

# Somerset High School Breeze

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## SUPPORT YOUR S. A. A.

### *Opportunity*

The Navy announced recently that the sixth nation-wide competitive examination for its College Training Program has been scheduled for December 8, 1951, and will be open to high school seniors or graduates within the age requirements. Successful candidates will be given a four-year college education at government expense and will be commissioned as officers of the Navy or Marine Corps upon graduation.

The program is open to male citizens of the United States between the ages of 17 and 21, and quotas have been assigned to each state and territory on the basis of its high school population. Those who are successful in passing the aptitude test will be interviewed and given physical examinations; then, if they are found in all respects qualified, their names will be submitted to state and territorial Selection Committees composed of prominent citizens and naval officers. The Navy expects to enter about 2,000 students into the program commencing with the fall term of college, 1952.

The students selected by these competitive examinations will be assigned to the 52 Naval Reserve Officers' Training Corps units which are located in various universities and colleges in the United States. If accepted by the college, they will be appointed Midshipmen, U. S. N. R., and will have their tuition, books, and normal fees paid for by the Government. In addition they will receive pay at the rate of \$50.00 a month for the four-year period. Upon graduation they may be commissioned as officers in the Regular Navy or Marine Corps and required to serve on active duty for two years. At the end

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What would this country do without Congress to make its laws and appropriate money for its expenses? And so, what would good old S. H. S. do without its S. A. A.?

The S. A. A. or Student Athletic Association is the legislative body of Somerset High. The students who purchase S. A. A. tickets comprise its membership. But, as in our country, the whole body does not make the laws. The Student Council, made up of those students you vote to represent you, with the guidance of faculty advisors, make the rules and regulations and appropriate money for athletic equipment when needed. Besides helping your school, you will gain half-priced admission to athletic games, both home and away.

In the state of its treasury, as Mr. Kilgrew reported, the S. A. A. needs a 100% membership in order to have any worthwhile athletic program at all in S. H. S.

So come on, all you loyal Somerseters, stick by your S. A. A. and your school. Give a little and help a lot!!!

### *Attention Juniors And Seniors*

Saturday, October 6, has been designated as High School Guest Day at the University of Massachusetts. Juniors and seniors in high and preparatory schools throughout the State are invited to come to the University on that date so that they may inspect the campus and learn firsthand about the educational facilities of their State University.

Teachers and parents of students are also cordially invited.

S. H. S. has a number of invitation cards and will be glad to provide you with one if you are interested. Guest Day Programs are on hand. For further information see Mr. Kaylor.





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### EDITORIAL

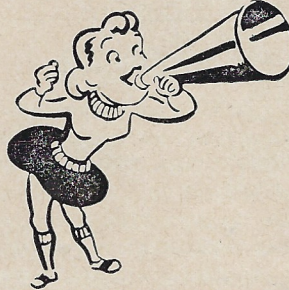
Now that summer vacation is over,, everyone is gradually slipping back to the old routine of "readin, ritin, and rithmetic." By now the 113 new Freshmen have become fairly-well acquainted with the prospect of the new horizon that they have before them. It's the same old story for Sophs, Juniors, and Seniors, no worries over lockers that just won't open, or classrooms that seem impossible to find. For everyone, it means the chance to make new and lasting friends, which can be the most cherished thing in life. It also means the foundation for our future, and a good future it will be if we make the most of the courses offered us.

Everyone realizes the handicaps under which we are operating, such as the incompleated junior high, over-crowded classrooms and corridors, and lack of space in the cafeteria. But that doesn't stop anyone from doing his job and **doing it well.**

Somerset is a first-class school with a wonderful faculty. Let's make them all feel welcome, especially the new teachers; Mr. Wright, Miss Scanlon, Mr. Kearns and Coach Barrett, who feel just as

strange in a new school as the Freshmen do. If we all pitch in and work together, how can we help but keep that wonderful stuff called "School Spirit", which has always been so high in S. H. S.

