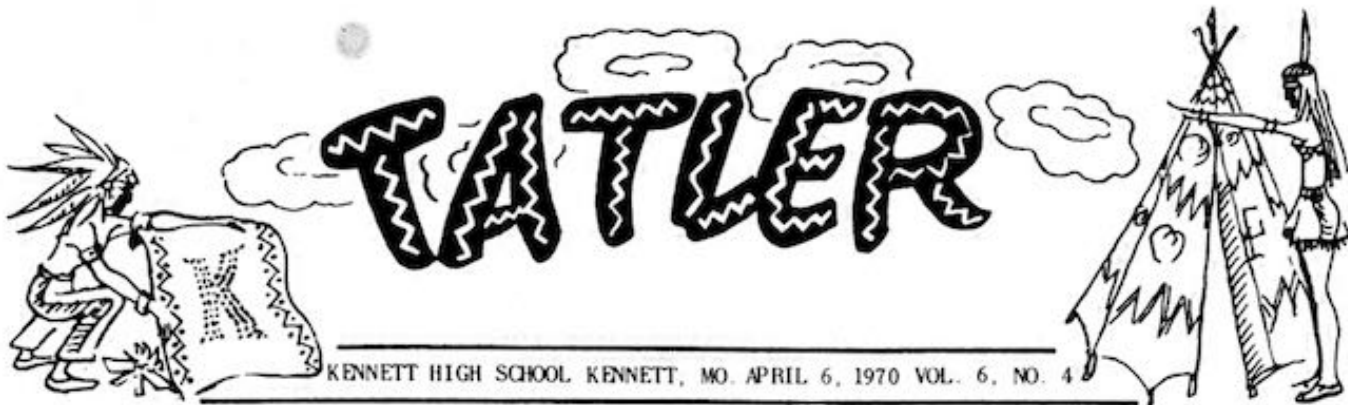




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KHS Salutes The 1970-71 Tatler Staff

BY CAROLYN WHITEMORN

After months of "What are we going to do next year?" Journalism 1 students have finally been assigned their positions. To gain experience, we are taking over this issue of the Tatler. A look at next year's staff shows Ramsey (Bud) Garner as Editor-in-Chief. Ramsey will be responsible for assigning major stories and most important, seeing that all stories and layouts are in order. As Assistant Editor I will be responsible for front page stories. News Editors, Debbie Fincher and Bonnie Yount, take care of page three, made up mainly of stories about school life. Teri Broadway, Emma Shepard, and Virginia Mungle, Feature Editors, are responsible for pages four and five which include Roving Reporter and Senior Spotlights. Sports Editor is David Ross. Brenda Hargrove, Business Manager, will be responsible for keeping an accurate record of Tatler finances. Melissa Sample will be responsible for advertising.

Although the present staff is composed of 10 members four new positions have been added for next year. These are Copy Editor, Judy Cowgill; Photo Editor, Jo Ann Rackley; Typists, Pat Jenkins and Emma Shepard; and Research Editor, Judy Mitchell. The copy editor checks for typing and copy errors before the stories are handed in to the editor. The Photo Editor makes a list and plans the picture time in addition to checking space for pictures. Typists are responsible for getting all stories typed for the copyreader. The Research Editor keeps an up-to-date record of clubs, projects, and sponsors.

The school paper, like many other things, is often taken lightly, but as any student who has ever helped to put out a paper can tell you, there is much hard work and preparation involved. The students named above, with their fond memories of Journalism 1, are getting their first insight into Journalism 11.



Ramsey Garner



Journalism 1 works to get all stories completed.

Key Club Holds District Meeting In Kennett

BY VIRGINIA MUNGLE

Key Club, with presiding officer, Jim Summers, held a meeting on February 17, discussing such matters as the upcoming district meeting, a district convention, and an Easter egg hunt.

Kennett, Poplar Bluff, and Donaphan held it's district meeting here on March 20.

The coming district convention between Missouri and Arkansas will be held in Kansas City on the 2nd and 3rd of April.

The Easter egg hunt was held at the park on Easter Sunday for all the children of Kennett. The children are divided into different age groups and a live rabbit is given to the child finding the most eggs in each group.

