

COOPER TRIUMPHS OVER MTHS

SCHOOL GRANTED HOLIDAY

RETURNING PUPILS FIND NEW COURSES, NEW PAINT

A total of 274 pupils entered a freshly-painted, sparkling clean building to start a new year at Cooper Township High School. Besides attractive surroundings and new room numbers, they found a class schedule which offered several innovations.

Sophomores, as well as freshmen, are divided into three sections for all classes. Both ninth and tenth graders are scheduled one period for a required course which gives them a taste of several different subjects. Freshmen, as was the case last year, study Health, Home Economics, and Personal Typing, each for a twelve-week period. For the first time this year, sophomores will have twelve weeks each of General Business, Applied Art, taught by Dr. Alice Milsom, and Speech, taught by Mrs. Gloria Karchner.

Mrs. Karchner also teaches a speech course for upperclassmen. Another new and popular course is Junior-Senior Science, with Mr. David Fetter. Juniors and Seniors will have Health one day a week in Mr. Frank Lingenfelter's history classes.

ENROLLMENT SHOWS SMALL INCREASE

The enrollment of 274 follows the rising trend of the past few years, being slightly larger than last year's opening figure. Seniors, for the first time, are assigned to two home rooms, 7 and 8, with Mr. Harold Beveridge and Mr. Lingenfelter as their advisors. Juniors occupy the wing, Rooms 1, 3, and 4, with Mr. Lewis M. Lucas, Dr. Milsom, and Mrs. Karchner. Sophomores have Mrs. Zanada DiCicco and Mr. Albert Zinz in Rooms 5 and 6, while freshmen can be found in Rooms 9 and 10 with Mr. Robert Graffuis and Mr. Fetter.

Supervising Principal Burdett Larson, Mrs. Robert Park, assistant principal, and Coach Robert Forney complete the high school faculty.

MANY IMPROVEMENTS IN BUILDING

When the student body entered the school on the first day this year, many new improvements were immediately visible. The walls had been painted pastel shades of green, pink, blue, and ivory. The desks and floors were refinished and new lighting in some of the rooms made the whole school look different. A new classroom with new equipment has been provided next to the typing room.

Excitement, the like of which had not been seen for many a year, pervaded Cooper Township and surrounding areas last Saturday night when the Cooper Vikings thumped their arch-rivals, the Morris Blue Devils, to the tune of a resounding 28-12 score.

Not since 1941 had Cooper seen a triumph over Morris. In the 1938 season, after another long famine, Cooper beat Morris 6-0. Three other victories, 14-6, 33-0, and 19-0, followed, all under Coach Ken Nolan.

Celebration of the victory continued on Monday, when the township schools enjoyed an early dismissal in its honor.

Details of the game will be found on the sports page.

CLASSES CHOOSE LEADERS FOR 1956-57

The beginning of school annually presents many duties to the students. One of their first jobs is to elect class officers to guide them throughout the school year.

Since the Senior Class, for the first time, occupies two home rooms, the class elected a vice-treasurer from the second homeroom to assist in collecting money. The president and vice-president were also elected from different home rooms.

Chosen as class officers were the following students:

SENIORS

President	Larry Balko
Vice-President	Neale Beightol
Secretary	Marlene Gurbal
Treasurer	Patti Ostrosky
Vice-Treasurer	Lorraine Larson

JUNIORS

President	Larry Baumgardner
Vice-President	Esther Goss
Secretary	Nancy Pearce
Treasurer	Joan Ahlberg

SOPHOMORES

President	Dorothy Dudak
Vice-President	Mary Brolin
Secretary	Delbert Valimont
Treasurer	Ronnie Peters

FRESHMEN

President	Thomas Humenay
Vice-President	JoAnn Moore
Secretary	Judy Renaud
Treasurer	Linda Thompson

HOW'S YOUR SCHOOL SPIRIT?

In a few weeks the annual Halloween fun will begin. The ghosts will make their one public appearance of the year, for supposedly during the remainder of the year they are resting in lonely graveyards. Is your school spirit one of these ghosts--one which comes at intervals or is rarely ever seen?

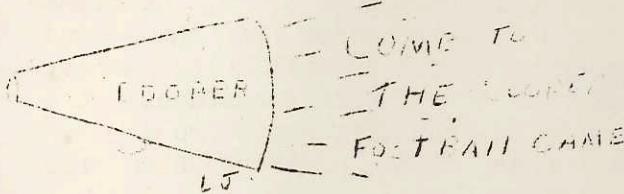
You can prove your school spirit by showing it in several different ways.

With all the pep posters around our school one could hardly forget our spirit for our football team. But is it true spirit? Are you all for the team when they are winning but, if they are losing, do you just let the players fight the battle alone? Or do you cheer them on and be a good sport about it all, win or lose? Think that one over!

Another phase of school spirit can be shown in our pride and respect for our school, teachers, and fellow students. Do you possess the kind of school spirit that shows in your actions and attitudes toward school property?

There is so much to be said about school spirit that we could still be writing next year when the ghosts of the past return to haunt us once again.

Let's all keep our school spirit alive and appearing from all corners of our school throughout the year. We know that our school days will be happier and more enjoyable for everyone.



SCHOOL CALENDAR 1956-57

- September 4 School opened
- October 18-19 County Institute
- November 12 Veterans Day (Vacation)
- November 21-25 Thanksgiving Vacation
- November 26 School re-opens
- December 3 First Day Deer Season (Vacation)
- December 21 Christmas Vacation Begins
- January 2 School re-opens
- April 18 Easter Vacation Begins
- April 23 School re-opens
- May 20 Hot Lunch Program closes
- May 21 Senior Examinations
- May 27-28 All other Examinations
- May 24 Class Night Exercises
- May 26 Baccalaureate Services
- May 28 Commencement
- May 30 Memorial Day (Vacation)
- June 4 Pupils report for report cards

THE ROUNDUP

Perhaps it would interest the new students to know that the name "COTOHISC" comes from the first two letters of each word: Cooper Township High School.

The twenty-fifth annual convention of the Pennsylvania School Press Association will be held at Havertown, Pa. on October 26 and 27. This year's theme is "The School Press Takes A Stand On Delinquency."

Welcome to Rep. James E. Van Zandt, who will be speaking to the student body in today's assembly.

