

# Basketball Kickoff Tonight INK-OVATION

HATCHETS  
MEET  
WILDCATS

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## Crane NAD Captain Speaks At Convo



Capt. Cristman at convo.

Vicki Green, Journalism I

"You are the people, and the development of American potential is up to you," stated Naval Captain Thomas Cristman from Crane NAD. Mr. Cristman was the guest speaker at the Veteran's Day program last Friday.

Opening the program, the Varsity Reserve Band played a number of patriotic songs and Mimi Lord gave a reading on Veteran's Day. The student body then stood for the Pledge of Allegiance led by Mike Loudon and sang "America."

"Our department of defense is a team effort," Capt. Cristman commented while speaking of many veterans who have fought for our country. He pointed out that we students (the people of this country) are the reason for this fighting.

Mr. Cristman also talking of freedom. He explained that the truest test of American freedom is our ability to use it. He told a few of our

## Seniors Apply For State Scholarships

Seniors, who took the SAT test, have received pamphlets on the State Commissions Scholarship Program of Indiana and have filled out applications for this scholarship.

Sixteen of these scholarships were awarded to WHS last year.

These scholarships are based on three things: rank in class, score on SAT, and need of financial help.

After scores are returned from SAT, students will be notified if they are eligible for state scholarships. They are then to send a confidential statement to College Scholarship Service at Evanston, Illinois.

## SCHOOL STATIONERY

### A GOOD CHRISTMAS GIFT

A CHRISTMAS GIFT suggestion: Beautiful stationery with a pen sketch of the new high school building will be ready for sale in about two weeks. Boxes may be obtained from any Ink-Ovation staff member when they arrive from the company in Watertown, Wisconsin.

freedoms and urged their use.

"We are living in a paradise in southern Indiana," he added. We should remember this when we think of the 25 million veterans in the U.S. today, and the millions who have given their lives for our country.

Following Mr. Cristman's talk, Jon Pitman gave a reading on the "Unknown Soldier" and taps were played to close the program.

The Washington Hatchets open their 1967-68 basketball campaign tonight as the Hatchets entertain the Jasper Wildcats. Tipoff time for the varsity game will be 8p.m. and the B game at 6:30.

Hatchets lost three players last year, due to graduation, but a strong bench is expected to carry them on this year.

In tonight's game, the Hatchets will be looking for their tenth victory against three defeats of Jasper earned over the last six years.

Following tonight's game the Hatchet schedule is Springs Valley there next Wednesday then to Huntingburg on Friday following Thanksgiving Day. After vacation, the Hatchets will entertain the Bedford Stonecutters here on December 2.

With all these games, basketball will be getting into full swing.

## INK-OVATION HAS OPEN HOUSE FOR FACULTY



MR. BILL SELLERS, typing instructor, looks over the bulletin board display of the steps of Ink-Ovation production during the staff Open House held for faculty last Monday.

Ink-Ovation staff explained production to 21 faculty members.

## Aromas Foretell Season

The appetizing smell of roasted turkey, chestnut dressing and delicious pumkin pie reminds one that the season is Thanksgiving. Yet is this all that should remind one of Thanksgiving?

The pilgrims originated Thanksgiving. They set aside a few days to give extra thanks to God for helping them during their long journey from England to America. Thanks were also given to the Indians, as well as to God for aiding them with the production of crops.

Yes, the Pilgrims did have much to be thankful for, but Americans today have much more to give thanks for.

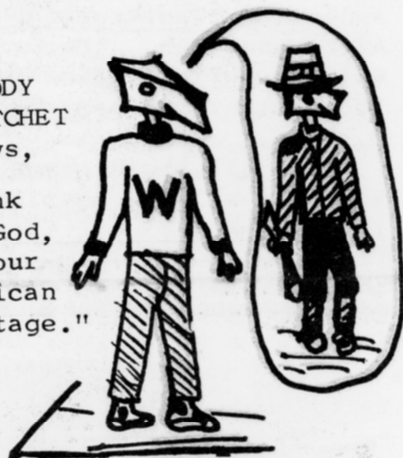
Being an American and living in a free democratic nation is one of the most important blessings that can be bestowed upon any one.

Americans take freedom for granted, such as speech, press, and religion as well as freedom to think individually. In many countries these freedoms have long been non-existent.

Citizens of this community have a perfect example of the advantages of Americans. A wonderful new school has been built as a result of much individual works. Children for many generations will benefit from this marvelous project.

WOODY  
HATCHET  
says,

"Thank  
you, God,  
for our  
American  
heritage."



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## TEACHERS

There are so many teachers  
That get into my hair.  
They are just about enough  
to drive me to despair.

