



## Staff Elects Thiel As Editor

### Sample, Trotter, Jones Assume Other Posts

BOB THIEL, SHIRLIE SAMPLE, Steve Trotter and Brenda Jones will assume the positions of editors of THE SCHOOL SPIRIT for the coming semester, according to Mrs. Mary Beth Burns, THE SCHOOL SPIRIT adviser.

Serving as editor-in-chief will be Bob, with Shirlee becoming the managing editor. Steve will take over the responsibilities of the news editor, while Brenda heads the business staff as ad manager. All are juniors and have completed three semesters of journalism.



Sitting in the shade and looking over the bound editions of past issues are the newly elected editors of THE SCHOOL SPIRIT. They are from left to right, Brenda Jones, ad manager; Steve Trotter, news editor; Bob Thiel, editor-in-chief; and Shirlee Sample, managing editor.

### Shifting Sands by Sandy Brock

HAVE YOU EVER been on a long trip and found yourself so eager to reach your destination that you anxiously began peering at roadmaps or searching for highway markers which would give you the exact distance to the end of that long tiresome journey?

Many of us are experiencing that same feeling of anxiety right now. It seems as though all the obstacles of tests, homework and constant agony are drawing to a close. We think we have reached our destination—graduation from high school—and that we have passed all the markers indicating the distance to this milestone and now have only clear sailing ahead.



Editor

Milestones are fine. We need them now and when they won't become entirely discouraged. These markers spur us on to bigger and better efforts, but we must remember to keep them in their proper perspective. We must not assume that graduation from high school is our final destination. It is merely a milestone in our lives and must be considered as such.

Although the expression "cold, cruel world" is often used in a facetious manner and is somewhat exaggerated, we must realize that we are taking up new responsibilities, whether we be headed for college or for a future in the world of business. These adventures should not frighten us, however, but should be considered as a new and fascinating challenge. There are many more milestones and plateaus to be reached, and we will be capable of accomplishing many good things if we take each task individually and give it our best effort.

HE IS A SYMBOL of Benjamin Bosse High School. Whether the occasion be a basketball game or an awards banquet, David Dudley is always present in his most familiar and traditional outfit—a gray suit and a red tie. To those of us who have been associated with him through official business or formal chat, we have found him ready and willing to give advice or assistance. He has always been loyal and anxious to back any project that the school has undertaken. To you, Mr. Dudley, we say a warm thanks and we give you our best wishes for the future.

### Students Plan To Distribute Senior Editions

HOMEROOM representatives will deliver senior editions to their homerooms on Class Day, June 7, according to Judy Palmer and Steve Schaecke, co-editors of the senior edition.

Representatives are to report to the journalism room to receive yearbooks for distribution. A few additional copies will be on sale on the delivery day in the journalism room and later in the front hall.

Plastic covers will be available for 25 cents. They are valuable in protecting the yearbook.

For the coming semester, the first page co-editors will be Steve O'Neil, Jori Carson and Carol Nash. Handling the same duties on second page will be Bob Kerney, Jim Owen and Tom Thornton. The column on second page will be written by David Thomas. Tom will also serve as copy editor. Third page is under the auspices of Jackie Grimmer and Debbie Whitney. Karen Stoffel will become the new personality columnist. Linda Jordan, Tom Dunning and Warren Rosenblatt will handle fourth page, with Tom and Warren alternating as the columnist. Cindy Perkins will be teen correspondent to the Courier, while Jane Winkler is teen correspondent for the Press. Phil Campbell will be the new photographer.

SERVING UNDER Emma on the business staff will be Nancy Carter as assistant ad manager and David Jean, the new business manager. Steve Martin and Sandra Nelson will become in charge of circulation and distribution. Jane Voigt will be the bookkeeper. Other regular ad staff members are Janet Boehne, Alan McGinnis, Brenda Oxley and Bob Parker.

Cubs on the business staff for the coming semester will be Jerry Gipson, Terry Greenberg, Larry Guthrie, Alan Gumberts, Gil Himebaugh and J. Leggett. Completing the list are Janice Maglinger, Gary Toon, Jim Wooton, Mary Ann Wessel and Kathy Zachritz. Staffers are Marcia Bennett, Janet Beffan, Jo Ann Brenner, Barbara Brightmore and Barbara Cole. Also included on this list are Linda Dixon, Niles Falkenstein, Beverly Gosholt, Don Legeman, Julie Low, Betty Magnus and Lana Martz. Sally Newhouse, Gordon Tabor, Susan Tredwell, Mike Josse, Ellen Yockel and Marianne Mintz complete the list of editorial cubes.

### Highlights After Deadline

"THIS IS OUR STORY", a presentation of the Evansville School Corporation Instrumental Music Department, will be at Robert's Municipal Stadium at 8 p.m. on Thursday, May 25, 1961.

STUDENTS who will be in marching band, in concert orchestra or be a majorette next semester and who would like to attend band and orchestra camp at Camp Carson from August 21 to August 26 should see Mr. Johnston for applications.

