



King + Queen Crowned

NATIONAL MERIT SCHOLARSHIP
QUALIFICATION TEST NOW
ADMINISTERED IN JUNIOR YEAR.

OVER FIVE MILLION DOLLARS
FOR AWARD WINNERS

Of interest to every college-bound high school student in the United States is the qualification test of the National Merit Scholarship Program. Dr. John Stalnaker, Director, announced today in Evanston, Illinois, several new values of the 1958-1959 Merit Scholarship Program.

The National Merit Scholarship Corporation administers the nation's largest independently supported college scholarship program for high school students. In the 1957-58 academic year it provided more than \$5,000,000 worth of four year scholarships. The amount of the scholarship is determined by financial need, and they are renewable annually without further competitive examination.

The 1958-59 testing program is designed to provide more service to participating students and to schools. While it will still serve primarily as a preliminary screening instrument to select thousands of scholarship winners, the program has several new and important guidance and educational-planning features. These additional benefits will be best realized by testing at the end of the junior year rather than at the start of the senior year. These new values are such that many students will want to take the test for purposes of educational or vocational planning even though they do not expect to win a scholarship, Dr. Stalnaker stated.

All students will receive a report of their scores. These test

Couples danced to the mellow music of the High-Teens amid gay red and white decorations on Thursday night, Feb. 13, at the Valentine Dance, sponsored by the Beta Club. The dance was held in the lunchroom and was semi-formal.

Highlights of the evening were a jitter-bug contest, and the crowning of a Valentine King and Queen, George Fant, and Sherric Thompson. The Royalty was elected by the student body in chapel, Friday, February 7.

This was the first public performance of the High-Teens, which feature some of our local talent: Florence Randall, Zandra Alexander, Millard Ganey, Bill Trapnoll, George Fant, Fred Alexander, Earl Collins, and Devon Moore.

The chaperones for the evening were Mrs. Gibbs, Miss Phillips, Miss Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. Clifton, and Mr. Toler.

Money taken in is to be used for the trip to the Beta Club Convention.

ORCHIDS AND ONIONS

Orchids to students who attended the basketball games.

Onions to students who still throw paper and leave bottles on the floor and windowsill.

Orchids to students who are always on time for classes.

Onions to Seniors who haven't paid their class dues.

Orchids to the Faculty—just 'cause they're the Faculty.

BASKETBALL TOURNAMENTS ARE
COMING—SEE THE GAMES.

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DO YOU DO YOUR BEST?

What is your attitude toward work? Is education to you merely a matter of grades or is it a means of getting information? When you are called upon to do something—do you agree to do it right away without hesitating or do you try to think of some excuse not to do it?

Each of us is asked to do many things which are unpleasant to us, but going ahead with the task and doing one's best without grumbling erases much of the unpleasantness. Keep in mind this poem:

"Life is a mirror of king and slave.

It's just what you are and do.
Give to the world the best that you have

And the best will come back to you."

Editor—Judy Anne Dolamore

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results will enable students to understand their present academic strengths and weaknesses, will give them facts with which to plan their senior year, will help them decide about going to college, and will enable them to select college courses of study in which they are most likely to succeed.

All high school students in their second-semester junior year or first-semester senior year are eligible to take the test. Students can be enrolled in any public, private, or parochial school in the forty-eight states, the District of Columbia, Alaska, the Canal Zone, Hawaii, Puerto Rico, or the Virgin Islands. The charge for taking the test is \$1.00 per student, payable on the examination day—Tuesday, April 29, 1958. (In event of financial hardship, a limited number of students will be tested free. Students should consult the principal on this matter.) Tests will take place from 9:00 to 12:00 in all participating high schools.

THE SNOOPER

Wonder why Emoline W. is so happy these days? Could it be because of Merrit C., her old true love????

Lelis R. and Abbie T. seem to be getting serious. Some people say it's love. Why don't you tell us about it Lelia????

Too bad about Ronald P. and Delores H. They made such a nice couple. Let's hope they get back together soon.

Grace M. seems to have made an enemy last week-end. Could a certain Air Force guy be the cause of this????

Cupid has hit again. Fay J. is the target this time. We wish her happiness!!!!

Peggy J.'s eyes and hopes have turned toward Mt. Vernon. What has happened to the views in Reidsville????

Who was the girl riding around with Tank T. Sunday afternoon? Why keep things to yourself Tank, maybe others want a chance!!!!

