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Seventh Annual Girls' Sport-Nite Program Won Plaudits For Its Skill And Pageantry

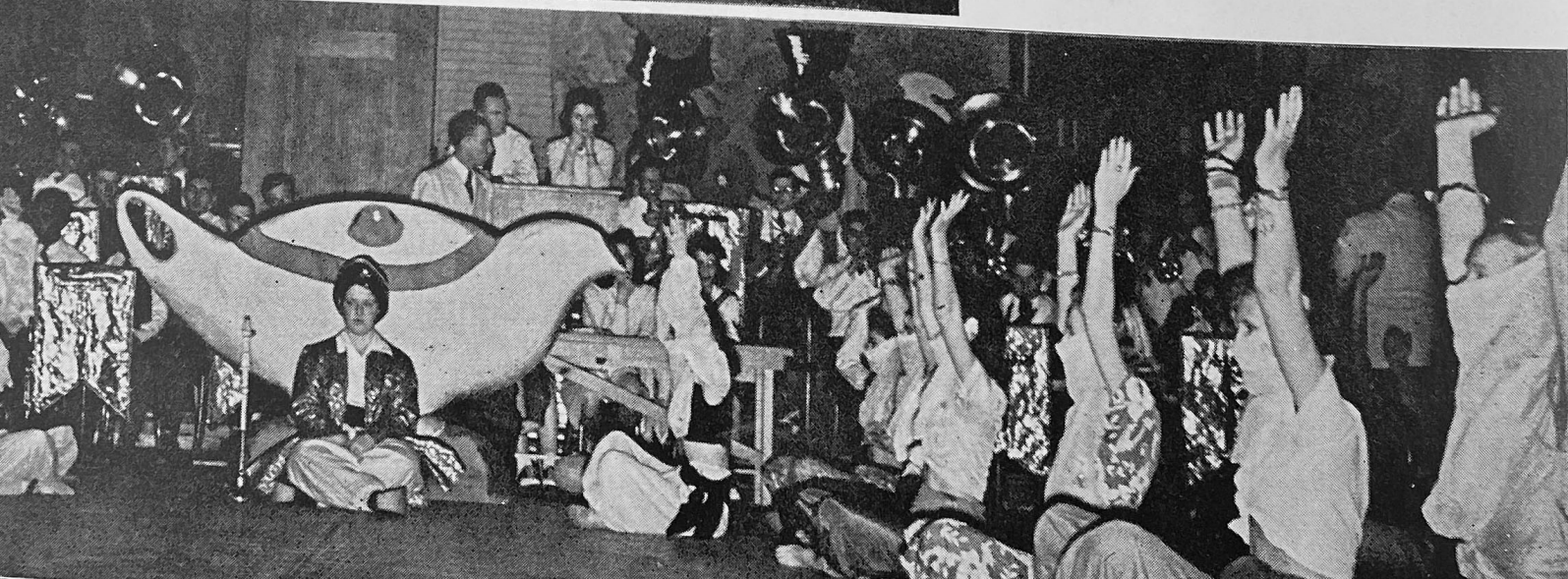


LOOMING its pretty head and putting its dainty foot forward, Sport Nite, the personification of Trenton High's femininity, charmingly made its annual appearance on April 26, 27, and 28. Brains and beauty were combined as the girls intellectually executed the Sports Nite theme, "Between the Bookends."

Leading all the girls of the high school was Mistress of Ceremonies, Kitty Hurd. She was assisted by Malla Brooks and Faye Briscoe, captains of the Black and Red teams, respectively.

"Miss America" Opens Show

The program began with a spectacular opening, in which "Miss America," alone with the color bearers, was presented to the audience. Surrounded by ingenious decorations, the Black team girls strode forth as "Puss in Boots," while the Red team "Pinocchio's" marched in with elongated noses. Among the outstanding features of the program were the Red team's snappy cheers and the breath-taking Black originality. The non-competitive skating number, always something to be anticipated, was more precise and daring this year than ever before. Clad as bold pirates, the girls rolled through intricate routines with surprising ease.





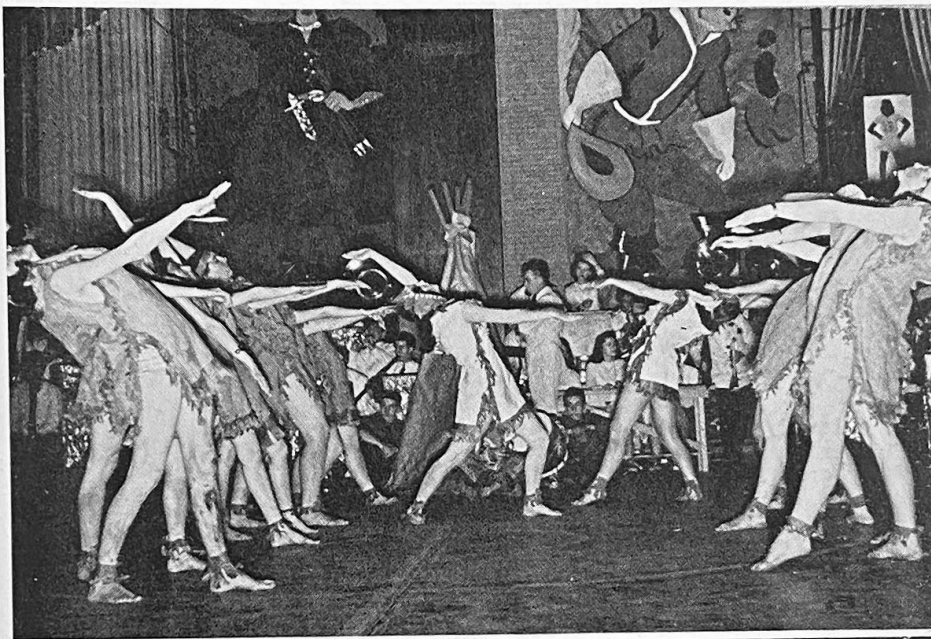
Tickets were sold on a competitive basis. The success of the plan could have been measured by the capacity audiences for all three performances.

Teams Have Leaders

Red team committee "heads" were Virginia Unangst, marching; Marie Thompson, tap; Elsie Clugston, rhythmic; Cynthia Wolcott, decorations; Yina Wah, originality; Gertrude James, songs and cheers; Alice Schweider, skating; Marion Kerr, prelude; Evelyn Thompson, ballet; Anna Cracker, music; Jerry Gotthardt, properties; Nancy Prendergast, publicity; Jeannette Palma, novelties; Judy Bendel, games; Evelyn Strohecker, costumes.

Leading the Black team were Evelyn Birchough, marching; Julia D'Arcy, tap; Lee Breeden, rhythmic; Wilma Ross, decorations; Norma Lanzi, originality; Virginia Cooper, songs and cheers; Rowan McCrae, ballet; Peggy Willey, music; Fralia Hancock, properties; Pat O'Neil, publicity; Edna Falcey, novelty; Jean Burtis, games; Claire Johnson, costumes.

This affair was directed by the physical education department. From very modest beginnings seven years ago, this annual affair has grown in popularity until today it is a community event.





A Ballet Dancer As Cinderella At Sports Nite

Sports-Nite Dancers In A Striking Tableau

