

Apple Day...

Doug Story and Joyce Colas were crowned Apple Day royalty at the Apple Day dance, Thursday afternoon by Clayton Clark in the College gym. The dance climaxed the 42nd annual observance of the celebration.

At the Apple Day assembly more than 285 students combined to present the "Song of Apple Day" pageant which was written by Mrs. Lena Martin Smith. A great deal of credit is due Miss Gabriella Campbell for her work in directing the pageant.

President Hughes opened the celebration as he spoke briefly on the origin of the Apple Day event. Among the active and retired faculty members who were presented were Miss Odella Nation, Miss Eulalia Roseberry, Dr. O. P. Dellinger and Prof. J. A. G. Shirk, who were oldest in point of service. Other faculty members who were also honored were Prof. E. E. Stonecipher and Prof. William Mathews. Students who were in school at the school's founding and were presented

were Mrs. L. H. Eyestone, Mrs. Alice McCormack, Mrs. Grover Exley and Mrs. Sterling Body, all of Pittsburg; and Mrs. Lula Brown, Frontenac.

The pageant was divided into four episodes, the dream, apple day, appreciation, and pledge of the future.

A trumpet flare, with Prof. Charles Minelli and Max Hendrickson serving as trumpeters, heralded the pageant. Throughout the course of the program, slides were projected onto a screen to the right of the stage, depicting the early history of the school.

Groups which participated in the program were an a capella choir, a verse choir, modern dancers, apple dancers, cowboys, pioneers, robe bearers, dream fairies, indians, and students dressed to represent Uncle Sam, Alma Mater, France, Nebraska and Kansas. Miss Dorothy Bulger, who was 1948 apple queen, represented Alma Mater, while Jack Corporon, was Uncle Sam.

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