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## Answer the Call

Haven't you ever dreamed of Cinderella and the ball? Dreams will be coming true on December 20 for many of the Neshaminy High School pupils when the gymnasium turns into a fabulous make believe palace.

Dancing will begin at 8 and continue to 11, under the entrancing melodies of the Styers and their ten piece orchestra. This year's theme is keeping strictly with the Christmas trend, and semi-formal dress is required for all.

In the previous years this affair has been one of the most outstanding highlights of the season, and this year should prove no exception. Sponsored by the Class of "1958", this year's Christmas Ball is guaranteed to be the best ever.

For a mere cost of \$2.25 an enjoyable evening can be had by all. So come out and spend an evening at the ball!

The committee in charge is: Earl Patterson, President of the class; Nancy Forest, Helen Morris, Kathy Ann Warner, Dorthy Riggs, Virginia Maritizi, Joy Lukens, Harold Berman, Stanley Abel, Joseph Jennings.

## Set the Scene

The Art department and the Dramatics department are collaborating on a project concerning a play that is to be put on by the Dramatics group. The art majors are designing the sets for the play on a competitive basis. Mrs. Tracy, Mr. Frescoln and Mr. Viterelli will be the judges. The students will also have a chance to judge the sets through the English classes. The purpose behind this project is to give the students an idea as to what goes into the production of a play. The play was originally slated as a Christmas production but staging has been postponed.

### Assembly Line

Jan. 7-8 Gym Nite organization  
Jan. 15 Temple University Gym Team  
Jan. 21 U. S. Navy Band



## Interested in Enrichment?

Humanitarian lectures are scheduled to be held every Tuesday from 3:00 to 4:00 p. m. for the benefit of those students who are interested in getting an education in the humanities beyond classroom experiences.

The speakers are: Mrs. Egee, Mr. Zerby, Mr. Mahan, Mr. Thompson and Mr. Douris. These faculty leaders are giving freely of their time in an attempt to enrich the backgrounds of students in the fields of Literature, History, Music, Dance and Art.

## Important

### Canteen Notice

Mr. Franks would like to answer all questions concerning canteens. He states that the canteens will be held every 2nd and 4th Saturday night. These canteens will go on according to schedule regardless of other activities. Even if Christmas falls on one of these nights, the canteen will be held! No matter what the case is, or no matter how many activities are going on, the canteens will still be held on the 2nd and 4th Saturdays. In the event that a canteen may be cancelled, there will be no other canteen scheduled to take its place. This is the policy on canteens, so if you are in doubt, do not call up Mr. Franks, or anybody else on the faculty, as this schedule will be strictly enforced.

## Capacity Crowd Hears and Sees Christmas Story

Neshaminy took on the gala holiday mood by presenting their annual Christmas Concert "Night of Miracles". Approximately three hundred students participated to make this event a success. This included the advanced and mixed chorus under the direction of Mrs. Joan Franks, the Senior High School Band under the direction of Mr. Bruce Thompson, the art department, and the majorettes and colorguard who served as ushers.

Along with the secular Christmas music featuring Fred Waring's arrangements, the Christmas story was unfolded by the choral selections as the art department's illustrations were run simultaneously. This was narrated by Bill Heilbrun. Nancy Paul gave a soprano solo, and Bob Kohler, a bass solo. The program thrilled a capacity audience.

### On the Wing

Classes in the C wing are being dismissed one minute early in order to give students sufficient time to reach their other far-flung classrooms. This is in experimental stage as yet and if proved successful, the C wing will have its own bell dismissal system, allowing all students to leave a minute ahead of time.

## Christmas to Sparkle for Orphans Thanks to Tri-Hi-Y Cakebake

Orphans of the Christ Home in Doylestown are to have a lively Christmas party given by the Tri-Hi-Y girls of the senior high. Because these youngsters ranging from four to eight years of age have no parents, Christmas to them is meaningless without the small gifts and good times so taken for granted of average children. The Tri-Hi-Y Club, a service organization, seeks to make Christmas a happier time for the orphans by giving them a party and chipping in to buy small gifts.

