

OVAC Fete to Attract 500

A crowd of some 500 is expected Thursday night at the twenty-ninth at Oglebay Park's Glessner Auditorium, with twenty-ninth annual spring dinner meeting of the Ohio Valley Athletic Conference at Oglebay Park's Glessner Auditorium, with Mrs. Anne Hayes, wife of the Ohio State football coach, having proved a great lure at the "gate."

Mrs. Hayes will be principal speaker at the dinner, which is scheduled for 7 p.m.

Also highlighting the program will be the presentation of a number of conference awards.

Sam A. Mumley, executive secretary of the conference, announced today that there will be four special awards presented. They will go to the following men:

Colonel Basil G. Lockhart, one of the founders of the OVAC, its president in 1955-56, and retiring headmaster at Linsly Military Institute.

Charles "Bud" Jones, former Sherrard High coach who was at that school for over 30 years and who is retiring from teaching this spring. He is now on the staff at John Marshall High School.

Walter Jablonsky, of the Times-Leader, for his dedicated service as a sports reporter on behalf of the OVAC. He is now in semi-retirement.

Bill Van Horne, sports editor of the Wheeling News-Register, for over 30 years of service to sports in the Ohio Valley.

Winners of the Picoma Industries and Morris Plan Bank scholarship awards will be announced. Robert Hammond, president of the Wheeling Central Catholic Boosters, will present the Dave Bierkorte Memorial Award to Art Jones, of Bellaire High, as the outstanding wrestler in the OVAC tournament.

The OVAC "coach of the year" award, sponsored by the News-Register, will be presented by Van Horne to a coach selected by vote of the

valley's sports media.

Newly-established football sportsmanship awards will be presented in each class by Anello Liberati, president of the Ohio Valley Board of Approved Football Officials. Valley football officials voted on this award.

Donald Miller, president of the OVAC, will receive an award and will also address the group briefly.

OVAC basketball championship awards will be presented by Imperial Glass, of Bellaire, to John Marshall (Class AAA), Bridgeport (Class AA) and Bishop Donahue (Class A). Thomas Shelton, of Shelton Advertising, will present pennants to those three schools.

Dual meet wrestling champion trophies in the OVAC will be presented by Bill Davis, of Jostens Inc., to John Marshall (Class AAA) and Bellaire St. John's Central (Class AA). Donor Ben Rodriguez will present the OVAC tournament trophy to John Marshall, which will also receive a championship pennant from William Dodds, of Bellaire Isalys.

Linsly Military Institute will receive the WTRF-TV swimming trophy for the twenty-sixth straight year.

Championship track trophies will be presented by the Times-Leader to Steubenville (Class AAA), by Fred Tweedie Sr. to Shadyside (Class AA), and by Quay Mull to Paden City (Class A). John Meno, of Moundsville Credit Bureau, will have pennants for the three track champions.

The staffs of two new OVAC members, Jefferson Union and Meadowbrook Highs, will be welcomed; new OVAC officers voted upon; and second readings on four by-laws changes and readings considered.

The "second readings" will be on (1) eliminating geographical boundaries for conference membership; (2) a proposed reclassification program; (3) changing the enrollment census from odd to

even years; and (4) accepting a maximum 20-game total for championship consideration in basketball ratings.

PROGRAM ORDER

OVAC SPRING DINNER AND AWARDS NIGHT

WELCOME ADDRESS President Donald Miller (7:00 P.M. sharp)
INVOCATION David Bovenizer
DINNER (about 45 minutes to 1 hour)
MUSIC Brooke High School Concert Choir (12 minutes)
INTRODUCE MASTER OF CEREMONIES President Donald Miller
M.C. TO TAKE CHARGE FROM THIS POINT Bob Circosta
INTRODUCE SPECIAL GUESTS (Will inform M.C. if any on hand. At present--none.)
M.C. TO INTRODUCE MAIN SPEAKER Mrs. Anne Hayes, wife of Woody, mother, housewife and speaker a la supreme.

