

INK - OVATION

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WASHINGTON HIGH SCHOOL

Washington, Indiana

CHRISTMAS VESPERS
TO BE SUNDAY

The annual Christmas vespers, "Songs of Christmas," will be presented by the vocal music department Sunday at 4:30 in the high school auditorium.

The Freshman Chorus, composed of 45 voices, will begin the program by singing Ding, Dong, Merrily on High; Sleep My Little Jesus; A Christmas Noel; and Glory To the New Born King.

The 50 member Washingtons will follow with Carol of The Angels, Carol of The Drum, I Wonder As I Wander, Go Tell It On The Mountain, and Good King Wenceslas.

The Girls Ensemble, 18 voices, will sing: The Christmas Story; Shepherds Awake; Jesus, Jesus, Rest Your Head.

The Washingtonians and Freshman Chorus will combine to form a 95 voice group for the finale, The Story of Christmas.

Bill Nimnicht will be narrator and Vicki Kumpf, organizer.

The approximately hour long program is under the direction of Mr. Thomas Lewis.

SPACEMOBILE DEMONSTRATED

A NASA spacemobile furnished an interesting program at a second period convocation this morning. Mr. Robert Ransdell presented the program to the students.

The spacemobile is a traveling space demonstration unit. It consists of a compact and specially designed bus which carries equipment for space science experiments.

Included are models of launch equipment and other special devices for demonstrating aspects of space science and exploration. It has been developed primarily for educational presentations to groups of students to show possible peaceful utilization and exploration of space. The demonstration has already received highly favorable reaction from audiences of educators and the general public.

A typical 50-minute demonstration answers six basic questions; (1) What is a satellite? (2) How does it get up into orbit? (3) What keeps it in orbit? (4) What does it do? (5) What good is it? and (6) What are the future plans for space research and exploration by the National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

BLACK AND GOLD FLASH CARDS ORDERED FOR PEP CLUB

Miss Evelyn Hilbert, girls physical ed instructor, has ordered 300 black and gold flash cards for the Pep Club which she hopes to start using soon. She has also ordered booster buttons.

PRINCIPAL ATTENDS MEETING

Principal Victor DiCanio attended a meeting yesterday of the Textbook Commission of the State Board of Education, of which he is a member. This commission, composed of members from all parts of Indiana has an annual task of picking seven textbooks for each grade level that may be used by all Indiana schools.

Respective schools then have the privilege to choose any one of the seven for use in their own school system.

The following are to be adopted this year and are to be used for five years, beginning in September 1968:

For grades 1-8: handwriting, language, spelling, and reading; for high school, grades 9-12: speech, journalism, all foreign languages, business English, spelling, and dramatics.

Social studies texts will be up for adoption next year.

At yesterday's meeting bids were opened. Contracts will be awarded at the next meeting on December 13.

GRETCHEN
PIPHER,
WHS GRAD,
PLAYS
SOLO
PART IN
CONCERT



A woodwind ensemble from Indiana State University gave a concert of varied numbers at an all-school convocation last week.

Test Scores Received

PSAT test scores were given to the juniors by Mr. C. D. Wittenmyer, guidance counselor, last week.

The PSAT test is a Preliminary Scholastic Aptitude Test which is made up of verbal and mathematical sections. Purpose of this test is to prepare students for the SAT and to give them some idea of their score on the SAT. If their scores are low on either section, they will then have a chance to improve their ability before taking the SAT.

REPORT CARDS for the second six weeks' grading period will be issued next Wednesday.

SENIORS WIN HONORS

Phil Flint, a WHS senior, recently won a \$500 scholarship to the school of his choice at the National 4-H Club Congress in Chicago.

While in Chicago, Phil stayed at the Conrad Hilton Hotel, better known as the "World's Largest Hotel."

To be eligible for the honor, Phil had to win a state project on tractor maintenance. Phil has spent over 8,700 hours in the last eight years on tractor safety and maintenance. He was chosen by his 4-H project records. The trip was sponsored by the Standard Oil Company.

While at the convention, Phil attended delegate sessions and press conferences.

From the 44 delegates from Indiana, 11 were named National winners. Indiana also had more delegates and more national winners than any other state of country. A total of 1,750 delegates attended from the 50 states and foreign countries.

Phil stated that some outstanding programs were those given by the Young Americans, Serendipity Singers, Purdue

Glee Club, and Wes Harrington, better known as "Mr. Sound Effects."