TEN TOP TUNES

1. At The Hop
2. Sugartime
3. April Love
4. Raunchy
5. Get A Job
6. Peggy Sue
7. The Stroll
8. Sail Along Silvery Moon
9. Kisses Sweeter Than Wine
10. All The Way

11th GRADE NEWS

The Junior Class of Lyons High School held its monthly meeting February 5, 1958. The Junior Class is still selling spray and would like for you to buy a bottle. Help yourself and help support the Juniors.

FEBRUARY—PRESIDENTS' MONTH

February 12th is the birthday of Abraham Lincoln, who can be remembered as a great statesman during the War Between the States. He fought to save the union as a whole a nation that could survive. We indeed need to pay tribute to this great man.

February 22nd is remembered as the birthday of George Washington. He was our first President, and a military figure. He can be remembered as a great man who helped to gain independence for this great nation. He was the first president to organize a government of the people, by the people, and for the people.

MIS-NAMED

What if Frank had been wrong instead of Wright.

What if Walter had been a brick instead of a Stone.

What if Randy had been a room instead of a Hall.

What if Joyce had been a bed-room instead of a Kitchens.

What if Linda had been a Ford instead of a Hudson.

What if Mary Sue had been a book instead of a Page.

What if Jimmy had been a limb instead of a Branch.

What if Marion had been a night instead of a Day.

Willie: You didn't expect to have so many people to dinner, Auntie, did you?

Auntie: Did a little bird tell you?

Willie: Yeah, the little piece of chicken on my plate.

SEWING CONTEST

Miss Ryals' fourth period Home Ec class had a skirt-making contest to determine who will enter the Literary Event. Those entered in the contest were:

Jackie Scott
Athena Findley
Jesslyn Garbutt
Edna Patrick
LaVern Beasley
Martha Parker

First place winner was Jesslyn Garbutt, second place winner, Athena Findley, third place; LaVern Beasley, fourth place; Joyce Kitchens.

The skirts were judged on several different points and every contestant had a high score.

Athena Findley

Y NEWS

Plans have been made for several members to attend the Youth Assembly in Atlanta on March 6, 7, and 8. Representatives for Hi-Y are Fred Brogdon, who will run for Speaker Pro-Tem. of the House, Phil Phillips, and Ray Moody, who is going as Press Representative.

Florence Randall, who is Senate Clerk this year, is attending from Tri-H-Y.

Each year at the Youth Assembly, Y members take over the capitol, electing a Youth Governor, and other state officials. Bills are then presented to the General Assembly to be discussed and voted on.

SENIOR CLASS VISITS ATLANTA

The Senior Class visited Atlanta Wednesday, to see the General Assembly, Cyclorama, and certain other points of interest.

Luncheon was enjoyed at the Paradise Room, where a floor show was held. The boys really enjoyed it.

FADS AND FASHIONS

Hello friends, these are your fashion editors bringing you up to date on the latest Fads and Fashions of Lyons High.

It seems as if the cold days will last forever, doesn't it? So don't put away those long coats and jackets, for Mr. Winter will be with us for quite some time.

That sure is a pretty gray skirt Elaine F. has been wearing with the red sweater set. Have you noticed the blue sweater Martha P. has been wearing, with the matching skirt?

Bobby socks and loafers are still very popular with the Ivy League buckle.

Here are some hints from Seventeen you might like;

Slim or pleated skirts on daytime dresses, slim or bouffant skirts on datetime dresses. The best liked fashions among girls all over the U. S. are: The slim-skirted suit, the unfitted coat, the dress-with---jacket ensemble. Sound like you kind of cloths?? I think you will agree with everyone else and say yes!

Be sure and load in next months issue of The Lyons Roar. for the latest Fads and Fashions of our School and other schools.

Linda & Ava

STUDENT COUNCIL

The Student Council's new project is that of decorating the bulletin board near the office. Sandra Clark is the chairman of Committee.

The project concerning the chap- programs has been successfully established, and we hope to continue it throughout the year.

The Student Council presented the P. T. A. program last Tuesday night. Our parents learned of the council purpose, plan of electing officers, its constitution, and the projects it has undertaken.

CAREER

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Engineering: Since our civilization is becoming increasingly technological, every year brings new opportunities to young people with engineering training. Engineers with a good college record often get a beginning salary of over \$350 a month. Various phases of engineering are: Civil Engineering, Mechanical Engineering, Electrical Engineering, Industrial Engineering, and Architectural Engineering.

