

team, headed the speeches given by the basketball boys in which each told of some of his experiences at Topeka. The cheerleaders then added a few words, followed by the presentation of the basketball trophy to Mr. Challans by the captain of the team.

The program was closed with the singing of the school song, and a holiday was then declared for the remainder of the day.

KIRBY PAGE SPEAKS TO LARGE AUDIENCE

Dr. Kirby Page, well known author, social evangelist, and religious lecturer, conducted three meetings at the Methodist Church March 22.

Dr. Page's topic was "Strengthening Democracy Through Prevention of Economic Depression" at the 4 o'clock session.

A covered dish luncheon was held in the Fellowship Center at 6 o'clock after which Dr. Page spoke on "What We Can Do About the Race Problem." "The people who have race prejudices are suffering from spiritual leprosy," he said.

Dr. Page discussed "How Christianity Can Help in Winning the Peace" at the 8 o'clock meeting.

All of these meetings were attended by a large number of high school students and their parents.

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chids. Later he discovers that she is only a hair dresser and not the famous movie star. He then persuades Ernest, his sister's boy friend, to give the orchids to Roslind, his sister.

The cast included Innes Koehn as Robert Hammond; Glenn Dale Koehn as Billy Stone; Dorothy Talbott as Jean Akers, Normia Jean Johnston as Agnes Moulton; Floriene Dettweiler as Mrs. Hammond; Joan Roberts as Daisy Hammond; Maurice Roberts as Ernest Jackson; and Velma Unruh as Roslind Hammond.

Miss Marshall directed the play. The play won second place at the contest in Newton, March 18.

FORENSICS FESTIVAL TO BE HELD APR. 26

The forensics festival will be held in the high school building at Buhler April 26.

Those participating for Halstead will be the ones who ranked highest in the contest at Wichita held last Saturday.

The panel discussion will be held in the evening and William Juhnke of Buhler will be the chairman. Only one person from each school will take part and no rating will be given.

Teacher (in physiology) "Name the principal organs of touch."

Joe: "The lips."

DRAGONS WIN PLACES ON ALL-STAR TEAMS

The Halstead Dragons rated three places on the Topeka Daily Capital's All-Star team in the Class B division and also three places on the All-Star Mid-Kansas league teams which were selected by the coaches of the league.

Topeka Capital's All-Star Team
Forwards—John Senter, Clearwater, and Albert Vierthaler, Halstead.

Center—Harold England, Halstead.

Guards—Tex Smiley, Halstead, and Ivan Freeman, Clearwater.

Mid-Kansas League First Team

Forwards—Junior Hess, Pretty Prairie, and Arnold Pjesky, Moundridge.

Center—Harold England, Halstead.

Guards—Jim Benbrook, Halstead, and Orval Kaufman, Moundridge.

Second Team

Forwards—Dick Ambler, Haven, and Marion Welker, Nickerson.

Center—John Balzer, Inman.

Guards—Tex Smiley, Halstead, and Orville Martens, Buhler.

RECEIVE GOLD BASKETBALLS

In addition to the large trophy for first place, each of the members of the basketball squad and Coach Avy Masterson were presented with gold basketballs.

In a slower second quarter the Masterson crew boosted their lead over their opponents to 32 to 8.

Olivet added 8 points and Halstead 11 in the third frame. Playing two and three substitutes all the final period, the Halstead five still made 9 points to Olivet's 6.

The line-up:

Halstead 51			
	FG	FT	F
Wear, f	4	0	2
Vierthaler, f	4	0	3
England, c	7	4	1
Benbrook, g	5	1	1
Smiley, g	6	1	2
Unruh, f	1	0	0
Randall, f	1	0	1
Stahlheber, g	0	0	1
B. Wiederstein	1	0	1
M. Wiederstein	0	0	0
Totals	22	7	12

Olivet 22			
	FG	FT	F
Lusk, f	3	0	4
Duncan, f	1	3	2
Litch, f	0	0	0
Spatz, c	1	6	1
Samsel, g	1	0	3
Criqui, g	0	1	1
Totals	6	10	11

Officials—Forker and Kopelk.

Halstead-Clearwater

With a 36 to 24 victory over Man-kato, the 1943 Class B champions, the Clearwater quintet met the undefeated Halstead Dragons in the finals Saturday night, each vying for the state crown.

Paced by Senter, the Indians ran up a 9 to 2 lead early in the first quarter but after calling time out, the Dragons settled down and tal-

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