### New Pep Squad



If any of you noticed some of the Sophomore and Junior girls last week, you were probably wondering why they were all walking around as if they had rheumatism. Well, we'll tell you; it was the week the girls got together with the cheerleaders to practice for the Pep Squad. About twenty-five girls showed up for the first day of practicing and as the week went by a few dropped out. Thursday was the big day when three of the teachers, Miss Worton, Miss Walsh and Miss Scanlon chose twelve of these girls to represent the SHS Pep Squad. As Miss Worton put it "It wasn't a hard decision." The lucky twelve to be chosen were:

Barbara Boyle  
 Judy Singleton  
 Jean Barlow  
Ann Weeden  
 Shirley DeCosta  
June Kadlec  
 Joan Crawford  
 Mary Murphy  
Beth Kilgrew  
 Joan Archard  
 Claudette Levesque  
Brenda Douthwright

### "Breeze" Turnout

The school demonstrated a keen interest in the school paper this year, with all classes being well represented in a successful turn out for the "Breeze."



**OPPORTUNITY —**

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of this time they may apply for retention in the Regular Navy or Marine corps, or transfer to the Reserve and, depending upon the needs of the Service, return to civilian life.

Mr. Kaylor will be pleased to provide specific information about the program, including the time and place of the competitive examination, the method of making application, and the specific age and scholastic qualifications.

**Senior Class Notes**

On September 17, the Senior class held their second class meeting. The purpose of this meeting was to elect class officers for the year 1951-1952.

Of the several candidates nominated for President, Bob DeCosta was elected. The other officers elected were: Vice President Franny Cadorette, Secretary Estelle Cheney, Treasurer Bill Ginalski, Girl Counsellor Olive Soares, and Boy Counselor Joe Silvia.

The Class of '52 also voted to dedicate their yearbook to Miss Worton, who has done so much for SHS in her seven years here.

Sept. 24-28 will be a busy week for the Seniors. The girls will be primping their hair and the boys will be having their ears lowered. All this extra neatness and attractiveness is for the Senior class pictures. Yes, all the Seniors have appointments to have their graduation pictures taken sometime this week.

In a month or so they'll all be rushing around frantically exchanging these prized photos. They may seem, and are important to them this year; but several years from now they'll stack the pictures away in the attic, and later as they show them to their children they'll say, "Oh! for the good old days as SHS."

**Le Cercle Francais**

Another school year has begun and gradually everyone is slipping into the routine. Sxtra curricular activities are now in full swing including Le Cercle Francais which held its first meeting

Wednesday, Sept. 10, during the first period. As the newly elected President, Charles Cloutier presided over the remainder of the meeting which included the election of a new slate of officers. The new leaders are as follows:

Vice President, Janet Weeden

Secretary, Claudette Landry

Treasurer, Jack Balaguer

Librarian, Anne Bergeron

Plans are being made for a boat trip in the near future.

**Library Opens**

Once again the doors of the Somerset High school library are opened and anticipating a busy year. Miss Walsh, the faculty advisor, is doing quite a task by keeping our library in such excellent condition. The shelves contain thousands of books on various items and information in any field. There is a fine spirited group of librarians and librarian aids that will assist the pupils in finding books. All the books are arranged on the shelves in alphabetical order to aid the students. There should be enough spirit and interest in the students of SHS to visit the library and see what it has to offer. Take advantage of one of the advantages our school extends to its students.

**Personality Plus**

The personality of this week is a cute, laughing junior girl. You see her half the time driving (speeding) around town in her dad's car and the other half playing tennis with her one and only, Don. She has brown curly hair, blue eyes, and freckles. Her favorite food is a bacon, lettuce and tomato sandwich with sliced red peppers, onion, garlic and topped with horseradish. Hot stuff! She is a librarian, member of the pep squad, and is taking the college course. Her favorite dance music is Latin American and she's a constant viewer of Howdy Doody. Her favorite movie stars are Dean Martin and Jerry Lewis, and her outdoor activity is the auto show. To keep herself busy this past summer she ushered at the Somerset Theater. I suppose you know what her name is by now. It's Jean Barlow.