STUDENTS interested in purchasing 1959 and/or 1960 Senior Editions at one-half to two-thirds reduction in price, please come to the School Spirit office, room 163, sometime next week.

### EDITORIAL

## Student Council Lacks Vigorous Action

In regard to comments made during last week's student council officer election, this paper deems it necessary to review these statements and subsequently offer its recommendations for a more effective student governing body. THE SCHOOL SPIRIT believes that Bosse has chosen four very capable students with excellent leadership qualities. It now must be the responsibility not only of Council and its officers, but the entire student body to cooperate in achieving worthwhile and concrete goals for an effective legislative body.

BOSE HIGH SCHOOL needs to seriously revitalize its present form of student government. As it stands now, Student Council is accomplishing little more than nothing beneficial to the school as a whole.

First of all, it is imperative that the structure, adequacy and quality of the organization's representation be reevaluated. A drastic reduction in size from the homeroom representative method seems to be extremely popular with some faculty and student leaders of Council. Because next year's enrollment will increase the organization to a size too large for

the library, it has been proposed that the membership be reduced to approximately forty, having eight or ten from each class. This paper feels that this action would be a mistake. Other large high schools have solved this problem without reducing their student council to a prefect or "clique" system, which would only break the tie between student and government that is presently felt so necessary to the "prestige" of Council. The Cafeteria, with its public address system, could easily accommodate a large council, which, with its many committees can only operate well on a large scale.

SECONDLY, MEMBERS of each homeroom have a duty to themselves and their school to elect, without a popularity contest, the one person in their homeroom who will give them the most vigorous representation. Since there may be more than one capable student in a homeroom, the member-at-large system should definitely be continued, possibly on a larger scale.

Because it is not appropriated with all the power that it would like to have, Council too often blames

## Students Elect Officers For Coming Year

JERRY LIGGETT, Paul Black and Veda Williams will serve as presidents of the senior, junior and sophomore classes, respectively, according to Mrs. Eleanor Gregory, who is in charge of class elections.

Students also elected Diane Rosencranz, vice-president; Mardee Royer, secretary and Sandy DeToro, treasurer of the senior class. Jerry, junior advisee of Mrs. Margaret Eskew, has received Magna Cum Laude and Scholarship 'B'. He has been a dancer in "Oklahoma," "Plain and Fancy," and "L'il Abner." Jerry plays varsity football and is a member of the football club. He is also in the concert choir and has participated in Intramural basketball. Diane, advisee of Herman Keller, is a Thespian and a member of National Honor Society. She was the treasurer of her junior class, as well as co-chairman of the Legislative Committee for student council. She has received Scholarship 'B' and Magna Cum Laude. She was on the committees for the junior prom, sophomore party and junior talent day. Mardee, also an advisee of Herman Keller, is a varsity cheerleader and a member of National Honor Society. She served as vice-president of her junior class, and treasurer of the sophomore class. She is a Thespian and has received Magna Cum Laude and Scholarship 'B'. Sandy, advisee of Gus Banko, was in junior talent day. She is in Student Council, and has been elected to the basketball court.

## Jennings Lists Teaching Staff For Summer

SUMMER SCHOOL teachers have been selected by the Board of School Trustees, at its regular meeting on Monday, May 8, according to Paul Jennings, assistant principal.

Lawrence Page will serve as principal of the summer school session at Bosse. Miss Dorothy Temmala and Miss Suzanne McGill will fill the posts as secretary and librarian, respectively.

ASSUMING THE POSTS this summer are Jack Benjamin, Mrs. Thea Dunne, Mrs. Margaret Eskew and Alfred Grabhorn. Others from Bosse are Don Hartig, Mrs. Dora Louise Hess and John Roberts. Miss Mary Anna Rose, Miss Ella Shelton and Mrs. Helen Wiers will also serve.

Also selected to teach are Mrs. Winifred Breeme, John Clark, Mrs. Alton Dean, Mrs. Marian Duvall and Kenneth Elmore. Other staff members are Victor Fisher, Mrs. Alice Getz, Mrs. Leona Hancock, Noble Hart and Patrick Henry. Carl Lyles, Edward Martin, Miss Lois Osenberg and Mrs. June Purcell are other teachers.

Bob Ringham, Charles Smith, Miss Edna Vinson and Morton Wall will also join the staff. Completing the list of staff members are Mrs. Gladys Welker, Warren Wilhelm and Jack Williams. Mrs. Margaret Nelson and Mrs. Mildred Beyer will serve as matrons for the summer session.

Subjects offered range from Note Hand to Radio Electronics. The session of summer school will last from June 19 to August 11.

PAUL, ADVISEE OF Mrs. Eleanor Castle, has received Magna Cum Laude and Scholarship 'B'. He was a member of the cross country team, as well as the marching band and orchestra.

Jane Willison was elected vice-president, Carol Stock, secretary and Betsy Bradley treasurer of the junior class.

Veda, newly-elected sophomore president, is an advisee of Mrs. Martha Gaunt. Veda is a member of Jr. Varsity and has participated in freshman talent day, and will also be in the chorus for "L'il Abner."

