

INK - OVATION

May 1970

Roman Holiday

Band Concert



Judy Holman reigns as 1970 Prom Queen. Her court consisted of four lovely candidates: Sarah Trousdale, escort Scott Jones; Martha Pride-more, escort Rick Seal; Diane Gharst escort Eugene O'Bryan; and Mary Ann Personnette and escort Richard Spillman. Judy's escort was Bill Whitehead.

Juniors and Seniors spent a magnificent evening in a "Roman Holiday" atmosphere at the 1970 Prom. A garden paradise with white pillars, blue skies, and a shimmering fountain brought about a romantic mood for an enjoyable evening.

Entertainment for the evening was provided by the "Water Proof Cankle" and WHS students Vicki Collison and Lon McMurtrey.

The crowning of the queen was the highlight of the evening. Judy Holman was crowned queen and reigned over the 1970 Prom.

As the minutes ticked by the next phase of the evening came--post prom. Entertainment for the post prom was provided by the "Vikings" from Evansville. It was a beautiful night and shall be long remembered by all.

GAA Regional Track

These Washington High School G.A.A. Girls attended the Regional Track and Field Meet at Madison, Indiana, May; 9: Jamie Cosby, Deanna Gris-som, Julie McLemore, Romona McCall, Deanna Meridith, Kar-en Newton, and Janet White.

Romona McCall won the honor of attending the State Meet at Hammond next week-end by winning 2nd in the 50 yard hurdles.

Mrs. and Mr. Glenn Newton and Miss Evelyn Hilbert, Sponsor of G.A.A. accompanied the girls.

For the first time in WHS history the Band and Choir departments held their own separate concerts.

The Band's concert was held on May 5, with approximately 700 in attendance. The Freshman Band lead things off under the direction of Mr. Eugene Pegler. The first song played by the Freshmen was "March of the Champions". Other songs were "Port-au-Prince," "Raindrops Keep Falling On My Head." The Freshmen ended their program with the exciting "The Swing March."

The symphonic Band was next and their first number was also a March, "The Block M Concert March"; other songs on their program were "Concert Overture", "The Golden Touch", "Born Free", "Highlights from Exodus", and "Themes from Offenbach."

After the Symphonic Band there was a brief pause to talk or whatever and then program started again with the Wind Ensemble. The first number that the Wind Ensemble played was "Strike Up the Band"; other songs played by the Wind Ensemble were "Finale from "The New World Symphony", "March from First Suite in Eb for Military Band" and "Romeo and Juliet", and "Third Suit March and Rondo."

Seniors were then given awards and the program was concluded with the swift moving "Finale" from scenes from "The Louvre."





"The first thing that impressed me about WHS was the physical plant itself. This is probably one of the most beautiful and well-equipped schools in Southern Indiana.

Also, I have found that both teachers and students are friendly and willing to help. More times than one I have had to stop and ask directions to some place in the building and each time the person I asked either told me the shortest route or took me there himself."

These were the comments of Miss Bonnie Nash. Miss Nash, an English major, is student teaching under Mrs. Elizabeth Lord.

Miss Nash went to Penn High School in Mishawaka, Indiana, and after graduation attended Oakland City College and worked on the college paper all four years.

Her favorite past-times are reading and writing.

MR. MOCK STUDENT TEACHER
IN BIOLOGY. SEE PAGE 6



Talent Show

The Washington Red Cross Youth will present a talent show second period, May 14. The entries in the contest are WHS students selected by a panel of judges at auditions held this week.

The acts chosen by the judges are to be presented next Thursday for the student body. A first place winner will be selected and awarded a trophy.

Shirley Patterson, this year's RCY president, will emcee the program.

Debbie Mills, and Cheryl Smith. Paul Bean from Montgomery also went with our group. Chaperones were Mr. Spencer Arnold, Mr. Orville Hendrixson, Mr. Ben Ray Bean, and Miss Wilma Watt, and Mrs. Carmon Loudon.

ANNUALS READY

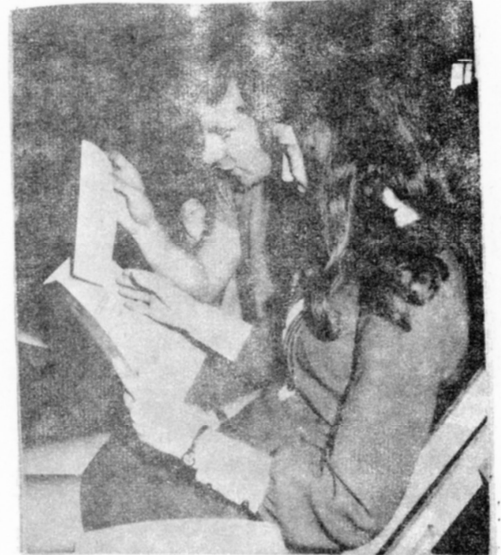
The staff of the Washingtonian, the school annual, met their deadline, March 6, and they are now expecting the annuals back this week.

