February 6, 1997

Howell & Meade Top Spellers







Left to Right: Jennifer Caron, Lee Pertuset, Brandon Meade, Megan Long, Jim Howell

On January 29, 1997 sixteen Junior High students competed in the annual spelling bee. The spelling bee winners are: 1st place-Jim • Howell, 2nd place-Brandon Meade, 3rd place-Megan Long, 4th place-Jennifer Caron, 5th place-Lee Pertuset. They were the last students standing of those participating.

The top two winners have the opportunity to go to the county competition. All winners are commended on their outstanding achievement.

PHS College Fair A Success



On January 29, the Peebles High School gymnasium was a crowded place. The College Fair was held and there were representatives from thirteen colleges. There was also a recruiter from the United States Marine Corps. The colleges represented were:

Northern Kentucky University, Southern State Community College, Shawnee State University, Ohio University - Chillicothe Branch, Morehead State University, University of Cincinnati, College of Mount St Joseph, Mount Vernon Nazarene College, Rio Grande University, DeVry Institute, Southeastern Business College, Ohio Dominican College, University of Kentucky - Maysville Branch, and the Marine Corps.

There was a great turnout and all of the college representatives seemed pleased.

Counselor's Corner

Post-Secondary Meeting Attention Classes Of 1998 & 1999

1997-98 Peebles High School juniors and seniors wishing to enroll for the post-secondary option programs to do college work as part of their high school academic curriculum must, along with their parents, attend a Post-Secondary Workshop.

The P.H.S. Guidance Department, along with Southern State Community College personnel, will conduct the post-secondary meeting in the school library on Thursday, February 20, at 6:30 p.m.

The purpose of the Post-Secondary Enrollment Options Program is to provide 11th and 12th grade students who are intellectually and socially capable of doing college work with an additional education The program is intended to option. complement rather than replace the high school preparatory curriculum. workshop will inform both students and their parents of the advantages and disadvantages of participating in the program prior to the student applying for entry into the program.

Qualifications and conditions for enrollment include, but are not limited to the following:

- Approval by parent(s) and counselor, or principal.
- Having successfully completed all sections of the ninth grade proficiency
- Personally reflect a level of personal and social maturity which would make it possible to function adequately in a college atmosphere.
- Comply to the particular college's requirements such as passage of assessment tests in English nd Math, payment of admission fees, etc.

If approved for the post-secondary option, the student and parents must understand the equivalency, or lack of equivalency, of a given college course in graduation high school meeting requirements. Also, transportation of the student to and from the campus for class attendance is the responsibility of the parent(s).

AAAAAAAAAA.C.T.!!!

For some students, the American College Test can be a horrifying experience. Many students put it off and continue procrastinating until they are faced with the absolute deadline and cannot wait any longer for college admission. This situation creates a backed-up-against-a-wall type of emotion that can adversely affect test scores. This can be remedied with a simple solution:

Take the ACT before you think you have to. A good recommendation would be October or December for seniors, April or June for juniors, and perhaps even June for sophomores. Other students find themselves unprepared and intellectually ill-equipped to take the test. They may return from the ACT felling depressed and dejected (a.k.a. ACT anxiety) because: (a) they did not comprehend test material or (b) they didn't take the necessary steps to perform as they expected to on the tests.

At PHS, the average score of the test takers is the composite of 20 and the median score earned by college bound students is 21. The good news is January is not to late to up your scores! Listed below are a few tips for preparing and taking the ACT. Remember: sticks and stones may break your bones, but gearing up for the ACT never hurt anyone (at least not at press time)

*THE ACT IS BIASED! The fact is, colleges expect you to be well-rounded in your education. The more knowledge you have of a broad spectrum of subjects (not just math or English) will benefit you in the long run! So study hard in your subjects at school, not just the ACT test guide.

*Read! All four sections of the ACT demand good reading skills (yes, even the math!) The more experience in reading you have, whether it be novels, magazines, or the sports page, will keep that lump vacationing in your skull active!

Lauren Worley

Tips For Senior Year

As the 96-97 school year progresses the heavy burden of scholarships, college, and eternal headaches of regular school work presses the seniors to an unreachable recovery. Today I will be interviewing two infamous seniors who, like the rest of us, are feeling that ever-present tug into the real world.

