

# Principal Reporting -----M. W. Weaver

At a recent dinner given by Mr. Folsom, of the Bailey Feed Mill, for the principals and coaches of the Bailey and Middlesex Schools, tentative plans were drawn up for a Sportsmanship Award to be passed between the two schools. Mr. Folsom is giving the trophy, and rules for awarding it were worked out and agreed to by the school people present.

### TROPHY

The winner is to be selected each time the two schools meet in Basketball. The referees are to be asked to decide which group has displayed the best sportsmanship during the games. This includes the players, the coaches, and the spectators. The winner keeps the trophy until the two meet again. It was agreed that should the same school win five times in three years, that school would keep permanent possession of the trophy. Whether or not to include baseball in the set-up was discussed and dismissed. It was the opinion of the group that since the girls do not compete in baseball that they might resent the fact that they had helped win the trophy and the boys had lost it.

### RESPONSIBILITY

Each of us now has a responsibility to help our school win the Sportsmanship Trophy. Players, you have an obligation to play hard but to play clean and to play fair. Coaches have an obligation to control their tempers and their actions and to set good

examples for their players and supporters. Our cheer leaders and cheering section need to be mannerly and respectful. Spectators should refrain from criticism of the officials and of the players. All of us working together can win the vote of confidence of the officials.

We thank Mr. Folsom for this gesture of good will and hope that the Trophy will help to improve the already good relationship existing between our neighboring schools.

A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to each of you.

There are two birds that have wings but can't fly. They are the ostrich and the penguins. An ostrich's egg weighs about three pounds.

First grader, "Who ever heard of a 6-H club?" "There are only a 4-H club and a 10-H club." (By a 10-H he meant teenage club.)

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