In order to raise the needed money, the girls are planning to have a series of bakesales to be held in the early part of December. The club's forty girls, under the direction of Mrs. Egee and president Carolyn Neugebauer, will stage their bakesales in Penndel, Feasterville, and the Country Club Shopping Center, so that everyone will have a chance to buy some goodies and help give the orphans a party they will never forget.

### Oops, Sorry

The Playwickian is sorry for an erroneous report which appeared in the November 25 issue. President of the Nurse's Club is Kathy Ferry, not Kathy Warner as mentioned and new Secretary-Treasurer is Peggy Nagle.

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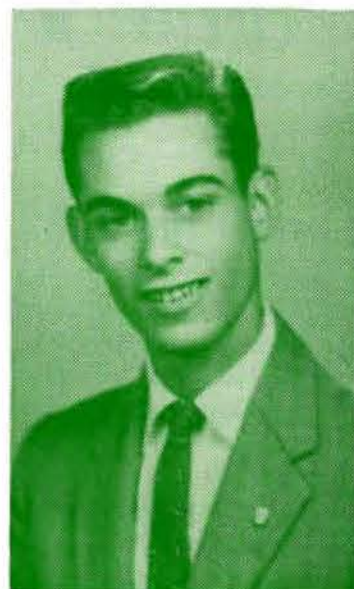
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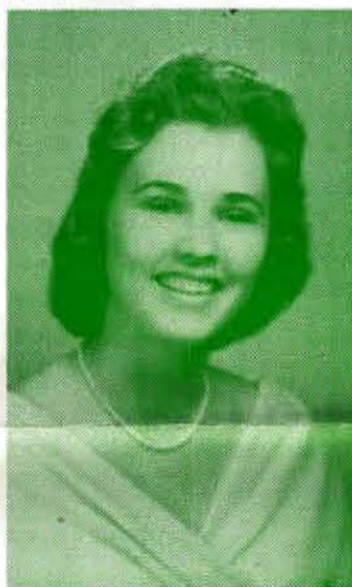
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SPOTLIGHTING  
THE SENIORS

Joy Stewart, busy senior and assistant editor of The Chieftain is known for her merry laugh and a willingness to help anyone. Joy, who lives here in Langhorne, says her favorite hobbies are crocheting, dancing and skating. Miss Stewart, believe it or not, is a spinach lover, although she does like normal food such as ice cream and steak. Upon graduating from Neshaminy, Joy plans to major in Business Education at Bloomsburg S. T. C. Joy feels she likes everything at Neshaminy, there isn't a thing she dislikes, and to top it all off; "Everyone and everything at Neshaminy are absolutely terrific."



This week our spotlight turns to Burnell Brown, member of our graduating class. Burnell, who has lived in Juniper Hill for the past four years, says bowling, electronics, cars and "anything almost" are his favorite hobbies. Chinese food heads his list of special dishes. Upon graduating from high school, Burnell plans to become an electrical engineer. We feel some mention should be made of the fact that Burnell was one of the two semi-finalists from our school in the National Merit Scholarship Tests. Congratulations for attaining such a high honor. When asked what he thought about Neshaminy, Burnell replied aptly that Neshaminy is "One of the nicest schools I've ever seen. I'm glad I could spend all my high school years here."



