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Pupil Cavalcade Assails Crossland

Vacation drew to a close, and students began Crossland's second school year on September 8, 1964. It was soon discovered the school had changed, however, for eight temporary additional classrooms had been erected at the rear of the school to provide for the 600 pupil increase over last year's number. Crossland also welcomed 31 new teachers, and two new vice-principals, Mr. Armand Biscontini, who was vice-principal at Oxon Hill Senior High School last year, and Mrs. S. Jane Lake, who was vice-principal at Northwestern High School last year.

The number of buses has almost doubled last year's total; Crossland's first year book will be available this year; and some additional new clubs will be started soon.

There are plans to eventually promote the expansion of the building; and within the next two years, Crossland can expect to accommodate twenty-four new classrooms. The schedule for these plans has not yet been established.

With a present enrollment of 1500 students, 80 teachers and advisors, and a beautiful school building with the most modern teaching materials available, Crossland can certainly expect a rewarding and beneficial year ahead.

NHS Spring Induction To Honor Top Juniors

This spring Crossland High School will induct 15% of its top juniors into the National Honor Society. Application forms for membership in this organization have been requested from the national headquarters by Mrs. Rosemary Purcell and Mrs. Carolyn Steelman, who are the society's sponsors here.

The National Honor Society is an organization of the most outstanding juniors and seniors in a high school. These outstanding students are carefully considered by the administration, faculty, and sponsors. Students are chosen on the basis of their scholarship, leadership, character, and service to their school.

Being selected for membership is one of the highest honors a student can receive. Consideration of prospective members will begin immediately.

CHS Seminarists Invade Senior Ranks



Crossland's English Seminarists: left to right, Shira Chernoff, David Ket-cham, Jean Powers, Eda Carlson, Donna Mack, James Baker, Cathy King, Elsa Tauboy, Marc Mugmon, and Barbara Bliss. Missing: Margaret Greer.

Student Body Elects Officers, Representatives For 1964-65

"The purpose of the Student Council of Crossland Senior High is to coordinate the entire student body and to establish a democratic form of student government in accordance with the policies of the administration." These are the words found in Article II, in the Student Council constitution, stating its purpose. Every organization needs people who can efficiently see that it reaches its height of excellence. Because of these needs, offices have been derived so as to meet each need.

New Officers

The duty of presiding over all Council meetings and representing the student body at all state and county meetings is fulfilled by the office of President, Tom Collin. Lisa Stocklinski, the only sophomore officer, was elected to Vice Presidency. Maintaining order at all Student Council Meetings and records of its members are two duties of the Parliamentarian, Steve Meyer. Accurate records of all meetings are a necessity for a well organized Student Council and Judy Fleener is the Recording Secretary. Student Council correspondence is the job of Betty Eckard, the Corresponding Secretary. The Treasurer of Crossland's Student Council is Jean Kirsch.

The officers alone can not carry out the tasks facing them. Thus other students, each specializing in one area are appointed to aid the

officers. There are seven additional members of the Executive Committee.

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Commander-In-Chief Salutes Troops

It is a pleasure to welcome all students and teachers to the Crossland Junior-Senior High School for the new school term.

Last year, our first year of operation, was a most rewarding one for me. This was due mostly to the splendid spirit and fine cooperation demonstrated by the students, faculty, and parents. May I take this opportunity to thank all of you for your assistance. I sincerely hope that you continue to give me the same fine cooperation during this school year.

Though Crossland Junior-Senior High School has completed only one year of operation, I feel that we have had a splendid beginning. We are proud of the achievements of many of our pupils. These individuals, by making the most of the opportunities available to them, contributed much to the development of our school and to the welfare of others enrolled here.

We have a dedicated group of teachers who are willing and anxious to assist you. Our school building and materials of instruction are the finest; however, these alone do not insure your success. Mostly, your progress in school will depend

On October 12, eleven Crossland High School juniors will attend this year's first meeting of the Prince George's County English Seminar. They will be the only juniors in the group, which, until this year, consisted of seniors. The students that will attend are: Shira Chernoff, Marc Mugmon, Dave Ket-cham, Elsa Talboys, Barbara Bliss, Jean Powers, Eda Carlson, James Baker, Donna Mack, Cathy King, and Margaret Greer.

The Seminar is being sponsored by Mrs. Mary Snouffer, and she has arranged to have the meetings held at Northwestern High School once a month on Saturdays. Many of the meetings will feature a guest speaker. The first discussion will concern "A Motivation of Modern Poetry", and will be followed by remarks from a guest speaker.

