with a razor?
I don't know. What?
A Humdinger.

What is most like half a piece of cheese?
I don't know.
The other half.



8th GRADE INTRAMURAL BASKETBALL CHAMPIONS
"The Rejects": Top Row: J. Richard, R. Spillenkothen, captain; G. Fluri, team scoring leader; T. Mizer. (Bottom row): J. Schmuck, R. Lester, and T. Mee.

— THE TORCH —

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Home Economics Majority Vote Is Students Enter Kitchen Contest Essential

"Our Family Kitchen Contest" is the name of the contest for which all 9th grade home economics students have been working. The entries, which must be of your own family kitchen, will be picked up before March 23. A committee of judges selected by the Union Electric Company will decide the winners and they will be notified after April 11, 1964.

The prizes awarded are as follows: there are eight \$50 first prizes, sixteen \$25 second prizes, eighty \$10 third prizes and twenty-four Honorable mention awards. There are 32 awards for each grade.

The points in judging are based on practicality, imagination, attractiveness of color scheme, and efficiency of layout for work routines.

The home economic classes were visited by Mrs. Koch from the Union Ellectric Company, who gave a talk which informed them of the facts on the model kitchens.

Book Nook

Kontiki—Thor Heyerdahl

Could these men be crazy? Why would any sane persons want to cross the ocean on a raft? These adventuresome men wished to prove that the natives of Peru could have done it centuries ago.

This book takes you from the first idea through each mile of the Pacific to their goal.

Nature provided them with numerous adventures to entertain them. There was never a dull moment! They met many strange creatures of the sea, which offered them amusement and fright. There were tense moments, for instance, the day Watzinger fell

As all of you probably know, the people of our district defeated the school bond issue and tax increase with a minority vote. All of the propositions had a majority of "yes" votes, good, but not the required two-thirds. People of other school districts have done it though, why can't we?

Apparently the people think that the school district is spending too much money. Therefore, let us see some other ways the school might have to save some money if people insist.

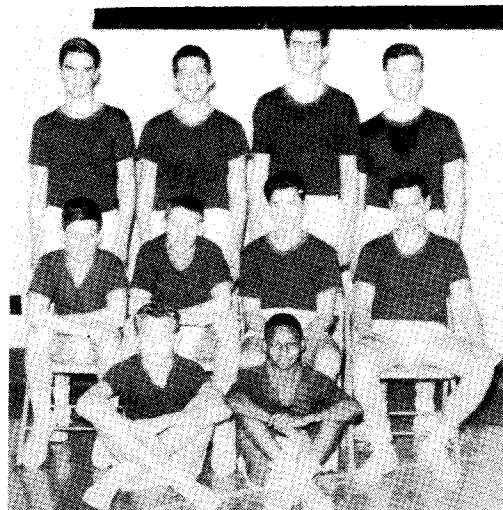
First of all there doesn't have to be any bus transportation. It wouldn't hurt anybody to walk the three miles to McCluer. After all we should be physically fit even if it means starting out from home at 5:30 a.m. to make it to school on time. This would save some but very little.

Other things to cut out are the Music and Art departments, totally unnecessary. Then that would lead to something else. Cut the teaching staff. We have too many teachers already. Then they could double the number of students in a class and start going double sessions. Then the remaining teachers would quit, and well there we'd sit.

Maybe the next time people will think twice. The next time will be on April 7th. The voters will vote on an operating rate of \$3.00. There will be only one proposition on the ballot. Proposition I—the Teachers' Fund, that will need only a simple majority but is essential.

overboard. Their pet crab proved a good companion and playing tug-of-war with sharks always was fun.

7th GRADE INTRAMURAL WRESTLING CHAMPIONS



Top Row:
 (Left to Right)
 Wt. Name
 145, K. Checkett
 154, R. Barrett
 165, J. Satterfield
 180, S. Anderson
 2nd Row:
 112, O. Harting
 120, D. Williams
 127, V. Meldrum
 133, B. Salemie
 Bottom Row:
 103, R. Denner
 75, C. Mitchell
 Not Shown:
 85, J. Headrick
 95, J. Miller
 138, J. Young

8th GRADE INTRAMURAL WRESTLING CHAMPIONS



(Left to Right)
 Top Row:
 145, J. Kasten
 154, D. Wilson
 165, Gschwender
 180, E. Booher
 Hyw., P. Greuling
 Middle Row:
 127, M. Martin
 120, J. Austin
 133, R. Gabbard
 138, B. Michaels
 75, R. Stevens
 Bottom Row:
 85, H. Brown
 112, R. Meldrum
 95, A. Vandiver
 Not Shown:
 103, B. Mitchell

9th GRADE INTRAMURAL WRESTLING CHAMPIONS



(Left to Right)
 Top Row:
 145, B. Mack
 154, R. Madden
 165, T. Poston
 180, A. Brinton
 Heavywt. -
 T. Schmiederer
 Middle Row:
 120, R. Gardner
 127, B. Evans
 133 B. Nelson
 138, J. Davis
 Bottom Row:
 75, S. Kemerling
 85 J. Klamm
 103 S. Montigne
 112, D. Socia
 Not Shown:
 95, S. Potts

Comets Win Last Two Cage Games

Ferguson's Comets completed their basketball season with two victories. One on February 14, a home game with Hoech Jr. High was a decided victory for the Comets who totaled 48 points while 33 was all Hoech could muster. The other game, Ferguson's last of the season, was held at Riverview East on February 18.

In the Hoech game fifteen of the Ferguson squad were given the chance to rout Hoech. And rout they did by gaining a substantial 10 point lead over Hoech in the first half, 25-15. This lead was improved upon in the last half with the appearance of ten new Ferguson players bringing the final score to 48 for Ferguson and 33 for Hoech.

