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1952 SCHOOL PRESS CONFERENCE HELD

The United Council on World Affairs and the Boston Globe collaborated to present to some 1110 high school students from all over Massachusetts, the program entitled, "The Effect of the Presidential Campaign on American Foreign Policy", at the Browne and Nichols High school in Cambridge. The Somerset representatives were David Cucinotta and Jack Balaguer.

This presentation included the following speakers; Congressman Christopher A. Herter, Chairman of the "Eisenhower for President" Campaign in Massachusetts and also Republican candidate for the governorship of Massachusetts, Senator Robert A. Taft of Ohio, leading Republican candidate for the nomination of President, and Senator Estes Kefauver of Tennessee, the unopposed candidate for the Democratic nomination for the presidency of the United States. The moderator of the program was Mrs. Vera Micheles Dean, Research Director of the American Foreign Policy Association.

The program began at approximately ten in the morning, with Mrs. Dean introducing the first speaker, Congressman Herter.

Mr. Herter presented what he assumed would be General Eisenhower's basic principles concerning foreign policy. He pointed out that there was a wide difference between not only the Republicans and the present administration does not wish to push its foreign policy because they do not believe the American people are solidly behind them. With a new administration and a new president, voted by the people, the new foreign policy may have greater influence and power. Mr. Herter emphatically brought out the point that no one can have a concrete foreign policy, due to the ever changing world conditions. In

conclusion, he said, "Eisenhower firmly believes our security is dependent upon our allies."

The next speaker was Senator Robert A. Taft of Ohio. Senator Taft strongly emphasized the greater interest shown by college and high school students, than older people. He claims the present administration got us into the situation we now face. Taft stated that an overestimation of a foreign policy may win a country. He said, "The present administration is overdoing our foreign policy. If kept up, it will wreck the economy of the U. S."

After Senator Taft's speech and after the question period was over, everyone was allowed an hour and a half for lunch, which was served at the school cafeteria.

At 1:30, when the conference reconvened, the students had to wait about twenty-five minutes, as Senator Kefauver's plane was late in arriving.

When he finally arrived and was introduced by Mrs. Dean, he made the following statements during his speech; "The foreign policy should not be a political football, changing with each new administration. It should remain stable." He also stated, "War is not inevitable. If the American people stand firm in their purposes, we shall survive". Also, "Religions must stand strong and be united in order to beat Communism."

All during the program, photographers took pictures of the main speakers and of the student audience. There were special morning pictures taken, which were shown on the Shawmut Nightly Newsteller T. V. Program on Channel 4. There was also a special radio broadcast of WBZ.

The days program ended at approximately 3:15 P. M.

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Editorial

Hasn't this weather been perfect lately?. It's been almost like summer. It makes it hard to get up in the morning doesn't it? Are you one of those sleepy-heads who have to spend an extra ten or fifteen minutes in bed? If so, do you think the extra sleep is worth the conference after school? All it means is a mark against your name and a long walk home.

Being tardy might seem like a little matter, something to joke about, but you know something, when you get older chances are you'll still have the habits you're patterning now.

This might sound like a sermon but some of the students need one. Whether you go on to college or a job after you graduate your punctuality and all your every day habits will be under close inspection and if they're not up to par you know where you'll be.

It's quite easy to break a habit while it's still young, so what do you say kids, how about setting that alarm clock and being in your bedroom when the eight-

thirty bell rings? After all, in just a few short weeks you'll have a whole two month's vacation to do whatever you want.

Baseball

Coach Kineavy has announced that the Somerset Blue Raiders will probably play one pre-season baseball game. The season starts with an old rival, Prevost at South Field on April 29. The next game is away at Diman. Both of these teams have always been strong contenders but the Blue and White has been gaining confidence along with practice and experience. With the increased workout tempo the team should be in good shape for the first game.

Freshmen Speaking Contest

The Freshmen put on a sterling performance last Friday and we were all very proud of them. This must have been quite an experience for those who participated for it was their first time to speak in front of the entire student body.

