

Tax Levy Defeated

R-2 Faces Disaster

With the students and administration of McCluer joined in a united effort, the recent tax levy in the R-2 district, which was on its second submission to the voting public, was defeated by failing to reach the needed two-thirds majority of the vote.

When asked about what the Board of Education would probably do next, Dr. Ludwig replied, "It has to resubmit the levy at some amount, but at what amount the Board must decide."

"If they reduce the levy, some programs will have to charge higher fees, while others will have to be eliminated."

If the levy is defeated once more, such cuts in the program will occur, such as the postponement of the new high school construction, elimination of field trips and activity buses, and the size of classrooms will increase with the decrease of good teachers.

Also, it's possible that McCluer will lose its AAA rating for the district and also lose the North Central Association Accreditation.

Even though the Board of Education held several "Town Meetings", handed out informative literature, and picketed the polls, all of which were meant to educate the voter, only a 10% increase in the 'yes' vote was noticable.

New Age Drives Us

To Junk

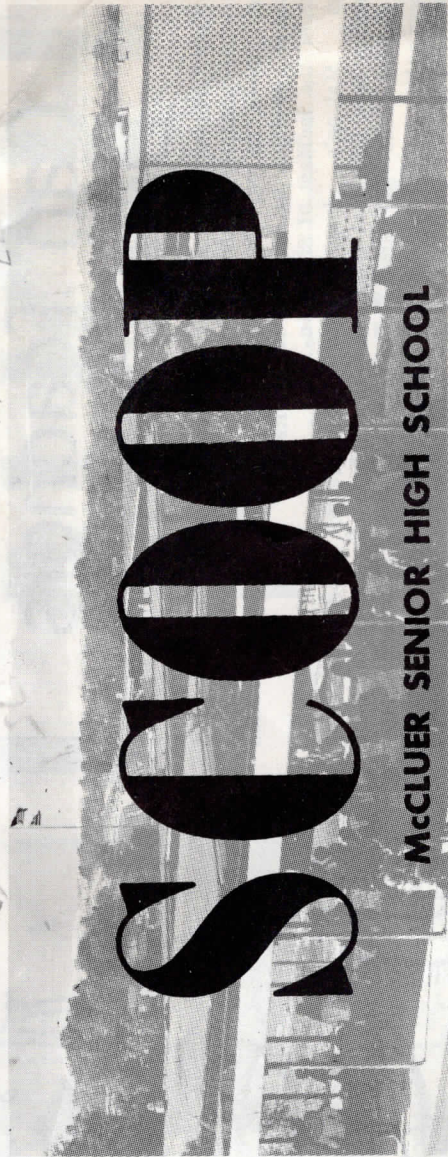
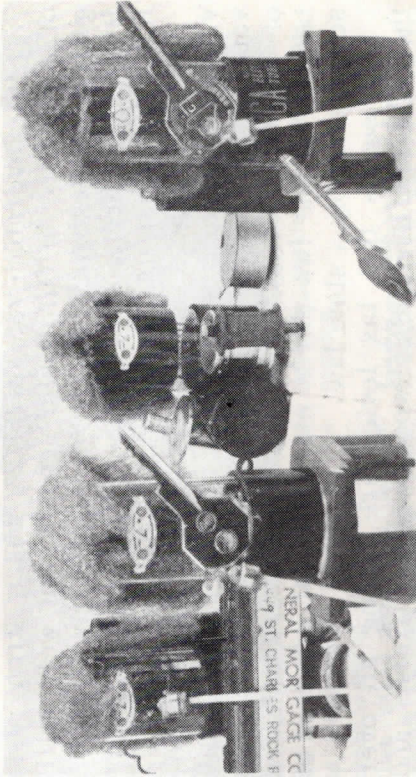
Small men constructed out of television batteries, steel wool, keys, wires and other pieces of junk mounted on a styrofoam platform captured a first prize for Dave Thorkelson, winner in the recently held Humanities Junk-Art Contest.

Junk, used in sculpture, collages and even as painting canvas, is an example of a modern art media developed as a result of the machine age, the recent topic for discussion in the Humanities classes.

"Man and the Machine," the unit discussed by all Sophomores taking Humanities was considered an

Junk-Art was the recent project for sophomores taking Humanities.

quered the world; "Lift Thine Eyes," the story of workers whose lives were dominated by assembly lines; and "Joey, The Mechanical Boy," a disturbed child's belief



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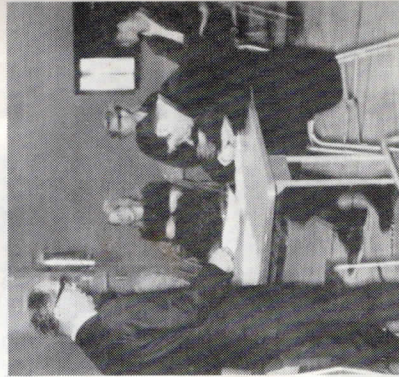
MHS STEPS Up Law Enforcement

A 'STEP' in the right direction was taken at McCluer when ninety-two McCluer students attended the

introductory meeting of the Student Traffic Enforcement Panel, held April 15.

