



Jan White
Editor-in-chief

Taking the position of Editor-in-Chief of the Bobcat Banner for 1965-66 is Jan White. She anticipates reorganizing her staff, increasing the size of the publication, and improving the photography and the physical make-up of the paper.

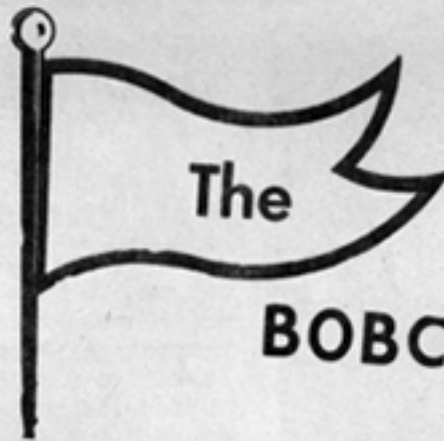
Jan is a familiar face to just about everyone at G.B.H.S. She stands 5'6", has blond hair and green eyes and a smile that reveals her friendly personality. Jan participates in many activities; some of her favorite are water skiing, bowling and reading.

Journalism is the outstanding interest in Jan's life. She has been a member of the Banner staff for two years; the latter she has been the associate editor. She plans to attend a journalism seminar at U. of M. this summer. Her future plans include either M.S.U. or Western Michigan. "I think Jan will develop into a fine journalist; she's had a lot of valuable experience," was advisor Mrs. David Skarvi's comment.

New Football Coach Announced

Due to the resignation of Mr. Frank Thomas as head football coach, Mr. Donald York will be taking over next fall. Also new in the athletic department will be Mr. Gary Dode as backfield coach and Mr. Robert Purek, line coach.

Mr. Thomas will be in administration next fall as Co-Ordinator of Physical Education and Director of Athletics and Recreation of Grand Blanc community schools.



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Denny Creg Wins Council Election

Damm Takes Office of V.P.



Part of campaigning long hours before Denny Creg defeated Tom Tirrell for Student Council President, was an assembly held May 13 first hour in the auditorium which wrapped up their battle for votes.

Also on the campaigning tour and auditorium podium was Pete Damm who opposed Paul Westrom for the office of Student Council Vice-President.

"I'd rather fight than switch" was the slogan of incumbent Denny Creg as he delivered his speech. Denny's past experience as the Student Council Vice-President and 1965 acting president, swayed the votes of the student body.

Star of "Frigadoon" Tom Tirrell stood by his slogan of "Action Now!" when he urged better student-teacher relationships and a more effective student court.

In the close race of vice president, Pete advocated the importance of student government while challenger Paul Westrom related the true role of the Student Council Vice President.

Final exams will be patterned after last years time limit of 1 1/2 hours.

They will begin Tuesday, June 8 and will end Wednesday at 11:30. The schedule is as follows:

8:30-9:55.....3rd hour
10:00-11:25.....4th hour
11:30-1:25.....5th hour
1:30-2:55.....6th hour
Wednesday June 9
8:30-9:55.....1st hour
10:00-11:30.....2nd hour

Cal Woodring Introduces Denny Creg to Audience at Speech Assembly

Mr. Jewett Asst. Principal, Takes New Position

After twenty-two years of teaching school, Mr. Jewett, one of Grand Blanc's veteran teachers, left his daily practice of students, books and correcting papers to take over the job of assistant principal.

For the last four years Mr. Jewett has carried on the duties of attendance, discipline and special services that

fall beyond his duties.

Put next fall, Mr. Jewett is again returning to teaching general science, and biology.

He will hold the new title of Director of Student Activities, a position never held before at Grand Blanc.

He will be working more directly with the students. He will be coordinating all class and club activities, advising student government, establishing student exchange programs, preparing a student handbook, helping with pre-school orientation and administering a selection for scholarships and seminars. The new position will improve communication

between student, teachers and administration.

Mr. Jewett has been serving G.B. for 26 years and this fall will again follow his profession, and at the same time help the youth of G.P.



MR. JEWETT CHECKING STUDENT'S ATTENDANCE

"Brigadoon" Presented By A'capella Choir

Brigadoon, an 18th century Scottish Village provided the setting presented by the A'Capella Choir. Lerner and Loewe's Broadway production was held on May 19 through the 22.

The donated talents of professional dancer Mrs. Edward Frost were used for original choreography.

Musical Direction was by Miss Caroline Mawty and Mr. David Ryan and the Drama Consultant was Mrs. Beverly Hoppert.

Members of the cast included Lana Goodchild, Tom Tirrell, Bob Peterson, Chris Spaulding, and Bruce Farrell.



GO SEE "I Saw What You Did"

Producer - Director William Castle spoke to G.P. journalism and drama students sixth hour, May 20. Mr. Castle was in Flint for the premiere of "I Saw What You Did," his latest production. (Currently playing at the Palace Theatre in Flint.)

William Castle has been in show business since he was 15. At 16 he was stage manager for "An American Tragedy" on Broadway. He is now well known for his outstanding shocker productions. He has produced 110 movies; the most well known was "Strait Jacket," starring Joan Crawford.

Movies should be geared to the teen audience said Mr. Castle, because each year teens spend over one billion dollars on entertainment.