The contest was under the direction of Miss Scanlon. Those who participated in the contest were: Billy Moore, Barbara Murphy, Pat Chorlton, Billy Anderson, Donald Kashar, Mary Hayward, Gerry Archard and Pat Wardsworth.

Billy Moore was the recipient of the first prize which was five dollars. The second prize of three dollars was awarded to Barbara Murphy and the third prize of one dollar went to Pat Chorlton. Billy Anderson was given an honorable mention for his fine explanation of the Russian Machine gun.

Louise Cuttle gave a very humorous performance while the judges were making their decisions. The excellent master of ceremonies was Charlie Chorlton.

All the talks were very fine and I think the freshmen deserve three cheers for a job very well done.

Personality Of The Week

"Five-foot two, eyes of blue, oh what those five feet can do"—and how!! Here is a small bundle just oozing with brains, beauty and vitality.

She is the most devilish person ever to set foot in S.H.S. and yet she has the most innocent look about her.

Her favorite pastime is teasing and she is partial to a certain boy from Case. (Traitor). She is an honor student, editor of the Breeze, a member of girl's chorus, an ex-cimbal player, a member of the French Club, and secretary of Tri-Hi-Y. (Also a member of His Own.)

She loves to swim, play tennis, wreck her dad's motor boat and is crazy about picnics, auto shows and croquet.

Her favorite foods are fried rice, chourico soup and dill pickles. (Not to mention sickening mixtures of ice cream.)

The thing she hates most are shots of penicillin and after this appears her dislike will be not being here to check this article before it went to press. (You see, at the moment she is home sick in bed.)

Of course, we are speaking of none other than Trudy Mendes our wonderful editor. Next year she is going to attend Bryant College and we all know that with a personality like hers she can't miss.

Question Of The Week

What would you do with a stein if you had one?

Gail Cahill—Use it to bribe my father to get me a driver's license.

Marge Dube—Give it to Mr. Kearns on St. Patrick's Day.

Barbara Maynard—Throw it at Johnnie Ray.

Tommy Dorgan—Take it fishing.

Grace Eisenhardt—Hit a certain Providence resident over the bean with it.

Cecilia Moniz—Use it when Miss Scanlon gives me a test.

Dottie Lynch—Give it to the "Little White Cloud that Cried".

Marilee Archambault—Send it to Jerry Lewis with my best wishes.

Eddie Arruda—Bury it to see if it will grow.

Mr. Wright—Fill it with sulphuric acid.

Peggy Oldham—Wear it.

Eleanor Baldaia—Use it on the inspector whom I hope to get my driver's license from.

Milton Bridge—Give it to Miss McGrath.

Theresa Botelho—Drive it in place of my Dad's car.

Beverly Moniz—Cook it.

Philip Cuttle—Put it on my brother's Cadillac.

For the benefit of those who don't know what a stein is, it is a beer mug usually made of earthenware and it has a lid.

Junior-Senior Prom

Would you like to spend all your time traveling and seeing all the beautiful sights of the world? Sure, who wouldn't, but naturally none of us poor unfortunates have the time or money. But on Friday, June 13, 1952, everyone has a wonderful opportunity to spend a few glorious hours in Old Vienna with their best gal or guy. Everyone can actually afford this nifty trip and a super time is guaranteed to all. It sounds too good to be true, but no kidding kids, if you attend the Junior-Senior Prom you'll really look and feel like you're in Vienna.

The Juniors have been working long and hard to make this prom a huge success and no doubt it will be, if everyone gets on the beam and procures their dates and tickets early. It's not too early and it'll be late before you know it, fellas, so ask that gal of your dreams now and look forward to coming to the "Viennize Waltz."