Before our next issue the staff hopes to have some freshmen among its rank.

Congratulations to Ron Johnson, football captain, who stands second in total points scored in area football.

The sympathy of the student body and faculty is extended to Robert Narehood, whose father died recently.

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OCTOBER 6 - 13 FIRE PREVENTION WEEK

THREE NEW TEACHERS JOIN COOPER FACULTY

Cooper High welcomes three newcomers to its faculty.

Speech students are getting acquainted with Mrs. Gloria Karchner, who also teaches one section each of English I, II and III. She is a graduate of Penn State and this is her first year of teaching. Mrs. Karchner and her husband live on a farm near Woodland. They have three beautiful children, two girls and a boy. Mrs. Karchner is a sports enthusiast who enjoys hunting and horseback riding.

Mr. Frank Lingenfelter, new social-studies teacher, is no stranger to Cooper Township, having taught seventh and eighth grade at Winburne for seven years. A Cooper alumnus, class of '44, he earned his B. S. degree at Lock Haven and his M. Ed. at Penn State. He is a sports fan who plans to take up ice-skating again. Interviewed about his hobbies, he stated that he likes to look at pretty girls. Incidentally, he's the faculty's only bachelor.

Another returning Cooperian is Mr. David Fetter '50, new math and science teacher, who fills a new position on the faculty. Mr. Fetter is a graduate of Lock Haven State Teachers College and taught last semester in the Lock Haven schools. He is married to the former Joan Larson '50, who is a graduate nurse. In September they became the parents of a baby girl, Christina Joan.

Mr. John M. Deliman, a prominent member of the faculty since 1950, deserted Cooper this year to teach at the new Bald Eagle Joint High School. He and his wife welcomed a baby girl in July.

Mrs. Barbara Hughes, who taught English last year, returned to her former home in Phoenix, Arizona, after school closed. However, she and her husband have recently moved to Los Angeles, where her address is Mrs. L. R. Hughes, 826 North Market Street, Inglewood, Calif.

BUSINESS CLASSES USE TELETRAINER

On September 13 Mrs. Marjorie M. Coslett, a representative of the Bell Telephone Company, visited Mrs. DiCicco's Shorthand I class. She explained and demonstrated the use of the teletraining unit which will be used in the speech and commercial classes this year.

Teletraining is being used at present in section 1 of the general business class and will be used in sections 2 and 3 in December and March when these sections study general business.

The teletraining equipment and literature are available by any school upon request to the Bell Telephone Company office nearest them.

WORK, STUDY, TRAVEL FILL PROFS' VACATIONS

Two members of Cooper's faculty spent the summer advancing their education while the remainder either worked or enjoyed short vacations away from home.

Mr. Frank Lingenfelter earned his M. Ed. degree during the summer session at the Pennsylvania State University. He took courses in psychology and philosophy.

Mr. Robert Graffuis also attended summer classes at Penn State, taking courses in school administration.

Mr. Lewis Lucas and Mr. Harold Beveridge were employed by Allegheny Construction Company. Mr. Beveridge also worked for Putman and Greene.

Mr. Albert Zinz was employed at the A&P store in Winburne and vacationed in Canada for two weeks.

Mr. David Fetter worked for the Adams & Hainey contractors of Clearfield as a carpenter.

Mr. Robert Forney visited in Cleveland, Ohio and also spent a week at Brigantine, N. J. While in New Jersey he visited the Steel Pier in Atlantic City where he saw singer Pat Boone.

Mrs. Zanada DiCicco vacationed in Levittown, Penna., for a week. She also visited Hamler and Elyria, Ohio.

Dr. Alice Milsom spent a relaxing summer by remaining at home.

Mrs. Robert Park and Miss Ivie Johnson of the Grassflat School both made trips to Florida and returned by way of the Great Smokies National Park. While in Miami Beach, Mrs. Park attended one of the sessions of the American Library Association annual conference.

Mrs. Mary Wasseen of the Grassflat School visited New York City, Washington, D. C., and Richmond, Va.

Another member of the Grassflat faculty, Miss Beatrice Johnson, toured Northwestern Ontario, driving as far north as the roads would take her.

Mrs. Richard Karchner spent the summer weekends traveling by horseback to campsites in the area's mountains.

420 EAT HOT LUNCHES

Many of the students in Cooper Township are taking advantage of the hot lunch program this year. Eating in the cafeteria are approximately 200 high school students, 105 at Winburne, 86 at Kylertown, and 30 at Grassflat. The boys in the third-period Home Ec class are taking turns in helping to serve the lunches.

PUPIL INSURANCE OFFERED

School insurance was again offered to all pupils in the township. Grades one to nine paid \$1. Grades ten, eleven, and twelve paid \$2, and all football players paid \$2. The policy covers pupils at school, on their way to or from school, or while taking part in any school-sponsored activity. Most of the pupils are enrolled.

ELEMENTARY NEWS

KYLERTOWN GRASSFLAT

Mrs. Morrison, who has taught Room 2 for the last two years, has accepted a position as art instructor in the Clearfield Junior High School. We were sorry to have her leave Kylertown School, but we wish her the best of success in her new work.

We welcome Mrs. Pearle Shugert to our faculty. Mrs. Shugert is not a new teacher in the district, having previously taught five years in Sylvan Grove, one year in Kylertown, and two years in Morris Township.

Room 1

Room 1 has 16 girls and 12 boys enrolled in school this year.

Room 2

We have 28 girls and boys in our room. Gloria Jean Krollman has been sick this week.

Mrs. Shugert brought a record player and we often sing with the records.

Reporters- Malinda Cock
Mary Kay Eminhizer

Room 3

Our enrollment at the beginning of the year was 36.

Tommy Schneider went to live at the same place his brother lives. We hope he likes his new home.

We had an unexpected early dismissal one day when the water was shut off for several hours.

We have had a lot of noise at school, but this noise was made by the machines working outside our school.

Reporter- Johnnie Kendrick

Room 4

We welcome two new pupils in seventh grade: Adrian Mauk, who comes to us from Claymont, Del., and Neil Dixon from Watsonstown, Pa.

We have a total of 38 pupils in our room, 15 boys and 6 girls in Grade 7, and 7 boys and 10 girls in Grade 6.

We received some desks on Thursday, September 27, so now each pupil has a desk of his own. We are still short some books in Grade 7.

