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EXPLAIN TYPES

Fall Sports Top

G.O. Planning

OF G.O. MEMBERSHIP

WPHS Athletic Scene

Assembly Program

The general organization of White Plains High School, more commonly known as the G.O. is the student body working for the betterment of our school.

To become a member of the G.O., one must purchase a G.O. card. There are two types of these cards, the \$3.50 blanket ticket and the \$.50 membership ticket. The blanket card grants to the owner a copy of the school newspaper, The Orange every other week and, if the holder is a sophomore, a subscription to the Newcomer, the newspaper of that class. Also provided are free admissions to all home football and basketball games and reduced rates at away games (games played outside White Plains) in these sports.

Both cards entitle the students to vote in school elections, to be a candidate in one of these elections, and to join the many clubs and extra-curricular activities offered by the high school.

The total cost of the items covered by the \$3.50 ticket would be approximately \$18.00. Last year the G.O. attained 95% Membership.

Football, cross-country, and soccer reign as the top interscholastic sports during the fall. Many sophomores have competed on the J.V. football team which last year went through a seven game schedule unbroken. Among the victims of the Baby Bengals were New Rochelle, Yonkers, and Stanford.

Coaches Herman Grey & William Anslee direct the J.V. squad.

If J.V. football is not within one's scope, Coach "Woody" Woodworth conducts an intramural league in touch football, as well as those in softball and basketball. He also guides the Tiger cross-country team, which won the N.Y.S.A.A. Section L meet, and the Westchester Coaches' and Officials' Championship. Coach Norman Fullerton sponsored the harriers this past season and will continue to do so in the forthcoming season. Soccer, a new varsity sport, welcomes all candidates.

Other sports open to sophs in the winter are basketball, swimming, wrestling, and bowling. Spring activities include baseball, track, tennis, and golf.

Assemblies at White Plains High School are scheduled regularly throughout the school year by the General Organization for the pleasure and enrichment of the student body.

Unfortunately, due to crowded conditions all WPHS students cannot be accumulated by the auditorium at one time. Heretofore, the plan has been to have the senior and junior classes together with one-half of the sophomores attend each assembly. At an assembly, in which a large segment of the student body is onstage such as a music festival all students do attend.

A program scheduled for the year will be announced in the very near future.

The orchestra, under the direction of Jerome Sala, usually plays while students are entering and leaving the auditorium. Also, it participates in school music festival.

Some of the traditional WPHS assemblies include: the induction of new members into the Honor Society, Christmas music festival, Girls' Glee club assembly, presentation of sports awards, the introduction of G.O. candidates, and others.

Bookroom at WPHS Home of Textbooks

The bookroom is a place where all school owned textbooks are received, stored, cataloged, issued and accounted.

It is opened before school and during homeroom, first and second periods. John Zilembo, administrative assistant for the past three years, is in charge of the assessment and collection of fines and deposits for loaned, lost, damaged and destroyed textbooks, the issuing of receipts for money received, and the students depositing of funds. "Without the help of the students I couldn't do all of the work," states Mr. Zilembo.

At one time the bookroom was a rifle range. Last summer it was enlarged to twice its original size. "There is now enough space for the thousands of books we have here," states Mr. Zilembo.

The bookroom is located at the basement floor of the building below the Girls' Gymnasium. If a student must pay a fine on a book or buy a new book he is to see Mr. Zilembo in the bookroom. Lost book cards, giving pertinent information, should be secured from the subject teacher first.

Explain Library, Study Hall Permits

One of the regulations concerns the use of library and study hall permits.

A student wishing to go to the library during a study hall should obtain a signed library permit from one of his teachers. Both sections of the library permit should be filled out completely.

With this, the student reports directly to the library instead of going to the study hall. The library permit is left in the library at the designated time. One half of the permit is sent to the study hall for attendance purposes.

Study hall permits may be issued by any teacher who wishes to have a student spend the study period with him. These yellow slips are commonly used when a pupil has to make up work, or when the teacher wishes to have the pupil with him for a conference, test, etc. This permit must be left on the study hall desk before reporting to the teacher's room.

Sophomores will be given an opportunity to visit the library soon. They will learn the various parts of the library and become acquainted with the librarians.