The Panel, made up of twelve of the ninety-two students sixteen years or older, were selected, not to decide guilt or innocence, but to determine the punishment of traffic violators, loiterers, drinkers, and other teenagers from seventeen years of age that are guilty of misdemeanors in the Florissant area only. The only way for a violator to be sent before the Panel is to plead guilty before the judge in the juvenile Courts. STEP will occupy at the most, two meetings a month, or no more than four hours a month.

The punishments given to the violators may range from the revoking of a driver's license, to a fine of up to \$300 for drinkers. All decisions made by the Panel will be honored in any court of law.



Scene from mock trial held April 29th at McCluer. area," says Mr. Stahl.

A Mock robbery trial with lawyers Dan Rabbitt and Mr. Spitznagel, and presiding judge Don Gerard, was held April 29, in which sponsors familiarizes those present with the session and Panel procedures. At this trial, it was

The students, under the direction of Mr. Schuermann, Mr. Sheckler, Mr. Sandfort and Mrs. Vander Muellen discovered the various ways in which machines have affected our lives.

Along these lines, the students then read various fictitious works of literature such as: "Rosmans' Universal Robots," in which mechanical robots successfully con-

Two field trips were taken. Stanley Krubick's "2001" afforded a preview of man's future in Space with machines. A visit to the Chevrolet Plant provided an eye-witness account of automobiles assembled part by part and proved the significance of the auto's importance on today's life.

The students proceeded to take

All Around McCluer

Student Council Officers

A staff of Danny Brown, president; Nancy Statler, vice-president; Michele McKelly, secretary; and Chip Cooper, treasurer, were elected for Student Council offices Thursday, April 17, 1969 for the coming school year. The elections were preceded by assemblies in which campaign speeches and songs depicted the enthusiasm and mind rendering hours of work accomplished by the campaigners.

Musical

The first performance of "My Fair Lady" was presented Thursday, May 8 in the M-1 auditorium. The remaining showings are May 15, 16 and 17th. The tickets again range from \$2.00 to \$1.50 for reserved seats, and \$1.25 for bleacher seats or at the door. The story concerns a professor of phonetics who transforms an ignorant Cockney girl into a genteel young woman. As teacher and pupil work together, the two fall in love.

69-70 Cheerleaders

Juniors: Val Belli, Toni Coleman, Barb Downs, Velvet Fronabarger, Barb Voss, Paula Scholz, Jill Chalcraft, and sophomores: Jenny Reeves, Jackie Mellis, Sandy Fogerson, Denny Doyel, Nancy Ballard, and Debbie Buttler were selected by the student body Monday, April 21, 1969, to create an atmosphere of school spirit next year within the student body.



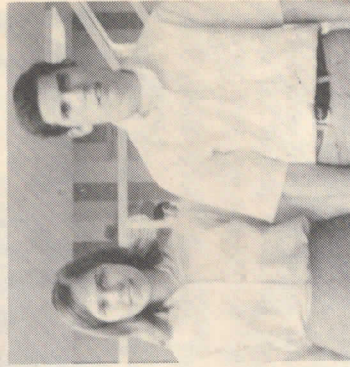
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The Young Lawyer's Association will be present at all times to insure the legality of the proceedings.

"We hope to get enough students interested in the program before school lets out, and keep it going throughout the summer," says Mr. Beckman, President of the Juvenile Courts.

Mr. Tom Stahl, President of the Senior Class at St. Louis University of Law, heard about a STEP program being started in a High School in Kansas City, and decided to introduce the idea here at McCluer. "McCluer needs to show that they are behind the program, as their support will either make it or break it in this



Winners of the sophomore and junior pilgrimages.

Donna Porter, Teri Graves, Jackie Mellis, Sandy Fogerson, and the student body Monday, April 21, 1969, to create an atmosphere of school spirit next year within the student body.

Sophomore Pilgrimage

As the sophomore selected for the Pilgrimage to Jefferson City was not acknowledged, we would like to congratulate Barb Kilmer for receiving this honor. She was selected from a group of 21 outstanding World History students.

U. N. Pilgrimage

Jeff Kiehl, a Junior at McCluer High School, has been selected as a participant in the annual United Nations Pilgrimage by the St. Louis Odd Fellows Organization. The pilgrimage will commence on June 9 from St. Louis and stop at Washington, D.C. and New York and return to St. Louis on June 25.

Prom Date Set For 'Lusty Month'

At eight o'clock until eleven P.M. on May 23, the Khorrasan Room of the Chase-Park Plaza Hotel will come to life with an expected 1200 students, alumni, and faculty for the opening of McCluer's biggest social event of the year-- the junior and senior prom.

"The Lusty Month of May" was chosen by the junior committee as this year's theme. The committee has requested that the band to play on the night of the prom be kept secret.

Announcements went out to the seniors on April 28th, along with invitations to the school staff as well as to principals of all schools in the R-2 district.

Tickets went on sale May fifth and may be purchased in the M-3 lobby any day before the prom during periods four through seven. Students must have their I.D. cards before they will be sold a ticket. Tickets range from five to eight dollars. If both students come from

as it presently is, by lawyers and law students of St. Louis U. The first real trial was held Tuesday, May 6, with Judge Ebert, presiding.

