

# TAFT TRIBUNE

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## NHS Inductions Today

### Golfers Capture Title

#### Golf Team Places First

Topping Sullivan 7 to 5, the Taft golf team has won the City championship for the fourth consecutive year.

Tom Foote shot 81, Bill Orsi 85, Ron Anderson 84, and Dave Bates 92 in the decisive contest at Glencoe Golf Course Friday, June 12.

With this victory Tom Foote became the favored in the single or individual matches Monday at St. Andrews Golf Club.

An unknown from Parker, Mike Robinson, outplayed and outscored Tom Foote for first place in the single match.

Bill Orsi defeated teammate Ron Anderson in a sudden death playoff for sixth place.

#### News A La Carte

### Students Must Vacate Lockers

TAFTITES must clear their lockers by 2:15, June 24, Wednesday.

TUESDAY'S June 23, scheduled classes will meet during the below periods: first period, 9 to 9:55 a.m.; third, 10 to 10:55; fifth, 11 to 11:55; seventh, 12 to 12:55; ninth 1 to 1:55.

Ninth period study will not meet. The cafeteria will be opened from 11:00 a.m. to 12:55 p.m.

WEDNESDAY'S, June 24, scheduled classes will meet during the below periods: second period classes, 9 to 9:55 a.m.; fourth, 10 to 10:55; sixth, 11 to 11:55; eighth, 12 to 12:55.

Second and eighth period studies only will not meet. The cafeteria will be open from 10:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

#### Sand Trap Ahead!



Tom Foote, ranking first on the golf squad, displays his form which helped win city.



Mrs. Hamly is presenting Dale Rolfson and Barbara Peterson with a P.T.A. scholarship while Mrs. Fijak congratulates Lavern Mayers, and Rita Kalconay beams with pleasure.

Usually the P.T.A. presents only two scholarships a semester but because they could afford it this year there were four. The presentation was made on June 16 in the Social Room, 110.

#### 10 Periods Next Year

Next semester you may have classes until 3:28.

A ten-period day will replace the present nine-period one. Afternoon, as well as morning, division periods will be lengthened on "B" bell day.

On "A" bell days first period will be from 8:00 to 8:40, second from 8:43 to 9:23, a.m. division from 9:26 to 9:34, third from 9:37 to 10:17, fourth from 10:20 to 11:20, fifth from 11:03 to 11:43, sixth from 11:46 to 12:26, seventh from 12:29 to 1:09, eighth from 1:12 to 1:52, ninth from 1:55 to 2:35, p.m. division from 2:38 to 2:45, and tenth from 2:48 to 3:28.

On "B" bell days first period will be from 8:00 to 8:33, second from 8:36 to 9:09, a.m. division from 9:12 to 9:42, third from 9:45 to 10:17, fourth from 10:20 to 11:00, fifth from 11:03 to 11:43, sixth from 11:46 to 12:26, seventh from 12:29 to 1:09, eighth from 1:12 to 1:52, ninth from 1:55 to 2:18, p.m. division from 2:21 to 2:45, and tenth from 2:48 to 3:21.

### Barth To Head Ceremony

This afternoon during eighth period in the auditorium, 41 seniors will sign the register and become official members of the National Honor Society.

Heading the Society are Ron Barth, president; Ken Erikson, vice president; Susan Willers, secretary; Carl Peterson, treasurer, and Steve Thompson and Kelsey Peterson, program chairmen.

Candidates for the society are chosen on a four year basis, and four counts are taken into consideration. These are: leadership, scholarship, character, and service. Dr. Dunn, boys' disciplinary counselor, reminds the students that "only the service and organizations which are signed in the course book by the sponsor can be counted."

There are 18 members of the society at this time. They are:

Ron Barth, Joanne Como, Tom Foote, Leah Herbst, Barbara Knudson, Denise Kussy, Sandra Leal, Larry Marsh, Carolyn Merrill, Kent Meyer, Carole Mommson, LaVerne Meyers, Kenneth Neubert, Kelsey Peterson, Jo Anne Schultz, Janice Stillier, Paul Walker, and Susan Willers.