Lauren Worley and Yarrow Willman-Cole will give us a few tips on preparing and coping with your Senior vear.

- 1. Plan well: If you don't plan well your Senior year will be like a trip to the zoo; it stinks.
- Don't procrastinate: Make a check list and do what you need to do before you need to do it.
- Save money: Senior year is expensive. You have to get pictures, shirts, cap and gown, and the list goes on and on and
- Stay healthy: Eat right and get enough sleep. Also exercise your brain by reading. Save your energy for when you are burning the midnight oil. (Like the night before your English research paper.)
- Plan for the future, live in the present: High school will be but a mere memory in a few months. Live it to its full potential and think about the consequences later. Remember what John Lennon said: Life is what happens when we are making other plans.

Rebecca Lykins

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12th Grade Proficiency Test February 3-7 February 7 SAT I National Test Date February 8 **ACT National Test Date** February 10-14 Proficiency Make-up Tests

Post-Secondary Workshop Meeting 6:30 p.m. February 20

Sophomores and Juniors

February 24-28 Schedule changes for 3rd Trimester

CLUB NEWS

Teen Listeners Host Grove City

On the 25th and 26th of January the Teen Listeners from Grove City attended a lock-in, here at PHS, to train the PHS Teen Listeners. The intent of the weekend was to grow closer as a group and to learn the basics of being a Teen Listener. We were divided up into two family groups which we spent most of our time with. We heard many stories that pertained to life. Throughout the night the Teen Listeners had many energizers, which were games that required unity, cooperation, and not a lot of thought. The group from Grove City put on a skit about drunk driving that seemed to touch all of our hearts. Overall the weekend led to many close relationships and a bondage that will hopefully last forever.

Peebles participants had great things to say about this evening.

"I really enjoyed the Teen Listeners lock-in. I met a lot of fun and interesting people, and learned many valuable lessons about friendship and love. I hope we do it again soon."

Amanda VanHoy

"I liked the lock-in this weekend, because working with Grove City kids was great. They taught us some great skills about how this club works. It was a great experience. We really got in touch with our real feelings. We learned a lot about friendship and love. I would do it again."

Marie Moore

"The lock-in this weekend was a great experience for everyone who went. We got in touch with our feelings, learned about friendship, and we all got closer to each other. I would go back again and I'm sure the other people would agree."

Becky Schwab

Beta Prepares for Convention

The members of the Beta Club are working very hard to get ready for the 1996-97 Ohio State Beta Convention. Ricky Puckett will be running for State Vice-President this year, backed by his campaign committee consisting of: Andrew Hayslip, Meredith Ward, Katy Robertson, Jay Matheney, Jenny Hohn, Seth Myers, Brian Cluxton, Paul Worley, Lauren Worley, Kendra Baker, Richard McClellan, Alaina Walcott, Jami Seaman, Nikki Swayne, Tim Grooms, Brandon Stroup, Adam Weber, Kara McElwee, and Jeff Brown.

Students taking academic tests are; English: Deborah Swayne, Jay Shoemaker Math: Ben Red, Jeff Brown Science: Jamey Brown, Katy Robertson Social Studies: Thea Raines, Paul Worley, Creative Writing: Meredith Ward Spelling: Cara Stepp, Emma Frowine Speech: Kendra Baker, Jay Matheny. Meanwhile Jami Seaman, Brittany Seaman, Jenny Hohn, Nikki Swayne, Amy King, Heath Holbert, Jay Shoemaker, Jennifer Woods, Teri Cruea, Becky Durbin, Meredith Ward, Katy Robertson, Andrew Hayslip, Kendra Baker, Ricky Puckett, and Shane Milton are working really hard to make this year's scrapbook the best and most modern in school history.

DRAMA CLUB NEWS

The date for the Drama Club's winter children's production of Once Upon a Clothesline has been set at February 21. Sets and props are now being designed and built by members of PHS Drama. Cast members are learning their lines and under the instruction of Director Ms. Hohn and Assistant Mr. Worley are developing the roles of the characters they will portray.