A High Council of four students, "the Supreme Court of the Traffic Court," as Mr. Stahl put it, will be elected by the members to smooth out any lumps that may arise. The elections will be held in August of this year.

There is still time to join this program which gives the youth a voice in their government. If you are interested, contact your student council representative, or write to the Florissant Valley J.C.'s, Post Office Box 43, Florissant, Missouri, zip code 63032.

McCluer, they get in for five dollars. A six dollar ticket is required if one of the guests is a McCluer alumnus. Those who invite an alumni or student from another school must purchase an eight dollar ticket.

The procedure for inviting a guest who does not attend McCluer is as follows: A permission slip must be obtained in the M-5 English office. Students who attend other schools must have it signed by their principal, then return it to the M-5 office. If the student is a McCluer graduate, the sheet should be taken to the M-3 office and signed, verifying his attendance. If the guest is a graduate of another high school, his full name, high school, and year of graduation should be written on the form so that his attendance can be confirmed. Each person is checked at the door of the dance to certify his past or present enrollment and his grade--no sophomores will be admitted.

Can Teachers Demonstrate?

Should teachers be able to take part in demonstrations and express their views on current issues? This is a question that has evolved out of the incident of Sister Joann Malone's demonstration against Dow Chemical Company.

Sister Joann felt that some chemicals, especially napalm, produced by Dow for the Vietnam War, were morally wrong and the only way to make her opinions known was to stage a demonstration. Consequently, she heard quite a few protests from parents of her pupils against her continuing her job as a teacher in Nerinx Hall, Webster Groves. The parents felt that someone who would participate in a demonstration and destroy property would be a bad influence on the students. Soon

after, Sister Malone announced that she would leave the teaching field and move to an administration position.

This seems a bit unfair. Why shouldn't teachers have the same right to freedom of speech as anybody else? The parents at Nerinx Hall felt that Sister Joann shouldn't have as much right.

Sister Joann explains her views as following, "My action was not a denial of the value of law nor of the right of private property, but a crisis statement--made in the crisis situation in which we stand--for the value of human life and justice."

The school board supports Sister Joann solidly. They feel she knew what she was doing, believed in it, and was fully prepared to accept the consequences of her act. They refused to suspend her or punish her and the decision to change positions was her own.

But this incident shows that teachers have opinions of their own and should be listened to fairly and equal to those of other citizens.

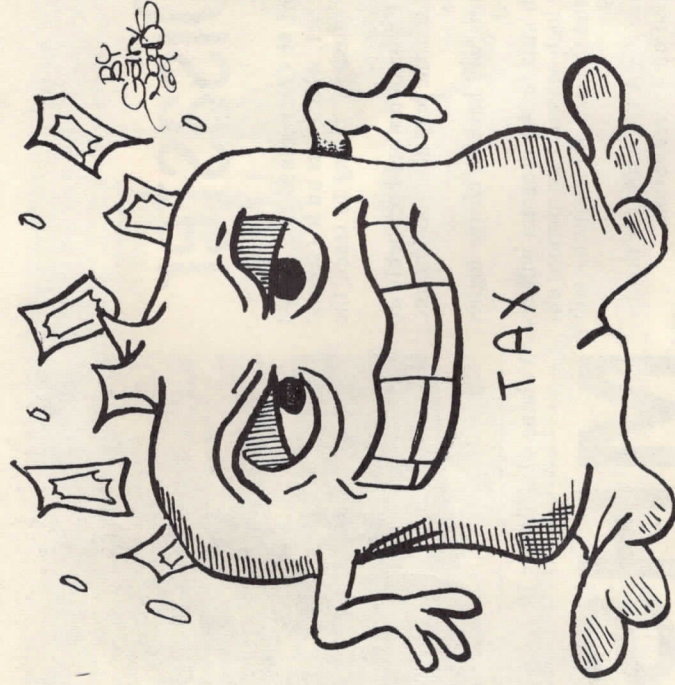
The idea of equality for all people is just fine. However, this does not apply to the Sister Joann case. Sister Joann did not merely protest against Dow Chemical's role in the Vietnam war, she trespassed, and purposely destroyed public property. This is against the law, like it or not. So any consideration deemed to her, a protester, under the constitution is now lost because of her unlawful actions.

As for her student's parents, they have every right in the world to choose who will and who will



Sister Joann who is involved in controversy over Dow Chemical demonstration.

UTOPIA-



EVIL NECESSITY!

Levies Fail

As you all know, the tax levy failed once again. "A favorable vote of 59.2% was a strong vote of confidence in our public schools, but we've still got that two-thirds hurdle," said Dr. Warren M. Brown, Superintendent of the Ferguson-Florissant R-2 School District.

The 59.2% is a marked increase over the previous favorable vote of less than 50% of the total vote. At each polling place, there was an increase of the "yes" vote. However, it was still defeated because of the two-thirds majority still required of school taxes by a state law.

It seems that tax levies are failing all over the St. Louis area. Hazelwood, Webster Groves, and Normandy also had their proposed tax levies defeated. In all districts, these were the most crucial levies in a decade.

Parkway, Kirkwood, and University City passed after several defeats. Tuesday was the sixth time University City presented their levy. Large increases

Knot the Loopholes

The average working man pays about 35 cents of each dollar he earns to state and federal income taxes. That is more than one-third of a dollar. It is one of the higher tax rates in the world.

