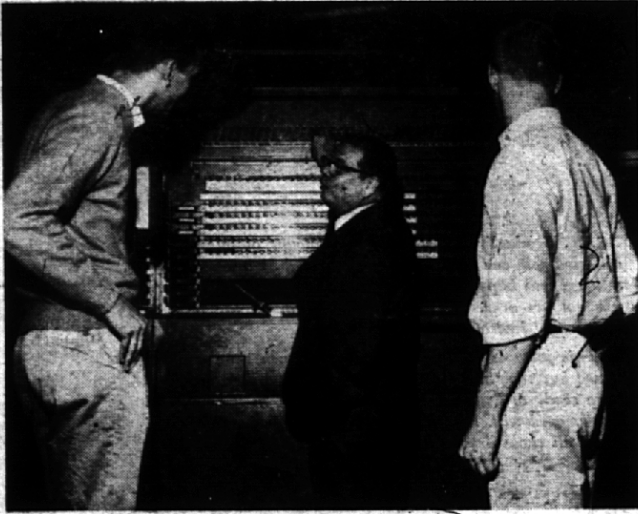


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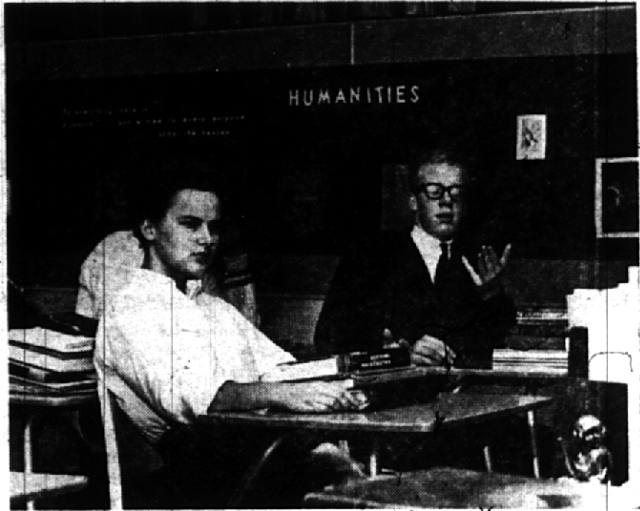
To develop a knowledge and appreciation of our cultural heritage.

Each generation builds its culture upon what has gone on before. The past victories won—for what and at what cost—serve to point the way for those who follow. Such lessons well learned can serve to avoid past errors and become the basis of hope and action for a better tomorrow. Our heritage serves as the core of the social studies and humanities courses. It is reinforced by the study of literature in English classes. Our libraries are indispensable cultural store houses. In a very real sense, all school experiences deal with our cultural heritage.

This year, Birmingham offered a new course in the humanities emphasizing the interrelationships of music, art, literature and philosophy.



Students get a practical demonstration of one way they may preserve the freedoms for which their forefathers fought.



Books still remain the prime source from which we learn about our heritage.



Transmitting the cultural heritage depends upon skills of communication.