Under The Spell With Snoopy

Ginny Chorlton's constant chatter seems to be about none other than Bob-Broughton. He's home from school for 15 weeks. Maeleen and Cess Holmes enjoyed "Too Young to be Kissed", at the Drive-In Sunday evening. Claudette and Chick and Phyllis and Dick spent their Saturday night having a good laugh. They went to see "Sailor Beware" at the Drive-In. Exclusive—Ruthie Oldham has already bought her gown for the Prom. O. K. fellows, follow Earl's example and ask your girl early. Jimmy Sherman seems to have swept Emily Haynes right off her feet. Marilyn Araujo may travel to Michigan to attend Dick's Prom. Luck Girl! Irene Valley has gone overboard for Red Vaughn. Jake's unexpected visit home last weekend prompted him and Fran to go on a picnic with Trudy and Bob and Don and Jean. Who are the girls in Hingham that bring Charlie C., Jerry DeCosta, and Sophie Rogers there every Saturday night? Sophie has a new strategy: last weekend he told his girl to get out and walk. Who's the mysterious girl from Spinnelli's that was seen out walking on a school night with Bob Bernard? Two of our Senior boys have joined the Air Force. They are Jerry DeCosta and Tony Almeida. Olive received an orchid corsage from Porky for Easter. Girls, did you see the beautiful rhinestone set that Barbara Borges received from Bob? Fran is going to travel to Maine to see Jake graduate. Olive and Porky and Ruthie and Earle spend so much time at the Carnival that they should get a discount on all their food.

It seems as though Jim Doonan is spending quite a bit of his time down at Marilyn Matthews home. Well - - - What's this we hear about Don Waring finally getting up enough courage to ask Joanie Vargas out??? Charlie Cloutier, Nick Mazoni and Tom O'Connell had quite a time when their means

of transportation broke down. Because of this Mary O'Toole, Joan Boyle and Pat Chorlton had to say home. (Poor kids). Billy Burgess gave Ruthie Chorlton some purty lil' flowers for Easter. Wasn't that thoughtful! Jimmy Colilns and Helen Sullivan are still the happy couple. Carol Butler celebrated her seventeenth birthday without Teddy King. We hear she's looking elsewhere. Paul Doyle has the \$ gleam in his eyes. In Chemistry the other day he started talking about the Prom and oh—what he said!! Harry Bloom made good use of the drugstore phone the other nite by calling Sonja. The joint meetings of Tri-Hi-Y are getting pretty interesting for some of our junior girls. Wonder what will come of that????

Marilyn France had a wonderful time at the Student Council Conference at Bridgewater. Don Lopez is the big reason. Bobby Trainor has quite an interest in Marilyn Masse. What is your verdict Marilyn Red Wood thinks Margie Dube is pretty swell. What are his chances, Marge? Who is causing the big sensation among the soph girls? We hear he is from Case. Elaine Rosenthal was recently invited by Charlie Tate of B. U. to a fraternity masquerade party. Could George be the reason for her refusal? Clifton Hadfield has an eye on a certain girl from Case. What is wrong with Somerset girls, Clifton? George Moniz has been looking in Elaine Simon's direction lately with stars in his eyes. This looks like a new romance. Emily Haynes and Jimmy Sherman had a wonderful time at the Student Council Dance. Didn't we all!!! We hear Louise King and Terry Botelho have become interested in agriculture. Could the fellows from Bristol Aggies be the reason? Quite a few Somerset High girls attended the Bristol Aggies Graduation—Terry Botelho, Joan Foulds, Louise King, Barbara Leonard, Ruth Leonard and Mary Souza. We hear Elaine Simons received a nifty corsage from Wesley True for Easter. Lucky

girl!! Audrey Slade has quite an interest in Dave Johnson of Providence College. They were seen at the Dartmouth Auto Theatre last Saturday night. What's this we hear about two girls wanting a picture of Rusty Cadorette? Well!!

Well, kids, as usual, I'm out of breath so I'll say so long for now. See you next issue. Have a nice vacation!!