At the same time, the rich of this country are grossly underpaying their share of the bills. How do they do this? They do it by such means as a tax shelter. One form of tax shelters is to give property to a large university or church on the condition that you be able to use that land. Approximately one-third of all the industrial and commercial land in the city of St. Louis falls into this category. The advantage of it is that the businessmen don't have to pay for its property taxes since they don't own it. In fact, they have an extra deduction the year they donate it because it's a charitable donation. The church or university doesn't pay taxes on it because they are non-profit organizations.

There is also a law called oil depletion rate. In this law, 27 1/2% of their profit is untaxed since they "take a chance" on their oil wells. 80 years ago, when the law was written, oil strikes were rare, and the federal government enacted it in order to lure potential oilmen. However, today science has taught us better locating techniques. Yet the law remains.

We feel the time has come for Congress to modernize and more fairly construct our tax laws so that all will pay their fair share of the burden. This is a must.

TAXES.

children's actions, they have the right to choose what will influence the children's ideas. The parents merely exercised their right in protesting Joann's position at Nerinx Hall.

Our era will most probably go down in history as "The era of the great idealists." And why shouldn't it? We are merely striving for perfection in every way.

Already Utopia has been formed out of this era! Utopia - the ultimate in perfection - a small out-of-the-way island in the North Atlantic. Founded by a group of retired U.S. Senators only six years ago, it has already attained a perfect tax structure - it has none. And because of the absence of taxes, it has NO government.

The Utopians hold weekly town meetings (the island being scarcely bigger than a town) to decide who will act as the school teacher, the crime commissioner, the fire chief, etc., by regular rotation of every adult member of the town.

Aside from each individual's responsibility to the community, he must maintain the street around his house. If one citizen shirks his responsibility and fails to maintain his portion of the street, his neighbors travel on a bad road, without a chance of having it repaired unless they do it themselves.

selves.

Since there is no tax money for a post office, there is no need for a return address - each letter must be delivered by whoever writes it.

When a crime is committed in Utopia, it is reported to the crime commissioner, who does little more than pass the information on.

Without tax money to pay a police force, it is up to whoever reported the crime to find the criminal.

Utopia sounds like a great place to live - at first. But is it?

There is no place such as Utopia, but there are people who would like to see one. This was proven last week by certain citizens of the R-2 School District, who seemed to believe that taxes are unnecessary. To these citizens, a good definition of Utopia would be: Unmistakably and Totally Opposite Policies and Ideals of America.

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One reason why people vote against a much-needed tax levy is: This is the only tax that people have the right to control, and since they already think they have too many taxes, they voted against the tax that gives their children their education.

This tax levy would have insured that the level of education in this excellent school district would be maintained. If the tax increase is less than 75 cents, our schools would slowly go down the drain with fewer and fewer activities. The quality of teachers would also decline because teachers' salaries in this district would not be able to keep up with the rest of the area.

New SC Officers Challenged

An Open Letter to the Four New S.C. Officers
 Dear Danny, Nancy, Michelle, and Chip:

Next year you will have in your hands the student governing body of the largest school in the state of Missouri. If you will, I want you to take time out for a while to think about what this really means and remember that Student Council is only as strong as the worst, laziest, and most careless person involved.

Most of what you said in your campaign speeches is that when "I'm" elected "I" will do this and do that, etc. This has been the whole problem all along in Council -- too many people say "I" and not "we" or "us". One person can't do a lot about most things in Council. Sure, individual effort is needed and wanted, but without teamwork and co-operation, Council will be just like it was this year. I don't believe, as some people do, that Council is a "farce" or a "status group". No, I don't! I think Student Council is great and could do a lot if it had the right leaders and people involved. That's why I'm writing this. I think that we have the right leaders, but that's only half.

When you and this year's executives,

tive committee choose the chairmen of next year, think and choose, not friends, good buddies, or the prettiest girls, but the ones most all-around qualified and most willing to do his part.

I guess that you have been congratulated many times over for ending a hectic campaign on top. But this is not the end, it's only the bare beginning. There are 4300, yes think about that, 4300 students who have placed their faith, and even more, their school in your eager hands. This may only mean status, new friends, and "getting

Good luck,
 Bill Stine
 (a sophomore representative)



New Student Council officers: Dany Brown, Michel McKelly, Nancy Statler, and Chip Cooper.

The only thing
 that defies
 the law
 of gravity

News

Of the Future...

1986 Legalized gambling has finally spread to the West Coast, or the West Coast, has shrunk to the limits of Nevada since California fell into the ocean last Easter.

1986 New progress in the Paris Peace Talks! Delegates have agreed on three jelly donuts and one cup of black coffee for each delegate when the scheduled talks resume late in 1994.