Riverview East, the Comet victims in the final game fared worse at the hands of Ferguson. The first half found the Comets with only a 3 point lead, but in the second half, the Comets led by Barry Maurer's 12 points stormed onto a 44-25 victory.

FERGUSON V. HOECH POINTS

M. Evers	12
M. Larigan	10
B. Maurer	8
R. Downs	6
J. Thornsberry	5
D. Martin	3
A. Hill	2
J. Foor	1
R. Belew	1
Ferguson vs. Riverview E.	Points

B. Maurer	15
M. Evers	8
J. Thornsberry	7
M. Larigan	6
R. Downs	5
D. Martin	2

Tennis Players Practicing

Over twenty boys turned out for the tryouts for this year's tennis team which will be coached by Mr. Simmons. Letters will be awarded to members of the tennis team this year because they have a much larger schedule than last year. Members of the team have not been selected as yet.

TENNIS SCHEDULE

Thursday	April 16	Parkway	There
Friday	April 17	Clayton	Here
Thursday	April 23	Parkway South	Here
Tuesday	April 28	Parkway Central	Here
Thursday	April 30	John Burroughs	Here
Friday	May 1	Clayton	There
Tuesday	May 5	Parkway South	There
Friday	May 8	John Burroughs	There



Our Loyal Faculty Cheerleaders

GIRLS' Intramurals

In the seventh and eighth grade basketball intramurals the girls have finished all of their games and the following are the final standings of the teams:

8th GRADE: 1st place, Butterfingers-Sue Essock; 2nd place, Hoodlums-Chris Loewe; 3rd Place Petticoat Pals-Rita Stevenson.

7th GRADE: 1st place, Jolly Green Giants-Jackie Jaspring; 2nd place, Hot Shots-Pat Norton; 3rd place Half Pints-Kathy Smith.

Health Counselor Visits Ferguson

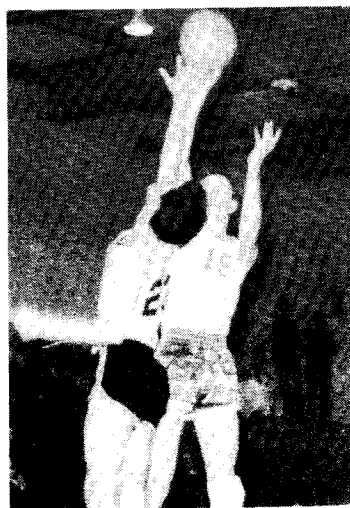
If you passed by the girls' gymnasium on the 17th or 18th of February and just happened to hear an excessive amount of grunts and groans coming from inside, it was just that the girls were trying some new exercises introduced by a guest health counselor at our school, Mrs. Huesinga from the Tuberculosis Association gave demonstrations and advice on charm, poise, posture, and coordination to the eighth grade girls' gym classes. The girls may have been sore after the demonstrations but gained a lot of knowledge from the lecture.

Girls Tryout For Volleyball Team

An organizational meeting for volleyball tryouts was held March 2. Two other meetings were held on March 5 and 9. From these tryouts the varsity volleyball team was selected. There are two teams selected in all with three substitutes.

The following are the members of the varsity team who will play in all games: Sandy Campbell, Jody Gumersell, Kathy Rapplean, Mary Jane Martin, Janis Jones, Debra Williams, Linda Laughlin, Rosina Holmes, Mary Jean Trent, Laura Beshier, Barbara Kraft, Cheryl Williams, Cathy Shenk, Sharon Hendrix.

The games will be played on Tuesday, March 24 at McCluer against the sophomores, Tuesday, March 31 here against Florissant, and the final game will be held on Thursday, April 2 with the sophomores at McCluer.



Barry Maurer shoots a jumpshot during Ferguson's first game in the R-2 Basketball Tournament.

Students Down Faculty 34-30

The Ferguson Comets downed the faculty basketball team in a match on Friday the 28th of February by the score of 34-30.

In the first three quarters of the game the lead was held mostly by the faculty with the high scoring of coach Quigley, Coach Haenssler, and Coach Kimpling. Late in the third quarter the students took the lead and held it until the finish of the game. The high scorer for the students was Mark Evers, center, who scored 16 points.

Seven new cheerleaders jumped and yelled for the faculty. They were Mrs. Broholm, Mrs. Murphy, Mrs. Morgan, Mrs. Ragland, Mrs. McCullough, Mrs. Anderson, and Miss Thurman.

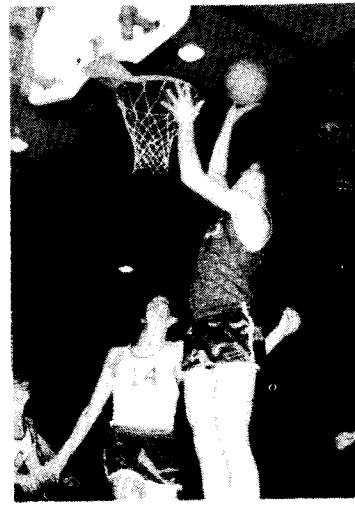
STUDENTS POINTS

M. Evers	16
J. Thornsberry	5
B. Maurer	4
S. Miller	4
M. Larigan	3
J. Fivecoat	2

FACULTY POINTS

Mr. Quigley	9
Mr. Kimpling	8
Mr. Haenssler	6
Mr. Taff	3
Mr. Long	2
Mr. Johnson	2

Randy Barrett, a seventh grader and Steve Miller, an eighth grader, also played on the team for the students. Mr. Jones and Mr. Swift also played for the faculty.



Mark Evers scores a basket during the game with Florissant for the championship of the R-2 Tournament.