

Dover school board members get report on 1974 graduates

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The Dover board of education, before handling several routine items of business Monday night, heard a compilation of testing reports of the Dover High 1974 graduating class, presented by Guidance Counselor Tom Kane Jr.

The superintendent's portion of the meeting was conducted by Don Peters, administrative assistant, because of the illness of Supt. Bill Kinneer. Board members Shirley Miller and Paul Quick-sall also were absent.

KANE EXPLAINED that the test results, covering aptitude, achievement, attitudes and interests, were taken from tests administered to members of the class, while they were still in high school, who said they intended to go on to further education. This represented 112 to 127 students, or approximately 50 per cent of the class and included those planning to go to college, technical schools, nursing programs or vocational programs.

General achievement results, compared with students from other Ohio high schools, indicate that Dover students are several scoring points higher than average scores from other Ohio schools in mathematics and natural sciences and similar to average scores in English and social studies.

Kane also noted that the social studies scores showed an increase over previous years.

In listing their interests and attitudes, the students felt there was a need for improvement in reading skills and math.

Their career preferences showed that boys have an increased interest in engineering, Kane said, and that education was not as popular for girls as in the past. He said girls are showing more interest in health-related fields and business and accounting.

PAUL KOVAL, curriculum director, reminded the board that there will be no school on Friday, when teachers will participate in out-of-town cultural interest activities, including visits to mu-

seums and theaters in other cities, or in in-service training sessions here.

High school and junior high students also will not have classes Monday when teachers have their end-of-semester clerical records day.

The board gave its blanket annual authorization to Clerk Norma Hardwidge to request advance draws from the county auditor's office as needed throughout the year and to borrow up to \$250,000 as needed for operating expenses.

Head track coach Robert Wise resigned as Tornado Relays director, an annual event sponsored by the Tornado Club, and was replaced by Tom Redman, head football coach, at a stipend of \$50.

Peters said Wise felt the time needed to plan the relays detracted from the time required by the track coach to work with his own track team.

IN OTHER BUSINESS, the board:

— **NAMED** the following to the substitute teaching staff: Joel Menapace and Mike Rapport, social studies; Susan Collins, mathematics; Dewey Strickmaker, phys ed and special ed; and Linda Phillippi, art.

— **APPROVED** home instruction for two students, Steven McGinley and Brett Swinderman, because of injury and illness, respectively.

— **HIRED** Marlene Schwartz as substitute bus driver.

— **NAMED** Cynthia McInnes as advisor of Crimson Cadettes, at a stipend of \$100.