Science vs. Religion: NO!

BY RAMSAY GARNER

There is a definite reason for the topic I chose. Many people think that just because a scientist or some other science related specialist explains how some thing comes about or comes into being is a sign that these people are athiests. This is not so.

The role of the scientist and other related workers is explaining in terms of man's knowledge just how God created what He did.

When a physicist says that the cosmos was once a cloud of dust which condensed to form the galaxies, solar systems, planets and stars, he is not saying that it happened without anything. He knows that a power greater than what we can comprehend set all of this into motion.

Doctors are an example of science and religion working together. Many doctors have seen patients die without cause and they have seen people live against the most overwhelming odds. Because of this, doctors are one of the most strongly religious people on the earth because they realize a power greater than their own has the mastery over life and death far beyond man's artificial control.

It is true man has created in this day what may have been termed miracles in the time of Christ, but God did it without the use of test tubes, uranium, and energy, only himself, which proves to anyone beyond a shadow of a doubt that God is more powerful and more intelligent than man can ever hope to be and that he gave man a brain so he could work it out and realize this for himself.



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Donna Walpole and Suzanne Burcham



Roxie Mitchell

Lilburn, Mo., Saturday, February 7, for their tryouts, which included playing special pieces of music chosen by the judges. All those who made District Band from all the participating schools will perform at a concert to be given April 2.

KHS Band Students Attend Brass Clinic

BY RAMSEY GARNER

On March 7 a brass instrument clinic was held for brass students in high schools in the Sikeston district.

The Southern Illinois University Faculty Brass Quintet were the guests instructors at the clinic. The members of the quartet were Mr. Phillip Olsson--1st trumpet, Mr. Don Wooters--2nd trumpet, and only student in the group, Mr. George Nadaf--french horn, Mr. Gene Stiman--trombone, and Mr. Mel Siener--tuba.

Some of the brass instruments' histories were given as the quintet played some pieces written for brass quintets from early ones to modern ones. Mr. Stiman gave the group of young musicians an excellent lecture on the bad playing habits that can be corrected.

The Kennett Freshman Band was represented by eight members; Randy Lamb, Carrie Stapleton, Joey Hutton, Glenn Kilburn, Mike Kranz, Billy McGhee, Mark Pelts, and Bobby Sturgeon. The Senior High Band representatives were Vicki Wylie, Kenneth Jones, and Buddy Garner.

Three KHS Students Make All District Band

BY DEBBIE FINCHER

Three students from the KHS Senior High Band were chosen for all-district band.

Senior Donna Walpole, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Walpole, adds another year of making District Band to her list of honors. Donna has been a 2-year member of NHS, Secretary for the Senior Band, and was chosen as alternate to 1969-70 Band Queen. She is a member of the Church of Christ.

Two sophomores start off their first year in Senior High Band as a success. They are Roxie Mitchell and Suzanne Burcham.

Roxie is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William B. Mitchell. She is an active member of KHS Pep Club, Art Club, Foreign Language Club, Senior Girl Scouts, as well as the Youth Choir at First Baptist

Church. You'd wonder when she finds time to practice!

Sophomore Suzanne Burcham, also had a very successful try for Making District Band. Suzanne, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. J. R. Burcham is a member of Pep Club and Foreign Language Club. She attends the Church of Christ, and is President of her girl Scout troop.

These three girls, along with others who tried out, traveled to

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Roving Reporter

BY EMMA SHEPARD

In keeping with the subject of this issue, we have asked what you think we should add to or change about the Tatler. We have heard many remarks and here is your chance to voice your opinion and try to help. Here are a few of the suggestions.

Ronnie Wilcoxson--I think the paper needs an editorial comment section. This section should include subjects of student interest of the world's largest problems. Also this would lead way for a write in section, for the students to voice their opinions on the subject matter in the latest editorial. Some of the articles are almost equal to an editorial but they aren't written to the degree of disrupting the normal balance between pro and con.

Libby Sexton--Whenever a 'Tatler' finally came out everyone used to get a little excited, but the 'Tatlers' lately have been a little boring, full of old news and accounts of games played weeks before. The last 'Tatler' was better because it had the 'Who's Who'. Also, the editorial, Senior spotlight, and the polls such as this make the 'Tatler' much more interesting. One thing the staff could add to make the 'Tatler'

much more enjoyable to read is a 'Letters to the Editor' column. 'Tatlers' could come out a little more frequently, too.