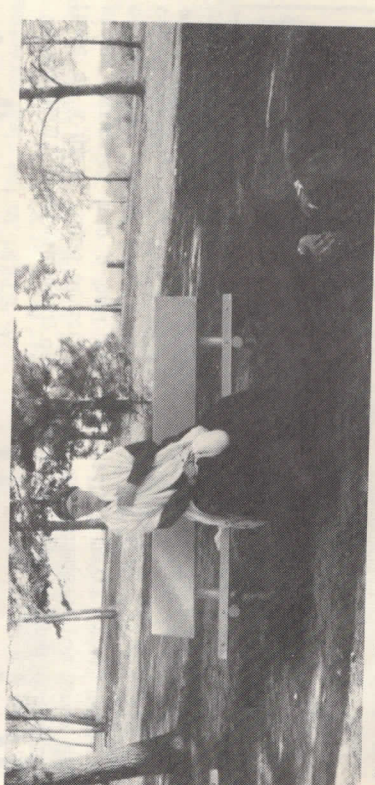
1983 The world's largest airplane to date was rolled out from the hangar today at Flatplanes, Arizona. Engineers predict no major problem in its maiden flight, but they do admit to be worried about the plane's uneven flapping of it's wings during takeoffs.

Of the Present...

In an effort to de-escalate the war in Viet-Nam the President has ordered all Army jeeps, badminton and baseball equipment, surplus innertubes and nurses home by the end of the month. This, he assures us, will clearly give the U.S. an edge over the opponents at the bargaining table.

Pat Paulsen, the newly-elected President of the Women's South Side Rotary Club of Chicago, today pledged one worn out banjo string, two switch blades and a free pack of Five Day Deoderant Pads for every non-member. Members get a censored picture of a Smothers Brothers Show dress rehearsal.

Hugh Hefner and twelve of his private bunnies have gone down with his private jet in a fierce



sion personality, today announced his intentions of running for the Senate in the up-coming elections. When asked about this, Senator Everett Dirksen replied: "Well, I'm sure he could more than fill the seat."

The North Koreans gave back the spy ship Pueblo today and requested an oil change, a new bridge, and a softer couch in the captain's quarters before the next capture.

school's parking lot, early this evening.

Interesting Facts...

Miss Smith, history teacher, is outliving and out-teaching McCluer's average history teacher by a calculated % of 3 to 1... Sock it to 'em Smithy!

It has just been learned that

LAUGH

... potpourri ...

Thomas Edison was power mad!

A pox on Colonel Sanders.

Salty: "Have you weighed anchor?" Fledgling: "Yes. It hasn't gained an ounce since we left Shanghai."

Puerto Rico is over-run with New Yorkers!

I say let's not tamper with our three branches of government. Let's keep it the way it is--LEGISLATIVE, EXECUTIVE and J. EDGAR HOOVER.

A raisin is a grape on Social Security.

FLASH: Latest score--Cuban Hi-jackers 29, U.S. Airlines 0.

George Washington Carver worked for peanuts.

Blake: "Do you believe in clubs for women?"

Jake: "If everything else fails."

Is the Fountain Beautiful?

by Henry Gibson

Is the fountain beautiful?

I do not know.

But if you can,

Please tell me,

Why it bubbles so?

Sports To Come

Mr. Bob Hope, the first National Commissioner of Golf, announced today that there will be no more celebrity golf classics held in the United States. The reason behind this is that there are too many sporting celebrities who would rather play golf than entertain. This is causing a severe deficit in the number of stars, particularly comedians. The stars, in protest, refuse to join Mr. Hope's annual tour abroad.

last reported that he was passing out the double breasted life jackets, and requested that a search be abandoned for at least two weeks.

Jackie Gleason, famous televi-



Congratulations to the voters of Ferguson and Florissant Missouri who defeated the tax levy asking for more money to operate their schools next year. It seems that without this money the schools of Ferguson and Florissant will have adequate funds to remain in operation at their present standard for only three months in the 69-70 school year.

What the voters don't seem to realize is that eventually they will have to pass the tax levy or the Federal Government will be forced to step in and take control of the school system. Yet the Ferguson-Florissant voters would not think of letting the government intervene in their affairs. However, they still don't pass the tax levy. It would seem from this that the Ferguson-Florissant voters do not want their children to go to school! Could this be true?

At any rate, we are glad to bestow the "darling digit" upon these forward thinking citizens of St. Louis County.

Rescue workers are expected to reach 600 feet late tonight in an effort to find 40 McCluer students and one R-2 School District bus which rolled over the edge of a large ditch near the exit of the

Mod Mod World

Most people think "double" is good for tennis and gum. Mod Mod World will attempt to show the advantages of a double sessions set-up.

Many courses would have to be scratched. This would mean a possible lowering of required courses and the number of credits necessary to graduate might be cut.

Sports would need to be curtailed because of a lack of space and equipment. The Cheerleaders and Pep Club wouldn't have so much work to do.

Classes would be much larger. Students could then visit with more of their friends.

Teaching standards would go

1. Who played Phileas Fogg in the movie production of "Around the World in 80 Days?"

2. How many ways did Wonder Bread help build strong bodies?

3. What television show involved drawing on the TV screen with crayolas?

4. What was the first sentence GRETA GARBO ever spoke on the movie screen?

5. Name the ghosts from the old TV Topper series and the actor and actress who played them.

6. What was the name of the earliest full length film in which Laurel and Hardy appeared?

7. Name the Thin Man, his wife, and his dog. Who played the movie Thin Man? The TV Thin Man?

8. Who originated the phrase, "If you want me just whistle?"

Peter Lawford. 8. Lauren Bacall.

