

Girls Plan Third Annual Sport Nite

Plans Differ From Those of Previous Years; Hockey Game Will Be Featured

Preparations have again been resumed for the ever popular Girls' Sport Nite. Plans differ somewhat from those of previous years. The program will be put on in three evenings; the sophomores, juniors and seniors competing on their separate nights. One of the most original features will be the hockey game played with a puck instead of a hockey ball. Another new novelty will be the rhythmic exercises, and others include tumbling and pyramids. The regular program of marching, which is being emphasized the most in practice, tap and novelty dancing and relay races is being continued with the sole omission of the entrance number of the two teams.

Teams Elect Captains

The Red and Black captains were elected from a group of girls first elected from all the periods and the leaders of the events and committees were selected likewise. Black captain, Helen Milaszewski, and Red captain, Betty Rhoads, will lead their respective teams. Other leaders are as follows:

For marching- Betty Lantz, black; Virginia Lockner, red. Tap dancing- Marie Fausel, black; Mae Rasmussen, red. Decoration- Olga Terlecki, black; Mary Jane Woodruff, red. Novelty dancing- Edith Dill, black; Eleanor Klemner, red. Publicity- Rhoda Lavine, black; Martha Rhoads, red. Buyer- Gertrude Ertel, black; Betty Eastham, red. Songs and cheers- Ellen Hackney, black; Dorothy Ayres, red. Costumes- Nettie Fulton, black; Margaret Henrietta, red. Racing- Thelma Abbott, black; Bridgett Ricatto, red. Rhythmics- Eda Epifanio, black; Margaret Rasmussen, red. Properties- Mary Bloor, black; Viola Primm, red.

Teachers Sponsor Features

Since the president of the Girls' Leaders Corps automatically heads the entire Sport Nite, Evelyn Wolf will act as mistress of ceremonies, the position formerly held by Nellie Putzen, and before that by Jean Halliday. Gymnasium teachers are sponsoring the various features of the program.

Spectator, February 5, 1937

Practice For Sport Night Keeps Girls Busy

Busy days ahead for teachers and girls in the gymnasium with plenty of practice, practice, and more practice! As the girls take turns marching, under the direction of Mrs. Isabella Quick, in tumbling and novelty dancing under Miss Margaret Smock, and in tap dancing led by Mrs. Ann Griffiths, they are given the opportunity of deciding in which event they will take part.

Mrs. Quick announced another new feature to be rhythmics in marching along with rhythmic exercises. Competition should be keen this year as both Red and Black teams have won, the Red team in '35 and the Black team in '36 and whether there will be another Black placed after last year's or whether the Reds will come back remains to be seen for '37.

"April 14, 15, and 16 are the dates selected for Sport Night," announced LeRoy Smith.

So successful has Sport Night been in the past that it has been changed to a three-night performance.

Spectator, February 19, 1937

Sport Nite Promises Many Unusual Features

Potato Relays, Hockey Game And Novelty Races Feature Varied Program

Definite plans are now in order for the girls Sport Nite. The program has been drawn up and the events are as follows: 1, marching entrance; 2, red tap dance; 3, black tap dance, song; 4, hockey game, cheer by winning team; 5, potato race, cheer by winning team; 6, over-under-around, relay, cheer by winning team; 7, black rhythmic, red rhythmic song; 8, novelty race, cheer by winning team; 9, red dance; 10 black dance, song; 11, black pyramids; 12, red pyramids, cheer by winning team; 13, grand march finale.

This year's program is expected to prove more interesting than previous years' because of the number of races, relays, and novelty events. Potato and over-and-under relays, together with the unusual hockey game and a surprise novelty race, which no one but the girls participating will know the nature of, make these unusual features. Four groups from the Red and Black teams will participate in these events.

Spectator, March 5, 1937

Sport Nite Plans Near Completion

Increase in Competitive Races Promises Added Entertainment

Competition is keen as plans and preparations are being made for the third annual Sport Nite to be held on April 14, 15, and 16.