The 41 seniors who will sign the register this afternoon are:

Gerald Anderson, Jacqueline Behl, James Cimfel, Merton Drake, Millicent Eichin, Kenneth Erikson, Karl Fiedler, James Fisher, Judith Hallihan, Joanne Hamrin, James Hansen, Susan Harvey, Robert Henninger, Judith Henriksen, Lois Jacobs, Carol Ann Johnson, Leanne Mattick, Karen Newberg, Angeline Paul, Carl Peterson, Ted Rolander, Dale Rolfson, Sandra Stewart and Stephen Thompson, 4A's, and

Carole Aumuller, Jo Anne Barry, John Berg, Linda Billhardt, Paula Brockstein, Linda Carlson, Gay Cook, Sharon Gallaher, Rosemary Gerber, Toni Giaratano, Marge Hasse, Beverly Hannibal, Barbara Nelson, Karen Schultz, Lynn Spark, Kenneth Steiner, Richard Swanson.

The probationary members this semester are:

Barbara Ball, Alvin Crumbliss, James French, Karen Jensen, Suzanne Kelch, Diane Nelson, Carol Ann Schreyer, Stanley Sisson, Karen Stumpf, Diane Westman, 4B's, Nancy Ackert, Robert Benserger, Judy Greasley, Patricia Kloske, David Knickerbocker, John Knutsen, 3A's, and Jeanette Antol, Helen Geyler, Marlys Johnson, and Jay Marsh, 3B's.

# All Men Are Created Equal

BY ERWIN CORNELIUS JR., 3A  
(From Chicago Sunday Tribune  
"Voice of Youth," June 7, 1959)

"That all men are created equal." Here is a passage from the Declaration of Independence which we must aspire to uphold if we expect a world free of dissention, strife, and discord. We must, in following our daily life, yearn for tolerance, patience and understanding.

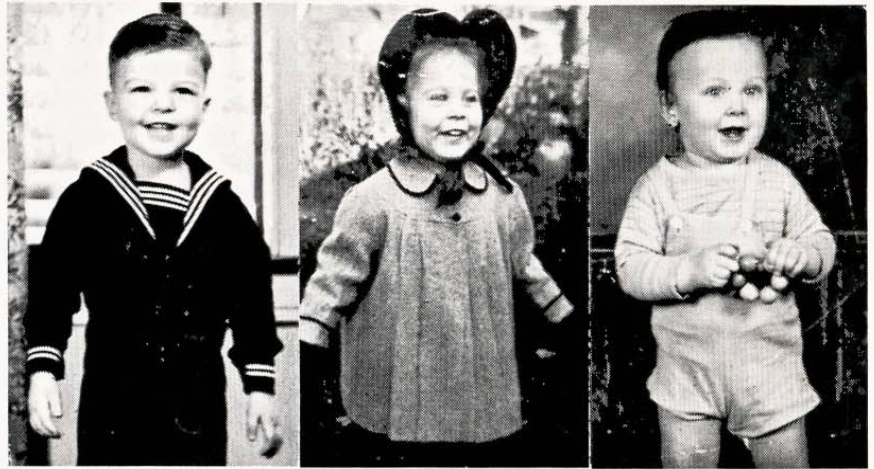
Thinking on the golden rule, "Do unto others as you would have them do unto you," one easily sees his fellow man as the true reflection of God. If we could apply this simple rule, handed down to us since biblical times, imagine the change which would be reflected in our actions. There would be no religious intolerance. No longer would language and color lines block humanity's trust in one another.

Whether we know it or not, we all are searching for a common goal—peace and tranquility. Only as we forget ourselves, do we appreciate the true realm of God.

But in our dilemma we have turned to material instead of spiritual betterment. The world of knowledge and understanding and the world of fear and confusion are farther and farther apart. One can no longer straddle them both.

Man must choose between the well-lighted path of God, and the well-traveled road of darkness and despair. There must be a rebirth of learning, or all those wonderful qualities bestowed so graciously by our Lord will be less and less important. A world without God is, truly, no world at all.

# Our Seniors Have Grown Up



## Inquiring Reporter Opinions Given

As graduation approaches, the 4A division teachers have been asked, "What is your opinion of the graduation seniors?"

**Mrs. Ruth Norman:** "This is the best of all 4A divisions, and will be the most successful in the future."

**Miss Irma Grosser:** "I'm sorry that I shall have to be separated from them."

**Miss Virginia Godenrath:** "All their required work is handed in. They are courteous, trustworthy, and the best division I've had in sixteen years."

**Mrs. Belle Meites:** "I have the best division in the whole school. There's no question of that! Absolutely none!"

**Mrs. Margaret Johnson:** "I love them, and I only hope the next group is as nice."

They must have been beautiful babies — and here are the pictures to prove it.

