



Arranging unusual program. Here is the group of young ladies who will direct the Trenton High School Girls's Sports Night to be held in the gymnasium on Friday night, April 12. A varied program of events, ranging from tap dancing to relay races, has been arranged, and two teams, the "Reds" and the "Blacks" have been formed. In the photo, left to right are: Front row, Jean Haliday, who will serve as master of ceremonies, Edythe Vanderbilt, Borothy Topley, Laura Brilliantine and Ruth Farr. Back row, June Burke, Gladys Warren, Margaret Schriverers, Lillian Blease, Eloise Devlin and Marjorie Cooper.

Among Captains for School Display



Eloise Devlin



Marjorie Cooper

Trenton High Girls Plan Gym Frolic for New Equipment

As a climax to girls' indoor sports, the entire female student body will present Sport Night, April 12, at 8:15. Proceeds will help pay for the new bleachers in the gymnasium.

The girls have been divided into two teams—the Reds and Blacks. Captains have been elected from each gym period to take charge of arrangements. The captains are: Reds and Blacks, respectively: First period, Nellie Pitzan, Bernice Conway; second period, Laura Brilliantine, Sylvia Sear; third period, Pearl Udy, Louise McIntire; fourth period, Margaret Ryba, Elsie Layton; fifth period, Betty England, Mammie Abbott, and sixth period, Betty Rhoads and Eloise Devlin. From these, school captains were chosen. Marjorie Cooper was chosen Red captain and Eloise Devlin was Black captain. Jean Halliday, president of the Gym Leaders' Corps, has entire charge of Sport Night.

Committees have been selected to take charge of the various events. Each team has a separate committee. The chairmen, Red and Black respectively, are as follows: Songs, Margaret Schriver, Sara Jane Holtzberg; cheers, Marjorie Cooper, Jean Burke; entrance, Lillian Blease, Ruth Farr; decoration, Edythe Vanderbilt, Dorothy Topley. The publicity committee consists of Louise McIntire, chairman; Gladys Warren and Elizabeth Chambers.

All the events will be on a competitive basis and will be judged according to a point system. Wal-

ter Short, head judge, will select his associates.

The program will begin with an entrance march in which all girls will participate, followed by the singing of the Trenton High School song.

A novel scheme of introducing each team has been worked out. They will be judged according to originality, execution, and the number of girls participating.

Relays, races, tumbling and pyramid building constitute the more vigorous types of competition. Points will be awarded to the team doing the stunts the best and for the costumes. Charlotte Gulliver, Red, and Lydia Masse-rine, Black, captain these groups.

Skill in dance interpretation will be displayed by the girls in novelty and tap dances. Each team has a different novelty dance while the tap dance will be the same for both the Reds and the Blacks.

The two teams will vie for further honors in original songs and cheers. The cheerleaders are: Blacks—Mammie Abbott, Eileen Hackney, Eleanor Mather, Alice Halliday, and Blanche Braun; Reds—Laura Brilliantine, Beatrice Jameison, Eloise Larason, Florence Finkle, Dorothy White, and Betty Rhoads. Brilliant costuming and decorating will add to this colorful performance.

This is the first time Trenton High School has attempted anything of its kind and it is to be an annual affair.

Girls will Stage Battle Tonight

Red and Black Factions Will Decorate Both "Gyms" In Preparation

1200 To March In Entrance

Cheers, Races, Stunts, Dances Feature Unique Exhibition

By Margaret Ryba

It's the battle of a century; Girls' Sport Night will be the first of its kind to be staged at Trenton High School. Tonight April 12, at promptly 8:15 o'clock. The Red and Black Teams will begin their annual feud.

The scene of the event, the gymnasium, will be ablaze with color; the decorators on each team will surpass themselves in their craft. The Red Team will decorate the boys' gymnasium and the Black Team will do the Girls'.

One of the last impressions of the evening will be the site of 1200 girls, preceded by their respective captains, Marjorie Cooper, Red, and Eloise Devlin, Black, marching on the floor and saluting their Alma Mater with the song *Trenton is Winning Again*. Ellen Hackney will lead the song.

Novelty Entrances Planned

The marchers seated, the novelty interest groups will make their appearance. The plans of this *group are most secret*, unknown to even some of their teammates. They will introduce their teams in a novel way. Points will be given for originality, execution, and the number of girls used in the event.

Tat-Tat--- to the strains of (clouds) the tap dancers come tapping in. Each team has the same dance and points are awarded for its execution.

On Wings of Mercury, the relay racers speed by. Who will prove herself best of these fleetest footed reds and blacks? The winning team is determined in the race and in the relay shuttle.

Ray, Ray --- Red Team, Ray-Ray----Blacks! Cheers crews of each group will lead the competitive cheers. Again the judges watch for originality, spirit and good cheer leaders.

Red cheerleaders are Laura Brilliantine, Beatrice Jameison, Eloise Larason, Florence Finkle, Dorothy White and Betty Rhoads. Blacks are Mamie Abbott, Eileen Hackney, Eleanor Mather, Alice Halloday and Blanche Braun.

