



The Frisco Bell gleams proudly from its new resting place across from the main office. Webster retained the Bell this year because the Turkey Day Game ended in a tie.

Main hall new home for Frisco Bell; rules governing Bell in operation

In a nook above the steps to the Conference Room stands a large brass bell. Like a bee without its sting, its clapper has been removed (no doubt to prevent students, exuberant over Webster's retention of the bell for an additional year, from ringing this venerable victory symbol at inappropriate moments). Impressive in spite of its impotence, the mighty Frisco Bell gleams brightly from its black velvet-covered platform.

Why will the bell remain at Webster at least until the 1964 Turkey Day game? Why do only cheerleaders ring the bell? Why can't the bell be rung at a basketball game?

In case these questions have occurred to you, or even if they haven't, the answers to these and other questions that might arise about the time-honored bell lie in a set of rules for the Frisco Bell drawn up at a joint meeting of the Webster-Kirkwood student councils in November, 1954:

I. The holder of the bell may use it at all home games, ringing it only after their team's touchdowns and at the end of the game.

II. The cheerleaders will be responsible for ringing the bell at the above specified times. They will also ring it at the Turkey Day games.

III. The bell may be used in any parade desirable and for any assemblies or functions pertaining to football.

IV. The winner of the bell will be responsible for having the plaque that goes with the bell engraved with the proper scores, etc.

V. The bell may be displayed in the winner's school during the school year provided they have an adequate room or place.

VI. In case of a tied game on Thanksgiving, the winner of the bell the previous year will retain the bell.

The new location of the Frisco Bell at Webster is not permanent. In an interview, Principal Howard A. Latta stated his wish that, contingent upon the Statesmen's keeping the bell, the trophy be displayed in a proper place in the new wing, scheduled for completion in 1964.

Ludine Oliver models in Dallas

Working ten hours a day on your feet may seem a high price to pay for a trip to Dallas, Texas, but Ludine Oliver didn't mind. As Regional Thermo-Jac Queen from St. Louis, Ludine was on her feet modeling the new Thermo-Jac line at a national sales meeting in Dallas. She didn't mind because she was staying in a luxurious motel, dining at exotic restaurants, and shopping at Neiman-Marcus in her spare time.

The blond, blue-eyed senior earned her title as Regional Thermo-Jac Queen unexpectedly. Last August, she responded to a Vandervoort's advertisement inviting girls to have their pictures taken in Thermo-Jac outfits. In November, she received a letter saying that she was local Thermo-Jac Queen, and then a second letter stating that she was the Re-

gional Queen.

This honor made her eligible to compete with twenty-two other girls for the title of National Queen at a convention held in St. Louis in December. Although she didn't win, Ludine toured St. Louis and appeared on the Charlotte Peters Show with the other contestants.

In January, she modeled a new line of Thermo-Jac outfits for a sales convention in St. Louis.

Ludine has never had any modeling experience, nor has she had any training. When asked how she feels about being in front of so many people, she commented, "You don't feel nervous at all. It's very informal, you just mingle, and the people are so nice."

Ludine will continue to work with the Grove Company, modeling and commenting on fit and design.

FTA attends workshop in county

The Webster FTA has a full calendar of activities for the month of February.

On Thursday, February 13, the members of the FTA participated in a South County workshop program. All of the future teachers were urged to attend and anyone else who was interested in going was welcome. Approximately 16 schools participated in the workshop which was held at Wright School, 10601 Clayton Road. The Webster FTA was responsible for making name tags for the entire workshop.

The program began at 4:00 p.m. with a talk and demonstration on math teaching. Registration time was from 4:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. and then there was a coke break. From 5:00 p.m. to 5:45 p.m., Dr.

A. Mallory, an inspirational speaker, spoke to the group. After Dr. A. Mallory's talk dinner was served from 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. The participants saw a film after dinner from 7:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. To conclude the program, a group discussion was conducted until 8:30 p.m.

On Saturday, February 22, George Washington's birthday, the club will go to the Central Institute of the Deaf to give a party. Members will play games and entertain the children. Lollipops and other sweets will be given as party favors.

The last meeting of the FTA was highlighted by the guest speaker, Miss Winters, who spoke about the trip to Washington, D.C., and her reasons for majoring in Spanish.



Piero Pezze, Webster's exchange student from Italy, was featured at the PTA meeting, Monday, February 17. Two Horton Watkins High School students joined Piero in telling about their experiences as exchange students. They are Marjorie Zucker, who is from the Union of South Africa, and Charles A. Shaw, who studied in Germany for a semester.

National Education Development Tests will be given at Webster for the first time on Saturday, March 14. Offered only to sophomores, the test covers the areas of English usage, mathematics usage, social studies reading, natural science reading, and word usage.

At their last meeting, members of the Ice Skating Club discussed plans for having more members of the club attend Saturday morning skating sessions. The group made plans for a club picnic to be held on March 21.

Latin Club hears Thomas B. Curtis

Congressman Thomas B. Curtis will speak to the Latin Club members at their monthly meeting on February 28. Representative Curtis' talk, which has been described as a "Latin booster" by Miss Farmer, sponsor of the Latin Club, will deal with Latin and how it has helped him.

Representative Curtis, who graduated from Webster High in 1928, studied Latin with Miss Farmer for four years. He was treasurer of the Latin Club and a reporter on the Latinus Rumor, the Latin Club's newspaper.

The Latin Club meeting will be held Friday, February 28, after school in the Little Theater.

Cancer Society smoking display in main showcase

Webster joined the Cancer Society's campaign against cigarettes with a display in the main hall showcasing the hazards of the smoking habit. Senior Katie Minter designed the posters in the display at the request of Student Council Advisor, Mr. Newton Settle.

The display was in the showcase from Monday, February 3, to Friday, February 7. It was shown because of the newly awakened interest in the results of smoking.

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