We received eight new library books.

There are 114 boys and girls enrolled in the Grassflat School this term.

We are grateful to our janitor, Mr. Nadzom, for having our school in such excellent condition. All of the desks in the school, including the teachers' desks, received a coat of varnish and some of the other equipment has been painted.

The teachers and pupils of Grassflat School wish to extend their sympathy to Mrs. Carl Wasseen in the loss of her brother, Mr. Arthur F. Green, a former Supervising Principal of the Cooper Township Schools.

Room 2

We welcome two new pupils: Cynthia Youstick from the Kylertown School, and Dale Black from Jim Thorpe, Pa.

Room 3

The Fourth Grade like their new arithmetic books.

Judy Folmar treated us to candy bars on her birthday. Thank you, Judy!

Charles Black from Jim Thorpe, Pa. and Thomas Youstick from Kylertown are new pupils enrolled in our room.

We have learned the poem "September" this month.

(News collected by the Fifth Grade girls.)

Room 4

There are 29 pupils in Room 4 this year, 16 sixth graders and 13 seventh graders.

The sixth and seventh graders are enjoying a new social studies book. This book combines history and geography in one course.

Our teacher has just finished reading to us "The Beggar Boy of Galilee" by Josephine Sanger Law.

During the past month we have memorized the poem "Today" by Thomas Carlyle and Psalm 121.

We have been practicing doing the addition, subtraction and multiplication facts in four minutes.

Everyone in our room has subscribed to the "Weekly Reader" and we have already enjoyed several issues of it.

KARTHAUS

Karthaus School opened the 1956-1957 school term with the following teachers in charge:

Room 1 - - - Mrs. Isabelle Rolley
Room 2 - - - Mrs. Blanche Renaud
Room 3 - - - Mr. S. L. McCracken
Room 4 - - - Mrs. Sarah Woodling
Mr. Eli Rolley is our new custodian.

Room 4 welcomes Carolyn Wilson from Clearfield, George Simpson from Holidaysburg and James Cowden from Williamsport.

A survey is being made in our schools regarding pupils who have or have not had polio shots.

We extend sympathy to a former school friend, Robert Narehood, in his late bereavement.

We are looking forward to another year of the COTOHISC.

Helen Moore, Reporter

ELEMENTARY NEWS

WINBURNE

We are glad to welcome Mrs. Probst and Mr. Jedamzik to our building.

Mrs. Probst is filling the vacancy in Grade 8 created by Mr. Frank Lingenfelter who was transferred to the high school. Mrs. Probst served as a substitute teacher in our township last term. She is a graduate of the Lock Haven State Teachers' College and has had wide experience in the teaching profession. She has taught in the Karthaus Township schools, Pompano Beach, Florida and in Moon Township, Coropolis, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Probst lived in Sewickley, Pa. for the past several years. Recently they purchased a home in Kylertown. We are happy to have them in our vicinity.

Mr. Fred Jedamzik is our new janitor. He and his family live in Winburne. Mr. Jedamzik, too, is an experienced man in his work. For the past four years he was employed as a custodian at the Williamsport Technical School. Mr. Jedamzik replaced Mr. Howard Holt who resigned last spring.

Mrs. Dixon from Kylertown has been efficiently assisting Mrs. Snedden in our cafeteria due to the absence of Mrs. Wick, who is recuperating from a severe injury she suffered in a fall. We sincerely hope she fully recovers in the near future.

Room 1

In Room 1, we have 27 children this year, 17 first-graders and 10 second graders. Eight of these children are girls and 19 are boys.

In our first-grade, we found these interesting facts: only three are not yet six years of age, one is an only child, and no one is left-handed.

Our children who have had birthdays since school started are: Mary Jane Smolko, Anthony Pase, Walter Shoffner, and Jack Shultz.

Room 3

We were happy to welcome our classmate, Gary Johnson. Gary had the whooping cough and was not able to enter at the beginning of the term.

We are thankful to Marty Marcinko, He gave each of us a ruler. Now we can measure many things.

Room 7

We have felt highly honored to be assigned an art project for a Halloween party to be given by the Business and Professional Women's Club of Mount Vernon, N.Y. We have made one-hundred pumpkins with the traditional Halloween motifs designed especially for the B.P.W. by Florenz DeRaffle, a professional artist. We were privileged to obtain this assignment through Mrs. Lillian Pearce Sahlberg, a Cooper alumna from the class of 1929. Mrs. Sahlberg is also a niece of our teacher, Mrs. Johnson.

COOPER ALUMNI DIES,

FORMER PRINCIPAL

The many friends and former pupils of Mr. Arthur F. Green were shocked to hear of his sudden death July 18 while vacationing in New York City.

Mr. Green served as supervising principal of Cooper Township schools from 1929 to 1937.

He graduated from Cooper in 1920, Shippensburg Normal School in 1922 and Susquehanna University in 1928. Work for his Master's degree was completed at the University of Pittsburgh. He was principal at the Winburne building and taught at several other Pennsylvania high schools before returning to Cooper as supervising principal.

At the time of his death, Mr. Green was supervising principal of the East Huntington Township Schools in Scottdale, Pennsylvania.

Mrs. Green, the former Roberta Connaacher of Kylertown, also a Cooper graduate, survives her husband. She is continuing to teach this year at Scottdale. Mr. Green also leaves his mother, who lives near Grassflat, and several brothers and sisters.

He will long be remembered as an asset to our schools and community.

EX-BOARD MEMBER
DIES AT BUFFALO

The friends and former associates of Mr. Harry Anderson were grieved to hear of his death on June 17 after a long illness. Until the family moved to Buffalo in 1954, they were residents of Grassflat. Mr. Anderson served on the Cooper Township Board of Education from 1951 to 1953. Our sincere sympathy is extended to his wife and two daughters.

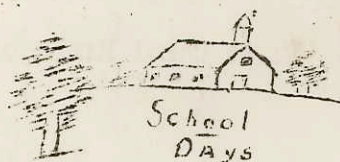
CLASS OF 1921 MEETS
FOR FIRST REUNION

The class of 1921 held its first class reunion on September 15 at the Philips Hotel.

Of the thirteen members, all living, eleven were present. P. E. Parmer, the supervising principal at that time and his wife of Halifax, Pennsylvania, were also there.