## The Faces of Christmas

Christmas. Made of magic stuff that word "Christmas." Everyone knows what Christmas is or has his own conception of its meaning. But as we grow older, the word Christmas takes on different characteristics and its meaning gradually changes in our minds. For instance, to a very young child, Christmas is a happy fast-moving blur of wonderful sights, tantalizing smells, and mysterious sounds. To a grammar-schooler, Christmas is primarily centered around Santa and what he will bring. To those of our own age, Christmas is a time for laughter, merry-go-rounds of parties and dances, fun, mistletoe and a wonderful sense of happiness and gaiety. To the young people perhaps just married, Christmas is a very special time which reflects the wondrous happiness they have found together. To parents everywhere, Christmas holds its own very special treasure in the light of a child's face when he opens up a mysterious package. It is perhaps to those of us in the twilight of our years that Christmas holds its greatest meaning. For they have found peace within themselves at last, having passed through and transcended all the many joys and woes of life. Christmas to them is a time of reflection, a time when they can look back and evaluate their lives and accept them, be they good or bad. Yes, Christmas is made of magic stuff and its special magic will ever continue to increase and grow as we pass through all "The Faces of Christmas."

Chips from  
the news log

Congratulations to all hearty seniors and sophomores who labored so diligently through the Iowa Achievement tests taken during the first week of October (reported in Playwickian).

The total results were well worth the effort put forth.

This year's tenth grade did extremely well and the seniors raised their total composite score 20% over their tenth grade averages. The point to be stressed however, is the fact that these results were achieved only through the combined hard work and efforts put forth by both students and teachers. Said Mr. John Stoops, "The classes are to be congratulated on the fine quality of scholarship being evidenced."

## Alumni Canteen

On December 27th an Alumni Canteen will be held. A girls' basketball game at 6:00 and a boys' basketball game at 7:15 will be held in honor of the

occasion. There will be no extra admission price for the games. An exciting time will be had by all. Plan to attend!

## Ring It In

Neshaminy students will be ushering out "old father time" and ushering "baby new year" in on December 31st during a New Year's Eve Party. A movie will be shown from 7:00 until 9:00 followed by an evening of dancing. Free refreshments will be served and activity ticket holders will be admitted free. This should be one of Neshaminy's outstanding events of the year. Let's see everyone there. Happy New Year!

A Christmas program will be given on Tuesday, December 23, at 1 o'clock in the auditorium. The whole senior high will be assembled for this program.

The program will consist of highlights from the Christmas Concert, featuring the Chorus and the Band, under the direction of Mrs. Franks and Mr. Thompson. There will also be a reading selection given by Bruce Dungan, a member of the senior class.

## That Festive Feeling

'Twas the week before Christmas and all through the school the students are stirring in preparation of the Yule.

If you had, in the past week stopped to look around, you would have seen busy students, singing as they go, for most of them were just in the annual Christmas Concert, while they decorate trees, windows, and even rooms for this merry season.

The biggest decorations will be planned for the Senior Dance, or Christmas Ball to be held December the Twentieth. This is one of the biggest and most elaborate occasions of the year.

The whole school takes on an air of Holiday spirit. One of the main items of decoration is the group of windows along the walk. These are decorated by the Art Major One students.

There also will be Christmas trees complete with ornaments and lights.

To top it all off a gift of twelve days will be given to us tied with red and green happiness.

## Blest Christmas Day

What means this day that comes so late each year?  
 Is it green trees whose limbs do bend with toys?  
 Can it mean food—the lack we never fear?  
 Or bulging gifts for little girls and boys?  
 Some rest, or sleep, or play the whole day long,  
 And wish it might remain this way, for good;  
 Some others dance and chant with joyous song;  
 Or decorate a creche in silent mood.  
 The twenty-fifth could be a day of prayer,  
 A time to reckon blessings by the score;  
 A day to prove a generous heart is where  
 The need is the greatest; love begets yet more.  
 What, then, is this most merry time to me?  
 To give my all at school, Neshaminy.  
 December 1958

H. White

# Sports Scoops

by Bob Stankiewicz

Congratulations to Al Gaskill, Rich Simons, Tom Nuss, Jerry Mohn, Harry Schuh, John Kurtz, Ed Fiorelli, Herb Cummings, Jack Stricker, and Don Bockhorn on making the various all-scholastic football teams. Once again Neshaminy dominates these teams, and why shouldn't they? Thanks boys, for one of the finest seasons ever completed by boys in the uniforms of the fighting Redskins.