These are three of the graduating seniors when they were two, three, and four years old. Do you know them? Why certainly you do, but you may not realize it.

**Hint:** There are two boys and one girl. All of them have aged somewhat since the pictures were taken.

First make your guesses as to who's who in the baby world, and then find their names inserted in the advertisements. When you do that, match the names with the pictures.

To see if you are right, check with Robert Russnak, Nancy Ackert, or Karen Jensen, members of the Taft Trib staff.


## Shadow

# Mystery Students Are Busy



THE SHADOW is a column which began appearing in the Trib in April. Five students, without realizing it, were followed by a spy or spies. From left to right, those in the picture are Nancy Ackert, 3A, chief spy; John Conner, 2B, member of the Varsity football team; Lynda Billhardt, 4B, program chairman of EYI; Sandy Swanson, 3A, cheerleader; Ken Visconti, 4A, caddie; and Karen Halbasch, 3A, library helper. Lynda was the secret subject of the last issue.

(Photos by Barry Wright)



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# Strictly Confidential

## Freshmen Frolics

**Don Peteren**, we hear you really go for **Pat Lee**. Congratulations to **Karen Kamphous**! We hear you are dating Schurz boys.

**Alan Peoples**, who is **Susie**? Can't **Wayne Madaj** make up his mind on which girl he wants?

**James Taylor** is a beatnik but doesn't wear a beard. Why not, **Jim**?

Congratulations, **Diane Fiegel**, we hear you attended the Maine Township Senior Prom.

How's your love life, **Stanley Lastick**? We see you flirting with that cute girl in your first period biology class.

## Sophomore Scandals

"**Cookie**" **Rezka**, tell us what you think of gondola rides.

Say, **Karen K.**, we hear you Indian wrestle very well. If anyone is interested in a match, contact **Tom G.**

**Carolyn G.**, what happened between you and **Randy M.** Saturday night?

We understand that **Kathy McHugh** paid a visit to the boys' locker room. I wonder if **Don S.** had swimming that period.

**Kathy** and **Artie**, why is the third of every month important to you? Hey, **Jan Werner**! Who's that pipe-smoking doll who drives you home from skating every nite?

What's the big attraction for **Lynn W.** that makes her go downtown three or four times a week?

## Junior Jabber

It seems **Nancy A.**, **Carol M.**, **Karen H.**, and **Lynne L.** caused quite a commotion at a downtown show, Saturday, eating potato salad and passing jugs of lemonade. It wasn't exactly a warm day, Saturday, for the beach.

After miniature golfing what did **Marcia M.** and **Ron** do? Two hours of talking!!

When **Roberta Russnak** dropped her earring at the Senior Prom, **Bob E.** began scanning the floor with no success. Where was it, **Bobbie**? (too embarrassing?)

**Joyce M.** fell asleep on a reclining seat in the back of **Larry Reed's** station wagon, coming home from the Senior Prom. What do you say to that, **Fred**?

**Ross Johnson**, why did you run sheepishly into a grocery store after buying potato chips? Did you forget to pay for them?

What were **Judy Greasley**, President of the Student Council, and **Judy Peinert** doing riding bicycles around Circle Avenue Friday night? Practicing for the bicycle derby?

Why did **Jeri Mahn** get so flustered while playing baseball outside last Tuesday?

**Kim**, what about you and **E. P.**? **Carolyn B.**, how long have you been going with **Hank F.**?

**Nita M.** really goes for **B. O.**

**Ken D.**, did you know that **Mary Elliott** is going to ask you to a party?

**Diane Lewandowski** lost her skirt in Norwood Park during lunch. What about this, **Diane**?

In English class **Edward Portaliski** wrote and sang a song with **R. Holloway Romances** (Holloway, Holloway, where did she go?)

**Bernie W.**, have you grown accustomed now to going around with "older women," namely **Terry M.**

**Paulette G.**, did you decide again that your blond hair goes well with **Dick Todd's** red crewcut?

**Carol Wiliko** brought thinning shears to school. Did **Bill** need a haircut that badly?

It seems that **Ann Lovegren** and **Marilyn Boettcher** are corresponding with the same serviceman. They met him on their trip to West Point.