They order me around so much  
And say "Do this or that."  
Until I'm all riled up,  
Just aching for a spat.

But when it's time for finals  
And the classes are through  
I feel as though it was worth  
All the days I felt so blue.

This is just a little ditty,  
So don't think I'm being  
smart,

Or I may be in this class next  
year,

And that would break my  
heart.

Toni Fox  
9th grade

## THANKSGIVING CONVOCATION TO BE WEDNESDAY

A Thanksgiving program will be given Wednesday at 10:25 in the auditorium for the student body before dismissal for vacation.

"EXERCISE your own judgment and do right for the public interest." --A. Lincoln

## New Look - But Same Spirit

The new look around WHS is beautiful and very unique, but with all the new ideas; the same old spirit drags with the student body. At pep sessions cheerleaders try, even Principal DiCanio, and various teachers try to pep up the student body; but it stays the same--only hurting more.

The result is that players feel they are playing for the team, not for the school and the students.

With one major sport out of the way, and another coming up, students should put an all-out effort to back the teams for a victorious season!

## PROSPECTS GOOD

### FOR CONTINUOUS SPORTS RECORD

Basketball season begins tonight at WHS, a time long synonymous with Hoosiers.

No season of the year qui motivates, nor involves, such a number of students and interested persons in the community as does basketball. Almost all Hoosiers enjoy basketball.

Last year, the Hatchet team remained undaunted and became one of the best in many years. The new gym proved to have excellent accommodations for the crowds which swarmed to the games.

This fall the football team has been one of the most outstanding in several years. We feel sure this basketball season will be just as outstanding.





# School Happenings

--MANY IMPORTANT EVENTS HOSTED IN LAST TWO WEEKS



PART OF THE HUNDREDS of people who attended open house following dedication of the new building. Refreshments were served in the cafeteria.



GOVERNMENT CLASS  
HAS CITY ELECTION

Mayor and other city officers were voted on in Mr. Kenneth Gray's government class on election day.

The class was divided into two precincts, with each having two clerks and one watcher. Clerks for Precinct 1 were: Cathy Camplain, and Jeanne McCain. Those for Precinct 2 were: Deanna Smith, and Joe Tomey. Bill Nimnicht was the watcher for Precinct 1 and White for Precinct 2.

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(on left)  
ARCHITECT  
LESTER W. ROUTT  
PRESENTS  
THE NEW WHS TO  
CHESTER B. SPILLMAN,  
PRESIDENT OF THE  
BUILDING CORPORATION  
AT FORMAL DEDICATION  
OF THE NEW BUILDING  
ON NOVEMBER 5.

"DURING BASKETBALL season, every student in school thinks the world is round."

"IT is what is inside a person that counts." --Gentry

SOME OF THE MEN seated at the speakers' table at the B-I-E banquet are (l to rt) Supt. Roy S. Stuffle, Supt. Howard Gee of North Daviess Community Schools; Clyde Gentry, speaker of the evening; A. S. Waller, Chamber of Commerce secretary; and David Graham.

B-I-E BANQUET HERE



"WE NEED to be enthusiastic about life," stated Mr. Clyde Gentry, administrator of the Crawfordsville Community Schools, at the B-I-E banquet last week.

Approximately 325 business, industry, and school personnel attended the banquet, program and school open house. Teachers of all Daviess County schools were hosts for the day and evening events.

"AN OPTIMIST looks at the doughnut while a pessimist looks at the hole." --Gentry



## Language Students Organize

As a result of expanding the language department, the French Club is something new at WHS.

Club officers chosen recently are: Alan Britain, president; Laurie Chickedantz, vice president; Mimi Lord, treasurer; Lisa Leffler, secretary; and Dan Gress, reporter.

The club has decided against paying dues. Instead it will conduct various money-making projects. Plans for initiation are being made, but a definite date has not been set.

Freshmen greatly outnumber upperclassmen in the French classes. There are 61 freshmen, 12 sophomores, 8 juniors, and 10 seniors, all becoming versed in the French language.

Maps of France, the flag of France and dolls in native dress are being designed by students in the French classes.

Pictures of the Arch of Triumph and Eiffel Tower have also been projects of some students.

### JENNINGS TO HEAD GERMAN CLUB

Officers for the newly organized German club, sponsored by Mr. Otto Buchhorn, are as follows: Roger Jennings, president; Mike Osha, vice-president; Sherry Mattes, secretary; and Mark Hunter, treasurer. About 40 students have joined the club.