BOOKS

Looking for a good book? Have you tried reading any of the classics? Try it sometime—they go over big in book reports. Here are some that will hold your interest:

1. Anna Karenina by Count Leo Tolstoy
2. The Brothers Karamazov by Dostoevski
3. Ethan Frome by Edith Wharton
4. The Count of Monte-Cristo by Alexander Dumas
5. House of Seven Gables by Hawthorne
6. Lost Horizon by James Hilton
7. Les Miserables by Victor Hugo
8. The Red Badge of Courage by Stephen Grand
9. Roughing It by Mark Twain
10. War and Peace by Leo Tolstoy
11. Wuthering Heights by Emily Bronte
12. The Yearling by M. K. Rawlings

F. H. A. NEWS

F. H. A. project has been some new curtains in the restroom which have helped the appearance of it. So, Let's help the F. H. A. girls **KEEP THE RESTROOMS CLEAN.** We have many other projects that will be under way soon.

District F. H. A. Meeting to be held March 1 in Millen. Get ready girls, for a day of fun.

JUNIOR F. H. A. ORGANIZED

The Junior F. H. A. was organized Thursday, Feb. 6. The following are the elected officers:

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SENIOR NEWS

The Seniors will take over W.V. O.P. Saturday afternoon March 1st from one o'clock till sign off time. We will sell requests for twenty-five cents a record. Also we will sell spots to the merchants for three dollars. Four people will be selected to serve as master of ceremonies. They will be chosen by Mrs. Charles Deen, English teacher at Lyons High School.

So cats, remember we will be playing the latest jazz if you will only give any senior just 25¢ and tell them what you want to hear.

WE DEDICATE

- Elaine F. and Frederick B.
"True Love"
Faye J. and Ronnie M.
"Twelfth of Never"
George Y. and Joyce K.
"Lotta Loving"
Sherrie T. and Jack T.
"That's When Your Heartaches Begin"
Becky Y. and Frederick A.
"To The Hop"
Jimmy C. and Olivia D.
"I'm Available"

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Pres.....Betty Jean Collins
Vice. Pres.....Deanne Matheson
Secretary.....Peggy Wheelchel
Treasury.....Linda Scarboro
Reporter.....Susan Brown
Parliamentarian. Patricia Gordon
Historian.....Janice Blaxton
Project Chair.....Thenila Smith
Pianist.....Dianne Fallen
Meetings will be held the first Thursday in every month.

"Why did you fire that gorgeous secretary you had?"

"She couldn't spell--kept asking me how to spell every other word when she took dictation."

"And you couldn't stant the interruptions?"

"It wasn't that. I just didn't have time to look up all those words."

Teacher: "Spell 'Straight'."

Johnny: "S-t-r-a-i-g-h-t-."

Teacher: "That's fine, now tell the class what 'straight' means."

Johnny: Without ginger ale."

"Mother, what was the name of the last station we stopped at?"

"I don't know, Frederick. Be quiet. I'm working out this crossword puzzle."

"It's a pity you don't know the name, Mother, because Linda got off there!"

A dean of women at a large co-educational college began an important announcement to the student body as follows: "The president of the college and I have decided to stop necking on the campus."

Met by a gale of laughter, the good woman continued, somewhat flustered: "Further, all the kissing that has been going on under my nose must be stopped."

Judge (Sentencing criminal): "Just what good have you ever done for humanity?"

Yegg: "Well, I keep three or four detectives working regularly."

A man who was wanted by the police had been photographed in six different positions and the pictures were circulated among the police.

The Chief in a small town wrote headquarters a few days later, saying: "I duly received the pictures of the miscreants whose capture is desired. I have arrested five of them: the sixth is under observation and will be taken soon."

Mr. Green: "My wife is scared to death someone will steal her clothes."

Mr. Jones: "Doesn't she have them insured?"

Mr. Green: "She has a better idea. She has some guy stay in the closet and watch them. I found him there the other night."

Everything carried to a excess becomes a vice.

A draftee was awakened by his platoon sergeant after the rookie's first night in an Army barracks.

"It's four-thirty!" bellowed the sergeant.

"Four-thirty!" gasped the rookie. "Man, you'd better go to bed. We got a big day tomorrow!"

An old-timer is one who remembers when a dishwashing machine had to be married, not bought.

Freddie A. "Mother, Jack broke a window."

Mother: "How did he do it?"

Freddie: "I threw a rock at him and he ducked."

Young wife (at Post Office): "I wish to complain about the service."

Postmaster: "What is the trouble Madam?"

Young Wife: "My husband is in Albany on business and the card he sent me is postmarked Atlanta."

Golfer: "Caddy, why are you constantly looking at your watch?"

Caddy: "Watch, nothing! This is a compass."

Vern stern father: "Say, young man, it is way past midnight. Do you think you can stay with my daughter all night?"

"Gosh," exclaimed the innocent young man, "I'll have to phone my mother first."