**Kathy D.**, what's happening between you and **Sam**?

**Donna P.**, you're certainly going to miss **J. J.** after you're gone. You homewrecker!

**Anita S.**, why don't you want to eat dinner with **Kaule's** mother?

**Sue B.**, what's so fascinating about the next door neighbors since school has let out at the University of Illinois?

**Ray W.**, when are you going to pay **Ruth L.** back her \$1.00?

**Marilyn A.**, how was **Tuley's** prom?

**Frank Madsen** is quite the popular fellow with the girls in typing, but they all say you're too shy.

"**Black Bobbie**," what happened in fifth period Chem. Wednesday? Did the **Brute** have anything to do with it?

**Roberta Mueller**, please tell us why you were walking around with smudges on your face during fifth period Chemistry. Could it be because of **Benny**?

## Senior Scandals

A new book is being written, **BARE CHEST BOY WITH CHEEK OF SUE** (Willers.)

**Chuck Freeze**, why won't you introduce **Diane** to **Paul**? She would love to meet him.

We hear **Karen Lange** and **Diane Dykeman** are finished with boys. At least for a few minutes.

**Steve S.**, who is that cute sophomore girl with the long eyelashes that asked you to a beach party? Could it be **Barb S.**?

**Fred Allegretti**, did we see you dancing with **Jerry Ciffone** at the Prom? What's the matter with **Joyce**?

**Janet Ingram** received something very special from her boyfriend (CONTINUED ON PAGE 4)

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The Trib staff has tried to give the majority of readers what the recent poll seemed to indicate they desire.

# Strictly Confidential -

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE 3)

**Pat** on Prom night. Does it sparkle so that the light hurts your eyes, Jan?

What were **Judy Y.** and **Tom W.** doing in the Grant underground garage on the night of the Prom?

**Suzu Knudsen** and **Bonnie Anderson**, how was your big day at the harbor? Oh, and did the bushes tickle?

**Sue Mathews**, you had better keep a closer eye on **Denny** when you ride in his car down a certain side street. He may be sending signals to a blond on one of the porches you pass by.

On the picnic after the Prom, **Susie Gardner** and **Leanne Mattick's** boyfriends had a fight in a boat in the middle of Cedar Lake. Both went into the lake, clothes and all.

**Steve Mack** is hiding a 1928 Dodge in his garage.

**Karen Jensen** is still going steady with **Denny Pickett**.

Wanted: One engagement ring for **Charley**.

**Judy Harris**, **Karen Waltman**, **Betty Kuras**, and **Janet Ingram** received engagement rings over the weekend.

**Dottie Hebestret** and **Johnny Lang** have been engaged for nine months and will be married in June.

**Rita Kolconay**, have you come to the decision who is more experienced, you or **C. P.**?

**Barb Gornell**, what are you going to do with **K. F.** this summer?

**Sandy Jensen** and **Gordie Lund** certainly make a cute couple.

Congratulations are in order for **Chris Oberhide** and **Steve Thompson**, who have been going steady for one year.

It seems that the senior girls are taking a collection up. Could it be for a new volley ball net for the junior girls.

**Bonnie Anderson**, try not to feel too bad. He'll be back.

**Bonnie D.** is going steady with a former Taft student.

**John Pearson** still has a flame burning for **Kathy E.**

**Barb Ubel** is now a beachcomer, she was following a certain boy around on the beach.

Wanted: Somebody who can beat **Wayne Baxter** in arm wrestling. Signed: **Don Schoenbeck**, **Rudy Sabodny**, **Don Eberl**, **Ron Neuman**, **Larry McCann**, **Howard Blazek**, **Jeff Bernahl**, and **Dick Arfsten**.

**Sue G.**, we hear that **D. O.** got a \$55 speeding ticket coming home from the senior picnic. And why were you wrapped up in a blanket at the time?

**A. S.**, why didn't you go to the prom with **J. W.**?

Did anyone see **Bonnie Rechtoris** and **Joyce Winther** around Rush Street on Prom night?

## Miscellaneous Gossip

Did you know that **Miss Winger** is "shelf conscious"? The reason being that all the books have to be in and on the shelves before exams begin.

**Ellen**, why are you letting your fingernails grow so long? Could it be to scratch **Jeff's** back?

Who was the boy **Tom Klein** had his arm around Sunday night?

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## Freddy Dons Bermudas

The boys are breaking down and wearing bermudas. Freddy Allegetti was at Cedar Lake after the prom wearing black bermudas, black knee socks, and white gym shoes. Jeff Carson and Bob Drinan looked cute in their bermudas Monday.