When asked, "What do you expect to gain from this experiment?", some comments were: "Intellectual enrichment", "a better knowledge of English", "more respect for literature of all types".

The students were chosen for their interest, abilities, and past experience in the field of literature.

on how well you apply yourself.

The road ahead is not an easy one. It will require your best efforts and diligent application at all times; however, I am certain that you will later agree that it has been worth all your patience and hard work.

May I extend to each one of you my sincere best wishes for a most profitable and successful school year.

Sincerely,
John V. Hrezo
Principal

Students: Scamper To Yearbook Sale

Attention Crossland Cavaliers! During the first week in October, you will be given the opportunity to buy subscriptions to your first and greatest yearbook! All subscriptions, which will be handled by Art Wimer and his committee, will be sold in conference room #2.

Under the guidance of Mrs. Carole Calhoun and Mrs. Connie Griffiths, our yearbook will be headed by Lynn Coleman, chief editor;

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Do You Rate Varsity?

With the advent of the football season, Crossland has again plunged head-on into varsity athletics. We have varsity teams, but does a varsity student body exist? Are the students truly interested and will they support the teams, or is a football game just a way to get out of class? No team likes to play in an empty stadium, but how well will they perform before a silent, uninterested audience? All of us have heard how important school spirit is, and we say "Yes, that's true. But I've got as much school spirit as the next guy." This is not enough! "The next guy" may be an apathetic, "school spiritless", individual whose only thought is to cut class and pass his time sleeping and daydreaming.

The juniors of Crossland are developing the correct school spirit, but now it is up to the newcomers, you sophomores. You are no longer from Taney, Oxon Hill, Stoddert, or Burroughs. Your school is Crossland, and you must think this way. Just as you supported your junior high, Crossland now deserves all your attention.

A school is only as good as its student body, a team only as successful as the student support it receives. The big question now seems to be: Will the football team have a winning season? We should be as concerned with building a united, alive student community as we are with the fortunes on the athletic field. Are we to be just a school with a good team, or a fighting, proud school with a good team?

We must support not only our athletes but any other program connected with the school: the Student Council, the yearbook, the newspaper, the many clubs and other groups. Our school must have the full support of the student body in all matters.

It is up to the students, all of us, joined together, to make our school, to shape its history and traditions.

Cross-Sophs Sound Off

Dear Sophomore,

Welcome to Crossland!

Since we were curious about what you think of our school, we decided to ask you.

Here are some of the comments: **Chris Codling** - Cool school! Wish we had maps to find our way around.

Kathy Stecher - We need colder water in the drinking fountains and ventilated lavatories to get rid of the hairspray.

Jim Hyde - Best school I ever went to. Sure am glad we'll have a yearbook.

When asked about the food at Crossland, **Cyndy Panek** said, "I don't know; I haven't had time to eat it."

Barbara Lamoreaux - I love it here! I think it's beautiful! I'd like to meet more people.

Jim Dixon - I am very happy and think it is a great school. I especially like the football team.

Elaine Clark - Crossland is all of what I expected, but I wish it were a little smaller.

Paul Butman - I feel if I must go to school, Crossland is O.K.

Janice Crupi - Crossland is very outstanding and I especially like the luxury of an air-conditioned building.

Pat Hofferman - A lot better than my other school. The kids are real nice.

Larry Dingivan - It's a nice school because it's so modern. The aspect I like best is the feminine aspect.

Can You Imagine

Sue Hope with a pixie haircut . . . School without homework . . . Virginia Smoot being in a hurry . . . Junior Simms with a crewcut . . . Lynda Cooper or Martha Hanbury being 6 feet tall . . . Mr. Hrezo without a smile on his face . . . Nancy Wise hating 57 chevys . . . Giles Fletcher not thinking of his stomach . . . John Bellows or Ray Gates in collegiate clothes . . . Crossland with empty hall's . . . Linda Magill with straight hair . . . Tom Collin getting E's

Fads 'n Fashions

by Gail and Linda

Are you familiar with the phrase, "I don't have anything to wear!"? We're sure every female has caught herself expressing this sentence, especially since school started.

But what does a well-dressed school girl who's on a budget wear? Maybe we can help you. Every month we will submit new ideas on clothes, hairstyles, shoes, etc. to help Crossland's femme fatales.