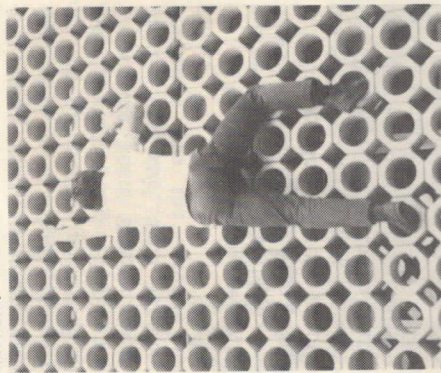
Answers: 1. David Niven. 2. Eight, twelve. 3. Winky Dink. 4. "Gift me a viskey, gingerale on the side and don't be stingy baby."

5. George and Marion Kirby. Robert Sterling and Ann Jeffries.

6. Hollywood Revue. 7. Nick and Nora and Asta. William Powell,

Trivia Trivia Trivia

Senior Gift but the Senior Frank! President Nixon has been moon-lighting while in the White House, giving Duke Ellington piano lessons.



down, and standard teachers would fall away.

Students would get more exercise, as there would be no activity busses.

Be prepared for a good time and a good education on "doubles."

Also be prepared for less electives, less extra-curricular activities, and less education.

threw down their nats (and gloves, and sticks), and surrendered the Stanley Cup to he Blues once again. This is the fourteenth straight year the Blues have come in first, breaking Montreal's old record of thirteen wins. Manager Scotty Bowman congratulated and praised his team.

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Vince Lombardi, the new baseball commissioner, announced today that there would be some changes made in the ground rules of the game.

First, in order to compensate for the re-elevation of the pitchers' mound, Mr. Lombardi said the batters' box has been raised five feet. It will have a downward slope to prevent cramps and stiffness in catchers and umpires, and will give the runner a better send-off.

Next, he announced the season would open late in order to repair last year's "indestructible" astro-turf. Reasons given state the turf was wrecked from players' frantic attempts to field the ball.

Finally, Mr. Lombardi was pleased to announce that Chicago's Wrigley Field will have lights installed--next year.

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The Olympic Torch was somehow extinguished yesterday. Greek officials were puzzled and inflamed, but could throw no light on the situation. The flame appeared to have been smothered.

Coincidentally, the torch on the Statue of Liberty broke off and was consumed by the harbor at about the same time the Torch went out. Some fragments were recovered later. There is no explanation for this event, either.

The question burning in some minds is this: Are good will and freedom fading out?

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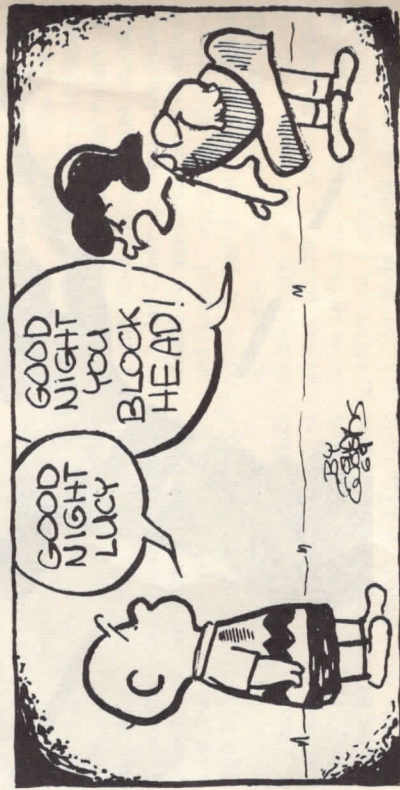
Mr. Poncho Gonzales, tennis star, officially retired from the pros yesterday. He wishes to leave the fame and glory to younger players. He also feels he can gain no more net profits from the game.

Mr. Gonzales is quite well off financially, what with smashing racket and ball sales.

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The Department of Health, Education and Welfare condemned national outdoor sports yesterday. This decision was announced by Mr. Bob Richards, department secretary.

The rate of air and water pollution is so high that great bodily harm may result from indulging in outdoor sports. Some indoor sports are permitted. Check with your local Board of Health for further information.



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SCOOP

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Baseball Explodes to Successful Start

by Gary Ponsot

With the baseball season progressing rapidly, McCluer's Varsity Comets have proved themselves competent by winning the first 8 of their 12 games. Ed Tschannen, coach of the team, contributes the fine record to the good defense and more than adequate pitching. Rich Haynie, varsity pitcher, added his services to victory with a splendid 4-1 pitching record. In addition, Rich has allowed only 2 runs in 29 innings, with 5 base on balls.

On defense, Coach Tschannen complimented the strong infield and accurate outfield on their fine job on holding the runners. Although fielding has been a big factor, the Comets seem to be plagued in the hitting department. Coach Tschannen explained that in the first 7 games of the season, the combined team batting average was .198, where it should have been in the vicinity of .265.

While the rest of the team swings a heavy bat, Bob Arthur, who doubles at first base and in the outfield, seems to have conquered the problem. With 10 hits in 11 ball games, Bob leads the team in batting with a .375 average.