Bright pants have been blinding Taftites. Jeff Carson with his turquoise pants, Jim Cimfel in his orange pants and Steve Miller with red pants form quite a trio.

Bob Drinan also has bright red pants which he wore with a red plaid jacket to the Senior Farewell.

Wayne Baxter and Ron Neuman look sporty in their red, white and blue striped jerseys.

Short sleeve shirts with animal faces are quite popular with the boys. Tom Foote wears one with an alligator head.

White skirts dominate girls' attire. Shirt waist dresses are also popular. Gail Lombardo wears a pink one with an embroidered bodice.

Gail Kaitis dons a green pasley print sheath. Chemised blouses are worn by many girls.

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## Penni Wears Rattle Snake

Senior Hat Day last Friday ended a series of four special days held this semester for each of the four class years.

Penni Eichen wore an African hat with a protruding rattle snake. Neil Vetter donned a derby and Judy Young wore a Scotch tam.

An air-conditioning hat was worn by Ken Erickson. Karen Gobel sported a "stinky" hat (it had skunks on it.) Sue Willers wore her brother's pilot hat.

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# Happiness - Worthwhile

By Robert Benzinger, 3A

(From Chicago Sunday Tribune, Voice of Youth, May 31, 1959).

Happiness is not a worthwhile goal. Unless you are a shallow person indeed, happiness is no goal at all. Happiness is a by product of a really worthwhile goal. A shallow person will seek sensual pleasures to make him happy, yet, each time he gets something to enjoy, he must have more and more of it.

What is a worthwhile goal? The answer will almost always be different. Some say knowledge, others say spiritual perfection, still others may say doing what you can for others.

When a man starts on the road to knowledge it is little but drudgery as he rediscovers that which is known by many. Later as he learns that which fewer knew, the work is even harder, but the rewards are proportionally larger. Finally, if he finds some tidbit of knowledge no one knows and adds

it to the knowledge of the ages, he will receive the respect and admiration of men the world over.

Another might start on the same road but turn off when he finds the drudgery of learning not for him. He may start in some small business or profession. If his services are superior to those offered by others, the demand will grow, so will the satisfaction of doing a job to the best of his ability. This satisfaction is a worthwhile goal for the business man.

A third man may start on any one of a thousand such roads and sometime before he reaches the end, he too, may turn off saying "This is too difficult for me." But if he says, "I shall try to sustain myself without hurting others," and lives thus, he will reach a goal sought by many, yet found by very few. Just Ponce de Leon searched for the Fountain of Happiness and failed. They have failed because they sought the byproduct and not the goal.

(An article on Camp Douglas printed in the April issue of Illinois History magazine, netted Bob Benzinger one of nine awards given to students in a statewide competition. A letterman, Bob is a member of the varsity football and swimming teams.)



Larry Reed, 4A, adjusts Dianne Garreffas' hat on senior hat day.

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# Taft Is 20 Years Young

## Spirit High Since 1939

Next week ends the 20th academic year of Taft High School.

"How different," one might write, "is the large school of 1959 to the small one of 1939."

That statement just isn't so though.

Why? Well, for one reason, the enrollment in 1939 was larger than it is now. At present Taft has 2,285 students. The Taft Tribune, Volume 1, Number 1, dated October 26, 1939, states, "There are 1,250 girls, 1,050 boys, and 74 teachers at Taft."

That first number of the Taft Tribune contains an account of the point award system, which has remained substantially unchanged in 20 years.

### Hall Guards Not New

The article about hall guards in that first Trib could be reprinted almost exactly to present the present hall guard situation. Take these paragraphs, for instance:

"All visitors to the building are guided by the hallguards to the office and strangers or prowlers are kept out of the halls, thus preventing any type of disturbance. For this reason, hallguards will insist upon you having a pass or permit signed by your teacher before allowing you out in the hall during class periods."

"To the hallguards goes the credit for keeping order in the halls. A worthy service is performed for the good of everyone in the school. Will you do your best to cooperate with them in everyway and start to develop leadership for Taft among the other high schools of the city? Do your part in putting Taft ahead."