The class members present were: Maude Brown Daugherty, Clearfield; Sara Mudge Henritzy, Cincinnati; Jennie Bowersox Bailey, Detroit; Isabelle McIndoe Sones, Vicksburg; Margaret Barr Gratz, Niagara Falls; Rachel Hudson Reigle, Niagara Falls; Margaret Beam Carruthers, Mount Union; Maude Taylor Holt, Philipsburg; Kathleen Strickland, Grassflat; Robert Kirk, Kylertown; and Merle Williams, Johnstown.

Members of the class not able to be present were: Hazel Northamer Rohart, Harrisonburg, Virginia; and Dr. Sigvard Nordstorm, Winburne.



ALUMNI NEWS

A record number of marriages and engagements of Cooper alumni was noted during the summer:

MARRIAGES

EDWIN NELSON '54 to Dottie McDaniel of West Virginia on September 8.

MARY LUCAS '55 to ROBERT COOK '52 on July 7. They live in Philipsburg.

ROY LUCAS '52 to Beverly Crist of Buffalo, N.Y. on August 11.

ROBERT KIRK '50 to Margaret Turner of Morrisdale on May 26.

SUSAN KIRK '54 to Matley Swales of Morrisdale on June 9. They are living in South Williamsport.

OLIVER MILLER '51 to Mildred Slother of Philipsburg on June 17.

BLAIR MURRAY '51 to Ruth Slother of Philipsburg on June 14. Blair is attending Bob Jones University, Greenville, S.C.

AUDREY NETTERBLADE '53 to WALLACE CONWAY '54 on August 11.

CAROL POTTER '55 to Carl Nearhood of Pottersdale on September 1.

DOROTHY LUTZ '53 to Wensil Fleck of West Decatur on September 8. Dorothy graduated from Nurses' Training at the Philipsburg State Hospital on September 6.

BETTY JANE LAWRENCE '55 to DONALD HOFFMAN '52 on June 16. They live in Winburne.

RACHEL SCHOENING '56 to Dewey Evans of Morrisdale R.D. on April 30. Rachel is working at McGregor's clothing factory.

JEAN MOSLAK '56 to Ferdinand Gormont of Frenchville on June 23. Jean is employed as a secretary by Curtiss-Wright.

DOROTHY BIGGINS '50 to Anthony Fabrizio of South Orange, N.J. on June 21.

MICHAEL KOLIVOSKI '52 to Eve Yosefik of Clarence in August.

MELVIN MODZEL '55 to Cristine Carr of Morrisdale R.D. on September 29.

MARIE LUNDQUIST '55 to Frank Reams of Osceola Mills on September 15.

ED GRUENDLER '48 to Norma Klayhold of York on May 12.

BETTY BIGGINS '56 to Don Eberly of Uniontown in August.

BILL KIRKWOOD '49 to Idabelle Kline of Sanborn on August 20.

ANN LIEGEY '50 to James Davis of Philadelphia in March.

ENGAGEMENTS

MYRNA BALKO '54 to Michael Sudik of Hawk Run.

BETTY LISIK '54 to Steve Cohuranec of Hawk Run.

EUNICE TURIK '53 to Burdett Deyo of Windsor, N.Y.

RUTH ANN FOLMAR '56 to Roy Hubler of Morrisdale R.D. Ruth Ann is employed as a secretary at Wolf's Furniture Store.

WAYNE JOHNSON '55 to Jean Harris of Philipsburg.

TOM LONGE '54 to Carol Minto of Snowshoe.

CLASS OF 1956

Most of the Class of 1956 have found jobs or are pursuing their education.

ANASTASIA BARNES, BERNADINE HUMENIK, MARY DANKO AND LOIS OLSON are in Nurses Training at the Philipsburg State Hospital.

BEVERLY LUNDGREN is attending Upsala College in East Orange, New Jersey.

SHIRLEY DITTY is attending Lock Haven State Teachers College.

JEANNETTE TRIPONEY is working at the W. T. Grant Co.

BETTY JANE JEDAMZIK, LYDIA OSTROSKY, CHARLOTTE WOOSTER, ALICE ZELENKY, AGNES BRNIK, and BETTY BILLY are employed by the General Cigar Co.

GALE HOUSTON and JANICE SODER are employed by the Bell Telephone Co. as operators in Philipsburg.

JACK HOLT is working at a chemical factory in Niagara Falls, N.Y.

EARL LUTZ is working in his father's store at Winburne.

HARRY MERRITT is employed by a construction company and is now working in Maryland.

SYLVIA ROCKEY is employed at the A&P store in Philipsburg.

DELROY KREIGER is working at Kirk's Garage in Kylertown.

JANET SONES is a waitress at the Quaker Bonnet Restaurant in Philipsburg.

RON THOMPSON is in the Navy and is now stationed at Bainbridge, Md.

ADELAIDE GRUENDLER is working at the D&D Sewing factory in York.

BETTY VERBITSKY is secretary to Clifford Johnston in Philipsburg.

MAE LARSON is employed as a secretary by Curtiss-Wright.

ED LUCAS is working in a factory in Cleveland. He expects to enter college in January.

BETTY PALUSH is working at the First Bank and Trust Co. in Perth Amboy, N.J.

HELEN FRANEK is employed at the Morningstar Bakery as secretary.

IRENE VRABEL is a telephone operator in Cleveland.

MARY LOUISE GUYDOSIK is a clerk at Ibberson's clothing store in Philipsburg.

YVONNE LEIGEY is working at Reese's Meat Market in Karthaus.

PAULINE FOLMAR is employed at McTague's clothing factory.

LOUISE SCHWIDERSKE is working at McGregor's clothing factory.

JIM HADVABNE is working on the Lakes.

RAYMOND SAVEL is working at McGonigal's Store in Pottersdale.

GREGORY ZETTS is enrolled in a carpentry course at the Clearfield High School.

GENEVIEVE DOBASH is doing housework at the home of Dr. Hughes in Clearfield.

NAOMI THOMPSON plans to leave about October 15 for New York City where she will attend the Grace Downs Air Line Training School.

ALUMNI NEWS

ITEMS OF INTEREST

MARTHA LITKE SAXTON '30 is teaching at Lawrence Park School in Erie.

MIKE MOYLE '53 is Acting Editor of the Penn State Daily Collegian. Mike is a senior in the School of Journalism.