Distribution will be as usual. Starting with the Seniors, the Juniors, the Sophomores, and finally the Freshmen. The books will be circulated as soon as possible. Price on one annual will be \$5.00.

HOW PATRIOTIC ARE YOU???

Mr. Wade recently took a survey of his classes to find out how many students could write the Pledge of Allegiance to our flag. The results were surprising.

In his first period class, 53% could not write it completely. In his second period class 56% could not. Fifty-three percent of his fourth period class could not write it and his sixth period class did the best. Nineteen percent could not write it. How about you?



Checking over the day's agenda is Linda Wise and Tom Dotson. Tom is a student at New Albany and was just one of the hundreds of new people one was liable to meet.

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BETA CLUB HAS INITIATION AND INSTALLATION

wednesday April 22, Beta Club held its annual installation of officers and initiation of new members at the Washington Moose Lodge.

The master of ceremonies was the president of Beta Club, Joe Kendall, and the invocation was given by Roger Clark. After a fine meal was served, President Joe Kendall introduced the speaker for the evening, Rev. Hendrixson, pastor of the Otterbein United Methodist Church. Rev. Hendrixson spoke on the topic "Integrity."

The incoming officers for next year were then installed. They are as follows: President, Dan Gress; Vice-President, Eugene O'Brian; Secretary, Ruth Ann Dougherty; and Treasurer, Jean Loudon.

The following new members were then initiated and received their membership cards: Cheryl Alford, Connie Barber, Carolyn Blum, Jane Coleman, Vicki Collison, Terry Combs, Jill Cornelius, Steve Cunningham, Pat Czirr, Kathi Edwards, Shannon Edwards, Melinda Fern, Dale Ficklin, Steve Frette, Diane Greene, Joan Hastings, Linda Jones, Diane Langdon, Bill Lord, Phil Martin, Charlotte May, Mark Moody, Karen Newton, Rebecca Pegler, Brenda Pershing, Vernon Poland, Dana Potter, Ralph Price, Debbie Ricks, Sharon Roach, Debbie Pruett,

HEART CRY FROM TROY

Move up a little, Menelaus, please.
The sharp end of your spear
Is sticking in my ear
And I am very ill at ease.

Who thought up this contraption, any how?
Athene? Yes, she would!
I'd like to know what good
We're doing, sitting in this
cow.

Perhaps it is a horse. I do not care
To argue in this heat.
There, you! Get off my feet!
Lean back, Odysseus; give me
air!

Your elbow, Neoptolemus, is hard;
Remove it from my eye,
Or later we will try
Our skill at arms, with nothing
barred!

O grim device! O idiot recourse!
A hundred packed in here!
Hold off, I'm feeling queer--
Is there a doctor in the horse?

Rick Stradtner, Marlene Street, Martha Swann, Kathy Theroff, Paula Thomas, Jeff Thompson, Cathy Trospen, Sarah Trousedale, Debbie Ulrich, Linda White, Cindy Wildman, and Brenda Williams.



"The students were very friendly and I like your school," was the comment of Miss Carlene Eulrich on WHS. Miss Eulrich, a physical education major from Oakland City College, is doing her student teaching under Miss Hilbert.

A graduate of Fleetwood High School in Fleetwood, Pennsylvania, Miss Eulrich enjoys sports, reading, and knitting.

She also enjoys working with ninth grade girls and is considering work in physical therapy.

Miss Eulrich's pet peeve is people who act like they know everything.

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Of the many students who have attended WHS, one of the most distinguished is a man who drove a horse and buggy 12 miles to attend high school. Born June 6, 1897, Homer E. Capehart was a son of a poor tenant farmer. His boyhood was that of the normal boy, and one of his most outstanding traits was his willingness to help others. He learned responsibility early in life, and became very dependable. These traits won him many friends and proved to be helpful later in life.

Capehart was the first man from Daviess County to enlist in the United States Army and was a member of the first group to be sent to camp. He received an Honorable Discharge in 1919 with the rank of sergeant.

His first post-war job was a night waiter in Rockford, Illinois. This was his only source of income until he became a hand on a small farm. In 1919 Capehart accepted a job as a salesman for Burtor and Page Mfg. Co. of Chicago, selling and installing milking machines throughout the cornbelt. At 22 years of age he was selling tractors and threshing machines and other farm equipment for the J.I. Case Co., and he organized

plow demonstrations in 5 counties within 5 days. Later in his career he organized 21 sales conventions in 21 cities, 6000 miles apart in 30 days. He had other sales job including being a partner in the Baker-Capehart Advertising Agency and selling popcorn machines for Holcombe & Hoke Mfg Co. in Indianapolis. He later became sales manager of that company.