Print Song¹¹² As Student Aid

The words to the school song, "The Orange and Black," are printed here for the benefit of all incoming sophomores.

"The Orange and Black

Although Yale has always favored the violet's dark blue,
And the gentle sons of Harvard to the crimson rose are true,

We will own the lilies slender, nor honor shall they lack
While the Tiger stands defender of the Orange and the Black.
Through the three long years of high school midst the ~~scenes~~ scenes we know so well,

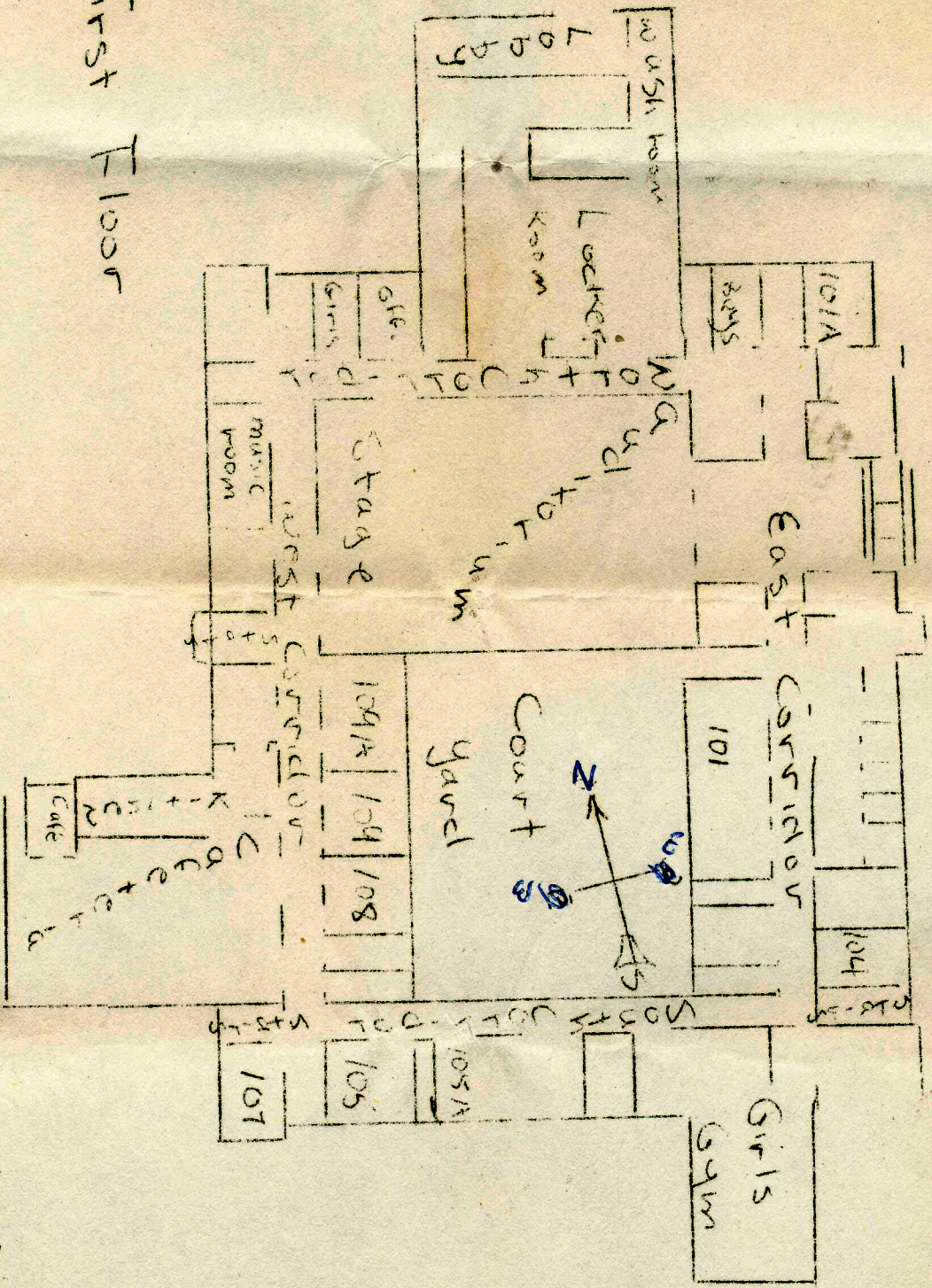
While the mystic charms to knowledge we vainly seek to spell,