Other freshman officers are Bob Faul, Susie Slade and Karen Niemiller.

## Hitch To Become Head Of Math Department

REPLACING ROY LONG as head of the Math Department in the fall will be Theodore Hitch, currently a member of that department, according to Principal David Dudley.

Mr. Hitch, who has been teaching advanced math, algebra, geometry and arithmetic, began working at Bosse nine years ago in 1952. Prior to that time, Mr. Hitch taught at Shields High School in Seymour, Indiana, for two years during 1950 and 1951.

ATTENDING INDIANA University at various times, Mr. Hitch received his Master of Science degree. He graduated with Bachelor of Arts degree from Evansville College, which he attended for three years. Pertinacious in his desire for an education, Mr. Hitch was also a student at Bucknell University and the University of Pennsylvania, attending each school for a semester.

Due to the fact that the math department was just recently reorganized, there are no plans to revise anything as yet. As new head of the department, Mr. Hitch will be responsible for scheduling the math classes and assigning the teachers to the classes. He will be in charge of requisition sheets and will supervise the whole department in general.

### The Coming Week

Monday, May 22—E.C.A. Schedule — Creditable election.  
Tuesday, May 23—Regular Schedule — P.T.A. Meeting — Early Dismissal.  
Wednesday, May 24—Regular Schedule.  
Thursday, May 25—Regular Schedule.  
Friday, May 26—E.C.A. Schedule — Awards Day Ceremony.

### 'Spirit' Sponsors Teen-age Magazine Poll On New Fads

TO FIND OUT MORE about how the lives and ideas of teenagers vary nationwide, The School Spirit, along with the sponsorship of "Seventeen," a teenage magazine, has placed the second half of the questionnaire in this issue.

In the past six months you changed your hairdo? Yes..... No.....

In the past year, what was your most exciting purchase?.....

What was your last exciting purchase?.....

What is your favorite car.....

What is your favorite college..... new fashion fad.....

song..... comic strip..... dance.....

What do you like best about the boys you go out with?.....

What is your biggest gripe about them?.....

## Hess, Hartig Select Reception Committees

COMMITTEES FOR THE Faculty-Senior Reception, to be conducted in the Community Room on Monday, June 5, from 8 P.M. to 11 P.M., are now complete, according to Mrs. Dora Louise Hess and Donald Hartig, general co-chairmen.

Invitations and publicity for the reception will be handled by Miss Ella Shelton and Gerald Raffert. Invitations are to be sent to all seniors, members of the Board of Education and to the Superintendent of Schools.

MISS MARY ANNA ROSE and Walden Crabtree will serve as co-chairmen for the entertainment committee. Working under them will be Mrs. Doris Griffin, Richard Hyatt, Mrs. Marcia Gaunt, Mrs. Marilyn King, Ray Begary, Mrs. Olevia Wenner, George Goerlitz and Lee Albin. As in past years, entertainment will be in the form of a "circus," with the star performers being faculty members.

Merrill Stethen will serve as chairman for the decorations committee. Helping him will be Miss Lenore Cupp and Jack Benjamin. Mrs. Helen Emerson will head the refreshment committee. Serving under her will be Mrs. Catharine Roberts, Miss Leonila Badger, Mrs. Lillian Thompson, William Russell, Arthur Acker, Robert Russell, Alfred Grabhorn and Robert Gough. Cookies and punch will be served. Jack Lewis and Joe Unfried will be in charge of the clean-up committee.

### Long, Contestants Attend Math Dinner On College Campus

DR. ROY LONG, head of the math department, announced that he and place winners in the city math contest attended an award dinner May 2, at 6 P.M. in the Union Building at Evansville College.

Pacing in the algebra section of the contest were freshmen Bruce McRoy and Ann Hirschberg, taking fifth and ninth places, respectively. Second, third and fourth places in the geometry contest were copied by sophomores Paul Heller, Bob Sonnenmaker and Ken Rakow, respectively. Van Cline received the seventh position and Wayne Henry was the tenth place winner. Jim Marver achieved second place in the senior comprehensive test. Tied for fifth were John Stevens, Roy Wytenbach and Sidney Kushner. Steve Edmondson placed in the eighth spot.

both the school administration and faculty for terminating an action over which it has no control. If council wishes to legislate on such matters, it must make its views known to the proper officials by meetings, letters and petitions.

Most of all, Student Council should initiate and participate in more genuine school activities, such as dances, assemblies, hospitality programs, and school host services. There can be no reason why, if it would just decide to, Council could not sponsor a foreign student every year. It could also throw its support behind other school activities and functions, such as plays, sports, proms and other projects. If Council can find nothing more to do than to study during its half-hour, bi-weekly meetings, then what service is it actually rendering to the school?

Unless Council replaces its weak passive force with a strong active one in school affairs, then it serves no purpose and it should cease to exist. Unless the student body provides a vigorous motivation behind their governing body, then Council will have little to look forward to. The choice remains only ours.