Phil describes his scholarship as "an award well worth while the time and money put into it through 4-H projects." Phil describes his trip as a "great and inspiring experience." He plans to attend Purdue University to major in agriculture.

CANNON AWARDED KIWANIS MOST VALUABLE PLAYER

David Cannon, the 155 pound halfback star of the Hatchet football team was awarded the Kiwanis Club's Most Valuable Player trophy last week at a banquet honoring the players and coaches at the Elk's Club.

David also won the best back trophy presented by the Quarterback Club this fall.

David, with his quick actions, was third leading scorer in southern Indiana. With his 15 touchdowns running up to 90 points and 812 yards on 108 carries for 7.4 yards per carry he helped the Hatchets finish the season with a 6-4 record placing second in the SIACB division right under the number one Jasper Wildcats.

David is also a leader in baseball and was a member of the record breaking 880 relay team in track.

LIBRARY RECORD TELLS POPULARITY

"Proof that library book circulation has been very good," says Miss Mary Knowles, school librarian, "is shown in our record of fiction and non fiction books checked out each day."

Miss Knowles added that a total is recorded at the end of the week which shows popularity of types of books and what the assigned reading has been in various classes.

Since last June, approximately 500 new books have been catalogued and placed on the shelves. The promised arrival of \$1600 worth of more books will finish the year's budget.

COIN HOARDING BECOMES PROBLEM

Coin hoarding is fast becoming one of the nation's problems. People are grabbing up every coin they can these days. Silver dollars or buffalo nickels are not to be found.

Where have all the coins disappeared? Coin collecting is one of the most popular hobbies in the nation. Many people start just as a way of saving money, but now the U.S. Treasury Department is working 24 hours a day trying to make up for the shortage of coins.

COLLEGE STUDENTS ADVISE

"I wish I had listened more and studied harder when I was in high school," is the usual cry of former WHS students now attending college according to Mr. C. D. Wittenmyer, guidance counselor, and Miss Sylvia Orr, dean of girls, who recently visited the WHS students at Indiana State University and Indiana University.

Purpose of these trips was to give additional advice and to help with any problems that might have arisen since their enrollment in college.

The college students also gave other helpful suggestions for those still in high school planning to attend college.

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WOODY
HATCHET
says,

"This newspaper with the new school on it is really keen. You should get some too."

"NO MAN has come to true greatness who has not felt in some degree that his life belongs to the race."

--Phillips Brooks

ART ADDS CHRISTMAS SPIRIT

Silk screened Christmas cards of unusual beauty were printed this week by the ceramics and crafts class. This project has given the students experience in printing something practical as well as artistic.

Ceramics and crafts class are also putting final touches on pottery which will be exhibited soon in one of the display cases of the school.

Art I and Art II classes are doing paintings of Christmas subject matter. Plans are made to display these paintings in classrooms throughout the school to promote a Christmas spirit.

After Christmas paintings are finished, Mr. I. A. Ludwick, instructor of art, is planning a project of stained glass windows for the art studio windows to add further Christmas effect.

COLLECTOR SCIENCE GUEST

Mr. Harold Allison, a local farmer, addressed the Science Club at a recent meeting.

Mr. Allison spoke on his rock collection of which he brought many specimens to show the members.

The collection, second largest in the world, represents ten years of collecting and contains approximately 3,000 pieces from all 50 states and 69 foreign countries. In the specimens he brought was fool's gold, petrified mud, mica and other unusual pieces.

At the next meeting on December 12, Ray Clark of the local airport will speak on aeronautics.

HIGH SCHOOL RED CROSS enrollment will be taken in roll rooms next week by the council roll room representatives.

MAGICIAN MYSTIFIES AUDIENCE

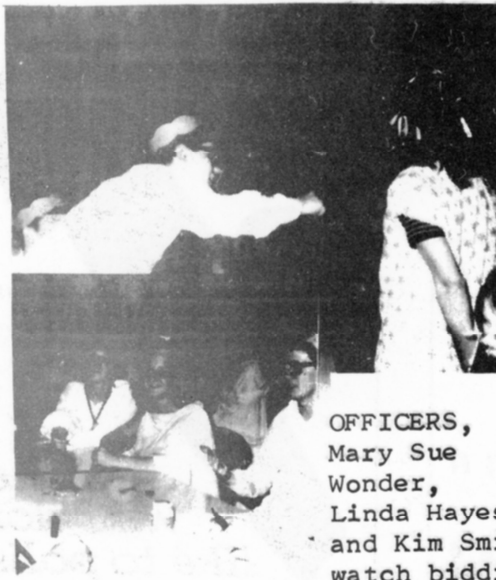


"How did he do it?" students wondered after watching Mr. Jan Berkshire's magic tricks at the convocation following Thanksgiving vacation.

