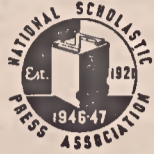


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SERIOUS THOUGHTS

To avoid criticism: say nothing; do nothing; be nothing.—Coronet.
 Every honest man will suppose acts to flow from honest principles.—
 Thomas Jefferson, "Writings."

EDITORIAL



DOUBLE VICTORY

—Paul Williams

This is the story of a man who is considered today as one of the greatest benefactors to mankind that the world has ever known.

As a young man, this particular person was very fond of boats, yacht racing, and sailing. Coming from a well-to-do family, he was fortunate enough to have a boat of his own; consequently, he spent much of his leisure time sailing up and down the coast. One day as he was engaged in this favorite sport, he noticed a forest-fire raging on shore. Several men were fighting a losing battle against the consuming flames. Seeing their desperate need for help, he quickly headed for shore.

All day long and into the night, he and the other men struggled against the flames until finally the battle was won. Nearly overcome by the terrific strain and heat of the long struggle, the young man decided to go for a swim. He plunged into the cold water and swam until, completely exhausted, he pulled himself up on the bank.

The next day he became desperately ill. Gallantly he struggled against the dreaded intruder until finally he overcame it, also; but it had cost him the use of his legs. Confined to crutches, braces, and wheel-chairs for the rest of his life, he went on to become the leader of a great nation in its greatest hour of peril and to become, in the hearts of all peoples living in a world of war, chaos, and destruction, their greatest human hope of salvation—the late Franklin Delano Roosevelt, thirty-second President of the United States.

DESTINATION—HERO

Ambition? To play football at the Naval Academy at Annapolis.

When only a small boy, he saw a picture of some outstanding football players who attended Annapolis. From that day on, it was his whole-hearted desire to be on a team and play for the Navy. All through his high school days he went out for football and studied ways to be an expert player. Finally, when he graduated from high school, he captained his football team, made some of the highest scholastic records of the school's history, and was the most popular boy in the graduating class. Immediately, he wrote to his congressman to get permission to go to the Naval Academy. Not long after this, he received a letter saying he had been accepted. Two weeks before he was to leave, he began packing his trunk. Three days before he was to leave, another letter came. His long awaited desires were ruined, because the letter stated that he was too old to attend the academy.

The following year, he received another letter saying he had been accepted at West Point. Here he went out for football. In practice it looked as if he might make the first or, at least, the second team. A few plays before the end of Army's first game that year, this boy was put in as a substitute. After only two plays, his leg was broken. Because of his injury, he played no more football at West Point.

This boy, after meeting twice with disappointment in the span of three years, began to study harder.

At graduation, he was one of the top three scholastically in his class. Then, he joined the regular army.

We all know this boy for his leadership in World War II. This boy, who had been disappointed as to his boyhood desires, is known to us all as General "Jke" Eisenhower. Truly, he had been "Salted with Fire."



Mr. and Miss L. H. S.

By M.A.H. & M.A.H.



Who is the attractive young couple skating in front of L.H.S.? It is none other than Myrtle Smith and Bryce Everhart, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. S. of this month.

We have none other than that good-looking hunk of feminine beauty, Myrtle Smith, as Miss L. H. S. of this month.

She likes everyone who wears a smile at L. H. S. (some of you boys start smiling). Chopin's music, getting her hair washed at the Charm Curl, making people happy (especially those having love trouble), going swimming in a new bathing suit (hubba!) and last, which seems to be a lot of people's like, listening to Sammy Kaye's Sunday Serenade. Myrtle's dislikes are: cold weather, French bathing suits, "Drugstore Cowboys" (so does Mr. Koontz), who are never satisfied, and stubborn people.

"How Soon?" and "We Will Meet Again" by the Ink Spots top her list of favorite songs. From our interview with Myrtle we found her very witty. When asked her favorite pastime, she replied, "Waiting for my dream boy to come along as soon as Richard opens the door, and eating chocolate sundaes at Peoples."

She has two goals which she would like to reach: first, to be a great pianist or singer with some orchestra out in Hollywood, and second, to get a certain teacher to like her (that shouldn't be hard to do). College preference is undecided for her as yet, but she says that she would like to go to Catawba where all those lovable characters seem to nest.

Everyone knows Myrtle as the queen of the "March of Dimes," also she is vice-president of her homeroom, member of Tri Hi-Y, in the Glee Club, and one of L. H. S.'s very best Majorettes.

Mr. L. H. S. for this month is Bryce, better known as "Runt" Everhart. "Runt" is as his name implies, short. He has a lot of personality and is liked by everyone. He likes school (imagine that) all democrats (one of us agrees; we won't say which one), a certain girl in Virginia, all sports, anything to eat, sporty clothes, (he wears them, too), and money (who doesn't?). "Runt" dislikes conceited people, work, pancake makeup (wonder if that certain girl wears it??) and Republicans.

For his favorite song he chose "Begin the Beguine." That's a swell choice. Sleeping is "Runt's" favorite pastime. Don't know whether he does it much or not, but it sho' is good for ya!

Bryce is an outstanding member of the Senior Class and is a member of the Diversified Occupations Club. His ambition is one we all would like, to retire at an early age.

May he have all the luck in the world, 'cause he's a swell guy!!

L. H. S. is proud of her two skaters. We know they will keep "rolling on" to success, because they are both tops.

What Would Happen IF?

—Betty Jo Everhart

"Tank" Simmerson were a Jeep instead of "Tank".
 Betty were big instead of small.
 Hubert were a Pickle instead of Olive.
 John were the Mississippi instead of Hudson.
 Henry were Black instead of Brown.
 Margaret were a Nightingale instead

of Finch.
 Gerry were a Maid instead of Butler.
 Kathryn were a Tub instead of Sink.
 Jimmie Blue were Sweets instead of Sowers.
 Paul were a Bootlegger instead of Shoemaker.
 Henry were a door instead of Wall.
 George were a Coat instead of Kapp.
 Dorothy were Fans instead of Potts.
 Bill were Baked instead of Cook.
 Jimmy were an Acre instead of Plot.
 Tommy were Old instead of Young.