BOB PRUNELLA '54, a junior at Penn State, was on the Dean's List at the close of the spring semester.

CONNIE GROB '53 was graduated from the Philipsburg State Hospital Nurses' Training School last month.

PATRICIA KOIVOSKI '55 has entered the Nurses' Training School in Philipsburg.

BILL HOOVER '38, who teaches at the Hershey Industrial School, toured Europe during the summer.

SARAH WUDGE HENRITZY '21 and HIRAM WUDGE '27 visited the high school one evening recently and were shown over the building by Mr. Larson. They were on their way back to Cincinnati after taking Hiram's son to college in Ithaca, N.Y.

GERRY MICHAELS '50 is home from Tripoli on a 15-day leave. He will report to Colorado at the end of his leave.

PEGGY LEBENLY '50 is home on vacation from Phoenix, Ariz, where she is employed as an X-ray technician. She paid Cooper a visit this week.

ANN MARIE JOHNSON '51 began work this week as industrial nurse for Curtiss-Wright at Quesama. She had been previously a staff nurse at the Philipsburg State Hospital.

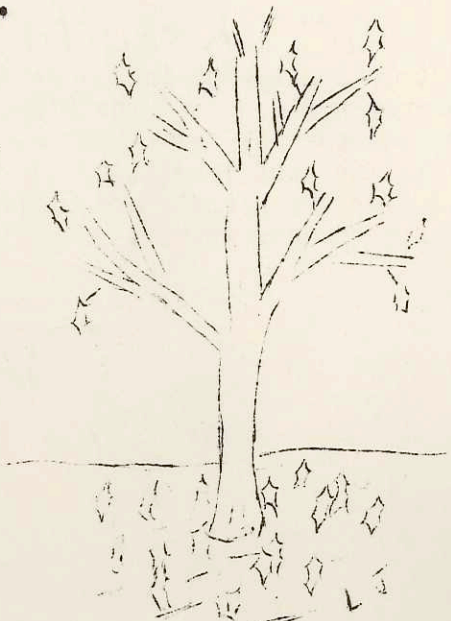
IRA MCGONIGAL '43, who taught at Coalport last year, has returned to the junior high school at Hammondsport, N.Y. He and his wife, the former KATHLEEN KEPHART '43, have moved to Dundee, N.Y.

Classmates and friends of Richard Coble, class of 1942, and Jack Turik, a 1950 graduate, will be sorry to learn of their illnesses.

Richard is suffering from a serious heart ailment. As soon as his condition permits, he will undergo a crucial operation at the Myer Memorial Hospital in Buffalo, N.Y., where he is a patient.

Jack contracted tuberculosis while serving with the armed forces in Korea. He is a patient in the Veterans Hospital, Dearborn, Michigan.

Cards and letters will be very welcome.



CLASS OF '46 MEETS

Approximately 36 members and guests attended the ten-year reunion of the Class of '46, held at the high school on Saturday, September 1 at 6 P.M.

The reunion was in the form of a ham dinner served in the school cafeteria by the Ladies Aid of the Kylertown Presbyterian Church.

Richard Kephart served as Master of Ceremonies and introduced Miss Kathryn Jones, former home room teacher of the group, who spoke briefly of her activities in the past ten years. Each class member present was called upon to do the same.

Small gifts were presented to various class members and tentative plans were made for a reunion in ten more years.

Richard Kephart and Jane Schmoke Koshko were named to head the committee for the next reunion.

Mrs. Robert Park sent a message of congratulation as did the following members of the class:

Dorothy Potter Smith, Prescott, Arizona; James Dobash, Biloxi, Mississippi; Mahlon Hoover, Seattle, Washington; and Walter Kotowski, Springfield, Illinois.

Class members attending included; Alice Heaton, Drifting; Paul J. Hartle, Arlington, Virginia; Steve Bugosh, Cleveland, Ohio; Richard Kephart, Kylertown; Betty Couteret Gray, Boothwyn, Pennsylvania; Bernadine Veres Humenik, Grassflat; Charles Ollinger, Erie; Francis Raymond, Drifting; Marie Harvey Sturniolo, Rockville, Maryland; Helen Billy Hall, Snow Shoe; Gloria Fleming Fink, Harrisburg; John Janosky, Clearfield; Effie Cowder Krause, Kylertown; Jean Erickson Natoli, Clearfield; Ivy Kolivoski Wagner, Horseheads, New York; Jane Schmoke Koshko, Clarence; Walter G. Rauch, Garden City, Michigan; Gertrude Gehret McDowell, Morrisdale; Richard Edgren, Lanse and Steve Belko, Cleveland, Ohio.

LAST YEAR'S CLASS
LEAVES GIFTS TO COOPER

The Class of '56 did not, in the excitement of their graduation, forget the good old Alma Mater.

The disembarking seniors donated \$100 towards the purchase of a tape recorder. The machine is already in use. It will help the music department invaluablely and also contribute to the new speech course.

The class also realized how hard it is to put aside money for football. Of their treasury the remaining \$104.99 was given to the football fund.

The student body, who will be able to benefit from these contributions, heartily thanks the Class of '56 for their consideration of the future of their school.

ATTENTION, ALUMNI!

Cooper will observe next May its fiftieth commencement. A special celebration of some kind will be held. Your suggestions for the occasion are desired.

FOOTBALL FILLS THE

LARGE SQUAD TURNS OUT PLAYERS APPEAR ON TV

Thirty-four boys turned out for football hoping to make the 1956 season a victorious one. In spite of a disappointing beginning, three straight wins have pepped up the squad and coaches Bob Forney and Albert Zinz.

Injuries and illness have hit hard. John Lucas and Tom Kirk are both inactive with injured shoulders, although John may return to the lineup this week. Dave Coudriet spent two weeks ill in the hospital and will be out of football for the season.

The seniors on the squad are: Ron Johnson, Milton Thomas, Larry Balko, Robert Balko, Neale Beightol, Ron Merritt, Tom Kirk, John Lucas, and Dave Coudriet.

The juniors had a fine turnout with the following on the team: Anthony Kushner, Larry Baumgardner, Ed Pewanick, Pete Shadeck, Robert Roos, and Jim Biggans.