Along with his magic, Mr. Berkshire kept the audience in good humor with a joke here and there. Props used in the tricks included cords, rope, paper, umbrella, fan, and razor blades.

Assisting with the tricks were students, Deborah Wood, Monica Burris, Richard Fitzgerald, Bill Cox, Pat Dant, Becky Cannon, Judy Chestnut, and Steve Churchill.

LATIN II'S INITIATE BEGINNERS



OFFICERS, Mary Sue Wonder, Linda Hayes, and Kim Smith, watch bidding.

"WISDOM is knowing what to do next; skill is knowing how to do it, and virtue is doing it."

--David Starr Jordan

WORKSHOP PRESENTS NEW METHODS

"What will they think of next?" This old cliché was repeated many times last Tuesday. A workshop demonstrating uses of the overhead projectors and the making of transparencies was conducted for the faculty benefit.

The workshop was all day in the audio-visual lab. Teachers attended at their convenience and were shown displays of many new transparencies in their particular teaching fields.

The chalk board is no longer a necessity for the teaching of many subjects. Now much time can be saved by use of transparencies which can be kept for future use.

HOME EC GIRLS LEARN BAKING

Home economics girls are working with yeast and learning how to bake breads. Breakfasts and buffet lunches are other projects of cooking classes, taught by Mrs. Hazel Gill and Mrs. Mary Scheid.

The classes, which are knitting have completed at least one article.

Kim Smith, Roman quaestor, bids on Maryann Personette, a slave at the recent initiation of Latin Club members.

ROMAN CONSUL, Richard Spillman, auctioned off the slaves to the advanced students.

A Delphic oracle (Jolene Storey) foretold the duties to be performed by initiates. Much talent was discovered as the assignments were acted out.





SPANISH

CLUB

INITIATES

BEGINNERS

Displaying their festive costumes are these Spanish students who were recently initiated into the club. Front row (r to l) Karen Hayes, Cathy Larkin, Kathy Edwards, and Marsha Arthur. Back row (r to l) Perry Schnarr, Carol Slaven, Nolan Delaney, Judy Hefferman, Brenda York, Virginia Williamson, and Neal Cannon.

The initiation, an annual event for the language club, was held in the cafeteria, which was brightly decorated for the occasion. Candles, straw hats, burros, and posters adorned tables and room.

New members, clad in traditional Spanish costumes, were auctioned off to the advanced members.

The group then sang many songs in Spanish which Miss Orr, instructor and sponsor, had taught them.

Climax of the evening was the breaking of the pinata, which poured forth a flood of treats.



David Haium, president of the Spanish Club, enjoys the refreshment along with his odd friend, at the Spanish Club initiation last week.

FFA Harvests Corn

Members of Future Farmers of America harvested their crop of corn during Thanksgiving vacation and the first part of last week. The 16 acre plot is behind South Side Elementary School and is donated by the school to the organization for crop growing.

With seed corn donated by local dealers and fertilizer and chemicals purchased by the local chapter, the field yielded 2,334 bushels of shelled corn which was sold to the local Farm Bureau Co-op. The average yield was a respect-

able 155 bushels per acre. Don Jones planted the seed last spring. Rod Wright also donated time to pick and shell the plot.

Truck drivers who helped were Tom Kendall and Harvey Newton. The Farm Bureau Co-op also furnished trucks. Students who helped in the harvesting were Paul Arison, Bob Armstrong, Larry White, Jeff Bateman, Kenny Wright, and Joe Kendall.

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HATCHETS CHALK FOUR

HATCHETS FACE TOUGH OPPONENT

Tonight, the Hatchets face one of their toughest opponents, the Reitz Panthers. So for this year, Reitz has won three while losing none along with the Hatchets four wins and no losses. This game therefore will be one that will tanish the record of either team. Let's have it be Reitz.

HATCHETS 67; WILDCATS 56

The Hatchets opened their 1967-68 basketball season with a crushing victory over the Jasper Wilcats 67-56, on the home floor.

Paul Hill came off the bench in the first quarter to lead both teams with 27 points. Following Hill in scoring was Larry Buhr with 19 and Woody Clymer with 12.

Washington, not having a strong lead till the end, had to battle to stay in front for the victory.

