

up in the sky! It's a bird; it's a plane; it's Superman—standing in the center of a group of freshmen, surrounded by a host of seniors, including Henry, Wimp, Jeep, Mammy, Yokum, and hosts of famous comic-strip characters, gathered at Springfield high school for the traditional initiation Friday, Oct. 20, from 8 a.m. to 10:30 p.m.

In the week the senior class, written by Doris Ward and Gordon Albright, and to the freshmen who are in the auditorium to hear the "don'ts." Slips of paper were given to the green freshmen, these slips listing the names of the comic characters they would impersonate on the initiation day.

The initiation was held in all so that the freshmen could see the seniors not doing the things they are told. The following proclamation as it was presented to the freshmen:

Ye, Hear ye! Royal Order of the Senior Class summons the freshmen to be present on the day of October, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and forty-four, that the freshmen hereafter known and referred to here as the party of the first part and the freshmen and senior class of 1945 in the field Union High school, here known and referred to as the party of the second part, do hereby proclaim that on said day in the hours of 8 o'clock and 10:30 p.m. said party of the first part shall follow the pre-arranged instructions issued by the party of the second part.

Be it further proclaimed that all members of the party of the first part are prohibited from wearing any makeup or fingernail polish during the prescribed time.

Be it further proclaimed that all members of the party of the first part must wear unmatched shoes, preferably with heels of different height.

Be it further proclaimed that all members of the party of the first part will be required to carry a bouquet of three of the following items: one ear of corn, a tin can, wrench, clothespin, or boot.

Be it further proclaimed that all members of the party of the first part shall come dressed as some popular comic strip character.

Be it further proclaimed that all members of the party of the first part must march together, or alone, as the case may be, to their classes.

Be it further proclaimed that all members of the party of the first part must sit straight on the edge of their chairs in all of their classes. It is further proclaimed that there will be no whispering in any classes, whatsoever.

Be it further proclaimed that there shall never be more than two members of the party of the first part together in the hall, except when marching to and from classes.

Be it further proclaimed that all members of the party of the first part will report to the front of the school at 12:15, and while there, will obey the orders of the members of the second part.

Be it further proclaimed that all freshmen thus summoned will report to the members of the party of the second part, before the game on the afternoon of the 20th day of October, and do as instructed.

Be it further proclaimed that all members of the party of the first part will be present for the treatment in store for them on the eve of the 20th day of October.

Be it further proclaimed that all members of the first part obey only the orders of the party of the second part wearing designated arm-bands.

All members of the party of the first part not following the prescribed instructions issued by the party of the second part shall be duly prosecuted.

Signed: The Royal Order of the Senior Class of "45" of Springfield Union High.

On Oct. 20 at 12:15 p.m., the different characters met in front of the school and were commanded by the following seniors: Ann Gossler, Dorothy Ward, Peggy Dickinson, Millie Ware, Jeanne Spores, Pauline Duggins, Rosalie Brown, Lucille Gregg, Doris Ann Gaard, Avedore Gulsvig, Rita and Rita Shields, Joanne McFarland, Yvonne Nott, Joy Bushnell, Carolyn Williams, Jerry Lake, Dave Radmore, Don Fandrem, Gordon Albright, Bud Hall, Bob Courtwright, Bill George, Harold Rauch, Don McChesney, LeRoy Stone, Rita Chellis, Clarice Wise, Ray Nott and others. They preceded down the different streets of Springfield, laughing and oh's followed them wherever they went.

Returning to the school at 12:40 the characters resumed their class activities until the football game between University high and Springfield began. At this time the freshmen were kept in small groups until the half when several green persons performed a thrilling football clash. Referees for this game were Bud Hall and Harold Mathers.

The climax to the initiation was the frolic from 7:30 to 10 p.m. in the gymnasium where the comic impersonations competed for different prizes. Stunts such as tug-of-war, orange-under-the-chin, ride the pole, blindfolded airplane ride, pass the belt, and many others were played with a three-ring exhibition going at one time. Committees for the games were as follows: ride-the-pole, Gordon Albright, Jerry Lake, and Don McChesney; blindfolded boxing, Bud Hall, Don Fandrem, Bill George; tug-of-war, LeRoy Stone, Dave Radmore, Harold Mathers; orange-under-the-chin, Ray Nott, Yvonne Nott, Lucille Gregg; jigsaw puzzle, Pauline Duggins, Carolyn Williams, Joyce Allison; conga line, Doris Ann Gaard, Dorothy Ward, Fatsy Christner; airplane ride, Harold Rauch, Darrell Spores, Bob Wright; pass-the-belt, Dick Bartholomew, Ed Massier, Merlin Stam; three-legged-race, Leatrice Haigler, Rita Shields, Rita Shields; gunny sack race, Rosalia Brown, Avedore Gulsvig, Florence Haigler; rock race, Rita Chellis, Jean Manyk, Ann Gossler; song, Joy Bushnell, Ruth Hermack; refreshments, Pauline Duggins, Lucille Gregg, Betty Bounds, Avedore Gulsvig, and Marie Holliester; property, LeRoy Stone and Dave Radmore.