Or to win athletic vic'ties on the football field or track,

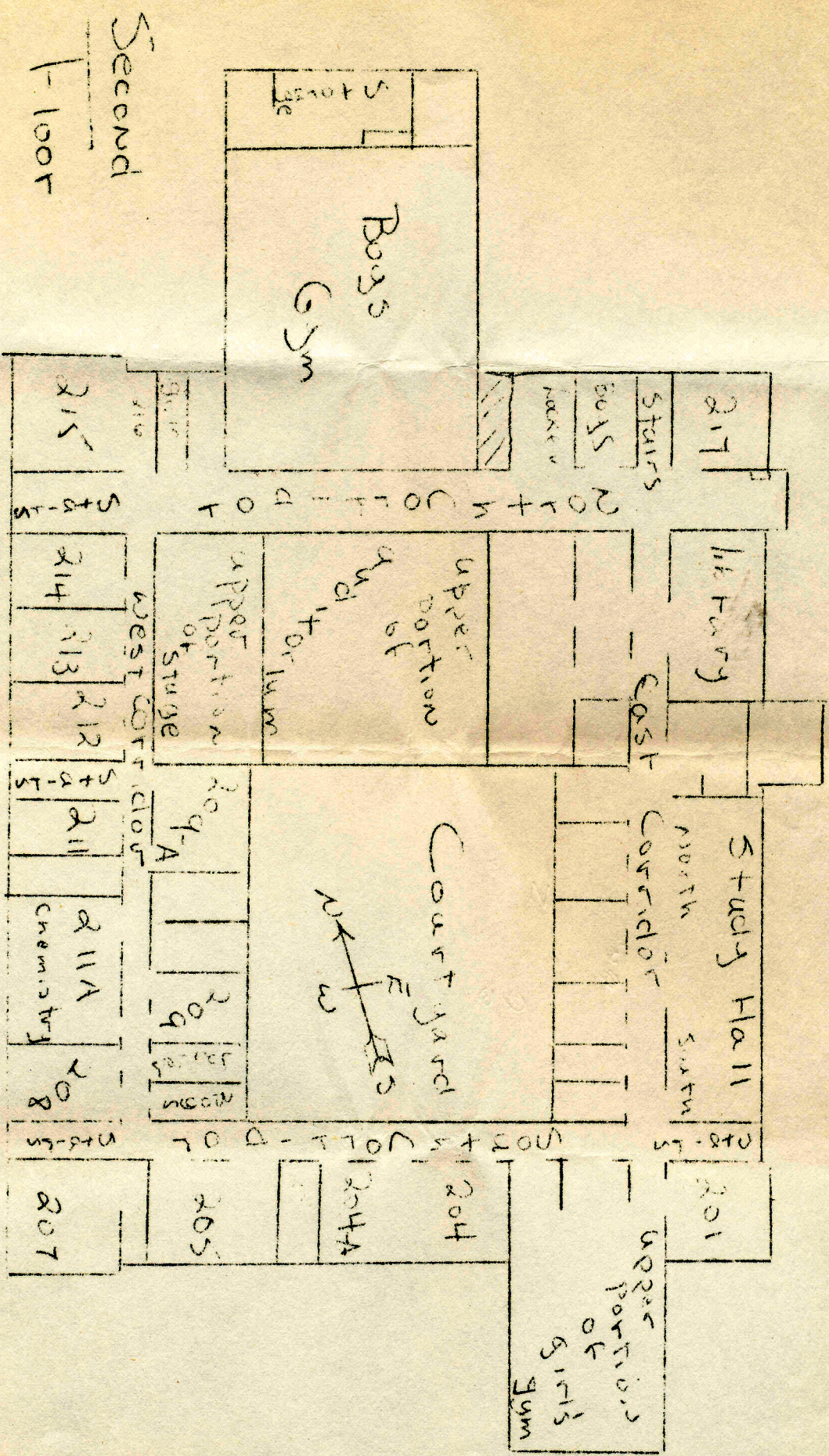
We will fight for dear old White Plains and the Orange and the Black.