When asked about the morale of the team, Coach Tschannen described the Comets as "easy to handle, eager to perform, and very coachable."

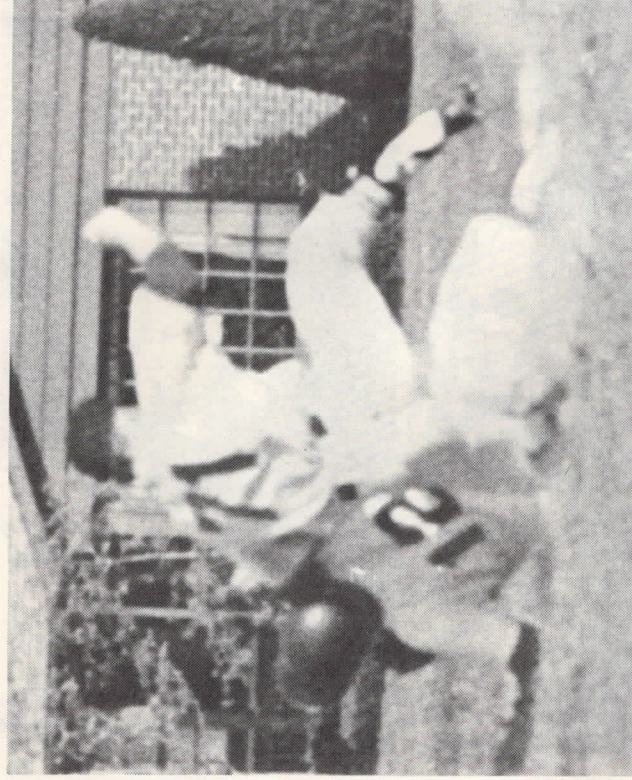
While things seem to be going great with the Varsity Comets, the sophomore team, under the direction of Jim Wetzel and Larry Kreyling, have also scooped up victories with only 2 losses out of their first 6 games.

When asked about the ability of the team, Coach Wetzel stated that the sophomore team has always been a running ball club, with this team having the best base running ability of any team he has coached.

The combined batting force of the sophomores has been quite successful in bringing in the needed runs. With an average of .417 Gary Hildrich, third baseman of the Comets leads the team in batting. Following him are outfielder Tim Walls batting .400 and outfielder Tom Weber at .333.

Mr. Kreyling along with Mr. Wetzel are proud at the fact that throughout their years of coaching, the sophomore team has never lost more than 3 games in any one season.

So far after twelve meets the McCluer Comets are undefeated. The team has high hopes for defending their title at the Dis-



Safe!!

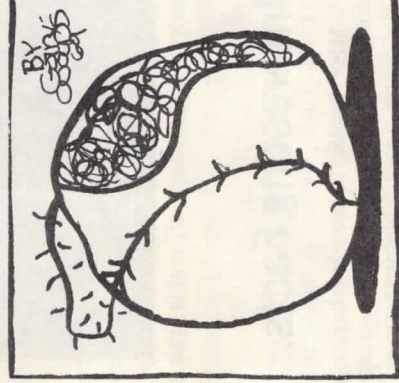
Ingredients of a Baseball

A baseball is most commonly defined as a hard, round device of string, wrapped into a ball and covered with leather. Being uneducated to this fact, suppose you were told to find out what lurked under the skin of a baseball.

From your past experiences you know that whenever you throw the baseball, it never seems to go as far as you want it to go. So pulling out your little black book, you inscribe the word "lead" into the pages.

Making another observation, you ask yourself why it is that every time you are pitching the batter seems to be capable of hitting the ball a mile. So scratching the words "rubber" in your little book you proceed on only to find your brand new baseball soaring off the bat of your best friend, with a tail of string following it.

Realizing your defeated observations, and tripping over the remains of your new baseball, you wonder why anyone would want to stuff string inside of a baseball.



Women Golfers?

by Cheryl Cliff

Just as women overthrew the men's feeling of superiority over 50 years ago, golf-minded women of today are slowly infiltrating the world of golf.

The plot of women to overthrow men's golf is not as far fetched as it seems. Why, even at this very moment, women are on the golf course, scheming, spying, and distracting the men from concentrating on the game.

A common method of infiltrating the golf course is for a woman to take a job in a golf supplies, or "Pro" shop. This way, women sell faulty equipment to men, making them mad, aggravated, and ruining their game.

Although men consider a woman on the golf course a disaster area, and try to avoid her at all cost, a girl in a bikini will get asked to play by more than 25 men. This also helps women get information by watching good golfers.

A polite golfer will ask if he can carry a girl's golf bag. A good method of tiring a man out is for a woman to load her bag down with lead, extra clubs, or if she is desperate, have her caddy hide inside the bag.

While the woman may be a good golfer, she must always build up the man's ego by telling him that he's the best. After she has found out all his golf secrets, she will calmly pick up a club and get a hole in one.

posed between going on and back, pulled

Both ways taut like a tightrope-walker.

Fingertips pointing the opposites,

Now bouncing tiptoe like a dropped ball

Or a kid skipping rope, come, come on,

Running a scattering of steps sidewise,

How he teeters, skitters, tingles, teases,

Taunts them, hovers like an ecstatic bird,

He's only flirting, crowd him, crowd him,

Delicate, delicate - now!

by Robert Francis

for this tournament.