This year's program promises to be more entertaining than those in previous years because of the increase in competitive races, relays, and novelty events. Among the interesting novelties to be presented are the marching entrance, the Red tap dance, titled *Choo-Choo*, and the Black dance, *Valse Bleue*. Numbered in the races of rivalry are a hockey game, potato race, and over-under-around relay. Black and Red rhythmic and a novelty race are also listed. The Red dance, called waltz time, and the Black dance, called swing time, portray the different phases of novelty dancing. The last activity is the Black and Red Pyramids.

Grand March Is Final Event

As the final event, the leaders and captains in each activity will stage a grand march.

As a means to serve the large number of spectators who attend this presentation, Sport Nite will be staged three nights instead of two. The sophomores will render their performance on April 14 and juniors on April 15. April 16, the seniors will top it off with the finale.

Evelyn Wolf Heads Ceremonies

Evelyn Wolf will act as mistress of ceremonies, and Helen Milaszewski and Betty Rhoads will serve as captains of the Black and Red teams, respectively.

The leaders for the Black team are as follows: marching, Betty Lantz; tap, Marie Fausel; novelty, Edith Dill; songs and cheers, Ellen Hackney; races, Thelma Abbott; publicity, Rhoda H. Lavine; rhythmic, Eda Epifanio; costumes, Nettie Fulton; decorations, Olga Terlecki; properties, Marye Bloor; buyer, Gertrude Ertel.

Those for the Red team are as follows: Marching, Virginia Lochner; tap, Mae Rassmussen; novelty, Eleanor Klemmer; songs and cheers, Dot Ayres; races, Bridget Rieatto; publicity, Martha Rhoads; rhythmic, Margaret Rassmussen; decorations, Mary Jane Woodruff; properties, Viola Primm; buyer, Betty Eastham; costume, Margaret Henrietta.

Spectator, March 19, 1937

Tap Dance Events For Sport Nights

Among the interesting novelties to be staged at the Trenton Central High School Sport Nights, scheduled for April 14, 15 and 16, are the Red and Black tap dances.

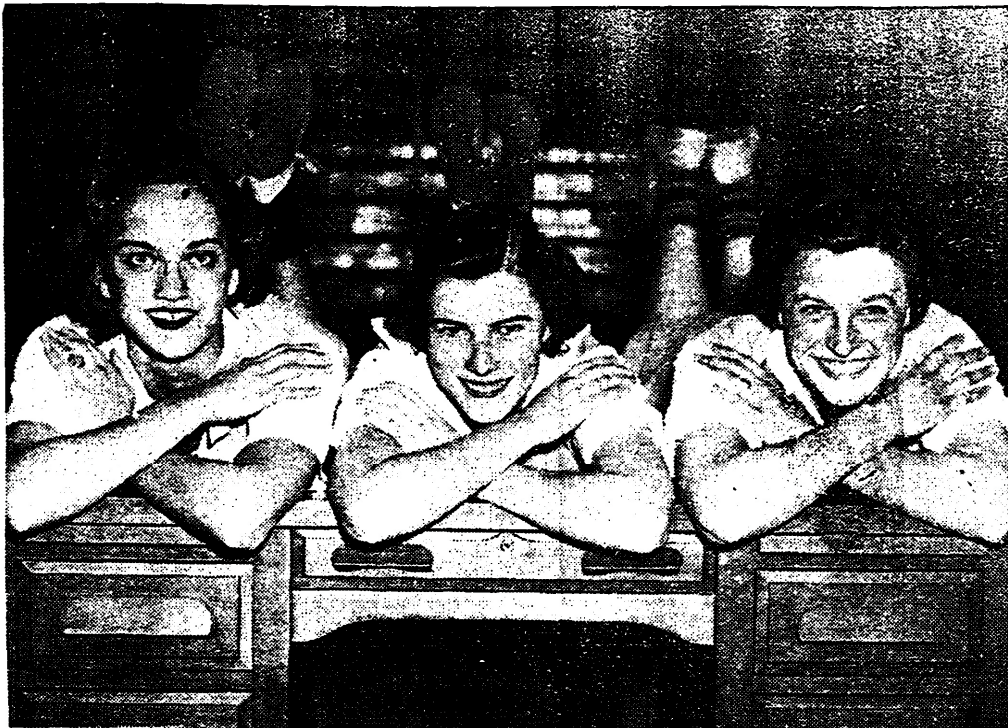
The Reds' dance, entitled "Choo Choo Tap," simulates a train in action. It portrays the passengers, porters and the train itself. The girls have been practicing daily for this event. Mae Rasmussen is acting as captain of this event for the Red team, with the assistance of Margaret Rasmussen, Eleanor Klemmer, Betty Marren, Grace Fuccello, Mae Edelman, Alma Kurlander, Pearl Daniels and Marion Stern.