The sophomores are represented by: Ronnie Petrof, Ed Moskol, Delbert Valimont, Gerry Lipka, and Darrell Johnson.

The freshmen were not to be outdone so they entered the following: Russell Little, Richard Jones, Dewey Moriarity, Richard Rockey, Bern Ballock, Melvin Teats, Frank Prunella, Jerry Reitz, Tom Humenay, Joe Petrof, and Larry Beightol.

The eighth graders on the lineup are: Barry Lutz, Billy Ahlberg, and Robert Zelenky.

Ex-Coopernians as far away as Texas were thrilled last May 31 to see seven Cooper football players and their coach on television.

Coach Robert Forney received permission from Warren Hull, Master of Ceremonies on "Strike It Rich," for members of the football team to appear on the program to try to win money for a new blocking machine.

On Memorial Day Mr. Forney, Ed Lucas, Ron Johnson, Bob Balko, Neale Beightol, Ron Petrof, Tom Kirk, and Ron Thompson, accompanied by Allen Forney and Mr. Meyer, left for New York. The next morning the group was introduced to the nation-wide audience by Mr. Hull, who interviewed each of the boys briefly.

Ron Johnson, Tom Kirk, Neale Beightol, Ron Petrof, and the coach's son Allen successfully answered questions which earned them \$230 for the blocking machine.

While in New York the boys stayed at the Forest Hotel. They visited the U.N. Building, Madison Square Garden, Empire State Building, and interviewed Jack Dempsey.

Judging from the team's outstanding record thus far this year, the blocking machine has proved a great aid in practice sessions.

CHEERLEADER TREAT VICTORIOUS VIKINGS

In honor of the Morris victory, the cheerleaders served the football players, coaches, and managers a spaghetti and meatball dinner at noon on Wednesday in the school cafeteria.

For a perfect ending to the well-deserved meal, the squad enjoyed cake and ice cream. The cake was appropriately decorated in blue and white, with the inscription, "COOPER BEAT MORRIS '56---28-12."

Everyone at the celebration wishes to extend their thanks to the cheerleaders, Donna Irene Johnson, Pat Lawrence, Mary Erolin, Sally Johnson, and their Captain, Nancy Kask, for their encouragement and spirit shown for the team.

Playcourt Resurfaced

The athletically-inclined students have probably noticed that the playcourt has been resurfaced this summer. Now that it is in good condition, there is no excuse for the girls' not learning and enjoying outdoor sports.

FOOTBALL SCHEDULE FOR 1956

September	
7	Bald Eagle Nittany Area
14	Renovo
20	Clearfield JV's
29	Morris at Philipsburg
October	
6	Moshannon Valley
13	At Gallitzin
20	At Penns Manor
26	At Bald Eagle Joint
November	
3	Juniata Valley



COOPER ?

SPORTS SPOTLIGHT

B.E.N.A. DEFEATS COOPER

Cooper's forward look for a undefeated season was short lived, as Cooper lost their opener to a strong Bald Eagle Nit-tany Area team on September 7, on the C.T.H.S. field.

Mill Hall scored the only touchdown in the first half, which saw Cooper losing 7-0.

At the start of the second half, Mill Hall kicked off, but Cooper had to give up the ball. Mill Hall then took over and scored their second touchdown.

In the fourth quarter, Mill Hall again scored, but Cooper's Bunk Thomas went over from Cooper's twenty-yard line. Quarterback Ron Petrof added the extra point. As the game ended, Mill Hall was two touchdowns in the lead. The final score was 21-7.

COOPER ROUTS RENOVO

The second appearance of the year saw Cooper romping to its first win, a 34-0 shutout over Renovo.

In the first quarter Ron Johnson scored on a 42-yard sprint. The extra point was good and Cooper led 7-0.

In the same quarter Larry Balko went over from four yards out and the extra point was missed, leaving the score 13-0.

Ron Johnson scored from the nine yard line in the second quarter. Petrof split the upright and Cooper led 20-0.

During the second half Johnson carried the ball from the four-yard line. Petrof added the extra point making the score 27-0.

Thomas added another six points in the fourth period. Petrof again added the extra point and the game ended with Cooper on the long side of a 34-0 score.

Vikings Sink Clearfield J.V.'s

The Vikings got their second win by beating the Clearfield JV'S 44-6 on September 20.

Ron Johnson teamed with hard-driving Milton Thomas to carry the load of the Cooper offense. Johnson and Thomas each scored 19 points. Tony Kushner scored the other touchdown on a pass interception.

In the second period Larry Baumgardner took the kickoff and went 80 yards before stepping out of bounds on the two yard line. On the next play Milton Thomas went over for the score. The extra point attempt failed.

In the second half Thomas ran 70 yards for another Cooper touchdown. Ron Johnson made the next two touchdowns on runs of 96 yards and 15 yards.

MOSHANNON ?

Johnson Stars in Morris Game

Cooper's momentous win over Morris started in the very first minute when Ron Johnson took the kickoff and went 90 yards to score. Bunk Thomas made the extra point, and it was 7-0.

In the second quarter Larry Balko scored from the five-yard line. Thomas got the extra point, and Cooper led 14-0. Morris scored late in the second quarter, but the point was blocked and half-time saw Cooper leading 14-6.

The second half found Ron Johnson doing most of the scoring, with strong backing from the other players. Fine teamwork was an outstanding feature of the entire game.

Morris scored again late in the fourth quarter, but as the game ended Cooper was victorious by a 28-12 score.

FROSH TEAM WINS

On September 18, Cooper freshmen won their first game of the season 6-0.

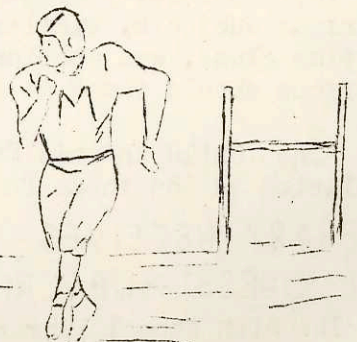
The fledgeling vikings showed real defense against the Moshannon freshmen. There was no scoring in the first half or in the third quarter.

But in the fourth quarter when Moshannon's quarterback attempted a pass to his right end, Cooper's defensive half-back Barry Lutz intercepted the pass and went 65 yards to pay dirt. The extra point was missed, but the game ended 6-0 in Cooper's favor.