The big look this year is collegiate! It's madras everywhere! Girls are wearing madras blouses with any kind of plain colored skirt. You don't have to be particular with this blouse!

For the collegiate look in footwear—"Weejuns" is the big word. They come in brown, black, red, and olive green. "Weejuns" are also popular with the boys. So, girls, maybe you can get a pair to match your steady's!

That's all for now, girls.

Cavalcade's Current Cavaliers



Crossland's new Student Council Leaders, Tom Collin and Lisa Stockinski, prepare for the new school year.

Introducing . . .

by Linda McCreery

Meet our new Student Council President — a capable junior who is helping Crossland establish a firm foundation for the future. **Tom Collin**, 11-D, was born in Minnesota and has lived in Texas, but Maryland has been his home since 6th grade.

Tom spent the summer beautifying the neighborhood with his lawnmower, and this year he is up before the crack of dawn each morning delivering papers. Playing the trumpet and being president of his MYF keep Tom busy after school. If he had more leisure time, he would like to spend it reading, "especially books on physics."

Last year Tom served as chairman of the Program Committee. In Jr. High he worked on the 9th grade prom and was a member of the National Junior Honor Society.

Concerning his ideas for the Student Council this year, first on the agenda is a membership drive for the P.T.A. Later will be a candy bar sale to earn money for band uniforms. Tom is very pleased with the progress of the Student Council so far this year.

He sees a great future for Crossland, a possibility of becoming "the best school in the county." His favorite aspect of Crossland is the large number and assortment of students, which he feels offer many varied opportunities. He would like to begin now investing in the scholastic future of Crossland, perhaps with a scholarship fund and a foreign exchange program.

As for his own future, Tom says, "Definitely college." After that? Undecided, but we predict interesting and successful!

Full of pep and energy, sophomore **Lisa Stockinski**, a petite blonde, is looking forward to an interesting and challenging year at Crossland. As Vice-President of the Student Council, she is in charge of the

school calendar, which schedules dances, rallies, and other activities.

Lisa was born in D.C. and has lived in Maryland most of her life. A true outdoors-girl, she loves to swim and go boating in her family's three canoes. She went camping often with her family last summer. Learning to play the guitar is Lisa's favorite past-time. In school she likes World History and gym class best, "So I can run around and let off all my energy!"

Lisa has had a lot of experience leading school activities. Her long record began in 7th grade, when she was class representative to the Student Council. In 8th grade she was Vice-President of her Jr. High Student Council. Last year, she served as a "spokesman" between the Junior and Senior Highs here at Crossland, and was an Honor Roll student besides!

Talking enthusiastically of the coming year, Lisa says, "I'd like to have a School Spirit Week sometime, with a different theme each day." She hopes to see a big turnout at all the school dances and pep rallies.

After finishing high school, Lisa plans on going to nursing school, and then join the Peace Corps. Good luck to an energetic and deserving gal!

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Band To March On Ballfield In New Black Convertibles

This year, Crossland's band will be bigger and busier than last year's. About twenty new members have joined the band, bringing the total to seventy-five. New types of instruments, such as the contra-bass clarinet have been added also. The new members will provide a better balance among the sections and increase the sound quality.

For the first time, Crossland will have a marching band. This band will perform at football games starting this month.

The band will be doing its marching in brand new uniforms which arrived the latter part of September. The uniforms were purchased with money raised in part by the candy-bar drive held last year.

The uniforms are in Crossland's school colors. The trousers are black with a gold stripe down each leg. The coats are also black, with tails. A unique feature about the uniform is that it is "convertible". For marching, a gold vest with crossed swords in red on the front and an old-English "C" on the back will be worn. When performing in concert, the vest will not be worn. Finally, when marching, the band will wear bright red and gold hats with white plumes.

Student Council . . .

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Committee Men

The Social Committee, headed by Sandy Allard is primarily associated with the preparation of Student Council dances. Heading the Publicity Committee is Pete Lennon. He is in charge of the Student Council bulletin boards. Steve Spaid was appointed to head the Program Committee, which handles all pep rallies and assemblies.

Though the Safety Committee is not directly affiliated with the Student Council, Mike Behre, its chairman, has a seat on the Executive Committee for advisory purposes. Karen Klecka, heading the Project Committee, investigates all possible Student Council projects, such as a Foreign exchange student. The procurement, selling and collecting of all tickets are the main duties of the Ticket Committee, headed by Don Oldenberg.