In a different vein, the Black team will present for its tap dance a beautiful Maypole dance titled "Valse Bleue." Evening gowns in pastel shades have been selected as costumes for these girls. The captain of the Blacks in this event is Mary Fausel.

Other specialty dancers of this squad include Sara Sharlin, Marie Hill, Elsie Harris, Patricia Fabian, Doris Cooper, Edith Dill, Marjorie Petty and Patricia Whitehead.

Trenton Times, April 1, 1937

Leaders in T. H. S. Girls' Sports Competition



Left to right are Betty Rhoades, captain of the Red Team, Evelyn Wolf, mistress of ceremonies and Helen Milaszewski, captain of the Black Team, for the Trenton High School Girl's Sport Night program Wednesday, Thursday and Friday nights in the school gym.

Trenton Times, April 12, 1937

Girls to Perform At High School

Sport Nite Program Will Be of Varied Interest

Trenton High School girls will present their third annual Sport Nite April 14, 15 and 16, in the high school gymnasium.

Evelyn Wolf will act as mistress of ceremonies, with Helen Milasewski as captain of the Black team and Betty Rhoads as captain of the Red team. In 1935 the Red team was victorious, while last year the Blacks emerged as victors.

Among the 14 events to be enacted are Choo Choo, the Red tap dance; Valse Bleu, the Black dance, and the marching entrance. The contests will also include a hockey game, a potato race, and an over-under-around relay. Black and Red pyramids, rhythmic, and a novelty race are also listed. Waltz time and swing time will portray the different phases of novelty dancing of the Red and Black teams, respectively.

To accommodate the large number of spectators who attend this colorful performance, sophomores will render their performance April 14 and juniors April 15. The seniors will top it off with the finale April 16.

Trenton Times, April 14, 1937

Sport Nite Holds Spotlight Girls Give Fine Performances

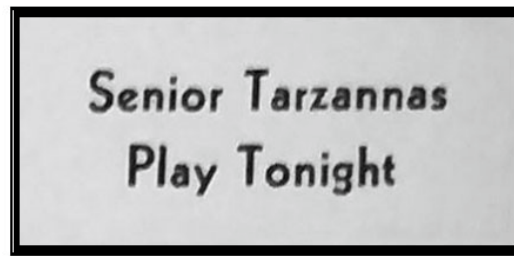
Excitement is running high throughout T.H.S. for the final performance of Girls' Sport Nite is at hand. Two nights of gala entertainment have already been presented by the sophomore and junior girls, and tonight the senior girls will take the spotlight in an attempt to present an even more beautiful and spectacular show.

Red and Black ribbons, posters, songs and last minute committee meetings are all signs of the final night of entertainment. Throughout the school you can hear the everlasting sound of the *tap, tap*, and *click, click* of the tap dancers as they walk through the halls, the rhythm seeming to say, "Come tonight, come tonight."

The girls should be commended for their excellent performances and for the spirit with which they have practiced for weeks to perfect each event. Each girl has done her part well in the hope that her team might win.

In order to show his appreciation, each boy should wear the ribbon of the team for which he is rooting, and be on hand tonight to cheer the girls to victory.

Spectator, April 16, 1937



Girls Sport Nite Nears Completion

Reds And Blacks Struggle For Lead in Annual Event, Competition Ends Tonight

Program Runs Three Days

Performances Feature Hockey Game, Rhythmics, And Novelty Races

By Evelyn Wolf

Tonight, as the first event opens, the Red and Black teams enter the final stages of Sport Nite competition. On Wednesday evening the sophomore teams began this year's program as the two groups marched in from opposite ends of the gymnasium after the introduction of the team captains, Betty Rhoads and Helen Milaszewski, by the mistress of ceremonies, Evelyn Wolf.