## Roundup With Snoopy

### Juniors and Seniors

Hi kids! Gee whiz it's great to be back after that long (?) vacation! I suppose you all had a wonderful summer, going to the beach for a day, picnics, outings, and all that goes with it.

Janet Weeden certainly had a wonderful summer! We heard she spent her vacation in Falmouth. It's a long ride, huh Billy? Phyllis and Dick spent most of their time together, and still can be seen with each other. Seen at Rhodes Saturday night were Bob O'Connell and Barbara Barnett, Charlie Cloutier and Ginny Chorlton. Maeleen and Jack have been going out quite a bit lately. That just goes to prove the old saying, "An old flame never dies". Last Tuesday night there were big doings at 47 Buffinton street. It was a surprise birthday party on Jack. Those who attended were: Maeleen and Jack, Phyllis and Dick, Ruthie Chorlton and Billy Burgess, Bob DeCosta and Irene Valley, Janet and Billy, Ann Weeden and Jimmy Balaguer, Chuck Cloutier and Katherine from Sacred Heart.

Barbara Hathaway's boy friend has left for the service. Natalie Soares seems to be lonesome these days, for the same reason. Barbara Borges has a new interest, namely Bob Landry who incidentally keeps her evenings quite busy. Surprise!! Fran Cadorette is going steady with Jake Lee. Luck girl! Regular customers at the stock car races on Friday nights are Ruthie Leonard and Teddy Morgan. They are another steady couple. Olive and Porky and Trudy and Bob went to see Guy Lombardo at the Palladium Ballroom a few weeks ago. Gerry Doucette has an interest in Ann Foley of the city. Seems he has had some competition from Dick Fletcher, SHS alumnus. Gracie Eisenhardt is sporting a Durfee ring. It belongs to some Frank. Charlie and Claudette were together after the dance. Maeleen and Jack were seen at the Drive-In Sunday night. It seems after the show the car wouldn't start. What a predicament!

In answer to Mr. Luti's question, "What happened after Shakespeare married?", Paul Doyle replied, "Seven kids". After

the very successful "Hookey Hop", Mary O'Toole and Jimmy Sherman were seen together at Frates. Ruthie Chorlton and Billy Burgess were there also. Whether Mr. Kineavy knew it or not his remark to the fifth period American History class pointing out the differences in people's height and weight was most timely since the Junior girls had been weighed only that morning and some of them were heard vowing to start dieting right away.

A former member of the Junior Class, Bud Vaillancourt, is serving with the Marines. He was home on leave just in time to take another former member of that class, Patty Buffington, to the "Hookey Hop". The first period English class is getting a big charge out of the way Laura Saraiva behaves when Arnold Chace makes his daily visit to that room.

### Frosh and Sophs

Some of the Freshmen girls wish they could be Charlie Cloutier's heart interest. Frank Crowley will return to Germany very shortly. Although he is really looking forward to it, he says he will miss SHS like the devil. Peter Cobery almost didn't take Stacia Gateriewictz to the dance. He went to the wrong house! So far this year Jimmy Blackledge has brought neither snakes nor insects to school. We wonder how long this good behavior will continue. Arlyn Borden thinks Mr. Kearns is pretty special. With her he tops Farley Granger.

Well, a freshman girl caused quite a sensation with Tommy O'Connell. Her name is Pat Chorlton. Since Jimmy Balaguer is interested in Ann Weeden we haven't any Casanova! Any volunteers? Joan Bottomley was seen with a very cute boy from Durfee. Does anyone remember Don Rousseau? If not, ask Ann Fitzsimmons. Larry O'Toole danced quite a lot at the Hookey Hop, especially with Lillian Cross. Audrey Slade enjoys geometry, even more so since Jack Balaguer is in it. Anyone like to introduce people? Mary Kenney wants to know Paul Ruest. Judy Manchester and Joe Rogers are as steady as ever! Woops! I'm running out of breath and might I add, news, so be good (if it's possible) and remember someone's always watching you!!