My Day

7:45 A. M. Arose late as usual. Received cold orange juice, soggy jelly doughnut, ice cold milk. Churned up some as we ran to school.

9:45 A. M. She's starving as I'm still working on doughnut. Girl friend gives her salted peanuts which I receive in a gravel condition.

10:15 A. M. Just got several swallows of ice water.

11:45 A. M. Lunch of cold potato salad, hot dogs, two Hoodsies, iced chocolate milk and I'm still working on the peanuts. So far this is not My Day!

1:20 P. M. Four caramels in quick succession not chewed because she had a class. Does she think I'm a cement mixer?

2:30 P. M. School is out but no rest for me. Instead of carrying fifteen pounds of books with her arms she leans the magainst my muscles.

2:45 P. M. As tired as I am she just sent me a double chocolate malted and I'm sure the cream was sour.

3:15 P. M. Home at last and while she tries to do her homework I might have a chance to recuperate.

3:35 P. M. No rest. Now receiving alternately popcorn and potato chips.

4:15 P. M. Two coca colas with plenty of ice are now mixing with chips, etc. If this keeps up I'm going on strike.

5:00 P. M. Two sour apples with salt is my latest addition.

5:30 P. M. Dinner and to add to my misery, pork chops, fried potatoes, cole slaw and a cream puff.

6:00 P. M. What does she think I am, a Waring Mixer? Now we have to play a game of handball.

7:00 P. M. We run, not walk, for a clam roll which is helped down to me with a root beer.

7:30 P. M. Just received gum ball by mistake.

8:15 P. M. We have to go home but before we do she just must have a banane split. She's ruining me!!!! I just can't stand much more of this.

8:45 P. M. Her mother would make lemonade

9:00 P. M. Just sent back the lemonade.

9:15 P. M. Also the banana split.

9:30 P. M. Just told her mother she doesn't feel well. Mother says she takes after her father's side of the family and has a weak stomach.

9:45 P. M. Most of the pork chops and fried potatoes are on the way up.

10:00 P. M. They just sent for the Doctor. While waiting I finished sending up the rest of the dinner, etc.

10:15 P. M. Doctor arrived. Said she was a bit upset. She's upset!! WHAT ABOUT ME?? Doc blamed it on the warm weather. He doesn't know very much I guess.

10:30 P. M. She's asleep but do I get any rest? Phooey! Now I've got a mess of nasty medicine to work on all night.

Says Jimmy: "I had the toughest time of my life. First, I got angina pectoris and then arteriosclerosis. Just as I was recovering from these, I got tuberculosis, double pneumonia and phthisis. Then they gave me hypodermics. Appendicitis was followed by tonsillectomy. These gave way to hypertrophic cirrhosis and amnesia. I completely lost my memory for a while. I know I had diabetes and acute indigestion, besides gastritis, rheumatism, lumbago, and neuritis."

"I don't know how I pulled through it. It was the hardest spelling test I've ever had."

Shakespeare

Who is Shakespeare? Ask a teacher and he'll tell you he was the most brilliant dramatist who ever lived. Ask a student and he'll tell you he was a thing who was invented to make all high school students miserable.

For instance, why on earth did he have to write this war, "Romeo, Romeo, where art thou Romeo"? It would have been so much easier to say, "Romie, come out from behind that silly bush"! After all she practiced the play a million times. She knows he's there.

Oh yes, how many of us have read, "Parting is such sweet sorrow". Don't kid, I'll miss you. You'll write every night won't you?"

How about where MacBeth said, "You know your own degrees, sit down. At first and last, etc." Doesn't this sound better?: "You kids know who rates. Take the right seat or take off!" Or the part where the doctor says, "Foul whispermings are abroad". All he had to say was—"Somebody'se spreading lousy roomers".

Yes, that's what Shakespeare did and now I'll leave you all with those thoughts to weigh heavily upon your delicate minds. If anyone wants to change his writings around see me.