Jeris Hubbard--Accuracy; lots of pictures (informal shots instead of formal); and a regular time for the 'Tatler' to be put out.

Suzanne Burcham--I have heard many students say that they wish the 'Tatler' would give the student body a chance to be heard. They would like to have a column in the 'Tatler' where they can write in and express their ideas. Also, when the Tatler comes out, the stories are not quite as up-to-date as they should be. I realize that I don't know how much work goes into each issue, but I hope that in the future, the 'Tatler' will come out more often and solve this problem.

Randy Woodard--The 'Tatler' this year has been too short for the amount of time that happens between issues. It should have more things in it about the kids and less about the teachers.

Pam Tarver--I want the paper to come out once every two weeks. Also, I would like to see pictures with funny captions.

Lana Williams--I think the 'Tatler' is already a pretty good paper, but it should be printed more often. There could also be more jokes and humorous columns in it. Like I said before, I enjoy the 'Tatler', so there aren't very many things I can think of to add to improve it.



Mr. Haire Believes Teaching To Be An Important Job

BY VIRGINIA MUNGLE

Mr. William Haire, who teaches building trades in the Kennett Vocational-Technical School, says that among his favorite things are the color green and nuts.

Mr. Haire was born in Hornersville, and attended high school there. Before teaching in his present position, he was a carpenter.

At the present time his vocational classes are working on a small building in the shop and are marking furniture for various schools.

He also teaches an adult class which is learning to build cabinets. He feels that his adult class seems very interested in their work and is doing very well.

When asked what he thought about teaching, he replied: "It is one of the most important jobs I know of."

His future plans are to remain in Kennett and continue teaching in the vocational school.

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Senior Spotlight.

By Teri Broadway and Virginia Mungle

The KHS Senior Spotlight is focused this month on Kathy Todd and Tommy Donaldson.

Kathy, the daughter of Mrs. Flora Todd, is a participant in most all clubs and activities at KHS. Kathy is head twirler, activity editor of the yearbook, treasurer of FBLA, a member of NHS, FTA, and Pep Club. She also had a part in the plays "Night of January 16th" and now in the "Great Big Doorstep."

She was awarded citizen of the

month and Indian Princess this year. She was vice-president of her junior class and received the Drivers' Education Award her sophomore year. Kathy's hobbies and main interests are swimming and twirling.

When asked what she thought about working on the yearbook, she said "It's a lot of fun, and when you see the finished copy, it makes you feel like you have accomplished something."

In reply to the question what were your reactions when receiving

Princess of the Christmas Ball, she stated: "It was the most exciting thing that has ever happened to me. I don't think I really believed it was true until two weeks later."

Kathy's future plans are to attend SEMO State and major in math, preparing to become a math teacher.

Girls and clothes are the main interest of senior Tommy Donaldson. The son of Mr. and Mrs. James Donaldson, Tommy is very active in K-club, Key club, and track. He is a hurdler and an 880 man. In the past, he has participated in basketball and football.

When asked about this year's track team, he said that it has the potential of being very good. "I think we will surprise a lot of people this year. Because of the lack of talent it is going to have to be a team effort. There are a great bunch of guys. I feel very good about being part of this team."

Among Tommy's hobbies are shooting pool, outdoor sports, good movies, and listening to records. His favorite subject is history ("Because it is interesting and easy."), and English is his least favorite.

Tommy's advice to underclassmen is "to have the best time they can for the next four years because the years go so fast they won't believe it."

At the present, Tommy's plans are to attend college at SEMO State and later join the Air Force.

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Kennett Captures Second In First Sikeston Invitational

BY DAVID ROSS

The Kennett High School Track team made a superb showing in their first meet March 13 at the first Sikeston Indoor Invitational meet. Kennett placed a close second behind the track power of Charleston, scoring 50 points to the Bluejays 54.

Our Thinclads, as usual, proved strong in the field events while sprints and hurdles seemed to be the tribe's weakness but the team did rally back to place strong in the relays and distance runs.