#### MISS SCANLON

Miss Scanlon, our new English teacher, is a native of our neighboring town, Taunton, Mass. She graduated from Emmanuel College with her A. B. and later on from Boston University with her Master of Arts Degree. She has previously taught in Boston schools for three years. She especially appreciated the cordial welcome given to her by the faculty members and the student body. Miss Scanlon has found the pupils of Somerset High school to be very ambitious and cooperative and thinks they show good school spirit. Her pet peeve is Glee Club or Orchestra, or in fact, anything for which the pupils find it necessary to leave the class. On the whole Miss Scanlon thinks Somerset is an attractive town and enjoys teaching at SHS.

#### MR. WRIGHT

No doubt you have all see Mr. Wright, our New Science teacher floating around the chemistry laboratory as a gas bubble.

Mr. Wright attended the University of Vermont and graduated from Boston University with a B. S. Degree and Master of Education Degree.

As a teacher of the sciences, his favorite subject is biology. (Are you Sophs brains or is it that you have magnetic personalities?!)

Mr. Wright started his teaching career at Fourtellotte High school in North Grosvernordale, Conn. He received his practical experience in science by working as a food chemist and bacteriologist.

Mr. Wright's concern for young people and early interest in science inspired him to become a science teacher.

Outside of school Mr. Wright occupies himself with married life and a mother in law, stamp collecting, and photography. Seniors, why go to the trouble and expense of hiring Loring photographers? We have an anxious expert right here in SHS.

Mr. Wright spent his summer vacation

doing office work and listening to "Drag Net" on the radio.

He likes Somerset very much — both teachers and students. Naturally the feeling is mutual.

#### COACH OF THE YEAR

Good news has come to SHS in the form of our new football coach. A football hero of Boston University, he is building a fighting team with the best material available. Let's hope that some of the fighting spirit he showed in college is rubbed off on our players. Hailing from Needham, Mass., Coach Barrett holds a Bachelor of Science in Education Degree. Before coming to SHS the coach taught in Augusta, Me. Augusta's loss is our gain. His likes and dislikes are:

Pet Peeve—Women!! (Especially those interested in football players).

TV?—Hates too! Only the sport games are any good.

Favorite Foods—All kinds.

Chances of the team?—It's a young team and has a lot to learn. (time will tell).

#### MR. KEARNS

Perhaps you have wondered why, on the first day of school the office was crowded to the brim with students, (mainly girls) trying to change their courses. Of course they were all trying to have a class with Mr. Kearns, one of our new and handsome teachers. Mr. Kearns went to Watertown High school, Bridgeton Academy, University of Vermont, Springfield college and Tufts college. He has a B. S. degree and a M. P. E. degree. This summer Mr. Kearns played professional baseball throughout the United States with a traveling unit attached to the Brooklyn Dodgers. He became a teacher through his interest in young people. Mr. Kearns plays golf (with Mr. Kineavy) and likes all sports. He likes SHS very much and hopes to be with us for quite a while.

#### CHARLES CHORLTON

Here's a freshman boy who is full of fun and as the saying goes "fancy free". His name is Charlie Chorlton and he graduated from South school. He takes the college course and his favorite subject is Lat-

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## S. H. S. Song And Movie Titles

I Get Ideas—The urge to skip school.  
 On Moonlight Bay—Where you wish you were the day you've got a test.  
 Because of You—I now have a conference.  
 Sampson and Delilah—Ruthie Oldham, Earle Manchester.  
 That's My Boy—Coach Barrett.  
 Battleground—Pottersville Field.  
 Great Caruso—Arthur Perreira.  
 My Heart Cries For You—When you haven't done your homework.  
 Longing—For an "A" in a test.  
 Ma and Pa Kettle—Olive and Porky.  
 Knock On Any Door—Conference room.  
 His Kind of Woman—Grace Eisenhardt.  
 Loveliest Night of the Year—When you have a date with Dream Man.  
 Who's Sorry Now—The five fellows who skipped school Friday.  
 I'm Late, I'm Late—What some students ars saying on many a Monday morning.  
 Too Young—What most mothers say when you come in from a late date.  
 Inspector General—Mr. Campbell.  
 Her First Romance—Lorraine Cabral.  
 Flying Leathernecks—Civil Air Patrol.  
 Thunder on the Hill—Somerset-Case game.  
 Our Very Own—Freshmen.  
 City Across The River—Fall River.