William Shakespeare

Chit Chat

Love hasn't changed for over 2,000 years. Greek maidens used to listen to a lyre all evening, too.

If you saw a house on fire what three poets could you name? Dickens, Hou-witt, Burns.

TO THE FRESHMEN

You little folks are just little spokes, Big wheels shine out in space. But don't you grieve, for they'll soon leave, And you will take their place.

Little cuts from classes,
Little slips marked "late",
Make the Senior wonder
If he'll graduate.

Teacher: "Robert Burns wrote "To a Field Mouse".

Student: "I'll bet he didn't get an answer."

Can you guess the names of the flowers that belong in the following sentences?

Phlox, poppy, lilac, hyacinth, daisy, rose, mimosa, heather, pansy, iris, dahlia, crocus, jonquil, sweet Williams.

1. It doesn't bother - - - the time.
2. He keeps pushing me - - - and you.
3. I'll bet you a - - - wrong.
4. I know where Mommy is but where is - - -?
5. Everything is - - - hyacinth war started again.
6. That pile of - - - only rust if you leave it there.
7. I - - - to go to the drive-in.
8. If the bus stops quick that large lady will - - -.
9. I know a girl who can - - - a rug.
10. Baby talk for pan is - - -.
11. There were - - - of birds flying over the school.
12. It was - - - class ring.
13. He - - - early in the morning.
14. - - - is my girlfriend.
15. The girl wore green because she was - - -.

NEEDED BADLY:

Medicine to cure Spring Fever.
A new baseball field.

Freshman: Please, Mom, let me go out tonight?

Sophomore: May I go out tonight? The show's over at ten.

Junior: I'm going out tonight, Dad.

Senior: Goodnight, folks. I'll bring in the milk.

Student Council Convention

Miss McGrath, William Ginalski, Robert Ayer, Marilyn France and Barbara Murphy traveled to Bridgewater State Teachers College in order to attend the South Eastern Massachusetts Student Council Convention.

After registration the group took a self-conducted tour of the campus. The male members of the party took special interest in the girl's tennis classes which were taking place on the campus courts.

A lecture by Solom Risk, author of "Syrian Yankee", spoke on the subject of "What America Means to Me". This was followed by a panel discussion: "Student Councils Are Democracy In Action".

It was learned that the Attleboro High Student Council elects pupil marshalls. These marshalls have the right of giving out study conferences to wrong-doing classmates. The condition is that the conference has to be approved by a teacher. What do you think of the idea?

In another school there is a student court where a pupil may seek a trial if he considers himself guiltless of an offense as charged. The offenses range from shewing gum to unruly conduct.

Dinner was served by Holman Caterers. Most of us know the delicious chicken pie meals they put out.

Following dinner, the delegates elected officers for the coming year. The meeting also voted to hold next fall's convention at Somerset High.

Klub Kapers

The Tri-Hi-Y members are certainly full of new ideas lately for raising money for their club. In the near future they are planning to sell chicken pies from door to door. Many of the members also attended a joint meeting Thursday in Fall River with the Durfee Tri-Hi-Y. Oh! Don't forget to get your application blank soon if you want to

become a member of this new and wonderful organization.

The Shorthand Club spent an enjoyable Sunday at the Toll House in Boston. Transportation was provided by several girls who drove cars. They seem to have quite a bit of money left over from their treasury and so they are making plans for another adventure soon.

The members of the French Club took Wednesday afternoon off from school and went to see "Two On The Aisle", which is the current Broadway hit playing in Boston. Jack Balaguer, Charlie Cloutier, Bill Ginalski and Miss Walsh provided cars for transportation and a good time was enjoyed by all.

The Librarians have selected nine new members into their organization. They are: Joanne Hadalski, Margie Dube, Audrey Slade, Gail Cahill, Ann Burgess, Joan Souza, Eileen Rapoza, Nancy Douthwright and Nancy Grime. Club elections are on the schedule for the near future.