Playing on the varsity team this year are seniors Nick Giordano, Tom Fluri, Steve and Bill Bris-tow.

For the Junior Varsity tennis team there are John Finnell, Tom January, John Patterson, Peter Peck and Dan Kattameyes.

The sophomore division includes Mark Behle, John Buchholz, Doug McKinney, Gary Moore, Phil Vance and Steve Zachers.

"All sixteen men play tennis and I feel this undoubtedly helps keep the morale high in the team," explains the coach.

Coach Haenssler is glad to have junior Mark Mayo as his team manager this year. Last year he was the sophomore tennis manager and has also served as managers for the football and wrestling teams.

When asked if McCluer can defend her State title, Coach Haenssler replied, "We have got as good if not better chance than anybody."

course. Men have developed the game, built luxurious country clubs, and furnished the little extras that make golf popular. Now, it's time for women to step in and add their feminine touch to the game of golf.

by Cheryl Cliff

McCluer's golf season is in full swing, with the Comets in first place.

During the past weeks, our golfers have competed with all the Surburban North schools, winning or tying every match.

An old school record of 219 strokes was broken when McCluer made a score of 218-225, playing against Ritenour.

In the North Shore League Tournament, each school sends four of its top golf team members to compete for first place. Steve Sebastian was the Comet's best player, with McCluer taking fifth place.

A big victory for the golf team came when they beat Riverview, a previously undefeated team. Another important victory was the Comets defeat of Granite City High, two consecutive times.

The golfing Comets practice every day on the M-4 field, or on the Paddock Golf Course from 3:00 - 5:00.

Tony Clark is the captain of the golf team. The Comets have a star player too. He is Millard Vance, the medalist, or low shooter for the team.

In the District Tournament held at St. Charles, 6 out of 38 high schools competing will qualify to play in the State Golf Championship.

When asked whether our golf team would be first at the end of the season, Coach Perry calmly replied, "You bet we'll be first! I can't tell the future, but I can tell you this; One way or another, we'll be first."

McCluer Mighty Roadrunners

Track Team is on Right Track

by James Rasmussen

"I am very pleased with this year's track team. All departments are all progressing very satisfactorily," as quoted by head Coach Bill Miller.

In the recent Clayton Invitational Track and Field Meet, a record field of 32 teams competed in two divisions--Orange Division for high schools over 1,000 or more, and Blue Division for high schools with enrollment of less than 1,000. Each division has a set of over-all meet marks, which are the best performances by athletes from both divisions.

The Kirkwood Pioneers won its third consecutive team title in the Orange Division with a total of 51 points. Webster Groves was second with a score of 41 1/2 points and McCluer finished third with a total score of 32 points.

Ken Reudiger, one of the area's top hurdlers, smashed the Orange Division record in the 120 high hurdles with a time of 14.6 seconds. This broke the old record of 14.9 seconds. Don O'Donnell finished fourth with a time of 15.2 seconds.

In the mile run 2nd place went to Joe Waltz with a time of 4:26.0 This time was only a second behind the winner Bob Nellums of Kirkwood.

Dave Haley took second in the discus throw with a distance of 149 feet, three feet off of the winning distance of 152 feet. Bill Crocker placed fourth.

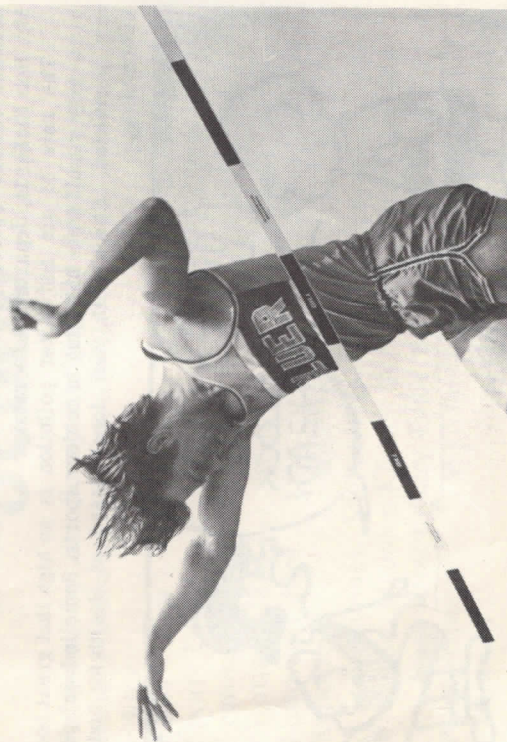
Third place went to Paul Thompson in the shot put while fifth place went to Bill Crocker.

In the 180-yd. low hurdles Don O'Donnell took fifth place with a time of 20.2 seconds.

McCluer's 880-yd. relay team took second place with a time of 1:34.0. Members of the relay team are Don Farris, Larry Schnelle, Glenn Brunner and Roy Sykes.

McCluer was able to place in half of the sixteen events which took place during the day.

When asked about State, Coach Miller indicated that he hopes that Ken Reudiger will place in the outdoor as well as indoor hurdles along with Don O'Donnell, and that Joe Waltz will be able to place in the mile run.



A vigorous vaulter