Senior Pep club girls, senior class officers, last year's officers, and senior lettermen were in charge of the initiation.

This last week members of the senior class of 1945 ordered their pins and rings from the student store. Students in charge of selling the rings and pins were Doris Ann Gaard, Lucille Gregg and Dave Radmore.

Springfield High school announces the following appointments: carnival manager, Avedore Gulsvig; editor of the annual, Doris Ann Gaard; business manager of the annual, Ann Gossler; student store co-managers, Rita and Rita Shields.

Member Inductees County Listed

County men inducted into the order of the Senior Class of 1945 of Springfield Union High school prior to the initiation ceremony included, from local 1: Gordon E. Wold, Ervle, Burton Boroughs, Ar- McCrae, Clark A. Archer, S. Norton, Wayne K. Vernon D. Sanders and S. Jarvis.

Local 2: army, Jack L. Crowley, Lester, Hobart C. Fox, M. Cole, Curtis E. Spre- William B. Stenwick, Alonzo K. Vernon K. McClary and E. Garrard; navy, Raymond M. Milton K. DeWitt, Rich- LeClerc, Emery C. Wallace, R. Claassen, Laurence J. Theodore E. Makinen; mar- Robert H. Wempler.

Local 3: army, Robert W. Win- Charles W. Booher, Oran Kins, Walter J. Keller, Ly- Windheim, Dennis E. Shel- William L. Snyder, James H. John W. Ekstrom and Or- Burnett; navy, Ward A. A.

Local 4: army, John F. Lindskog, L. Luyas, Roy L. Bell, Loal Limer, James V. Spence and C. McLarrin; navy, Carlton Wain and Durrel D. Dwyer, E. Watson, Joseph W. Car- Oliver J. Swab Jr. enlist- to call.

Local 5: army, Robert C. Col- R. Bauman, Austin M. Donald N. Watkins, Ever- Hall, Keith L. King and N. Berntzen; navy, George Moore, Robert T. Nickesen, to call: Austin R. Crandall, and Ralph E. Sheriff Jr.,

Local 6: army, Theophile Leonard H. Windhorst, J. Drury, Virgil E. Reetz, C. Whitaker, Harold M. Al- Clyde C. Cochran, William arber, Donald J. Connelly, L. Swain, Donald I. LaDuke, A. Warren Jr., Robert E. der and Robert J. Bennett; George L. Roberts, Avery nson, Sheldon R. Hawes, E. Casto and George

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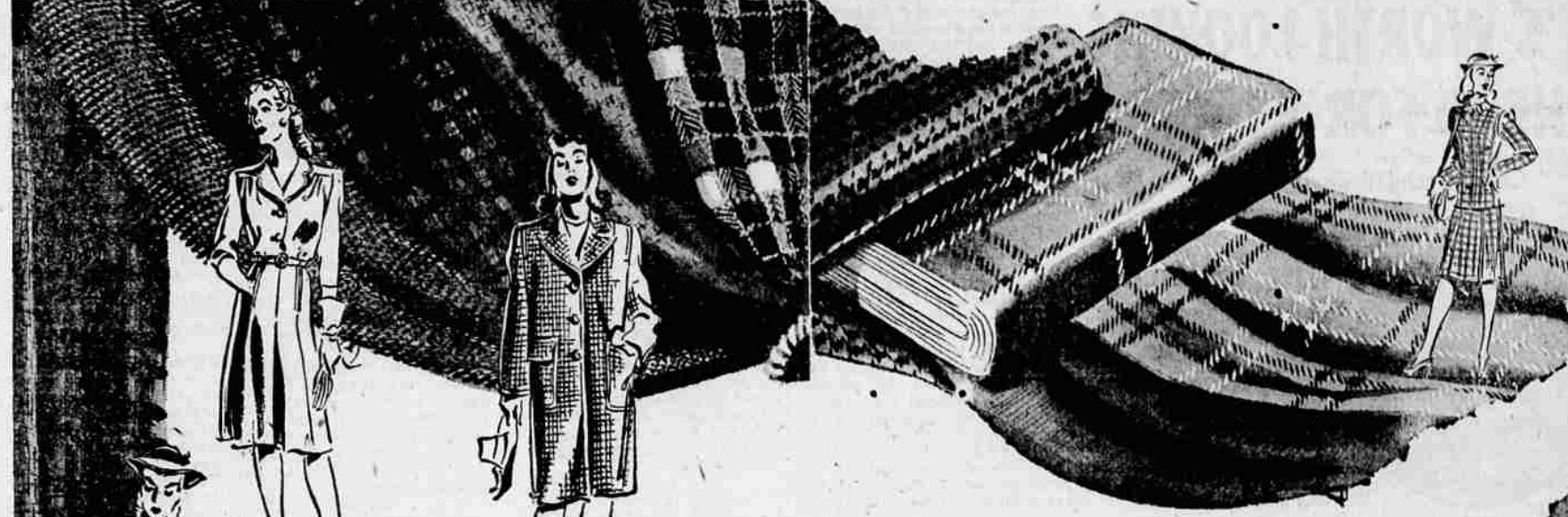
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