Jasper's B team fought off a stubborn group of Hatchet sophomores to win the game, 51-38.

HATCHETS, 76; VALLEY 61

Hitting the road, the Hatchets captured their second victory over the Springs Valley Blackhawks, 76-61.

Larry Buhr led both teams with 22 points, while Hill and Clymer scored 10 and 12 points, respectively.

Trailing only once early in the game, the Hatchets led the rest of the game.

The B team defeated Valley also 46-39 in the preliminary game.

HATCHETS, 72; HUNTERS, 46

The Hatchets posted their third straight win of the season by downing the Huntingburg Hunters, 72-46.

Four Hatchet players scored in double figures. Paul Hill led with 16, Larry Buhr had 13, Woody Clymer and Fred White each contributed 12.

Early game scoring by the Hunters proved to be no contest for the Hatchets never fell behind after midway in the second quarter.

The Hatchet B team was handed a one point, 49-48 defeat by the Little Hunters in the preliminary game.

WITH A LAST minute press, the Hatchets defeated the Bedford Stonecutters, 71-68, in a thrilling home court victory.

Paul Hill again was high man with 17 points, followed closely by, Clymer with 15; Smith with 15 and Buhr with 12.

This victory ran the Hatchet record to four straight wins with no losses.

The B team lost in an overtime, 42-48, to win their record to 1 win and 3 defeats.

FRESHMEN HAVE 2 TO 1

The Freshman Basketball this year has a record of two wins and one loss. The team has beaten Huntingburg, and North Knox, but lost to South Knox.

Four Players Rate All Conference

Four Hatchet football players were selected this year for the SIAC B Division All-Conference team.

Named for the first team was senior guard, Larry Brawley. Wendell Powell, senior end; Rick Cosby, senior center; and Larry Wise, senior halfback, were placed on the second team.

The conference team is selected by vote of the coaches.

CHEERLEADERS RATE NAT'L PUBLICITY

"The Megaphone," a magazine published by the National Cheerleading Association, recently had an article about last year's WHS cheerleaders. The article, sent in by Candy Terrell, told of the box of Cheer that was used as a spirit booster.

A picture of the cheerleaders appeared along with the article.

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IND. ARTS STUDENTS HEAR SPEAKERS

"What are you going to do after graduation?" This and similar questions were asked by two representatives from Sam's Technical Institute and United Electronic Institute who visited the Industrial Art department recently. Mr. Tucker, of the United Electronic Institute at Louisville, showed slides along with his talk giving each student an idea of what tomorrow's work and pay will be with or without some kind of education after graduation. Also he gave the opportunities U.E.I. has open with specialization in one course.

U.E.I. is a two year school of electronics, based on theory and on the actual experimentation.

Mr. Robert Carnahan, representing Sam's Technical Institute, also gave an interesting talk involving each student's future and the opportunities opens for high school graduates that are not going to a four year college.

Both men closed their talks by answering questions and handing out information booklets explaining more about the institutions.

GAA TO ASSIST WITH SALE OF SEALS NEXT WEEK

GAA will be selling Christmas seals for the Tuberculosis Association on Saturday, December 16, at the banks and Williams' drug-store.

Gifts will be exchanged by GAA members on December 18 at their Christmas party.

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MAJORETTES (first row, l. to r.) are Co-captains Barbara Kline and Mary Sue Davis; Ann Weaver.

(second row) Karen Sommers, Mimi Lord, Denise Hill, Kathy Howard, Linda Hayes and Lisa Leffler.

Martin - Daviess Home Economists Meet

Program improvement for home economics classes was the topic at the first Martin-Daviess County Home Economics Study meeting of the year last Monday in the home economics room. The district supervisor from Terre Haute, Mrs. Ruth Turner, presided.

DO YOU HAVE A
BIG
SHOE PROBLEM?



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ROUTINES TAKE MUCH TIME

With the packing of footballs until next season, the nine majorettes also have exchanged their batons for pom poms which they use during the halftime shows at basketball games in collaboration with the pep band.

Although the routines performed may seem easy, many hours of work have been spent on each one.

During summer months, the girls attend Smith-Walbridge Camp at Syracuse, Indiana, one of the best of its type in the nation. During this week, much hard and strenuous work must be done in order to learn the precise and intricate routines. On returning home, the new routines must be practiced to perfection.

Although 17 different routines are learned each summer, these are not enough to carry the corps through the busy football and basketball season. To fill this gap, the girls must do their own choreography which requires much thought and imagination.

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