We never were a basketball school, but this is supposed to be our year according to experts and opposing coaches as well. We have the height. In fact, we're the tallest team in Lower Bucks County. We also have the talent. We even have experience; the first two teams all saw at least some action last year. We even have the shooting. We never saw so many shots taken from the floor as in the Neshaminy games.

But there are two things we are lacking on our court. Number one is the lack of goals. Our full team, down to the last man, shoots without aiming. If they took their time, they could do a lot better.

Thing number two, our Neshaminy ballhawks are lacking in, is confidence. They do not have the team "togetherness" necessary for a winning team. They are playing like five strangers on the court, who pass off or shoot only as a last resort. There are only a couple of the boys who are playing the game that they are capable of. Only one of those boys is on the first team.

But I sincerely feel that once the team catches that spark they need so badly to win, not a team in Bucks County will catch our boys. I thought at the beginning of the season that we would come in at the end of the season, third or better. I still think this will occur, but only if the boys get on the ball, and start playing and hustling the way they can do if they wanted to.

## Teams Balanced for Intramurals, Tie with Gym Nite

We have an intramural program for boys operating every Monday night in Basketball. The intramurals are indirectly tied in with Gym Night. The intramurals are split up into both Sr. and Jr. High gym's. In the Sr. Gym, the blue league (names ending with letters A-L) practices; in the Jr. High gym, the red league (names from M-Z). Each league has a number of teams which will play against each other every Monday night. These teams are arranged by the athletic department. The boys are placed on a team according to size. Every team has boys from the tallest available to the shortest present. This way, theoretically, there is no team better than any other team.

After a certain period of time, the best boys in each league will be picked as all-stars in that league. The all-stars of both leagues will play each other in an exhibition game during Gym Night. There are over 50 boys in the blue league, and the red league has almost 50 boys in it. Altogether about 100 boys will be vying for all-star berths for Gym Night.

## NHS Swings into New Winter Sport

Neshaminy's gymnasium loses its Madison Square Garden characteristics several hours each day to become a Mount Olympia. Modern Adonises and Dianes spin and swing gracefully from parallel bars, flying rings, horses and on the tumbling mats. Gymnastics is now an official competitive sport on this reservation.

Under the able mentorship of Mr. Joel Baba, who was himself an Olympic contender, Neshaminyites will glide into Lower Bucks competition next month, and in March we'll host the Junior Olympics.

Gymnasts don't bump into each other or scramble for an elusive ball. Then how can a team win? We'll explain the sport to you in a feature article next month. But better yet, plan to stay after school on Friday the 16th when Lincoln High School, City Gym Champions, will put on an exhibition meet.

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Bowling is coming along pretty well to date. Most of the team is already picked, and they should be ready to take on all comers by January 12th, when we take on Council Rock at Jubilee Lanes. I also predict a high standing in the Lower Bucks County League for our Redskin keglers. I think we will come in third or better in the final standings. This will be a darn good start for our first year at this sport. Last year, against an experienced and high averaged Pennsbury ten, we held our own with a hastily constructed team. Our varsity lost, but only by a hundred pins or so. This was good considering that their averages were 30 pins above ours. Our junior varsity managed to win by one pin. Tom Farr, who had a 129 average rolled a 212 against Pennsbury, and that is what managed to sink the J. V.'s.

So, I am pretty sure we are going to have a fairly successful season this year. Good luck to our Bowling squad.

Basketball intramurals are also progressing well. The teams are set up for both leagues. About a hundred boys came out to try their skill against others of their ability and to have a little fun. The only disadvantage to the program is its time. Monday nights are a little hard for a few boys to make. In fact, evening intramurals provide a nice little transportation problem. Except for this, it is a very good program.