### ALOE OF CACTUS FAMILY USED FOR HEALING



This is a healing plant, so called by persons who use it. Cafeteria cooks declare

## Class Representatives Give Program

"HOW GOOD IS YOUR SCHOOL" was the theme of talks by students (l to r) Ruth Ann Dougherty, Kim Smith, Laurie Chickedantz and Mike Loudon at the National Education assembly last week.



How Good is Your School?, was the theme for the National Education program, presented by Mrs. Lelia Pate, speech teacher, and representative of each high school class last week.

"By getting a good education the door to opportunity is open," stated Ruth Ann Dougherty, freshman, speaking on "What an Education Means to Me."

Kim Smith, sophomore, spoke on "How is Our School Meeting the Challenge of Change?" Kim stated that the new school in Washington has met the challenge of change as well as it can.

"How Well is Our School Providing a Learning Opportunity for all," was the topic chosen by Laurie Chickedantz, junior; "To get a good education Laurie stated, 'a person must have the will to learn. An education is a must and will be even more in the future.'"

it relieves pain and helps to heal minor burns. Brought to school by Mrs. Dorothy Allison, the plant is proving its value.

A member of the aloe family, it is related to the cactus and distantly to the lily family.

Various species of aloe may be found all over the world. This type is common in North America as well as Mexico and other countries.

This plant's power to heal was known in Greece as far back as ancient times.

Aloe contains a bitter,

Mike Loudon, senior, spoke on the topic, "How well is WHS Meeting the Challenge of Change." Mike stated that WHS is now one of the largest and best schools in southern Indiana, but the change is up to the student body more than just the change of building. "If there are gripes, the student should look in the mirror to see where he is lacking."

As each representative walked on to the stage to deliver his speech, books were stacked in front of the speaker's stand, showing the height of books needed to graduate from high school. Mike Loudon stated jokingly that he is glad to have a locker.

Changes in WHS depend on the student. "The student produces the school's image," was the summarizing statement of Principal Victor DiCanio.

sticky, jelly-like substance. The substance has a cooling effect on the burn-irritated skin.

The plant is approximately 10 to 12 inches tall, but may grow to be 4 or 5 feet, depending on the variety.

Although this particular plant has medical value, some types are poisonous and are used for various other purposes, such as poisonous tips on arrows by a tribe in Africa, and for insecticides in other countries.

Few people know the use of the healing plant although it is very common in this part of the country.



## Brawley Wins Bucket For Keeps

Monster team players are (left to right): Jeff Mayhorn, Dave Cannon, John Clymer, Larry Brawley, Paul Hill, Pat Dant, and Wendell Powell. Each has had the bucket one or more times.

The bucket is furnished by the Hatchet Quarterback Club and presented to the player who obtains the most tackles in each game. It is on a week to week basis. The player with the most tackles for the season receives it for keeps.

This year Larry Brawley was the winner with 73 tackles. Cannon and Mayhorn followed with 59 each.

## Hatchet Recaps

The B team of WHS has a 4-2 record this year having defeated Linton, Huntingburg, Springs Valley, and North Knox. Although losing to Vincennes and Bedford the team shows good form for next year.

The freshman team compiled a 1-2 record this year. Beating the Linton Miners, the little men were in turn defeated by Bedford and Vincennes.

For the first time the Hatchet football team has placed second in the SIAC. With a 5 and 2 record, the Hatchets placed second only to the Jasper Wildcats.

Dave Cannon and Larry Wise ended in the top scoring of the conference. Dave scored 15, while Larry gained 5 touchdowns.

### IMMUNIZATION STATUS LOWEST IN YEARS

An immunization survey has just been completed on first graders in the Washington Community Schools which shows the local immunization status to be lower than it has been for several years. This is how low the level felt necessary by the State Board of Health



## VARSITY CLUB ORGANIZES

Questions and money-making were the main topics discussed by the Varsity Club at the first meeting of the year at last week's meeting.

Mike Loudon, Larry Brawley, Larry Buhr, John Coleman and Woody Clymer were appointed as a committee to plot projects and to discuss the financial situations of the club.

In charge of the club this year are Coach Whittaker, football, and Coach Gray, basketball.

The club plans to meet the first Tuesday of each month. All letter students are eligible to attend.

to prevent an epidemic of smallpox.

Miss Wilma Watt school nurse, urges those who have not had a smallpox vaccination within the past three years to consult their doctor at once about the advisability of

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## HATCHETS TALLY SIX

In a cold and snow-swept game on the Linton field, the Hatchets closed their 67 victory against the Miners. The victors ran the season record to six wins and four defeats for the best season in the years.