PRESENTATION OF SPECIAL CONFERENCE AWARDS M.C. to introduce each presenter of each award:

1. President Don Miller to Col. B.G. Lockhart. Retired headmaster of Linsly and one of the founders of the OVAC. in 1943.
2. Vice Pres. Dan Finell to Charles "Bud" Jones for over 30 years as coach and teacher at Sherrard High and now teaching at John Marshall. "Bud" will retire from the educational field in the spring of this year.
3. Exec. Bd. Member ~~Larry~~ Falbo to Walter Jablonsky for his dedicated service to sports reporting at the Times Leader.
4. Exec. Bd. Member Elmer Freese to Bill Van Horne for his service (30 years) to sports in the upper Ohio Valley at both the Times Leader and Wheeling News.

PRESENTATION OF CONFERENCE SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS M.C. to introduce presenter of each award:

1. Picoma Award, Mr. Eli Mummley of Picoma Industries, Inc. of Martins Ferry, Ohio.
2. Morris Plan Bank Award, Mr. Paul Donahie of Morris Plan Bank of Wheeling,

(WILL FILL YOU IN ON THE NAMES OF THE PRESENTORS AND WINNERS WHEN YOU ARRIVE.)

PRESENTATION OF THE DAVE BIERKORTTEE (Beer-core-tee) AWARD AS THE OVAC'S OUTSTANDING WRESTLER

1. M.C. TO INTRODUCE— Mr. Robert Hammond, President of Wheeling Central Catholic Boosters Organization.

PRESENTATION OF TEAM AWARDS: M.C. to introduce the following WINNERS AND THE PRESENTOR:

1. Class "AA" Wrestling Champion Dual Meet-- To St. Johns and coached by Dennis Bowman. Making the presentation is Mr. Bill Davis of Jostens Inc.
2. Class "AAA" Wrestling Champion Dual Meet--To John Marshall coached by Bill Hinegardner. Mr. Davis also making the presentation.
3. OVAC Wrestling Champion (Tournament) John Marshall. Making the presentation is donor Ben Rodriquez of Rodriquez Sporting goods. Coach Bill Hinegardner receiving the trophy.
4. OVAC Championship Pennant donated and presented by William Dodds of Isalys of Bellaire to Coach Hinegardner.

(ANOTHER AWARD CATEGORY)

5. Class "A" Basketball Champion--Bishop Donahue, Coached by Tom O'Connell and presented by Mr. Robert Parrish of the Imperial Glass Co. of Bellaire.

Class "AA" Baskethall Champion--Bridgeport, Coached by Frank Baxter and presented by Mr. Parrish.

Class "AAA" Basketball Champion-- John Marshall, Coached by Bill Francis and presented by Mr. Parrish.

6. Basketball Championship Pennants presented by donor Thomas Shelton of Shelton advertisers and sporting goods.

"A" Bishop Donahue
 "AA" Bridgeport
 "AAA" John Marshall

(ANOTHER CATEGORY)

7. Swimming Championship won by Linsly Military Institute for th 26th consecutive year. Trophy presented by donor Mr. Jennings Martin of WTRF-TV. Linsly coached by Mr. Warren "Nookie" Pugh.

(ANOTHER CATEGORY)

8. Class "A" Track champion won by Paden City and coached by Bob Burton. Trophy donated and presented by Mr. Quay Mull of the Mull Machine Co., Inc.

(WILL FILL YOU IN ON THE PEOPLE AS THE OVAC HAS NOT RUN THE MEET-- 5-6-72.)

Class "AA" Track champion won by Shady Side and coached by Jack Berger. Trophy donated and presented by Mr. Fred Tweedlie, Sr. of McMechen.

Class "AAA" Track Champion won by Norm Blanchard ^{et} _{and} coached by OF Steubenville. Trophy donated by the Times Leader and presented by Dave Boverizer on behalf of Mr. A.V. Dix, Editor & Owner.

9. Track Pennants donated and presented by Mr. John Meno of the Moundsville Credit Bureau: Class "A" _____
 Class "AA" AS Above
 Class "AAA" _____

THE FIRST
PRESENTATION OF SPECIAL TEAM AWARD:

This special Team Award is being presented under the auspices of the Ohio Valley District Board of Approved Football Officials. The presentations will be made by board president, Mr. Anello Liberati. Mr. Liberati will handle the announcement of all the winners.

Present Special Award - Community of Shadyside to: Jack Berger
M.C. TO PRESENT MR. BILL VAN HORNE WHO IN TURN WILL ANNOUNCE THE WINNER OF THE "OVAC COACH OF THE YEAR" AWARD. (Tom Korab of Steubenville Central is the winner and will say a few words.)