NHS Elects Officers

The National Honor Society held their second meeting on January 16, 1997 in the library. At this meeting new officers were elected and are as follows: Shoemaker-Vice President, Rebecca Lykins-Secretary, Kara McElwee-Treasurer, and Julie Purtee-News Reporter: Also, two recipients were chosen for the National Honor Society Scholarship. They are Beth Armstrong and Jaclyn McCoy. Dues was discussed and each member owes \$5.00, which will help pay for expenses acquired throughout the year.

The next meeting will be announced at a later date.

DEAR RICO

If you're having a traumatic life situation and you think you need some helpful advice, then this is the thing to do. Just write to DEAR RICO and get some useful hints to help survive the pressures of being a teenager. Real problems only, please.

Drop your problems in locker 37 and wait for the next issue of the paper.

SPORTS

Lady Indians Remain Undefeated

On January 24th the Lady Indians played West Union for the second time in the regular season. The Reserve Lady Indians had a close game beating the Dragons in the last seconds of the game. The final score was 36 to 34. Leading scorers for the Indians were Jessica Shoemaker with 11 points and Lanelle McCoy with 9. The Varsity Indians beat the Lady Dragons, 53 to 40. Leading scorers were Molly Stine with 13 points, Jessica Fraley and Amber Ison both with 10 points each.

On January 27th the Indians played the Ripley Blue Jays. The Varsity girls had another high scoring game, the final score being 83 to 30. The leading scorers were Paula Scott with 16 points, Jamey Brown with 10, and Amy Myers with 8 points. The Reserve girls were not so lucky: their final score was 19 to 15, Reserve losing. This game was low in scoring but high in excitement. The leading scorers were Cortnee Sowards with 5 points and Jessica Shoemaker with 4 points. Better luck next time Reserve.

I WONDER....

I wonder about lots of things when I'm sitting home alone on Saturday nights and the only thing on TV are Spanish cooking specials. Here are just a few.

- 1. Would a nearsighted beaver ever date a platypus?
- 2. Did everyone in Peebles just circle one Dairy Bar before the second one was put in?
- 3. Do you think Billy D. Williams calls himself Billy D. Williams because otherwise he would be known as William D. Williams?

Indians Lookin' Good!

On Friday, January 17, the North Adams Green Devils came to Peebles for a game which the Indians had been waiting for all year. Going in to the game both teams were 9-2 overall and each had only one league loss. Peebles also had a seven game winning streak on the line.

In the first quarter the Devils jumped out to a quick lead. The Indians fought back and outplayed North Adams in the second quarter and by half-time the score was tied at 27. Peebles started out hot in the third quarter and managed to maintain a small lead. The fourth quarter was not the best, to say the least for the Indians, as the Devils regained control of the game due to poor shooting and continuous turnovers by Peebles. North Adams took over the game and built up a lead that was too much for the mighty Indians to overcome. The final score was North Adams 61, Peebles 52. Peebles was paced by Yancy Gordley who scored 19 points.

On Tuesday, January 21, Peebles squared off against West Union. The Indians just coming off a loss to North Adams, were looking for a win to get back on track. The Indians came out hot and took a big lead at the end of the first quarter. The second quarter was all Indians as well, and they had a commanding lead at the end of the first half.

In the second half, Peebles started off slow and their sizable lead was to cut to within a few points. At the start of the fourth quarter the Indians stepped up and took control, and pulled away from the Dragons to win by a final score of 70-50. Peebles was led by Tim Grooms, who score 19 points, and grabbed 9 rebounds and dished out 6 assists. Yancy Gordley followed with 16 points, 13 rebounds. Josh Ryan also played a solid game as he had 13 points, 7 rebounds and 6 assists.

On Friday, January 24, the Indians traveled to Ripley to take on the Blue Jays. Ripley was really prepared for this game and wanted a win bad, because it was their Homecoming Game. In the first quarter the Indians controlled the tempo as they were up 16-6. The Blue Jays regrouped and fought back to cut the lead to just a few points. The second half was a back and forth battle which saw the momentum go from team to team. With less than a minute to play the Indians

held a one point lead of 43-42. The Indians then turned it up a notch to take control and win the game by a final score of 50-42. The Indians were led in scoring by Yancy Gordley who came up with a solid 13 points. Josh Ryan scored 12 points to go along with 8 rebounds and 4 assists. Tim Grooms followed with 12 points, 8 rebounds and 3 assists.