In the final game, the Hatchets trailed until the final quarter. The first score for the Hatchets came when Dave Cannon crossed from the one yard line for six points. The PAT was blocked making the score 6-6.

Then trailing 12 to 6 with 6:45 left in the game, Dave Cannon scored again on an eight yard run making the score 12 to 12.

For the extra point, Larry Wise picked up the final point for the victory.

having one.

Miss Watt also hopes to conduct a survey in high school soon to see how many students have had a smallpox vaccination. Cases of smallpox reported in the world last year numbered 80,000.

GO!

DATE MATES



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TOGGERY

## Art Department Well Equipped

Nestled in its second floor suite is the art department, a great improvement, over the old Walnut Street room.

The spacious and well lighted room has work tables and adequate storage cabinets. Overhead storage is also provided, along with a large storage room adjacent to an office and dark room. Three sinks are conveniently located.

The new 22 member crafts and ceramics class is already gaining outstanding attention. At present, the class is engaged in a study of American Indian pottery in an Indian fashion but with a contemporary accent.

Many articles of the classes may be seen in the room display case. A more formal display is being planned for the future.

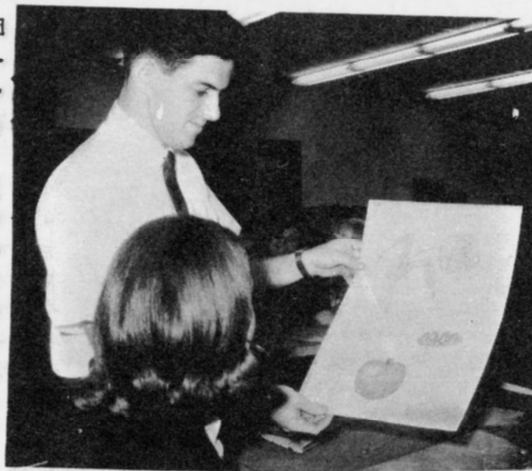
### BUSINESS DEPARTMENT "ONE OF THE BEST"

With five classrooms, one office, one supply room, and one conference room the Business Education Department has expanded into a very organized operation.

Along with the additional space, new equipment was also added. Among these are typewriters, printing calculators and a new electric adding machine.

Besides being head of the department, Mrs. Martha Mischler teaches beginning typing and typing I and II. Other teachers of the department are Mr. Bill Sellers, teaching General business and Typing I; Mrs. Ruth Jackman, shorthand; and Mr. Herbert Potts, Bookkeeping I and II, salesmanship and business law.

When asked how the department compares with other business department, Mrs. Michler said, "We have one of the best business departments that I know of."



### INDUSTRIAL ARTS INTRODUCE NEW COURSES

The industrial education program has expanded greatly enabling students to prepare for college or their career fields. Subjects available

this year are power mechanics, electricity-electronics, wood shop, metals, architecture drawing, shop and engineering drawing, and machine drawings.

Mr. Eugene Jones, head of the department, shares the teaching with Mr. Charles Noble. Mr. Jones is the teacher of shop drawing, engineering drawing, machine, electricity-electronics and architectural drawing.

First year students may take shop and engineering drawing, while second year students will divide their interests in machine, electricity--electronics or architecture.

Mr. Noble, a new faculty member, aids Mr. Jones by teaching power mechanics, metal, and wood shop.

The rooms are only partially completed in electricity-electronics and power mechanic, but should be finished in the near future.

I READ, I study, I examine,  
I listen,  
I reflect; and out of all this  
I try to form an idea into  
which I put as much common  
sense as I can." Lafayette

## Penney Managers Visit Gen. Business

Mr. William Seller's third period general business class was recently visited by businessmen, Mr. George Wolfe, manager of the local J. C. Penny store and assistant manager, Verlin Manning who gave interesting talks.

The men talked about the history and current operation of the stores. They told about J. C. Penny's buying the General Merchandising Company, located in Milwaukee, for the handling of the catalog department.

Pupils enjoyed the visit very much and asked questions dealing with the size of the store in comparison with other chain stores, average wages and chances of advancement.



Industrial Arts Department

## COLD?



## The BELL

—RUBY WIRTS  
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## Languages

The English-Language Department is divided into three parts: English, foreign language, and journalism. Rooms are located on the top floor near the library.

Mrs. Leila Pate is head of the English department. Besides teaching 9th and 11th grade English, she also teaches speech and directs the class plays. Others teaching English are: Mrs. Ruth Jackman (9th), Mrs. Mary Scheid (10th), Mr. David Chamness (9th, 10th), Mrs. Margaret Baker (12th), Mrs. Linda Lindauer (9th, 10th), Mrs. Sandra Traylor (9th, 12th), and Mrs. Kathryn Lawson (11th).