## New Version to Rock 'n Roll



Several gym team members loosen up on the horse. They are left to right: George Miller, Dan Christaldi, Jim Glenny, Edward Slaughter.

## Cagers Start Slowly, Gain Momentum

NHS had a bad day against Upper Moreland and was beaten by a large margin. Our team just couldn't click. It was behind most of the game. The first team just couldn't keep up with U. M. and was replaced by the second team who did a better job offensively and defensively. Final score was 58-39.

### North Penn

NHS still could not get going and dropped the second game by an even greater difference than the first game. The second team composed mostly of Juniors, played for three quarters of the game as the first team seniors again just could not move the ball. Final score was 52-36.

### Delhaas

In our first league tilt in the series of eighteen, NHS lost a real thriller by a 51-37 score. The game was a little closer than the score makes it. At the end of the first half, NHS was behind by over 20 points. In the third period, the Redskins made a terrific drive and brought the score to within a six point difference. Then their rally petered out even though they matched Delhaas basket for basket for a time. Then they slipped completely, and after that it was no game.

## Wrestlers Optimistic With Five Veterans, Scrappy Replacements

Prospects are bright for the Redskin Wrestling squad this season. Four members of last year's varsity, John Schaller, Tom Evans, Don Bockhorn and Tom Nuss, are back in the scrap; and a newcomer from Bedford, Bill Jones, has two years of varsity experience.

Gaps in the lineup are effectively plugged by Dick Nebiolo, Bill Reidel, Ernie DeAngelis, Bill Watkins, Eric Miller and Dale Warmingham—boys who were constant threats to first-stringers last season. Comparatively new to the grappling game are Ron Pfeiffer and Ken Gover, who incidentally showed remarkable mat-sense by mauling an experienced Lower Merion opponent. The boys are still jockeying for position and Joe Carfagno and Harry Seganti may muscle into the primary ranks.

## Chess Team News

The varsity Chess Team now consists of six members. They are, in order, Neil Altman, Bob Cohen, George Lutz, Richard Sladick, Wayne Harding, and Nil Ny. The Chess Team is in the D. V. C. L. (Delaware Valley Chess League). There are eight teams in this league and with Neshaminy Chess Team beating Hun School last week 10-0 put Neshaminy in fifth place.

The J.V. Chess Team now consists of six players and a Captain. The captain and first board is Bunli Yang, and the other four players making up the J. V. are Lenard Footland, Paul Brownstein, Elissa Perlman and Allen Bender.

## Mermen Plunge

Neshaminy had a total of twenty-four boys try out for the swimming team and most of them are expected to still be there at the end of the season. There are several boys with previous experience on the mermen team.

To date, there are four meets scheduled. They are with George School, Lawrenceville, and two meets with Lower Moreland. We also will attend the District meets at Abington.

The team is not out for a championship according to Mr. Gaul, Jr. High teacher and swimming coach. He says, "The most we can hope for is perfection in the basic fundamentals of swimming."

The main objective of the team is to stimulate interest in swimming until the pool at the Carl Sanburg Jr. High in Levittown is completed. Up till now, the team has been swimming twice a week at the local (?) branch of the YMCA in Trenton.

The team is made up of both Sr. and Jr. High students. They are coached by Mr. Gaul and aided by Mr. Marrison of the Jr. High and our own Mr. Gerst of the Phys. Ed. department.

After only two weeks of practice Neshaminy was stacked up for a 31-19 loss to Lower Merion, but observers feel that the score is no indication of the real picture. The locals won five of the eleven bouts even though veterans Schaller and Bockhorn did not compete. Their services would probably have changed the tide.

Reliables Evans and Nuss pinned their men, and Jones, Watkins and Gover won by decision.

The inexperienced jayvees were trounced, however sparkling performances were turned in by Jerry Lauther who pinned his man, and heavy weight Tom Brower who kept his opponent in a state of dire distress. Others who competed were John Rothchild, Ray Rongley, Jack Greene, Ed Slaughter, Jack Voorhees, Joe Carfagno, Phil Calvert and Dave Richardson.