Homeroom Reps

These people are not the only persons involved in Student Council. There are the representatives

who are elected in their homerooms. They are: Kay Dennis, Carol Gregory, Sandra Nusser, Melissa Gregory, Bill Baker, Linda Brown, Chuck Chaillet, Linda Cunnick, Jim Dixon, Susan Farmer, Martha Merrill, Maureen O'Hara, Martha Hanbury, Susan Higgins, Linda Ingerson, Kathy Leary, Stephanie Mayo, Dana Rabun, Sally Santmeyer, Shirley Stewart, Sandra Vaughan, Sue Wesson, Lyn Zeigler, Kay Bell, Diane Berrier, Christine Chapman, Tim Connolly, Dottie Ferris, Judy Fox, April Hanbury, Joan Hay, Ralph Ives, Mike Kelly, Pete Lennon, Iona Molansky, Terry Oursler, Matt Posey, Tom Rowland, Marcia Tew, Karen Weller, James Wayman, and Art Wimer.

The Maryland Association of Student Council convention which will convene on October 15 and which will continue until Saturday, the 17th, will be held in Baltimore this year and Crossland will be able to send five delegates if desired.

FTA Begins Second Year; Bows In At County Council

Crossland's F.T.A., under the leadership of Mrs. Linda Spiegler, began its second year by electing the club's officers at the first meeting, which was held on September 17. The following people were elected to fill the club's executive positions: Sandy Allard, president; Cathy King, vice president; Mary Fort, recording secretary; Terry Smith, treasurer; Julie Lanham, corresponding secretary, and Sharon Waller, county secretary. This last office is new to the club since it is this year that Crossland's F. T. A. represents an officer in the County F.T.A. This is an honor of which the Crossland group is extremely proud.

Among its activities planned, the F.T.A. will again hold tutoring sessions for those students needing them. This year the club will participate in an exchange program

with other nearby F.T.A.'s.

October 2 the club will attend the Maryland F.T.A. Leadership Conference to be held in Churchton, Maryland. On October 12 they plan to attend a local meeting at Oxon Hill High School. The club will combine resources with the Tri-Hi-Y in order to serve as hostesses at the "Back to School Night" to be held here on October 20.

Rumor Has It . . .

that the cheerleaders understand football . . . that the buses are never late . . . that Mrs. Purcell installed a gum machine in her classes . . . that Mr. Bruneau ate lunch . . . that Mr. Miller isn't giving homework this year . . . that Crossland has no spirit!

But it's only a rumor.



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GRIDDERS KICK-OFF FIRST SEASON

Cavaliers Bury Gophers, 7-6

In a thrilling opening game, the Crossland Cavaliers defeated the Glen Burnie Gophers, 7-6 at the Brooklyn Park field at 8:00 p.m., September 12.

Throughout the whole first half, neither team could score. Both teams threatened, but could never go over for a six pointer.

Crossland kicked to Glen Burnie at the second half; and after a quick exchange of the ball, Crossland was on its way for a touchdown.

With third down and three inches to go for a first down, quarterback Steve Clarke passed twenty yards to end Bill McCullough who ran twenty-five more for a score. Dale Griffith ran an end run for the extra point and Crossland led 7-0.

Later in the third quarter, Glen Burnie started a drive that was stopped only by the end of the third quarter. Play resumed in the fourth quarter with the Gophers on the Cavalier's nine yard line. The Gophers scored on a nicely run end run to make it 7-6. What followed was the deciding play. Glen Burnie kicked the extra point, but there was a fifteen yard penalty on the play against the Gophers. From there they tried a pass, but the quarterback was caught behind the line and the score remained 7-6.

The game ended with the Crossland Cavaliers threatening again.

Interception Paces Central Win 19-6

The Cavaliers played host to the Central Falcons on Friday, September 18, in a Class A football game. The Falcons cashed in with good luck and experience, despite the Cavaliers creditable effort. Central produced with three touchdowns, one of which was a 99 yard pass-interception return by lineman Art Coleman. The Cavaliers failed to score against Central until the last quarter when Dale Griffith threw a perfect pass to Bill McCullough for a touchdown. The final score 19-6, Central.

Yearbook . . .

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Shirley Lloyd, activity editor; Jo Hanna Kinley, class editor; Helen Masin, organizations editor; Art Wimer, business manager; and Judy Fox, copy editor. Candid photography will be handled by Dave Johnson, and all art work will be supervised by Ken Moscati and Jeanette Olzak.