With a hop, skip, and jump, the stunt groups are on. Stunts receive points for pyramids, tumbling, execution and costume. Charlotte Gulliver, Red; and Lydia Masserine, Black are the stunt captains.

Yet, one of the most delightful features is yet to come. The Red Team dancers present *In a China Shop*, accompanied by the orchestra. Preceding the dance, a group will enact a pantomime, which explains the origin of the dance.

The Black team appears in something quite new in the way of *Rolling Hoops*.

Mr. Walter Short, head judge, will choose the judges for the meet.

A committee is arranging the program and having it printed. It consists of Bernice Allen, chairmen, Marjorie Bangham, and Ruth Tripps, Black; and Winifred Burroughs, Helen Binder, and Anna Sathaway, Reds.

Spectator, April 12, 1935

Original Numbers for Girls' Sport Frolic at Trenton High

The girl student body of Trenton High School will present a Sport Night program tonight in the gym.

It is the first time in the history of Trenton High School that the sports department will manage an entire girls' evening's performance.

The girls are divided into two teams, the Reds and the Blacks.

Miss Jean Halliday, president of the leaders' corps, has entire charge of the program. The school captains are Marjorie Cooper, Red, and Eloise Devlin, Black.

Two Teams Compete

Each gymnasium period is divided into two teams, Red and Black. The period captains in charge of all activities in connection with Sport Night are, Red and Black, respectively: Period 1, Nellie Putzan, Bernice Conway; period 2, Laura Brilliantine, Sylvia Sear; period 3, Pearl Udy, Louise McIntyre; period 4, Margaret Ryba, Elsie Layton; period 5, Betty England, Mamie Abbott; period 6, Betty Rhodes, Eloise Devlin.

These teams are sub-divided into marching, cheering, dancing, singing and stunt groups. Each of these groups is presided over by a committee. The school chairmen are: Cheers, Beatrice Jameison, Jean Burke; songs, Margaret Schriver, Sarah Jane Holtzberg; entrance, Lillian Blease, Ruth Farr; decoration, Edythe Vanderbilt, Dorothy Topley.

The teams will enter marching

and singing the school song, led by Ellen Hackney.

Both teams have devised original songs and cheers. These will be competitive and will be judged for originality, execution and spirit. Red cheer leaders are: Laura Brilliantine, Betty Rhoads, Dorothy White, Beatrice Jameison, Eloise Larason, Florence Finkle. Blacks are: Eleanor Mather, Mamie Abbott, Alice Halliday, Blanche Braun, Ellen Hackney.

Each team has a novelty dance which is judged for execution and costuming. The dance of the Black team is "Rolling Hoops;" the Red team's is "In a China Shop." The Red dance is preceded by a Chinese pantomime.

Tumbling Included

The stunt groups will present a number of pyramids and forms of tumbling. The stunt captains are Charlotte Gulliver, Red, and Lydia Masserine, Black.

Besides these activities, the fleetest girls in the school will participate in relays and races.

The program committee consists of Bernice Allen, chairman; Marjorie Bangham, Ruth Tripp, Winifred Burroughs, Ann Sathaway and Helen Binder.

Louise McIntyre, chairman; Gladys Warren and Elizabeth Chambers constitute the publicity committee.

Walter Short, acting as head judge, will choose his staff of judges.

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Red Team Wins In Gym Display

Capacity Crowd Sees Girls'
Night Program
At T. H. S.

The Reds, captained by Marjorie Cooper, won the banner at last night's girls' Sports Night before a capacity crowd in the Central High School gym.

Perhaps the outstanding event of the evening was the novelty dance, "In a China Shop," performed by the Red team. In it, several hundred girls, some clad in Chinese garb, others in simple yellow paper costumes with large, platter-shaped hats such as coolies wear, went through an intricate routine.

The Blacks, who were captained by Eloise Devlin, also looked their best in their novelty dance, entitled "Rolling Hoops." The girls wore short, light summery dresses and maneuvered white hoops.

In addition to these dances, there were two races, one a 50-yard dash, won by the Reds, and a shuttle relay on kiddie cars, which was won by the Blacks.

Another feature was the mass tap dancing, put on by both teams. The two teams indulged in competitive singing and cheering.

The affair was opened with "entrances," elaborate tableaux and marches, staged by the teams. The Reds came in with a ship idea, to nautical music, complete with life rings, a gangplank and a sail which they hoisted. The Blacks countered with a variation of the "Sing a Song of Sixpence," old nursery rhyme. They presented a "pie" composed of several hundred girls, and a dozen or so "black-birds" in the centre.

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Most Popular



Miss Eloise W. Devlin

Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry L. Devlin, of 327 Centre Street, who has been voted the most popular, the most jovial and best girl athlete of the school. She is an enthusiastic swimmer and has passed the Red Cross senior life saving test. She was the captain of the Black Team, which participated in the Girls' Sports Night recently at the Central High School.

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THE CLASS OF '35 was the first to attend all three years at Trenton High. The new school opened early in 1932, replacing the old school at Hamilton and Chestnut. The class of '35 was the one that initiated Sports Night, a spectacle that for many years was the biggest event of the whole school year.

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