On December 15 Neshaminy will travel to Pennsbury. These neighbors were league leaders last season and two District One champs are undefeated this season. They currently have a 2-1 record: victories over Lower Merion and Cheltenham, a loss to Northampton.

## New Winter Sport

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The following schedule indicates the popularity of this growing sport in our area.

### Schedule:

**January 23**—C. Rock at Neshaminy, Pennsbury at Delhaas; **January 30**—Neshaminy at Pennsbury, Delhaas at C. Rock; **February 6**—Delhaas at Neshaminy, C. Rock at Pennsbury; **February 13**—Neshaminy at C. Rock, Delhaas at Pennsbury; **February 20**—Pennsbury at Neshaminy, C. Rock at Delhaas; **February 27**—Neshaminy at Delhaas, Pennsbury at C. Rock; **March 6**—Junior Olympics at Neshaminy. All school competing.

## Winter Activities Schedule Grouped by Sport

### Basketball

#### December, 1958

16—at William Tennent .....	7:00
19— Bensalem .....	7:00
27— Alumni Game .....	6:00

#### January, 1959

6—at Bristol .....	7:00
9— Council Rock .....	7:00
13—at Pennsbury .....	6:45
16—at New Hope .....	7:00
20— Morrisville .....	6:45
23—at Palisades .....	7:00
27— Delhaas .....	6:45
30— William Tennent .....	7:00

#### February, 1959

3—at Bensalem .....	7:00
6— Bristol .....	7:00
10—at Council Rock .....	6:45
13— Pennsbury .....	7:00
17— New Hope .....	6:45
20—at Morrisville .....	7:00
24— Palisades .....	6:45

### Bowling

#### January, 1959

12— Council Rock .....	3:15
14— William Tennent .....	3:15
19—at Delhaas .....	3:15
21— Pennsbury .....	3:15
26—at Morrisville .....	3:15
28—at Council Rock .....	3:15

#### February, 1959

2—at William Tennent .....	3:15
4— Delhaas .....	3:15
9—at Pennsbury .....	3:15
11— Morrisville .....	3:15
18— Perkiomen Prep .....	3:15
21— All County Bowling Tournament .....	

### Wrestling

#### January, 1959

13—at Pennsbury .....	3:30
16—at William Tennent .....	3:30
20—at North Penn .....	3:30
23— Bristol .....	3:15
28—at Central Bucks .....	7:00
30— Palisades .....	3:30

#### February, 1959

4— George School .....	3:15
6—at Springfield .....	3:30
13— Delhaas .....	3:30
20— Bensalem .....	3:30

## Bowling Team

Neshaminy is entering the newly formed Lower Bucks County Bowling League. We are entering a five man varsity squad and a five man J.V. squad into active competition. There is a trophy for the winning school. As of now the team has an eleven game schedule including an All County Bowling Tournament. Lower Bucks schools in competition for the trophy are Council Rock, William Tennent, Delhaas, Pennsbury, Morrisville, and Neshaminy. Also on the schedule are a match with Perkiomen Prep School and the Tournament with all bowling teams in the county to be represented.

Most of the boys learned to bowl only last year

through the efforts of the general bowling intramurals. They learned most of the finer points of kegdom in the intra-league. Now they have some high bowling averages. Last year, we were challenged by Pennsbury to a match and we had no team. So the top ten bowlers in our league rose to the challenge. The varsity squad lost, but bowled respectable games against the more experienced keggers from PHS. The junior varsity won their match, and by a single pin. One member of our J.V. squad bowled a 212 game that day, much to the consternation of the Pennsbury team. Neshaminy is expected to have a pretty successful team this year and it is hoped that we come in high in the overall standings, if not at the peak of same.