On Tuesday, January 28th, the Peebles Indians hosted the Eastern Brown Warriors. Peebles had to beat the Warriors to keep their hopes alive of winning the league title. The Indians knew they had to play a great game to beat Eastern who had only one league loss, and also beat North Adams. In the first quarter Peebles looked awful as they were man-handled by the Warriors in every aspect of the game. The second quarter, Peebles managed to cut what had been a fourteen point lead to within five at the end of the half. Eastern controlled the third quarter and most of the fourth, until midway through the fourth and final quarter the Indians, led by Tim Grooms, came from behind to edge the Warriors in a barn burner at a final score of The Indians were led by The Giovanni's Player of the Game, Seth Myers who scored 11 points, including two key three-pointers in the final minutes. Tim Grooms scored 19 points to go along with 10 rebounds, 7 assists and 4 steals. Yancy Gordley followed with 12 points.



Ideal Person

Name: Beth Myers

Grade: 11

Lips: Jeremy Wallingford Eyes: Matt Nichols Hair: Billy Swayne Build: Tim Lloyd Smile: Josh Ryan

Complexion: Rick Puckett Personality: Tim Grooms

Name: Eli Scaff

Grade: 11

Lips: Nicci Nussbaum
Eyes: Nicci Nussbaum
Hair: Nicci Nussbaum
Build: Nicci Nussbaum
Smile: Nicci Nussbaum
Complexion: Nicci Nussbaum
Personality: Nicci Nussbaum

Name: John D'Ambra

Grade: 9

Lips: Pamela Anderson
Eyes: Pamela Anderson
Hair: Pamela Anderson
Build: Pamela Anderson
Smile: Pamela Anderson
Complexion: Pamela Anderson
Personality: Jennifer MacDowell

Name: Amber Oney

Grade: 9

Lips: Bruce Sumpter
Eyes: Bruce Sumpter
Hair: James Reeves
Build: Bruce Sumpter
Smile: Brandon Stacy
Complexion: Josh Burke
Personality: Tommy Shafer

Name: Derrick Boyd

Grade: 7

Lips: Amy Bennette
Eyes: Amy Bennette
Hair: Amy Bennette
Build: Amy Bennette
Smile: Amy Bennette
Complexion: Amy Bennette
Personality: Amy Bennette

Name: Cristy Branham

Grade: 7

Lips: Jeremy McKenzie Eyes: Jeremy McKenzie Hair: Jeremy McKenzie

Build: ?

Smile: Lear McCoy

Complexion: Adam Carroll Personality: Adam Carroll

Name: Justina Patton

Grade: 11

Lips: Jimmy Shaffer Eyes: John D'Ambra Hair: Billy Swayne Build: Chris Fuson Smile: Chris Fuson

Complexion: Jessica Henley Personality: Nicci Nussbaum

Name: Nickie Shiveley

Grade: 9

Lips: Eugene Johnston Eyes: Eugene Johnston Hair: Eugene Johnston Build: Eugene Johnston Smile: Eugene Johnston

Complexion: ?

Personality: Craig Armstrong

Name: Mike

Grade: 7

Lips: Melissa Jones
Eyes: Melissa Jones
Hair: Melissa Jones
Build: Melissa Jones
Smile: Melissa Jones
Complexion: Melissa Jones
Personality: Melissa Jones

Student Opinion

TRIMESTERS CREATE HIGHER GRADES, CAUSE CONTROVERSY

At the end of every school year, debate surrounding class rank circulates among the senior class. Class rank is not merely "who's number one" and it's more than who gives the speeches at graduation. Colleges and scholarship sponsors use class rank as one of their criteria for application. Many students endeavor enrollment in more challenging courses while others receive the same amount of credit for elective courses.