Gossip Of Yesteryear

Laura Saraixa is carrying a nifty picture of Johnny Texeira. He's very handsome. Couples at the Sadie Hawkin's Dance were Joan Boyle and Jerry Gray, Peggy Fugiel and Jackie Crowe. Peggy seems quite interested in Jackie. Mary O'Toole and Ralph Cross were seen riding around Easter Sunday. Janet Weeden and Billy Southworth might as well be going steady. They're together all the time. Judy and Jean were down at the Bowling Alley Friday nite and it just so happened that Pete Greenman and his buddies were there also. Judy bowled 111 on one string. Maybe Pete was the inspiration. Who is the cute Frosh that has a crush on Beverly Sullivan? Dick Rego and Claudette Levesque had a swell time at the Scavenger Hunt Barbara Smith had. Maeleen Murphy and Jack Balaguer were the steady couple.

Don't You Think That--

1. School should close for the rest of the year?
2. Barbara Boyle is much too serious? (Ha)
3. The boys should carry pocket-books?
4. Ice cream, cake, and candy should be served free at cafeteria?
5. SHS ought to win the Narry League baseball championship?
6. Moe Ginalski ought to pitch for the Red Sox? (Too bad you're such a loyal Yankee fan, Moe.)
7. Girls should be allowed to wear dungarees in school?
8. Students should take tests only when they feel like it?
9. The Junior High School Breeze is pretty nice?
10. We should have rest periods in class?
11. It would be perfect to have the auditorium converted to a deluxe swimming pool for the warm weather and a skating rink in the winter?
12. Gilbert Raymond should stop torturing himself with those "Medicated Throat Discs"?
13. All boys should ask a girl to the prom?
14. Jean Barlow and Judy Singleton should become a comedy team on Milton Berle's Show?
15. Somerset High has the best faculty?
16. Marilyn Matthews has been extremely happy since the S. A. A. dance?

Steadies In A Jumble

Stelle Cheney—Joe Borge
 Barbara Smith—Billy Burgess
 Evelyn Harrison—Jake Lee
 Audrey Swain—Red Vaughn
 Fran Cadorette—Bob Daley
 Laura Saraiva—Brendan Hayden
 Janet Weeden—Norman Jolivet

Mary Lou Lent—Arnold Chace
 Ruthie Chorlton—Dick Bence
 Trudy Mendes—Dean Crook
 Barbara Hathaway—Dave Cucinotta
 Phyllis Moriarty—Tommy O'Connell
 Marilyn Araujo—Porky Oliveira
 Louise Dagher—Dana Hall
 Natalie Soares—Al Fairbrother
 Shirley Goss—Bill Southworth
 Claudette Landry—Moses Rapoza
 Pat Chorlton—Dick Barrar
 Jean Barlow—Al Sabbag
 Olive Soares—Joe Sabik
 Irene Valley—Don Simon

Favorite Expressions

Marilyn France—You bet!
 Nancy Douthwright—Muck!
 Shirley Medeiros—Funny?
 Barbara Boyle—Don't look at me.
Jim Balaguer—Beans!
 Claudette Levesque—Hey!
 June Kadlec—Do you mind?
Joanne Hadalski—School—oh!
Elaine Rosenthal—I nearly dropped
my - - - -!
 Carolyn Smith—Well!
Ann Fitzsimmons—La-De-Da and
Boulderdash!
Joe Borge—Did you do your Latin?
Jean Gough—Gee Whiz!
 Miss Scanlon—Will you four little
 angels(?) over by the window stop
 chattering!
Moe Ginalski—Very a-cute angels.
 Eleanor Martin—You drive my bug-
 gy.
 Jane Wimpenny—Popcorn.
John Fleck—My Gosh!
 Audrey Swain—No me!
 Marcia Weinstein—Well, I never!

To avoid that run-down feeling, look
 both ways before crossing the street.

Miss Scanlon: "Define pesky."
 Student: "A player for the Red Sox."