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## BY WAY OF EXPLANATION

The TATTLER was born because the editors felt that there should be a newspaper to be written for the boys, instead of the parents and alumni. It hopes to interest, to amuse, to advise, & to inform. If it fails, we solicit your suggestions and criticisms, which should be placed in the slip in the office, or handed in writing to the Editor.

## THE FIFTH-FORM DANCE

Herewith we present the names of the girls expected May 13th:

Margaret J. Kempton (J. Boyden)  
Elizabeth Wright (T. Bright)  
Janet Four (B. White)  
Mary Pearson (F. Pilling)  
Betty Bliss (J. Thomas)  
Leila Turner (H. Saunder)  
Polly Naylor (J. Truesdale)  
Patty Karig (Brown-Serman)  
Marjorie Hipple (B. Whyte)  
Barbara Vickery (R. Reese)  
Vidal D. Starr (D. Platt)  
Margaret B. Ranken (T. Ashton)  
Bella Sinkler (L. Johnson)  
Margaret Boteleo (B. Somervell)  
Patricia Whitman (P. White)  
Stratton Nicholson (E. Johnston)  
Louise Lyon (G. Lyon)  
Josephine Taylor (J. Malle)

## OVER THE BACK-YARD FENCE

Asparagus has reared its ugly head again!

Everyone ~~is~~ still wonders who can have been tampering with the mail  
.....They tell us that John Wason has sent for a sealing-wax set from home.

Can the rumor be true that Mr. Fleming takes his grammar to bed with him? (If he ever goes to bed).

A master reports having listened carefully at every door in the Fifth Form corridor during a recent broadcast over WSAS. Not one radio was tuned in.

We have been bumping into Lyon almost everywhere lately--working with Mr. Cooper's gang; down in the collar, painting brooms; on C floor with bailing boxes; washing dishes in the kitchen. We admire this versatile, public-spirited soul, who seems to enjoy the work that others shun.

We are curious about an action that was observed last week in a Sacred Studies class. K. DeRenne was seen with deliberate eye and steady hand to tear from his notebook a wad of paper about an inch

square, to deposit same in his mouth and chew, with what appeared to be a natural aptitude for such diversions. Is this simply another quaint southern custom, or have we stumbled unwittingly upon a bit of perverted human nature?

Won't anyone ever break those Sunny Hills plates?

Here and there a complaint has been heard, regarding the variety in shape of the table glasses. We are all for this recent change, we believe it gives an inspiration to the spirit, a lift to the personality and a sense of wholesome mystery which is not entirely unwelcome in these days of frank open-ness. More power to it.

The following inscription was found on a note which was passed to us in study recently:

"Democracy has failed! The world has failed! Give Adolf Hitler a chance. NATIONAL SOCIALISM FOR PROSPERITY! Sign up today and be the first to recognize right from wrong!"

We should be much interested to hear from the author of this propoganda. What advantages, P.E., has national socialism over democracy?

We wait hopefully for the band to show tangible results of its frequent practices.

Ditto the streamlined glee club--eight melodious (?) male voices.

We advise the parents of Miss Lili Pell to look again to see if she is in after curfew. Insiders expect an elopement almost any day now.

Whyte is still patiently waiting for Miss Jourdan's long-awaited page-boy bob, which is scheduled to appear sometime next week.

We hear that although Harpers did not accept Mr. Shope's "The Furnished Dove", they were much impressed and asked for more of

## The TATTLEERS

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Definition of a Dustle: A tail of fiction based upon a stern reality.

The TATTLEER announces a contest. A prize of 25 cents will be awarded to the person who can compose the largest number of four-letter words from "ST. ANDREW'S SCHOOL". Use each letter only once.

his work, which they promised would receive careful attention. Consequently, he has been writing furiously on a sequel, which is now half completed. He adds that he will sail for Europe in a few weeks. Bon voyage, Mr. Shope!

We are told that after Ulrich's unexpected baptism on the boat-house dock yesterday, he was heard to state that "Lakes in Germany don't have mud on the bottom." O Utopia!

### SPORTS

Mon.	VB	Wilm. Voc. School	Home
Mon.	JVB	Clayton JHS.	Home
Wed.	VB	Valley Forge	Away
Wed.	JVB	Macdonough JH.	Away
Wed.	T	Beacom College	Home
Fri.	JVB	Middletown Juniors	Home
Sat.	VB	St. Alban's School	Away
Sat.	T	St. James' School	Home
Sat.	C	Penn Charter	Home