Capehart is given credit with being the father of the automatic electric phonograph industry, which was founded by the Capehart Corporation in Huntington, Indiana. He organized the Packard Mfg. in 1932, and he became vice-president and general sales manager of Wurtilizer Co. in 1933. The first intercom system installed in Washington High School was donated by Capehart in the 1930s.

Capehart had always dreamed of owning his own farm, and in 1936 bought 1800 acres of rich farm land north of Washington.

In August of 1938 the nationally known "Cornfield Conference" was held on Capehart's Farm. The Conference was given credit for rejuvenating the Republican Party in Indiana, and drew 60,000 Republicans from throughout the nation. After this conference Capehart was invited

to give speeches at dinners and social meetings. This was his introduction to politics.

In the 1940's Capehart became well known in Republican politics. He was nominated at the State Convention as Indiana's Favorite Son for President, and his name was mentioned as a possible vice-presidential candidate that same year. He served as chairman of "Wilkie Day" in Elwood, Indiana, when Wilkie was Presidential Candidate. This affair drew 250,000 persons from throughout the nation.

In 1943 the VFW gave him the award for being the hardest working civilian in the nation. His Packard Mfg. Co. won 3 "E" awards for excellence in production during the war.

In 1944 Capehart was nominated for U. S. Senator and defeated former Governor Henry F. Schricker in the election. He was re-elected in 1950 and again in 1956 when he defeated former Secretary con... page 6

TOP TEN

1. ABC.....Tom S.
2. Let It Be.....Angie & Carl
3. Spirit In The Sky.....Cathy N.
4. American Woman.....Rev M.
5. Instant Karma.....Tim W.
6. Woodstock.....Butch D.
7. Come & Get It.....Chris W.
8. Somethings Burning.....Don & Peggy
9. Up The Ladder To the Roof.....Nona F.
10. Cecilia.....Kevin Mc.

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220: Grannan first
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Stillbaugh third
Two Mile: Queen second
Shot Put: Duncan second
Long Jump: Grannan First
High Jump: Kirchner third
Pole Vault: Armes second

North Daviess 59
Otwell 50
Washington 33

Individual Results:
High Hurdles: Dairs third
Mile: Arnold third
100: Armes third,
440 McLemore third
880: Price second
180 Low Hurdles Kaare third
Mile Relay: WHS second
Long Jump Grannan second
McLemore third
Pole Vault: Armes first
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of Agriculture, Claude Wickard. He is the only Senator from Indiana to be elected 3 terms. As a Senator he served on many committees, including the Senate Foreign Relations Committee and the Senate Banking and Currency Committee of which he was Chairman.

He was defeated in 1962 by the present U. S. Senator, Birch Bayh. Since his defeat he has served as National Chairman of the Advertising Committee of the USO and is presently Indiana Chairman of Operation Clean-Up.

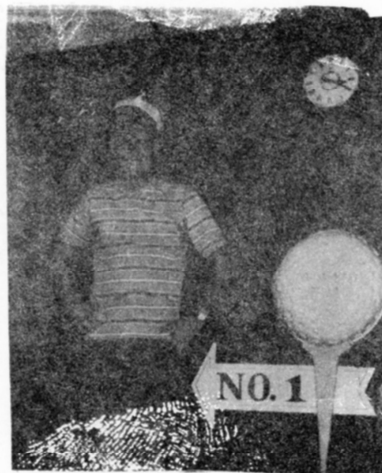
Capehart now lives in Ind-con.... column 3



Mrs. Dasch was born in Berlin where she lived for about 8 years. She then moved to Colon where she has spent most of the rest of her life. She said in Germany the children spend 4 years in high school. They study an Oxford English for about 8 years but it is not the English spoken in the States. She studied about 2 hours a week learning to speak English here. Mrs. Dasch has 4 children; her oldest daughter lives here in Washington, Mrs. Wyland.

Mrs. Dasch talked to Miss Orr's 2nd period History class. She told of her many experiences in Germany during World War II.

WE'RE NUMBER 1



DONALDSON'S
TOGGERY

One of the comments of Mr. Daniel Mock, who is student teaching in Mr. Roy Watcher's classes was "The biology department is well organized."

Mr. Mock attended English High School in English, Indiana. He is now a Student in Oakland City College.

Cold coffee is listed as Mr. Mock's pet peeve and fishing and hunting, as well as being honest are his interests.

Mr. Mock believes in understanding of English in essential in expressing oneself.

Mr. Mock is married and has one daughter. He is planning to attend graduate school at the University of Alaska.

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ianapolis, but spends much of his time on his farm north of Washington. He is a good example that through hard work and self-determination anyone can become successful in whatever field he chooses.

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