With the switch to trimesters, it is possible to take more, less-demanding electives throughout the year. More students are finding their name on the honor roll, by making high grades in courses such as Basic Art, Health and Fitness, and Spring Flora. The over-all increase in grade averages is a positive aspect of the educational system at PHS. These courses, however, are worth the same amount of quality points as classes like Advanced Placement English and Social Studies IV-courses that obviously demand more intellectual class work than painting and in many cases require more determination and

dedication than running three miles. For this reason, the idea of a weighted GPA has been discussed more frequently. Currently PHS ranks its students on a 4-point system: an A in a one-credit class (double-blocked) course is worth 4 points, B=3, etc. In this situation, making an A in Physics is equivalent to making an A in Document Processing or Bookbinding. The four-point system is believed by many to be an unfair practice to the students enrolled in higher-level courses and a question of the integrity and scholastic reputation of advanced curriculum.

A 5-point system is more suitable in determining class standing and honors students' efforts in advanced courses. A basic five-point scale works like this: Advanced courses not required for graduation, like Trig, Physics, Anatomy, AP and Honors English, are on a separate system. An "A" in this type of course is valued at 5 points versus the usual 4, a B=4, C=3, D=2, and an F is worth no points in these respective courses. Courses required for graduation, like English and Social Studies, and

electives would remain on the 4-point system.

The 5-point system is one of equalization, and does not penalize anyone. While this grading procedure does revert back to the "tracked" type of education (putting all college prep or all general students in a respective class), its benefits to the college-bound student far out-weigh any remote social injustices. This system appropriately awards students who have excelled in non-required, advanced courses. It will promote enrollment in these subjects, lends the respect to the challenging curriculum the teachers offer, and leads only to the betterment and a "bump-up" to the student hody

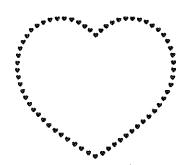
Lauren Worley

The History of Valentines Day

Valentine's Day began in Rome. When Rome was built hungry wolves lived all around it. At night they killed the sheep and sometimes people. The Romans were afraid of the wolves, so they prayed to Lupercus, the Roman god who watched over sheep and shepherds. The Romans held a holiday for him each year. They asked him to keep them safe. Finally the wolves disappeared, but by then the Romans were used to Lupercus's holiday, so they kept it.

As the years passed, the holiday changed. Lupercus was not as important to the Romans as he used to be. Slowly his holiday became a holiday for Juno instead. Juno was the queen of the Roman gods and ruled over marriage. It became a holiday for love

By the year 496, the Christian church had become powerful. Pope Gelasius was the head of the church and he didn't believe in the old Roman gods. He tried to stop it, but he could not. He decided to make the holiday into a church holiday. He looked around for a saint to honor and he found one named Valentine. We have celebrated this day ever since.



What Do You Want on Valentine's Day?

- 1. Andrew Christman candy
- 2. Billy Purtee gun
- 3. Cortnee Sowards a live Monkey
- 4. Emma Frowine freedom
- 5. Mr. Ginn more of the same
- Heather Darnell roses or a teddy bear
- 7. April Mabry anything chocolate
- 8. Jonathan Perry anything and everything
- 9. Jennifer McCann a dozen white
- Anonymous a toupee for Whaylon's receding hair line
- 11. Stacy Kidder a dozen roses
- 12. Nicci Nussbaum a night out in a limo, dinner, roses and then where ever the night leads to
- 13. Alaina Walcott anything romantic, but not flowers
- 14. Lori Johnson a big teddy bear and a box of chocolates
- 15. Amy Myers a rose from someone sweet
- Meredith Ward something original and thoughtful
- Jenny MacDowell a dozen roses, jewelry, teddy bear, lingerie, massage
- 18. Mr. Vivian just what I got last year
- 19. Mr. Edingfield happy family and no bills

HOW ROMANTIC ARE YOU?