JVB=Junior Varsity Baseball

VB=Varsity Baseball

T=Tennis

C=Crew

## GOSSPORTSSIP-(LEW)

This column is this week dedicated to Lou Gehrig, "Iron Horse" of baseball, who recently benched himself for - "Team's Best Interests." ...The S.A.S. baseball teams are getting "Vandermeerish" - 3 no-hit games, one credited to us--as recently reported by a certain crew man-- "Baseball requires a great deal more skill than crew"-- Thank you, F. P., for your frankness...W. D. S., the faculty's Jack of all sports, has entered the big time position: short-stop on the "Middletown Model Town" nine. We think that Mr. S., if his beard grows, will make splendid material for the "House of David" nine. He reports that he is still holding out for a sum that he won't lose on when F. D. R. puts on the next tax drive... It has been reported from the farm that the cows over there are using "Purina Cow Chew". Perhaps this would do for the baseball men what gelatine has done for the crew. Yours truly wishes that Mrs. Hutton would bring "Har" sandwiches to all the other "H's" on the ball field--Just fooling, coach... Was Cosmo really a lefty or was that just another one of his blanks?.. If you have forgotten how to bunt, pitch, bat, umpire, etc., there is now a library, containing books concerning the "Great American Sport", to be found in the registrar's office... The promoters are S & S of "The Scott-Schoonover General Information Bureau"...If you happen to see the Pres., Vice-Pres., and Treasurer of the fourth form riding in a luxurious limousine, you'll know that the form money has been riding on "El Chico's" back... Either he wins or we go bankrupt... Mr. Hutton requests that all divots be replaced--As Garbo would say it, "I want to be a lawn"... Our Man of all geometric figures says it--"I want to have a lawn" (with perpendicular pieces of

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grass and secants, tangents, and medians attached to them)

Flash! Mr. J. E. Large has signed up as assistant-coach of the J. V. nine.

Flash! Flash!

R. Lewis has been elected captain of the Varsity nine. Good luck "Roman Nose". Flash! Flash! Flash! -- Lewis's "Flushes" beat Phelan's "Flatbushes" in an extraordinary game last Thursday.  
Foo-end

The Fifth-Form Dance - cont'd from page one.

Mary Mifflin (Reeve)  
Ann Downs (J. Whitaker)  
Anne Garnett (Voorhees)  
Louise Shriver (Wampole)  
Betty Hough (S. Hopkins)  
Barbara Stewart (T. Austin)  
Janet Mercer (McCorkle)  
Joan Bager (Gorman)  
Anna Lou Gilpai (Woodworth)  
Alice Nicolson (Ford)  
Nancy Ellis (P. Brown)  
Patricia Bloss (J. Buckner)  
Cary Baxter (D. Welch)  
Mary Ellen Brown (Wampole #2)  
Betty Jones (Geo Buckner)  
Virginia Howell (Ragland)  
Nancy Rider (W. Clarke)  
Anna Belle Brown (Williams)  
Vallory Willis (Stockly)  
Eleanor Gray (A. Dodge)  
Martha Jane Reeves (Dunning)  
Emilie Bonsal (Wason)  
Eleanor Fottterall (  
Mary Brown (Reade)  
Barbara Ellis (Jones)  
Janet Clapper (Rave)  
Salley Dodge (Torrey)  
Hope Skiatata (R. Lewis)  
Nina Knowles (Phelan)  
Ann Hathaway (Crichton)

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Johnny Bennett, who is scheduled to play at both dances is promised to be really good.

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R. WHYTE, for his hair-cutting--brief as it was .

JARE HENZIES, who brought glory to the school (as well as himself) by his A-1 wrestling.

PETER BROWN, who established the first St. Andrew's radio station.

GEORGE WOOD, who pitched the first no-hit, no-run baseball game in the history of the School.

BROWN-SERRAN, SIBERT, DALL, & PHILLIPS, coxed by SAUNDERS, who rowed the fastest 3/4 mile (6.6) in the school last week.

RENNY DERENNE, who was the first to buy a copy of the TATTLER, sight unseen.

TINKER, understood.

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THE TATTLER SALUTES YOU!

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OUR QUESTIONNAIRE

The TATTLER, ever awake to new tastes, trends and customs, solicits your honest replies to the following in the questionnaire. In answering, please remember that you are not signing your name.

If all the returns are in by Wednesday at supper-time (having been deposited in the letter slot at the downstairs postoffice), we shall be able to compile a report in time for the next issue, which we promise will contain new feature departments in addition to this week's.

1. How much time do you usually spend on your
  - Math?
  - English?
  - Latin?
  - French?
  - Sacred Studies?
  - Greek?
  - Science Course?
  - Music?

2. What is the most annoying thing in the school? (This included special-study for Mr. Schmolze's classes.
- b. What is the best feature of

3. What type of music do you prefer
  - (a) Classical or
  - (b) Modern; (1) sweet or (2) swing.
4. Is your girl a blonde, a brunette or a red-head?
5. What is your favorite
  - Orchestra?
  - Tune?
  - Record?
  - Cheap car?
6. What do you consider the best moving picture of the past season?
  - Book?
7. What is your favorite sport?
8. What is your favorite pastime?
9. With whom would you like most to be stranded on a desert island?
10. Who is the most underrated person in the school? (Stockly?)
11. Whom else do you nominate for the S.A.S. Hall of Fame?
12. What part of the world would you like most to visit?
13. If you have a hobby, what is it?
14. What college would you most like to go to?
15. What is your father's business?
16. Do you expect to go into his business?
17. If not, into what?

SEE YOU NEXT WEEK !

UNDER THE TABLE ...

"Now by tomorrow evening, I expect all the finger-nails clean, don't you think so, Coerte?"

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"O, Miss Mike, do you have to spoil the atmosphere of Martin Luther?" (As our housemother substitutes two 60-watt bulbs for a candle).

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"Sir, are those term papers?"  
"On yellow second paper? My term papers are done on fair linen, bwa!"

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"Coerte, is it your turn or my turn to go to Chapel this evening?"