M.C. TO INTRODUCE MR. LOU NOCIDA, EXECUTIVE BOARD MEMBER OF THE OVAC, WHO WILL MAKE A PRESENTATION TO OUTGOING PRESIDENT, DONALD MILLER. (Miller to say a few words.)

M.C. WILL NOW HAVE COMPLETED HIS DUTIES AND MAY CLOSEOUT HIS PART IN THE PROGRAM. HE WILL THEN INTRODUCE PRESIDENT MILLER FOR THE REMAINDER OF THE PROGRAM.

President Miller to entertain a motion for the second reading of the following:

1. Elimination of boundaries by the conference.
2. Accept the first reading for conference reclassification.
3. Accept the first reading of changing enrollments every even year in place of odd.
4. Accept the first reading of establishing the first 20 games in basketball toward the conference championship.

This motion recommended by Steve Valleric of St. Johns High School
 Seconded by George Runtzke of Toronto High School.
 Passed Rejected .

- President Miller announce the nominating committee's slate of officers for the 1972-73 School Year:
- President DAN FINELL of BROOKE
 - V. Pres. A. J. VACCARO of Steubenville
 - Exec. Sec. S. A. MUMBY of St. Clairsville
 - Exec. Board MIKE RODAK of MINGO
 - Exec. Board Geo. KOVALICK of WEIKTON SR.

Motion recommended by John QUESAS of Adena High School
 Seconded by Ed GARDA of Bellaire High School
 PASSED REJECTED .

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President Miller to INTRODUCE THE STAFF OF JEFFERSON UNION HIGH SCHOOL, OUR NEW MEMBER, TO THE DINNER GATHERING.

President Miller to INTRODUCE THE STAFF OF MEADOWBROOK HIGH SCHOOL, OUR NEW MEMBER, TO THE DINNER GATHERING.

PRESIDENT MILLER TO INTRODUCE RUDOLPH MUMLEY, OVAC ALL STAR FOOTBALL GAME DIRECTOR FOR A BRIEF STATEMENT TO THE SCHOOLS IN REGARD TO THE TICKETS AND THE GAME ITSELF.

President Miller to thank Mrs. Hayes and all concerned and then call upon DAVE BOVENIZER FOR THE BENEDICTION.

THE END.

Mrs. Hayes Scores Points on Woody

By GLADYS FULLERTON
News-Register Staff Writer

That sought-after banquet speaker Mrs. Woody Hayes just happened into the role because "I was so naive that I thought making speeches was part of my job as the wife of a Big Ten football coach."

In 20-odd years that naivety, founded on sincerity and a love of people, has kept the vivacious New Philadelphia native as busy as her volatile husband at Ohio State University in Columbus.

Anne Hayes says "no" more than "yes" to speaking requests and tries to limit engagements to two a week.

Woman-talk with her at Wilson Lodge in Oglebay Park before the Ohio Valley Athletic Conference recognition banquet revealed a jewel of a woman, willing to expound on life with Woody. Her 45-minute address later to a capacity audience of 500 was liberally sprinkled with Woodyisms too.

"Yes, Woody can be as explosive at home as he is on the gridiron. But like any wife, I've learned to love and understand

the whole person. Human relationships can't be picked over like a box of candy, choosing the chocolate creams and ignoring the crunchy caramels," she said.

Mrs. Hayes is still trying to get the coach to take her with him on one of his annual spring trips to Vietnam. Many times he's obtained permission to go to the firing lines, and has learned to operate an M-16 for protection.

He spends much of the Vietnam time visiting boys in the hospitals, gets their names and home addresses. When he comes home, Coach Hayes shuts himself off from all other activities and contacts the parents personally by telephone or letter.

She doesn't know if he will be permitted to go this year. He missed two years ago of his own volition, because of the anti-war demonstrations on the OSU campus.

"I was proudest of him at that time. He talked to the students until late in the night and would come home so tired that I had to undress him," she



MRS. WOODY HAYES

recalled.

Among the amusing incidents was one that lasted two years. Woody sold his car, said they didn't need two cars. It would be 1 a.m. and he would call from his football office, "Is this Hill's Taxi Service?" Anne took the stab at humor in her stride and drove over to get

him.

"A month ago he bought a Rancho Squire and put his famous astroturf in the bed. But don't call it a pickup truck!" she laughed.