Next the Red tapsters came on, followed by the Black tap dancers and each did their number. As on Thursday, the junior's night, these events were followed by cheers from the two teams.

Girls Play Hockey Game

A novelty potato race followed, and after that the new feature of this year's program, a hockey game. The game is played according to outdoor rules and refereed by the team captains. Rhythmics, also an added attraction, were the next event.

More novelty races are on the program, including an over-under and around relay. The Red novelty dance was an unusual feature, while the Black's was a waltz time number in which the girls wore evening dresses.

Since no sport program is complete without pyramids, these form a part of the evenings's events, first the Black pyramids and then the Red.

Leaders Form "T," "B," "R"

To top it all off, the leaders of the various parts assemble for a grand march. They form the letters "T," "B," "R" using canes and hats for the "B" and "R." Tonight the Girls Sports Nite will be over for another year. Reds won the first year's competition, and last year the Black team garnered the most points. Tonight decides the winner for 1937.

The judges for the three nights are as follows:

Chief judge for all nights- Miss Myrtle Hummer, principal, Parker School, Trenton.

Wednesday- Miss Grace Brauning, Trenton; Miss Margaret Thompson, Hamilton Township; Mrs. Helen Gallagher, Trenton.

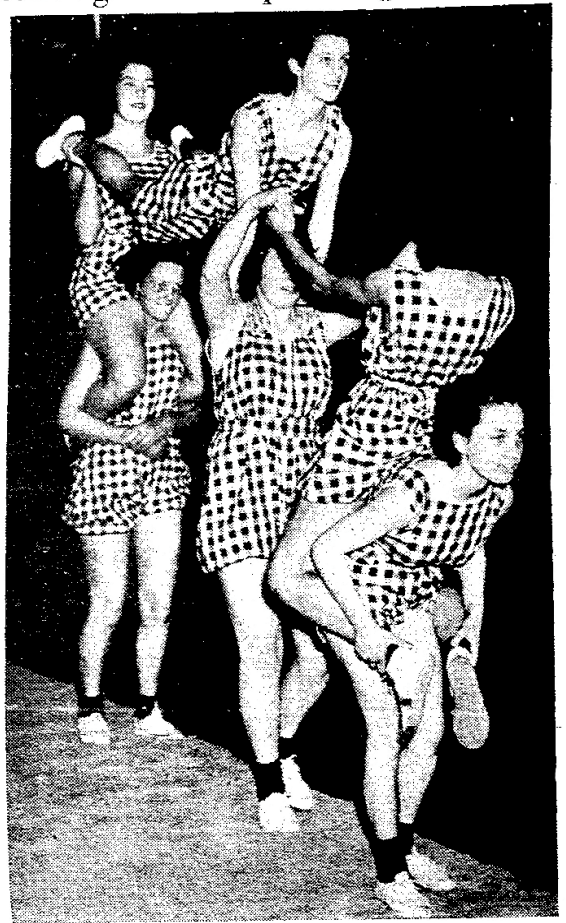
Thursday- Miss Elsie Gramlich, Mount Holly; Miss Dorothy Gish, Morrisville; Miss Bertha Irwin, Trenton.

Friday- Miss Elizabeth Adams, Ocean Grove; Miss Mary Hannes, Keyport; Mrs. Emma S. Reynolds, Trenton.

This is the first year that Girls' Sports Nite has been held for three nights. The extra night was decided on by school officials when the crowds overflowed the gymnasium on the two nights the event was held last year.

Spectator, April 16, 1937

As Rival Teams Went Into Their Dance at Trenton High School Sports Night



Some of the "Black" team of girls in the annual Sports Nite at Central High last week are shown at the upper left as they executed a novelty dance which carried off first prize, while the "Red" team, in the lower picture, staged a far different type as they swung around the floor in the same competition. The photo at the right shows a group performing as a "walking pyramid."

Trenton Times, April 18, 1937