## Should We Have Compulsary Military Training?

(Pro and Con)

Francis DePonte—NO, because most graduates would like to get further education.

Thomas Almy—NO, because if all high school graduates are taken into the service they will be no one with an education to run the government.

David Cucinotta—YES, the army makes men out of boys.

Jerry Doucette—YES, then we will be ready in case of a surprise attack.

William Ginalska—NO, because he isn't

prepared to go to war at the age of eighteen.

Milton Bridge—YES, because all men should have some military training.

Kenneth Riley—NO, boys of eighteen are too young to fight.

Richard Bence—YES, be prepared for war just in case some country decides to attack.

Bob Porter—NO, my sheep would be all alone.

John Fleck—NO, he wants to stay home.

Audrey Swain—YES, but I think 1 year would be sufficient.

Paul Ginalska—NO, because if boys are old enough to fight at 18 they should be able to vote at 18.

## Frosh's Opinion Of Upper Classmen

Shirley Goss—act very nice toward the freshmen.

Patty Wadsworth—bunch of wonderful kids.

May Robinson—alright (so-so).

Carole Cucinotta—very friendly and helpful.

Charlie Chorlton—so far, so good.

Bobby Mendillo—alright in my book.

Cecile Moniz and Carole Frenette—swell!

Mary Mullen—they think they're big shots.

Eleanor Matheson—not as bad as they are spoken of.

Stacia Gateriewicz—make you feel at home.

Donald Kasher—Seniors, stuck-up.

Walter Curt—O. K.

## INTRODUCING—

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in. As his favorite teacher he chose Mr. Kearns and for his favorite sport football. He likes to spend his leisure time sailing and he especially likes boats. He says he is partial to girls (?) and his secret ambition is to become an educated "bum". His future plans are to graduate and then he plans to go to Kings Point. Here's hoping he succeeds.!





## Somerset Holds Mansfield 0-0

by William Ginalski

A well coached Somerset eleven took on a Class C Mansfield team, last Saturday, which was supposed to be a powerhouse that would run all over the Raiders. But as the lucky fans that attended the game know, what we didn't have in weight we made up for in spirit.

Most of the action of the afternoon took place in two places; between the 30's and at the Mansfield goal line. Both teams used strictly a ground attack, with very few aerials being tried by either team. The Raiders completed two passes out of four tried. They were from Jerry DeCosta to Chuck Cloutier and from Cloutier to Burgess.

Somerset threatened to score in the closing minutes of the first half on a run by Jerry DeCosta and a quarter back sneak by Cloutier which captured a first down. Chuck then carried the ball for 25 yards through most of the Mansfield line and secondaries to exhibit the most sparkling run of the day. Also sharing the ball carrying honors were the fast Jerry DeCosta and the elusive Bill Burgess. Jerry and Bill were the hard working and hard running ground gainers of the afternoon.

What the offense does is preserved only by what the defense does not allow the opposition to do. And Somerset's defense was outstanding. Spurred on by the solid example set by co-captains Sam DeCosta and Finnigan Hayden, our boys didn't let the Mansfield men gain, on an average, of more than 6 yards in every four downs. Jack Balaguer and Paul Ginalski also were hitting hard on the defense along with the line-backers, Cloutier, Hayden, Medeiros and Manchester.

Somerset's charging line held on the defense and provided excellent blocking on the offense.

This game was a positive warning to the Narry League teams to be on their guard for with a fine coach, a fast hard team, and a great spirit we're out to "murder dem bums."

## Embarrassing Moments

Audrey Slade and Beth Kilgrew—One morning after Beth had slept at Audrey's house, they went out to get the milk. Beth shut the door and it locked. There they were, in pajamas, with all the cars going by!