One reporter threw a question, knowing well about Woody's legendary short sleeved white shirt that he wears on the gridiron even in freezing temperatures, "Is it true Woody wears thermal underwear?"

"No," she retored in her pleasant throaty tone. "I should know. I wash the stuff."

They have only one son, Steve, 26, a lawyer who is assistant prosecuting attorney of Franklin County.

"Woody's never been home much," she quipped.

Through the years, Anne Hayes, a fan of football and other athletics since she was four years old, has valued her associations with the OSU players.

She mentioned Bellaire's Mike Ingram affectionately as "one of my boys."

"I always listened, but I never told them what to do. If I

thought a fellow had a serious problem, I would tell him to talk to Coach Hayes," she said.

She referred to her husband's actions at the OSU-Michigan game last fall.

"He knew he would get a penalty when he went out there, and he paid the price," she said. "But he's never incurred a penalty when he would hurt his team."

About Anne Hayes. The playful porpoise is her favorite animal and she was "honorary feeder" at a California marineland one of the years OSU had a team at the Rose Bowl.

"During the first seven years we were at Ohio State, I needed a new living room sofa. I blew my budget on hotel and travel expenses following the team's away games," she said. "So I'd just cut the frayed cording for another year and made do with the old sofa."

All of her speaker's fees are donated to charity. One favorite is Buckeye Boys Ranch at Grove City.



Conference Basketball Champs Honored

Basketball champions of the Ohio Valley Athletic Conference received their trophies, sponsored by Imperial Glass, at the OVAC spring dinner meeting at Glessner Auditorium Thursday night. From left to right are Bill Francis, at John Marshall,

triple-A champion; Frank Baxter, coach at Bridgeport, double-A titlist; and Tom O'Connell, coach at Bishop Donahue, single-A kingpin. The schools also received pennants in their school colors from Shelton Advertising.



Track Champions Receive Trophies

Track champions of the OVAC receiving their trophies and pennants are: Left to right Norm Blanchard of "AAA" Steubenville, Jack Berger of "AA" Shadyside and Bob Burton of "A" Paden City



Coach of the Year

The News-Register award to the Ohio Valley Athletic Conference "coach of the year" was presented to Tom Korab, at right, football coach at Steubenville Catholic Central last night at Glessner Auditorium. Making the presentation is Bill Van Horne, News-Register sports editor. Korab's Crusaders, unbeaten and untied in 10 starts last fall, were named Class AA champions of the state of Ohio by both press associations. Coach of the year selection was made by representatives of the valley sports news media.



Standout Wrestler

Bellaire High wrestling star Art Jones, at left, receives the Dave Bierkorte Memorial Award from Joe Drosieko, vice-president of the Wheeling Central Booster Club, at the OAVC spring banquet at Glessner Auditorium. Jones won the award, sponsored by the Central Boosters, as the outstanding wrestler in the conference tourney, in which the Bellaire 105-pounder scored three pins in four matches while on his way to the championship.

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Sportsmanship Awards Presented

Newly established sportsmanship awards, sponsored by the Ohio Valley District Board of Approved Football Officials. These awards were presented by Board President, Anello Liberati. Board members George Strasser of "AAA" St. Clairsville, Tom Nodica of "AA" Magnolia and Bill Howell of "A" Smithfield.



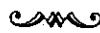
26 Straight for Pugh

The beaming gentleman above hardly needs an introduction to Ohio Valley sports fans. They've known him for years and years. He was for a long, long time one of the top-notch football and basketball officials of the valley. Now Warren Pugh has coached the Linsly Institute Cadets to their twenty-sixth straight OVAC swimming title and here he happily holds the trophy



Mrs. Ann Hayes, wife of Ohio State Football Coach Woody Hayes, was the principal speaker at the OVAC Awards Banquet. Mrs. Hayes was given a standing ovation by the more than 500 persons present. Pictured prior to the dinner held last Thursday night at Glessner Auditorium, Oglebay Park, are (l to r) Sam Mumley, Sr., Executive Secretary of the OVAC, Mrs. Hayes, and Don Miller, OVAC

Ohio Valley
Athletic Conference



29th ANNUAL
SPRING DINNER

and

AWARDS NIGHT

GLESSNER AUDITORIUM – OGLEBAY PARK

7:00 p.m. – Thursday, May 11, 1972

*To the one
and only
Sam Mummeley
Yea Beas!*

*Anne
Hayes
(Mrs Woody)*