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## Spring Has Fever Too

By Donnie Dean

Flowers are blooming, the sun is shining, and you're sleepy. Be cautious, this may be a sign of spring fever. With the exception of Malaria and Typhoid, this can be the most dangerous type of fever for a high school boy or girl. Don't let the delirium of spring turn your head, especially toward the window when it should be concentrating on the book in your hand. Enjoy spring, but don't let it keep you in school for the summer too. You may be bored now, but taking the same courses next year may be equally boring for you. Let spring raise your resistance toward sluggishness. Spring is a time for a new beginning, not a sloppy finish. Don't become addicted to spring; make it a useful tool for yourself.

## Baseball Is Here Again!

By Ralph Matthews

Once again, we come to the season when everyone begins to think of Babe Ruth, Ty Cobb and some of the other greats of baseball. Around O. H. S. the students begin to wonder what kind of team we will have. Most students seem to think that all the players graduated the year before and that the team will be a flop. But, as usual, some "stars" turn up and O. H. S. turns out a good team.

This year the prospects look good because more boys seem to be participating in this sport. Most of the athletes in the past seemed to be only interested in football and basketball, which are good sports, but baseball is a good one too. The students who are trying to play even though they haven't had any experience should certainly be praised. With support like this, O. H. S. should be able to turn out a team that can get in there and win!

## Stars For Our Crowns

By Ruth Hedgepeth

If good hard work and honest endeavor can put stars in our crowns, here are some people who really deserve huge, glittering stars. First, to the Oxonian and its fine work, to the debaters and Miss Reams, then to the music groups under Mr. Alexander and Mr. Wagner for their contributions; to the Junior Play cast under the direction of Miss Lorena Averett; to the new marshals; to the sports groups under Coaches Culton and Crinkley; to the Junior Class and their sponsors for their wonderful banquet, and to each of you who has helped make this school year a success. The "Owl" would like to take this opportunity to say "Congratulations!" to you all.

## Participate In Elections

By Shirley Harris

With elections coming on May the fifth, you should be considering the person who you think will be best suited for the offices of the Student Council. The president is nominated from the Junior Class; the vice-president from the Sophomore Class; the secretary and treasurer from the Freshman, Sophomore, or the Junior Classes. If you are nominated, do not accept the office if you can not hold up the responsibility. Be sure to vote for a person who is capable of holding the office. Do not back out at the last minute if you promise to run in the election. Last year there was a lack of competition, so let's take a part in the election by voting for the candidate of your choice!

## Thanks To Junior High

The April issue of "The Owl" has been condensed to a four page issue instead of the regular six page issue. The financial status of the paper makes this necessary in order that an April and May issue may be published.

The Junior High page will be omitted in the May issue, which will be dedicated to the Graduating Class of '50. "The Owl" staff appreciates the interest and help which the Junior High students and teachers have shown "The Owl" during the past school year. Thanks for the kind consideration which you have shown.

## Take Me Out To the Game

"Take me out to the ball game, take me out to the park!" Why? Simply because the Brooklyn Dodgers are playing the Oxford Wildcats. The pitcher for our team is Jean Hester and Roger C. is standing behind her refereeing the game. "Pete" is doing his best to hold down first base while Eugene is helping Betsy on second. Ludie seems to be doing O.K. on third base, but poor Jimmy is sitting on the bench! Grace H. is holding short stop while Arthur is serving as water boy. Coaches Gene and Jean are leading their team to a victory! Ann and Ralph are umpires and they can't decide whether Ruth and Sonny have made a half or a whole strike! Donna Jean and Joe are selling cracker-jacks and Harriet and Bunny are selling peanuts! Lila is manager of the team and Henry is chief assistant! For the afternoon's contest, Francis H., Richard B., Gene B., Doris P., James T., and Joe H., are serving as cheerleaders.

## Jacquetta Covers Home Plate

Directly behind home plate is Jacquetta B. catching for the home team and Gerald is behind her catching! Patsy and Steve are sitting rootin' for the big team and Jimmy and Julia too! Janet and John are sitting on the bench, but Ruth and Maurice are trying to persuade them to buy a coke from Shirley and C. W. Ed Meadows is bat boy, but Marianne and Bobby are trying to get his job! Here comes the Wildcats' mascot—Ray O'Brian. The Dodgers can't even get a score—Sara, Judy, Julia, Christine, Jean H. and Maude are flirting with the guys! John D. and "Honey" are holding middle field while Beth and Chuck are taking their picture. Libby and Bill are collecting ticket stubs. Bobby T. is keeping things straight—he's big chief! Ann and Grady are busy lining up the pipes to the pool. Margaret M. is on hand with the first aid kit for the team, but Doctor Hinnant is there too!

## Outstanding Stars

The most valuable player for the game is Margaret as she has help from Sam! Katchy and Sid are doing their best too—sitting on the bench. Keeping from paying, Peggy P. and Billy H., Hattie and Sidney are crawling over the fence. Sara W. is at the bat and she sends Jean Y. and Sidney to get that ball but they decide to wander around instead! Brodie and Daphne seem to be having a good time selling drinks and chewing gum while Barbara and Dennis are trying to get Nelson's car started with the help of Mary Anne. Homer seems to be doing all right in left field with Ellie assisting. Eloise is in right field trying to catch the ball while Dan is holding the glove.

## Picnic

Hurley and Virginia come in tugging a huge basket filled with chicken, pies, cakes, and just everything good to eat. Looking at the size of the basket, you would think they are going to feed the whole gang. After Edith and Preston clear the table, the gang packs up and leaves for home.

As we board the bus that is reeling with cheering students who can think of nothing but the great victory, we see Mildred is driving—with help from Lennie C.

So long, gang!

## Personalities

THOMAS CHAPPELL

Tall, dark, and handsome are three words which would just about fully describe this popular senior of O. H. S.



He is tall, being six feet six inches high; he is dark with black hair and brown eyes; and as for the handsome part, anyone could tell you about that. Thomas has the privilege of boasting that he is about the largest boy in O. H. S., tipping the scales at 207 pounds. Thomas' favorite sport is football.

DIXIE BOYD

Among the sophomores in O. H. S. you can find a very cute young lady, Dixie Boyd. Dixie was born in Granville County fifteen



years ago. She is five feet four inches tall; has brown eyes, and honey colored hair. She especially likes algebra, but not over the week-ends. Dating is more appropriate then, she thinks. People with a conceited air don't attract Dixie at all, but this cute sophomore seems to have little trouble in attracting others.

OLIVER CASH

Guess who that boy with the brown hair and eyes and G. I. hair-cut is? It is none other than "Baby" Cash who



is always seen talking. His ambition is to get married, especially to Mattie Sue. He is in the choral club and his favorite song is "Music, Music, Music." During his leisure time, you can find him sleeping. U. N. C. is his favorite college, while football is his favorite sport, but he also likes basketball and baseball. Previous to this year, he played in the band for five years.

SARA CREWS

Hi Gang! We want to bring to your attention—not introduce, for we know you already know her—one of the cutest personalities of Oxford High. She is



none other than Sara Crews. We all know Sara for her great height—an even five feet! Her ambition is to be an opera singer, and she really has a wonderful voice. You can usually

find Sara singing or playing the piano.

As she is just a freshman, Sara isn't quite sure of what college she will attend but she knows her favorite sport teams are the "Wildcats" of O. H. S. Sara says her favorite subject is music but that she does not like boys!!!! So we say luck to you, Sara, and a life filled with your every dream!!!!