The words are sung to the tune of the Princeton University Alma Mater. They were composed by Miss Alice Caulkins, former WPHS music teacher several years ago. Miss Caulkins was the director of the A Cappella choir when she was a member of the high school faculty.

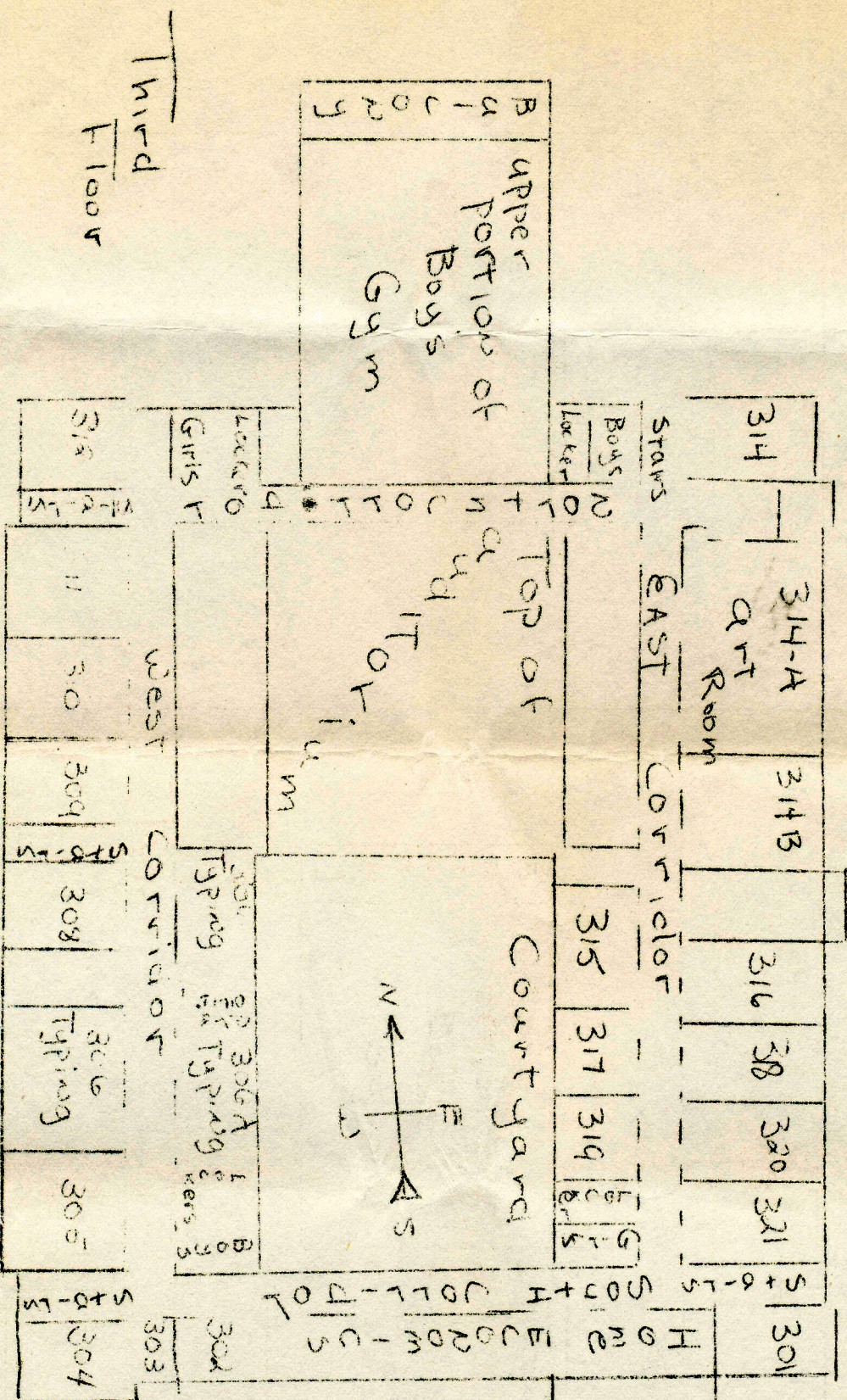
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