- 1. What is your idea of a perfect gift?
 - A. Flowers & Candy
 - B. Movie Tickets
 - C. An evening alone with your sweetheart
- 2. What is your idea of a perfect date?
 - A. Going out with friends
 - B. Eating at a fast food restaurant
 - C. A romantic candle-light dinner
- 3. Your idea of a perfect card is:
 - A. Bought at Hallmark
 - B. Create-A-Card
 - C. Home-made card
- 4. What is your idea of a romantic love song?
 - A. Light My Fire
 - B. I Will Always Love You
 - C. Right Here Waiting
- 5. What is your idea of a "romantic" gesture?
 - A. Believing in your sweetheart
 - B. Watching TV
 - C. Hugs & Kisses

SCORING

- 1. A-2 B-1 C-3
- 2. A-2 B-1 C-3
- 3. A-1 B-2 C-3
- 4. A-1 B-3 C-2
- 5. A-3 B-1 C-2

1-5

From the looks of it, you are not one that does things from the heart. You need to take some lessons on how to make that special someone happy.

6-10

You need to learn how to spend quality time with that special someone. Some things you do may seem romantic to some people, but honestly it isn't.

11-15

You are a total romantic!! That special someone should be happy they have you. You really know how to show your sweetheart that you care.



Who do you want to be your sweetheart for Valentine's Day? 1. Andrew Christman chooses Belinda McCane 2. Billy Purtee chooses Jenny MacDowell 3. Cortnee Sowards chooses Adam Weber 4. Emma Frowine chooses The Carroll Boys 5. Shira Stone Jake Willoughby chooses 6. Whaylon Crago chooses Alaina Walcott 7. Shavonne Stephens chooses Jody Austin 8. Justin Wright Coleen Roettele chooses 9. Nicci Nussbaum Chad Anderson chooses 10. Julie Purtee chooses Jason Knauff 11. Michael Hall chooses Andrea Smalley 12. Becky Chamblin chooses Josh Puckett 13. Lisa Newman Jimmy Vanderark chooses 14. Crystal Sturdivan chooses Adam Bray 15. Jenny MacDowell chooses Josh Ryan 16. Lauren Worley Bob Dole - already got Clinton chooses

MOVIE REVIEWS

SCREAM.

The movie SCREAM, starring Neve Campbell, is one that will keep you on the edge of your seat. If you are looking for a good scare don't miss out on this movie. This movie demonstrates how fantasy becomes reality, when people take a scary movie too far. As you are viewing this movie you will be terrified that someday this could happen to you. Warning: if you hate scary and gory movies this is not the movie for you. But I felt as though this was an excellent movie I give it two thumbs up.

STAR WARS

Let me just say something. I have never had to write an easier movie review than this one. There is absolutely no way on God's green Earth that I could be disappointed by this movie, let alone disappointed by it after the re-do all of the special effects and add extra footage. I love Star Wars. I had the action figures, the bases, the comics, and the trading cards. Seeing this movie on the big screen again or the for the first time is a special treat, and if you miss it you'll regret it.

Nitty Gritty

Adam W. and Jessica F., did you two have fun cuttin' a rug at Jessica's party?

Hey Lanelle M., is your new nickname "Free Willy"?

Jessica H., who's green Shadow are you driving?

Hey Garth L., why were you taking off your shoes at Jessica's?

So Nikki C., are you playing two guys at once?

Stacy K., was that you we saw at Jessica's house last Saturday?

Heath R., did you hurt the wall any?

Hey Regina S. and Jenny Mac., what kind of trouble were you starting during the North Adams game?

Rick P., were you trying to burn rubber in your big "Beast"?

Jonathon P., we all thought you looked good in Amanda's bra!

Whaylon C., what was so exciting Saturday night that kept you up all night?!!

Megan M., what's the deal with you flirting with all the guys from Grove City?

So Erica P., are you happy?

Katy R., did you read something in the newspaper that you didn't like?

ACROSS

- Nickname for someone special
- 4. Most important gifts you can receive
- 5. Symbol of love
- 7. You'll fall when "he" hits you
- 9. February 14th

DOWN

- I. I ____ You
- 3. Received in dozens
- 6. Traditional valentine color
- 7. A yummy gift from your sweetie
- 8. Gift with a special message

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PHS Junior & Senior High Students Deserve A Break Today

Thanks to Venture Capital funds, students with **perfect attendance** during the first trimester received free McDonald's combo meals. The high school students enjoyed their "break" on Wednesday, January 29; Junior High on Thursday, January 30.

For the second trimester students will also receive some reward if they have missed no school.