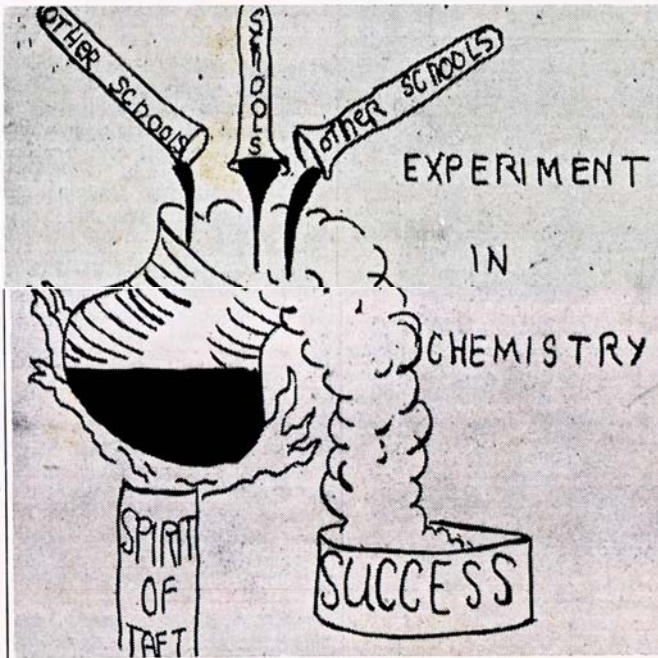
### Mr. Miller Teaches Bunting

Taft's baseball tradition goes back to the very first year of the school. "Coach Miller," the first Trib reports, "spent the last practice showing the boys the almost forgotten art of bunting. (Major leagues take notice.)"

The first meeting of Taft's GAA took place October 24, 1939, under the sponsorship of Mrs. Margaret Walker, department head.

The first Trib had its gossip column, Taft Tattler, which opened with this warning: "Ah! yes! There

## TAFT SPIRIT



From Taft Tribune, October 26, 1939

comes a column in every paper where it can be told; thus brings about this column, so look out you 'lime-lighters' or the TATTLER will get you!"

### Anyone For Souvenirs?

Do you have an original copy of the Taft Loyalty Song? If you do, you possess something rarer than an Indian head penny. In 1939 one copy of "Taft Founders March" was printed for each Taft student and the plates were destroyed immediately "so as to make it a rare souvenir edition."

The first Trib also had this to say of the Taft Loyalty Song: "Taft Founders March" newly written Taft march, will go on sale soon at 25 cents a copy. Mr. Rapier, band and orchestra leader, has composed the snappy march and has dedicated it to the first students and faculty members of Taft.

"Taft Founders March" will be unique in that it will be the only school song printed in five languages. English, French, Latin, Spanish, and German translations are being completed by the language departments and will be included in the regular song sheet."

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Visual education got off to an early start at Taft. The first Trib reported the organization of a Visual Education Office under the direction of Mr. Lee Robins.

### Coach Cagey in '39

Always leery of making optimistic predictions for the football team, Coach Joe Kupcinet in 1939 "stated that he would have to see the boys handle a football before he would make any predictions."

Maybe it's no accident that Taft bowlers frequently place in the Nationals. "When Mr. Piuppo, Taft's bowling coach, issued a call for bowlers," the original Trib states, "he was greatly overwhelmed by the response he received, for over 40 boys showed up."

"In time," this early Trib quotes Mr. Robins as stating, "we hope to establish a complete photographic service which will be available to all school organizations."

(Would you like a series of articles on Taft's 20 year history? Editors of the Trib are contemplating such a series starting in September if there is sufficient demand. If you would like to see such a series, write a note to the editor and drop it into the Trib box in the lunch-room.)

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## Hail Alumni!

## Brownfield To See Art Work Printed

John Brownfield, June '58, is having his art work appear in "The Black Book," Illinois Wesleyan University's literary publication.

Kathleen Sippel, Feb. '58, who is a sophomore at the University of Illinois, was elected secretary of Lincoln Avenue Residence Hall.

Miss Sippel will take part in the governing of her house next fall.

Suzanne Berry, Feb. '58, married Phil Loughrey, June '57, on June 13. The couple is now spending their honeymoon in Canada.

They attend the University of Illinois.

## 'Do You Know' Most Popular

"Do You Know," the Trib's column for short personal news items, appears to be the most popular column that appeared in the school paper the second semester.

Tabulating the results of a school wide, on the basis of three points for each first choice, two points for each second, and one point for each third, the members of the circulation department found that "Do You Know" led seven other columns with 2261 points.

Trailing "Do You Know" were Personaliteen with 2248, Platter Chatter with 1878, Korny's Column with 1777, Shadow with 1380, Meet the Cheerleaders with 1187, A Teacher Speaks with 980, and Hail Alumni with 365.

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