Miss Mary Rust is head of the foreign language division. She also teaches Latin I and Journalism I and II. Others teaching languages are: Miss Sylvia Orr, Spanish I and II; Mrs. Lindauer, French I; Mr. Otto Buchhorn, German I; and Mr. Traylor, Latin II.

Several new additions to the English-Language Department have been made in the new building. Like other departments an office is centrally located on the second floor. The office is equipped with a duplicating machine, overhead projector, typewriter, film strip projector, and other departmental aids.

A language laboratory is another addition. It consists of 15 booths, each containing a built-in tape recorder which will be especially convenient in teaching conversational language.

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Approximately 104 students are taking Latin this year; 42 are taking German I; 42 are taking Spanish, and 61 are taking French I.

### FOREIGN LANGUAGE NEEDED

Does one need a foreign language to enter college? "Few colleges require that a student take a foreign language in high school," states Mr. C. D. Whittenmyer, "but many of them recommend it. One reason for taking a foreign language is to understand our own language better since many of our words have originated from other languages." Approximately 60 per cent of our words come from Latin and Greek. The other 40 per cent from various other languages.

Journalism I is another addition. The purpose of this course is to introduce students to the many fields of communications and is also a preparatory course for those wishing to take Journalism II. A bigger publication room is a help to the Ink-Ovation staff.

### DEVELOPMENTAL LABORATORY AIDS READING ABILITY

The connection with the English-language department is the developmental reading laboratory. The main purpose of this class is to improve a student's reading level and the speed of his reading and yet for him to have full understanding of all he reads.

This class is not only for those who have difficulty

reading, but it is also for those who wish to improve or speed-up their reading ability. Many taking this course now are at or above their grade level ability.

The laboratory consists of twenty booths each containing a shadowscope, a pacer machine which can be set at various speeds depending upon the pupil's ability. This is used in conjunction with a 30 minute reading period twice a week. The student brings a book of his or her choice to class to use with the shadowscope. The laboratory also has a tachistoscope which projects essays of one, two or three fixations at a predetermined speed. Since the essays are projected on a screen at the front of the room, all of the students can read the story selected at the same time. Three different books of essays which vary in level of difficulty, are used.

THE AGRICULTURE department has a new look this year with a complete farm shop and a metal shop complete with welding equipment.

Facilities for farm car-  
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## Football Statistics

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### Touchdowns

O'Brien	1
Grow	2
Cannon	15
Wise	5
Loudon	1
Dant	2

### Yardage

Cannon	107
carries for 812 yds. -	7.6
Wise	87
carries for 543 yds. -	6.2
Grow	111
carries for 488 yds. -	4.4
Delaney	17
carries for 69 yds. -	3.

### Tackles

Brawley	73
Cannon	59
Mayhorn	59
Clymer	55

### Points after Touchdowns

Cosby	18 for 24
Wise	1 for 1

### Safetys

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### ELECTION (from p 3)

Students went to the "polls" when they wished, but no more than three were allowed at one time. After having their names checked by a clerk, they were handed a secret ballot on which they cast their votes.

### (AGRICULTURE from 7)

penry work, farm machinery repair and overhauling have also been added, as well as a laboratory for seed germination, moisture and soil testing.

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## Team Honored At Banquet



As a finish for the 1967-68 football season, the Hatcher Quarterback Club had the annual football banquet in the school cafeteria last Saturday evening.

Mr. Robert Shawhan the head basketball and baseball coach at Wabash High School, was guest speaker.

His speech to the crowd had to do with the desire the players should have. He also commented on the desire which the team had shown this season.

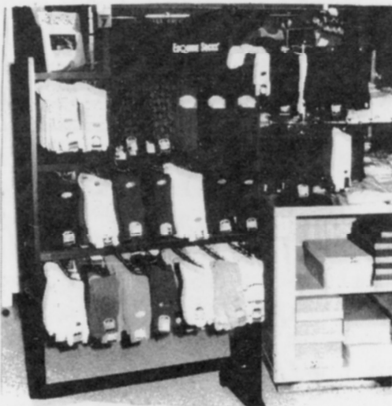
Awards were given to play-

ers by the club. A trophy was given for the best back to Dave Cannon; the most improved back, Bob Grow; the most improved lineman, Rick Cosby; best offensive lineman, Pat Dant; best defensive lineman, Jeff Mayhorn; and rookie of the year, Mike McLemore.

Along with these awards, Coach Whittaker also announced the captains picked by the coaches for the coming season. Juniors Ronnie Boyd and Jim Hastings were named for this honor.

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