Mr. Castle, who has an outspoken dislike for television, prefers motion pictures to actual stage productions and he gets true pleasure from "scaring the day-lights out of people."

Fashion Gone Liberal by Diane Levenson



Fashion has gone liberal! No need to worry what is chic, so long as it is an ensemble. Everything matches everything. They even have make-up geared to one's hair-tone.

Look for a definite departure from yesterday's pointed-toe spikes to the more eye-pleasing soft oval toe and mid-heels. Heels will be thicker too, so the more stylish, the more comfortable.

Cut-outs galore from the beach to the dance floor. Nothing from bathing suits to shoes to evening clothes will escape the designer's scissors.

It is a safe bet that legs will continue their unorthodox dress through the summer months, and well into next season. So until then, fashion's best to you.

Memories

The falling leaves bring September in;
The Grand Blanc halls are filled again
Another year of the three R's,
plays, and proms, and football stars.
Put most of all, the goals alive.
With the Seniors of '65'.

The school year now is almost through.
We face the world so big and new.
But will these things, so dear to us,
Fade and die in the college rush;
The working mans dreary mind,
or in the heart of the brand new bride?

No, they won't, because we hold,
The dearest thoughts like precious gold.
In our hearts, and minds, and souls.
We keep our memories, and reach our goals.

by Sandi Bair

Reserve cheerleaders:
Cindy Parcell, Janet Levenson, Karen Davis, Marty Sowle, Pam Aslin, Judy Savage and Cathy Povlick.

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Cats Have Shortage On Luck

by Wayne Howe



The Bobcat nine has come up with a shortage not of talent, but of the luck that brings the breaks and victories. The Cats, a pre-season league favorite with even breaks could have easily reversed the baseball record. Only against Flint Central was the opposition too strong for the Cats. Facing strong no-hit and one hit pitching Grand Blanc dropped both Central games. Lady luck took her toll in the other G.L. losses.

This year's ball team played a hustling team game with various outstanding players. Eight seniors will be lost to the team next year. They are; Don Goversteen, Van Schliep, Mike Hale, Terry Maxey, Greg McVannel, Greg Smith, and Wayne Howe. Still Mentor Joe Pitcock should field a strong team next year with Dave Fickley, Gary Fuch, Dave Landis, Mike Clase, Russ Cassidy, Larry London, Joe Catenese, Glenn Jennings, Pete Damm and Mike Pritchett returning. Never quitting the Bobcats were rough advisories for all opponents.

Someone New On The Scene

The latest production of Mrs. Kathleen Carter, G.B.H.S. drama teacher, is entitled "Coleen." Coleen was born May 16, and weighs eight pounds and seven ounces. Father John Carter could be seen early in the week stuffing candy and cigars in every mouth which opened to congratulate him. Congratulations, Mr. and Mrs. Carter.

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GIRLS ANXIOUSLY AWAIT THE ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE 1965-66 VARSITY CHEERLEADERS

Cheerleading Try-outs Prove Nervous Experience

Trying out for cheerleading is NO's casual experience. Look at the expression on the faces of the above sophomore and junior girls who tried out for the Varsity squad. While waiting their hands were clammy, they were alternately hot or cold and their tummies just wouldn't stay still. Prayers rushed through their minds and only hope gave them strength to cheer for the judges.

The greatest agony was not the actual trying out, it was the suspenseful waiting for the winners to be announced. During that period not even one's best friend escapes comparison. "Was her cheer louder than mine? I wonder whose jump was the highest? Oh Please, let me be chosen!" Then the announcing..... two positions left..... Congratulations those who made it. May be next year will be my turn!

Varsity cheerleaders: Lee Paulman, Barb Valentine, Linda Pollock, Anne Haight, Janie Ward, Peggy Chapman, and Connie Miller.



Outstanding Underclassmen

That tall, mild mannered, Junior, who transferred to Grand Blanc from Southwestern last year is Jim Angle.

Jim, who's main interest lies in National Politics and World Affairs, feels that Grand Blanc has a very good curriculum. He will be a part of the newly formed Forensic Class next year and looks forward to debating for Grand Blanc then.

Jim also enjoys football, skiing, and tennis, and feels that Grand Blanc should organize a Tennis Team. Jim also enjoys sidewalk surfing and boasts of having the only red-ras skate-board in town.

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Prom Evening - Truly An "Enchanted Evening"



KING AND QUEEN, TERRY McCLELLAND AND DONNA CRUNKLETON REIGN OVER THE PROM FESTIVITIES

Prom Night, 1965, was an "Enchanted Evening" that many juniors and seniors will never forget. With a beautiful night including a full bright moon and a French atmosphere complete with silver dusted pillars and sparkling chandeliers, couples whirled around the ballroom to the entrancing music of the Bob Alexander Orchestra.

A highlight of the evening was the announcement of the King and Queen, Terry McClelland and Donna Crunkleton. The senior couple was crowned by Mr. Marvin Hoppert after the votes, cast at the entrance, were tabulated.

Escorts were awaiting the arrival of every lady and accompanied each to the entrance to the prom. Small charms were presented to the ladies as they entered the door with their dates.

The formals, dinner jackets, cocktail parties, the prom and its festivities, the places traveled to after the prom and the excursions up north on Sunday all contributed to a wonderful weekend that will remain in the memories of all who attended the Junior - Senior Prom, May 15, 1965.



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