## Girls' Basketball Bounces Back

We're off for the 1958-1959 girl's basketball season, and with a bang we hope! The girls started practice on Monday, December first. Approximately eighty girls came out with high hopes and were raring to go. Many are returning from last year along with a good group of newcomers for the team.

The Seniors are; J. Brous, S. Bumm, A. Doyle, E. Edwards, J. Lukens, H. Morris, S. Nash, and L. Wright.

Representing the Junior class are V. Andrews, D. Battersby, B. Bechtal, M. Bellafoire, C. Bogden, D. Boone, B. Brittingham, R. Cornwall, F. Costa, P. Doderer, S. Doyle, L. Fisel, C. Gindhart, L. Gratz, J. Gray, B. Gross, P. Haines, M. Harrison, J. Hibbs, N. Hostler, M. Kaczmarek, J. Kauffman, P. Kentzler, E. Lee, D. Marron, R. McComes, G. McDuffy, C. Norton, A. Silverman, C. Tetlow, B. Thompson, A. Veelson, F. Waldman, C. Watkins, R. Winning, T. Zaccagni, G. Zimmerman, and C. Stevens.

Sophomore players are B. Augustine, B. Bateman, C. Benford, S. Berry, S. Brewer, S. Brooks, G. Brous, B. Chase, S. Decker, J. Doyle, J. Franklin, F. Gray, B. Green, M. Heinz, A. Himmel, S. Maloney, C. Manning, J. May, M. McCoy, R. McCoy, S. Miller, C. Murray, L. Naas, S. Neely A. Oser, E. Pappenberger, B. Ramsden, S. Roecker, L. Sengpiel, B. Shaw, L. Siegler, B. Smith, J. Stevens, E. Lrevetham, I. Watkins, C. Weiser, and G. Wendall.

The girls are coached by Mrs. Henley, and Miss Mortland. Four important people to a team who are often forgotten are the score keepers and managers. They are C. Zaverich, M. Cameron, P. Sweet, and S. Derr.

It is going to be a tough season for the girls with nine league games to play. The starter was followed by Bensalem, William Tenant, Morrisville, Bristol, Palisades, Pennsbury, Council Rock and New Hope. We promise you the games will prove interesting, so come out and support your team to victory.

## To Be Or Not To Be?

by Joelle May

Should Letters be given for scholarship? We knew that this one would stir up some discussion among the students and faculty. Here are our ideas followed by some quotes from our "random" poll.

There are several good points for this idea. One is that since athletes, chorus members, band members and cheerleaders get them, so should those who are outstanding students. A person who works hard deserves some reward for his efforts. It would give students who are not athletically inclined a chance to get recognition. Also, it might help to promote better scholarship.

On the other hand it would be hard to decide which students should get the letters. Also, some people seem to feel that good students have the honor roll and that is enough. Other people feel that students should be recognized in other ways and letters should be kept for athletics.

Listed below are a few of the opinions of Neshaminy students and faculty.

Mr. Snyder couldn't see much value in the idea unless it could be used to promote better scholarship.

Mr. Evans—"The practice of issuing letters as recognition for superior scholarship is not the answer to the problem. I feel that those students who have done outstanding work along academic lines should be recognized but not in such a shallow way. This is not meant to imply that the awarding of letters for athletic accomplishment is an unworthy practice, but that academic achievement as such needs recognition of a different nature. Basically a long tradition of pride in academic achievement is the best answer."

Harry Schuh did not think the idea of having letters for scholarship was a good one.

Stephen Dick—"Although scholars are rewarded by being accepted into the Honor Society, the pin which they receive is still smaller than a varsity letter."

Bunli Yang—"I do not feel that scholars should partake of athletic awards, such as "letters". "Letters" are the private domain of the athlete and this domain should not be invaded by scholars. However, on the other side of the coin, it is my opinion that the scholar should receive awards which are specifically awarded for scholars and not athletes."

Okay! Now we're ready for some letters to the editor.