Marilee Archambault—My most embarrassing moment was when I was singing for the Women's Club and I forgot the words, so I had to sing any words that came into my head.

Joanne Hadalski—Once I took my little brother to my girlfriend's house with me. He started to jump on the couch, and then he said, "Joanne, look at all the dust!"

Barbara Haynes—At the first game last year, for which I had been practicing so hard, I was very embarrassed when I dropped my baton!

Barbara Maynard—I was waiting for my girlfriend to call me on the phone. She said she'd call me at seven o'clock. Promptly at seven, the phone rang, so I answered it by saying, "Well, Bird Brain", it's about time"! I was very embarrassed when the person on the other end of the line asked for my mother.

## Salute to SHS Band

The Somerset High school band made its fall appearance at the half of the Mansfield game. The band this year consists of forty members including the majorettes. Heading the band was Barbara Haynes, followed by Helen Sullivan, Peggy Biello, Marilyn Masse, and Emily Haynes. Flag bearers are Brenda Douthwright, Barbara Boyle, June Kadlec, and Ann Weeden. Many patient hours of practice have been put in by the members and Mr. Gayzagian to produce the music for the games and rallies. They help to build up school spirit. SUPPORT YOUR BAND!



## Jane's Epitaph

Here lies the form of dear Jane West,  
Who thought her brains were simply the  
best.

If she had known any better, poor soul,  
She wouldn't be lying in this here hole.  
She thought she was best at firing a gun,  
But she was so lousy, it wasn't fun.  
If she hadn't said a thing, poor dear,  
The darling wouldn't be lying here!  
One day our gal strode through the door,  
Of the Indian Bow General Store.  
She thought her bill was ghastly high,  
And called the grocer a dudy spy.

If poor Jane knew she had such lousy  
aim,  
Upon this tombstone, would not be her  
name.

She drew her gun in eight minutes flat,  
But a bullet went whistling through her  
hat.

Behind the hat was poor Jane's head,  
And that is why she now is dead.  
It happens I was her dearest pal,  
So I got stuck burying the gal.  
I liked her a lot and all of that,  
So, I even left on her, her ten gallon hat.  
I sent her a cactus to put on her grave,  
And put the shovels back in the cave.  
And may she rest in peace poor dear,  
While we shed an occasional tear.

Emily Haynes

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## Clare Goes To Church

No one noticed Clare come into the church because their heads were bowed in prayer. Clare hesitated at the door just a moment and then walked up to where Jeremiah T. Fuddle VI was sitting. She sat next to him and cast her loving brown eyes on his shabby figure. But Clare didn't remain unnoticed for very long. People began to turn around with a peculiar look on their faces, and then there was Clare! What was she doing in church? After all!! And the perfume! What was the world coming to??

Mr. Fuddle didn't mind Clare. He was used to her smell, and even though it wasn't customary for Clare to be in church, he didn't seem upset.

## Know Your Football



For the benefit of those whose football vocabulary is rather limited, the BREEZE is happy to offer the following explanation of terms which might otherwise puzzle the uninitiated.

**Quarterback**—A gambling term such as, "I put a nickel in the slot machine and got a quarterback."

**Sideline**—An extra-curricular activity.

**Dream team**—What the coach of the losers calls his mob—"You were in a dream, team."

**Charge**—Something like the installment plan.

**Punt**—A form of joke.

**Time out**—A handicapper's term—"State was slow the last time out."

**Helmet**—form of a bad word—"To helmet the referee."

**Fair catch**—a six pound trout.

**Sugarbowl**—A term of endearment—"You oughta see my sugar bowl."

**Tackle**—You need this to make a fair catch.

**Kickoff**—To pass into another world.

**Grandstand**—We hand hamburgers at a grandstand in the country.

**Pass**—Something that gets you into the game without a ticket.

**Period**—The second key from the right on the bottom row of a typewriter.

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After the service, Mr. Fuddle and Clare left the church, the latter attracting more than a few disgusted glances. Clare didn't mind; she was only a dog and it had been fun chasing the skunk.