VIKINGS FACE MOST SEVERE TEST TOMORROW

The Vikings will meet their next big test tomorrow when they play the powerful Moshannon Valley team here on the home field at 2:30. The coaches have said that: "The other school is favored but our team has everything to gain and nothing to lose. Cooper is handicapped by a number of injuries but if the fellows play like they did against Morris they will really be hard to beat."

The coaches and team feel the cheerleaders are doing a wonderful job but not getting 100% cooperation from the student body. The whole student body should be at the game cheering, win or lose.



SCHOOL BAND SPENDS BUSY SUMMER

Summer vacation was not all play for the 66 members of the Cooper Township School Band and their director, Mr. George Meyer. Dressed in snappy summer uniforms of levis, white shirts, shoes and sailor hats, led by strutting drum major Patti Ostrosky and six graceful majorettes, the band caught eyes and ears of spectators at every parade in the area.

Three-hour rehearsals were held three days a week all summer. The hard work paid big dividends when the band won the \$75 first prize for junior bands at the Central District Fireman's Convention at Lakemont.

With the opening of school, attention turned to football songs and half-time displays. A color guard was added to the band personnel for the first time.

Besides appearing at all Cooper football games, the band is planning to take part again in Band Day at Penn State on November 10.

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The high school chorus, also under the direction of Mr. Meyer, numbers seventy members, all sophomores, juniors, and seniors, this year. They rehearse every Friday morning. Just now the chorus is working on a group of spirituals in catchy arrangements by Mr. Meyer and on several classical choral works.

P-TA TO SPONSOR BAND UNIFORM DRIVE

The Parent-Teacher Association of Cooper Township held its first meeting of the year on September 18. A concert by the school band directed by Mr. George Meyer was the feature of the evening.

Leadership of a drive to purchase new band uniforms was adopted as the main project for the year.

Mrs. Robert Kirk, the new president, was named a delegate to the annual P.T.A. State Convention at Harrisburg this week. The October meeting will be set back till October 9 because of the president's attending the convention.

The possibility of adult classes in various subjects, similar to last year's typing class, was mentioned. Interested persons should speak to Mrs. Sara London.

"The Child and his Future" has been selected as the theme for the year.

LIBRARY RECEIVES "PROGRESS" SUBSCRIPTION

The high school library is receiving "The Progress" daily. The free subscription is a courtesy of the publishers.

STUDENT COUNCIL REORGANIZES FOR YEAR

The Student Council held its first meeting of the year on September 18 with the new president, Tom Kirk, in the chair. Other officers who were elected last spring are Ronald Quick, vice-president; Eloise Lutz, secretary; and Elsie Lorayne Johnson, treasurer.

At the beginning of the school term each home room elected a representative to the council.

The outcome of the elections was as follows: Room 10-Richard Jones; Room 9-Donalyn Gruendler; Room 8-Cyril Starcovic; Room 7-Ron Johnson; Room 6-James Potter; Room 5-Ronald Petrof; Room 4-Ann Krupa; Room 3-Gene Shadeck; and Room 1-Dick Coudriet. The band representative is Mike Kuzilla. Several other school activities which are entitled to representation have not yet elected council members.

Faculty advisors this year are Mr. Robert Graffuis and Mr. Frank Lingenfelter.

The Student Council arranged with the Hurwitz Furniture Store of Philipsburg to install a television set this week for the World Series.

Monday morning chapel exercises are again under supervision of the council. The group is also continuing to post the monthly activity calendar.

Council members are now taking orders for attractive "Cooper" charm bracelets, which sell for 50 cents.

YEARBOOK STAFF BEGINS WORK

Mr. David Fetter has been named faculty advisor of the "Coopernian," the school yearbook which is published every two years. From a large group of volunteers, he has chosen a staff. The editors and staff, who have already begun work, are:

Laurene Larson - Editor
Janet Dahlgren - Assistant Editor
Neale Beightol - Sports Editor

Seniors: Shirley Anderson, Joan Folmar, Donna I. Johnson, Nancy Kask, Richard Moriarity, June Prokop, and Charlotte Shadeck.

Juniors: Joe Gurbal, Diana Johnson, Ann Krupa, Nancy Pearce, Gene Shadeck, and Beatrice Turik.

Sophomores: Alice Ann Kirk, Ruth Ann Kyler, and Mary Ann Sabolsice

HURWITZ'S PROVIDES TV SET FOR SERIES

On behalf of the student body, the COTOHISC staff expresses appreciation to Hurwitz's of Philipsburg for loaning a television set during the World Series.

A vote of thanks is also due Mike Matsko and Mike Kuzilla, who installed the antenna.

COOPER WELCOMES NEWCOMERS

After the confusion of the first few days of school, the upperclassmen began to notice some new faces among their classmates.

The Senior Class welcomes Diann Dixon, Earl Gaines, and Connie Kissell.

Diann, a dark-curly haired lass, came from Watsonstown and is now living in a trailer near Kylertown.

Earl, better known as Bob, is a transfer from Bald-Eagle Joint. He likes to hunt and fish.

Connie, a gal who always has something interesting to say, is originally from Williamsport but now resides in Karthaus.

The Junior Class has gained but one new member, Mary Ateon, another transfer from Bald-Eagle Joint. She is a resident of Pottersdale and one of her hobbies is cooking.

The Sophomore Class is glad to have a new artist, Janice Simpson. Formerly from Hollidaysburg, she now lives in Karthaus.

Let's make these new students feel at home in our school by being friendly and helpful.

JUNIORS BUSY WITH CLASS ACTIVITIES

The juniors had been anxiously awaiting their class rings as the final sign to prove they were really upperclassmen. The rings finally arrived on September 18. Although the same gold ring design was chosen for all, there is still a great deal of variety due to the different colored sets preferred by some individuals. All were admired and there was much discussion as to which was the prettiest.

The Junior Flay this year will be under the direction of Mr. L. M. Lucas. At the present time a committee is considering different plays. The date will probably be November 30.

The Junior Halloween Party will be held in the form of a dance at the Grassflat Church Hall on October 30. The fun will begin at 7:30 and end at 11:30, with the seniors attending as guests. Naturally, being Halloween, it would be fun to have everyone masquerading, but in this case the dress is optional.