## It's All in the Fame

**11th Grade Distinguished**—Susan Newton, Adriane Veelson.

### Meritorious Honor Roll:

**12th Grade**—Joanne Abramski, Leslie Bowmaster, Burnell Brown, Ellen Choman, Allan Hutner, Carol James, Helen Morris, Brenda Schwait, Matthew Fisher, Donald Gottlieb, Wayne Harding, George Lutz, Reinhard Olesch, David Linforth, Barbara Zaloga, Katherine Oscham, Patricia Nevling, Joan McKinney, Marge Horner, Lois Gray, Mary Cameron, Margaret Keller, Joy Stewart, Frank Weinand, Thomas Nuss, Sandra Nash, Richard Rambo, Cecilia Eckels, John Heenan, Margaret Carber, Linda Radtke.

**11th Grade**—Judy Bartoe, Elaine Kennedy, Richard Nebiolo, Karen Ploeger, Robert Schlosberg, Carol Worthington, Judy Wunsch, Barbara Gross, Sonia Jaffe, Virginia Kester, Wilson Kistler, John Kurtz, Eleanor Mazurek, Constance Bogdan, Betty Campbell, Carolyn Dash, Carole Loffland, Wm. Riedel, Fred Shimer, Richard Stirling, Tim Timmons, Sue Doyle, Vivian Hu, James Robertson, Carolyn Wagner, Dale Warmingham, Barbara Bechtel, Betsy Evans, Diane Marron, Catherine Murphy, Louise Gratz, Dorold Doone, Elizabeth Spill.

**10th Grade**—Robert Cohen, Rosemary McCoy, Mary Anne Spolar, Gail Friedman, Lorri Siegle, Elizabeth Augustiné, Sally Lou Beury, Ruth Mercier, David Richardson, Judy Sweet, Judith Willan, Sue Colodny, Donald Hann, Margaret Heinz, Thomas McBride, Kathleen Roselli, Patricia Helfrich, Virginia Weiser, Geraldine Welke, Dinae Zoeller, Joan Korman, Jutanna Ingraham, Lenard Footland, Judith Smith, Bunli Yang.

## Stan Abell



## The Prez Sez

by  
Stan Abell, President  
of

### N. H. S. Student Council

During the last meetings of the Student Council there were discussions concerning the public display of affection in school. Although Council representatives felt that this was not a serious school problem at this time, a committee was appointed to talk to the students who they thought were delinquent. The following were appointed: Lou DeMauro, Craig Keown, Marty Claus, and Ann Doyle.

A lively criticism of the Constitution of the Student Government Organization took place. Representatives were appointed from English 42 and invited to attend the Student Council Executive Board meeting. These were Pam Stover and Richard Boerckel, who were authorized by their class-mates to volunteer that English 42 would re-write the Constitution and present the results to

the student body for action.

A member of each class volunteered to work with this group. They were Craig Keown of the junior class and Tom Ciccone of the senior class. It was decided that each representative should discuss the re-writing of the Constitution in his English class.

The Representative Councils will meet in the following places on Tuesdays from 8:10 to 8:40. Seniors meet in the conference room, juniors meet in the home-ec living room, and sophomores meet in the chorus room, D9.

Remember! In order to have a reliable and active Student Council it is necessary for **you** to take part in all classroom discussions.

## Smoke Signals

Dear Editor:

I would like to ask that school savings day be announced one week in advance so that it might be a little more convenient. Do you think this is possible?

Penny Pincher

## What's the Score?

Do you have any constructive suggestions? The Playwickian Staff is interested in your opinion of the school newspaper. There is a box, located on the bulletin board near the main office, where you can deposit your comments concerning what you do or do not like about the paper.

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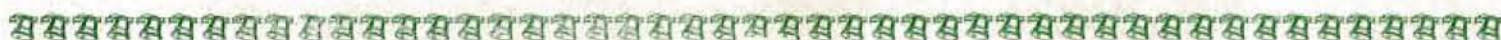
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