Tommy Donaldson and Jim Callewart won 3rd. and 4th. place in the long jump. Bob Sulliger won the pole vault event with a 12 ft. vault as David Collins vaulted 11 ft. placing 4th.

Kennett's strong man, Mike Campbell, captured 1st place honors in the shot put with Kenneth Jones placing a surprising 5th.

The mile relay team, consisting of Billy Jefferson, Mike Weatherly, Keith Woodruff and Tommy Powell, ran 2nd in the race. The 880 yard relay team also placed 2nd with Callewart replacing Woodruff in the previous relay team.

KHS top distance man Dave Bruce ran a familiar 1st in the mile run with Fred Walpole running a close 2nd.

This year's track team proves destined to success in the upcoming season. Keep school spirit going and support them.



Robinson (above) became an 'A' Conference All-Star for the second time also Bob Plumley (below) was 'B' Conference his first time.



Two KHS Cage Men Make 'A' and 'B' Var. All Conference Players

BY DAVID ROSS

The Kennett Indian Basketball team captured one berth on each of this year's SeMo All-Conference Teams. Six foot two inch senior, Larry Robinson, made the varsity unit and six-foot sophomore, Bob Plumley was on the junior varsity squad.

Junior Doug Gilmer gained recognition on the varsity honorable mention list.

Robinson led the varsity team in scoring, averaging 10.0 points per game from a total output of 362 points. Nick named 'Worm'; Robinson hit 46.7% from the field, 66.0% from the free throw line, and a total of 273 rebounds.

Plumley compiled a total of 233 points and 142 rebounds for the year. Bob hit 43% from the floor and 56% from the line.

Ricky Ford, Calvin Norris, and Breck Bartmess all gained spots on the Honorable Mention Team.



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KHS Gymnastic Team Entertains Between Final Games

BY BUDDY GARNER

The home crowd saw the first display of the newly formed high school gymnastic teams.

The fans witnessed 200 young KHS students perform between the "A" and "B" games on the trampoline, the parallel bars, and the balance beam as well as a tumbling exhibition.

This was the premiere performance of this team which has been in existence for about two months. Nothing like this had ever been tried before.

The youth in this performance handled themselves like professionals.

Duane Brown, Bill McCormick, Everett Mobley, and Jim Summers performed on the parallel bars, probably the most dangerous of the performances. You must have a good sense of balance in combination with the great strength which has to support your entire weight.

On the balance team there was Linda Collier, Judy McElwath, Debbie Vardell, Davida Williams, and Annette Younger. These girls performed everything from cartwheels to handstands on the four inches of surface used. They must have excellent balance and coordination to work on that narrow four inches, or they would fall two and one-half feet to the floor.

The people found on the trampoline were Belinda Fender, Jody Lane, David Thomas, Debbie Vardell, Mike Weatherly, and Ron Wilcoxson. Here was performed tricks on the trampoline working from the easiest to the more difficult with the danger lying in staying on the bed to keep from falling ten to twenty-five feet to the hard floor.

The tumbling team consisted of Sherry Aiken, Terry Aiken, Jackie Eades, Debbie Vardell, and Denise

Younger. Many extra pieces of equipment were used to vary the forms of tumbling. A minitramp was used to assist in mid air flips and a side horse assisted the minitramp in handstands. Timing was essential to keep everyone from colliding with one another. Canile Haskins took part with some humor as a clown.

Mr. Doug Fender, Mr. Darrel Jackson, and Mr. Sam Yancy instructed the young performers, getting them ready for the exhibition.

Mr. Fender was with the trampoline, Mr. Jackson with the parallel bars, and Mr. Yancy with the tumbling team.

Miss Nancy Olinger was the chief organizer who got this show coordinated. In interviewing Miss Olinger, she said that it began as a practice, since many PE classes were teaching gymnastics in class. They soon developed enough to where they thought they could perform in public.

She gave much of the credit to the kids, but it was she and the other instructors who put it together into a truly great and entertaining show.

Two boys were unable to participate in the show because of injuries. Fred Walpole chipped some teeth earlier in practice, and Buddy Garner sustained a knee injury.

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