STUDENTS REPORT VACATION THRILLS

Cooper students had some interesting experiences during the summer. A number had jobs of various kinds and several attended church camps, besides the following adventures:

Joyce Gormont, Ruth Ann Kyler, and Shirley Anderson spent four days in Atlantic City, New Jersey with the Philipsburg Accordion Band.

Milton Thomas went to Fort George G. Meade, Maryland, for two weeks of army training.

Carol Gable toured Washington D. C. where she visited the White House and saw other places of interest.

Mary Kay Larson visited the Corning Glass Works in New York.

Richard Moriarity spent several days in Akron, Ohio. While there he saw the Soap Box Derby.

Donna Lee Johnson, Joan Folmar, Rose Marie Rolley, Jeannette Stark, and Doris Lannen worked in the tobacco fields at Southwick, Massachusetts.

Mary Ann Sabolsice attended the Police Circus at Forbes Field, Pittsburgh.

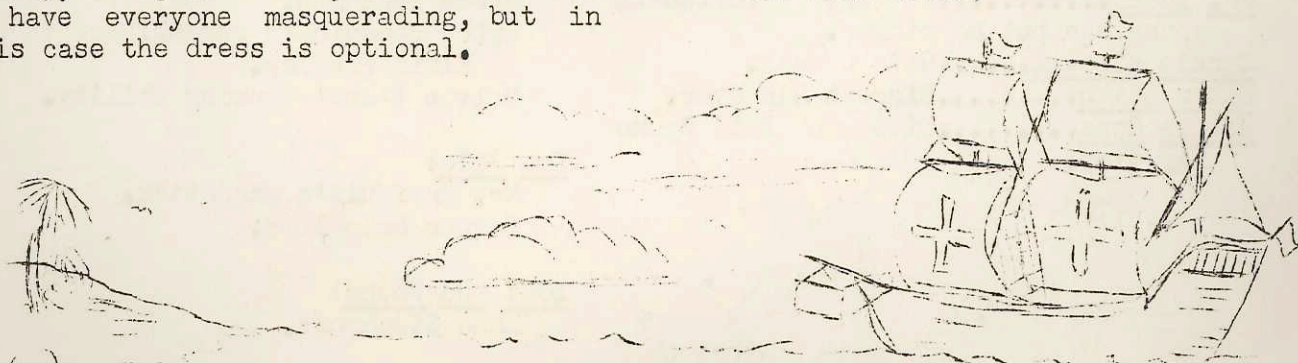
Billy Jean Wooster visited in Philadelphia and saw many places of historical interest.

Diann and Celeste Dixon visited relatives in Florida.

Betty Humaney went to Pittsburgh and saw the Cathedral of Learning, University of Pittsburgh, United States Steel Corporation, and Kennywood Park.

HEY YOU!

If you have--
gone visiting,
gone bankrupt,
gotten married,
gotten a job,
won \$64,000,
bought a car,
sold one,
bought a home,
won a ballgame,
been drafted,
had a party,
changed schools,
been robbed,
had your fortune told,
had an appendectomy,
or know someone who has,
it's news!! Tell us about
it so we can print it in
our next issue,

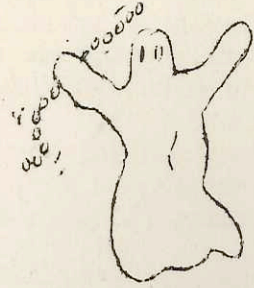
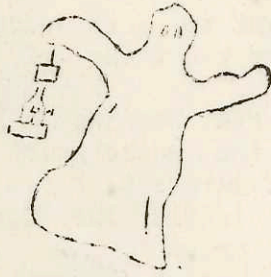


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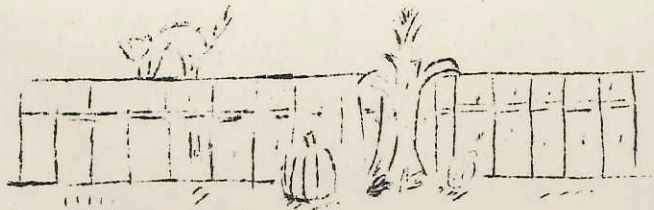
October 12



H...is for the hilarious faces which every one wears this day
 A...is for all who come to call under the moon's bright ray
 L...is for laughter which rings in the air
 L...is for lighted pumpkins everywhere
 O...is for oodles of things you get for trick or treat
 W...is for witches which no one thinks are sweet
 E...is for the enthusiasm of every girl and boy
 E... is each one who shares the exciting joy
 N...is for the nicest and scariest day of the whole year
 All together they spell a holiday of cheer--



HALLOWEEN



The Inquiring Reporter

"What do you think of Elvis Presley?" was the question asked a number of Cooperites this week. Opinions were sharply divided, as follows:

- Peggy Uebele.....He's tops.
- Dave Lucas.....Like his singing but not his swinging.
- Dave Coudriet.....He's cute.
- Ann Palush.....Oh-h-h-h!
- Mrs. DiCicco.....Wait till I think of words bad enough to describe him.
- Mary Ann Bunyak.....Great!
- Thomas Humenay.....He's a nice man.
- Louise Nelson.....He's a goof.
- Ronnie Peters.....He's worthless.
- Jerry Lipka.....He's the hottest singer there ever was.
- Ed Bradford.....He's immoral.
- Mr. Lucas.....A very fortunate young man but no singer.
- Connie Kissell.....He's a mess.
- Diann Dixon.....Biggest Sis ever.
- Joanne Goss.....Give me Pat Boone any time.

CAN YOU IMAGINE---

- Elvis Presley visiting Cooper?
- Mr. Meyer with the mumps?
- Matt Clark without Mary Brolin?
- Mr. Lingenfelter driving anything but a Dodge?
- Cooper High School in Quehanna?
- Erling Young wearing a skirt to school?
- The honor roll requirement 75%?

Classified Ads

Lost:

- Sharon's heart.
- Three good football players.
- Tablets and pencils.

Found:

- Three new teachers--Welcome aboard!
- Green freshmen.
- Butch Pewanick's resemblance to Elvis Presley.
- Melvin Teats' dancing ability.

For Sale:

- Mr. Graffuis's yardstick.
- Cooper bracelets.

Lost and Found:

- Anna Stephonic.

Don't Be Cruel
 Love ME Tz
 Heand Dog