The yearbook is well on its way, and anyone desiring to work on one of the committees is invited to contact any of the editors.

This is something that will last forever and it promises a lasting perpetuate of our high school years.

Players' Angle

By Jim Crupi

After talking to members of Crossland's first varsity football team, one is likely to see a very clear picture of this rugged sport. Many of the players thought that the August practices were very rough. However, they all agreed that hard practices build a strong team. The team also agreed that our great coaching staff has played an important part in building our team.

Eugene "Sweet" Williams and Bill Matthews, two of our sturdy, unsung linemen, both think that "football is a game for men, not boys". Doug Cain, one of Crossland's hard-rushing backs, says, "My greatest thrill is carrying the ball through the line for a first down." John Goebel and Mike Kelly, two of our rugged ends, believe that making a good, clean tackle is something they will never forget.

Pete Kinn and Ricky Johnson, two of the sophomores on the team, have fallen in nicely with the juniors. Our team is very "closely knitted," as Tim Connolly calls it. Rick Fisher, I believe, summed up the entire team's feelings when he declared, "We are the greatest team, playing the greatest game."

BUY
BOOSTER
BUTTONS



Crossland's first varsity football team marches on the field ready to tackle the tough Central team.

Cavaliers Face Tough Gridiron Season

Crossland's first season of varsity football engages the seniorless Cavaliers against some more established teams of southern Maryland.

The warriors of LaPlata come here October 3 in what might be an exciting duel. Charlotte Hall and Gwynn Park provide the opposition on October the 9th and 14th respectively. The strong line of St. Anthony invades the home park on the 24th, while the Lackey Braves leave their tepees to match Crossland on the 30th.

November begins with the Cavaliers traveling to face the strong Spartans of Laurel on the 6th. The season closes against Pomonkey on the 13th (Friday)!

Coach Merricks' Secret Play Spearheads Attack

Tomorrow at 2:00 the Cavaliers take on the La Plata Warriors here at Crossland.

The squad now with three games under its belt is ready for what should prove to be a hard-fought contest. La Plata, which features a heavy forward line, will be a real test for Coach Merricks' eleven.

The Coach said he expects to use the same system used in the previous games of alternating quarterbacks, and that there is a secret play prepared, which he called, "the La Plata Special."

To see the "Special" and the rest of the grid action, support our team by coming out and cheering the Cavaliers on to victory tomorrow at 2:00.

VICTORY, VICTORY IS OUR CRY . . .

by Janice Latchford

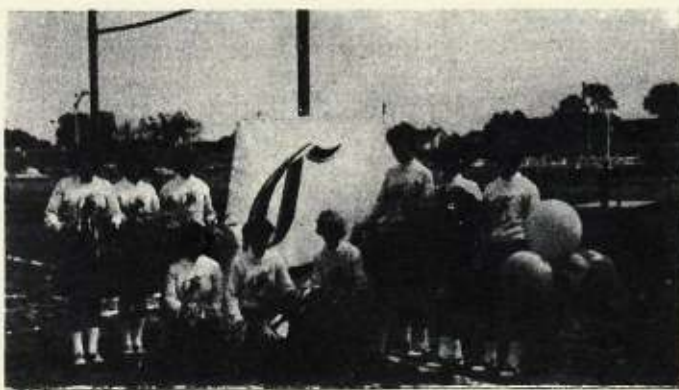
What do you want? Victory! This is what everyone will be hearing or saying along with the cheerleaders at games and pep rallies.

The cheerleaders have been practicing regularly and hope to stimulate enthusiasm among the spectators.

We hope that everyone will learn the cheers and follow the girls as much as possible.

Our main concern is to maintain school spirit as we feel this is just as important as winning a game.

The cheerleaders are: Captain-Nancy Sellner, Co-captain-Trudy Brookbank, Nancy Cartwright, Wendy Branaunt, Pat Porter, Janice Latchford, Linda Porter, Leslie Lambert, and Shirley Thornberg. Miss Julie Nisbet is the faculty advisor.



Kolleen McGrath earns her cheers from (L-R) Pat Porter, Shirley Thornberg, Nancy Sellner, Linda Porter, Wendy Branaunt, Janice Latchford, Nancy Cartwright, Trudy Brookbank, and Leslie Lambert, so she, too, can aid the girls in cheering the Cavaliers to victory.