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## Music Students To Compete

Forty-nine band members will attend the annual solo and ensemble contest at Bedford this Saturday.

Forty solos and nine ensembles represent the band entries.

The choral music department will have a total of twelve entries at the vocal division contest in Evansville on Saturday, February 3.

Nine vocal solos, two piano solos, and a sixteen member mixed ensemble singing, "Everytime I Feel the Spirit" will compose the vocal entries.

**IN-SERVICE MEETING**  
RESCHEDULED FOR MARCH 11

Monday, March 11 is the new date set for the teachers In-Service Training meeting which was cancelled due to the snow on January 15.

## H. Hill - Betty Crocker Winner



Miss Helen Hill has been named 1968 Betty Crocker Homemaker of Tomorrow for WHS. Her achievement makes her eligible for state and nation-

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al scholarship awards and also has earned her a specially designed silver charm.

Throughout her life, Helen has been very much interested in various activities related to home economics. She was in 4-H for seven years and has five years of home economics classes to her credit.

Helen stated, "I feel that these classes are often underrated for few people realize just how much there is to learn in this area. Not only is food preparation, a part of the course, but also nutrient value, quality, and consumer prices are studied. Her class has studied home nursing, textiles, color, child development and many other topics. "I must



**FUTURE NURSES ASSOCIATION  
TO PROMOTE DENTAL CARE**

Highlighting Dental Health Week, February 5-9, will be an apple sale given by the Future Nurses Club. They will be on sale in the halls and by the cafeteria for both junior and high school students.

The proceeds will benefit a patient at Evansville State Hospital.

## Flunkers Fling After Bosse Game

As a finish to the long week of tests, the annual Flunker's Fling dance will be tomorrow night following the Bosse-Hatchet game.

This year's candidates are (l to rt): Sally Steele, senior; Debbie Dowling, junior; Jane Kumpf, sophomore; and Sharon Donaldson, freshman. These girls were picked by the Student Council committee and then voted on by Council members.

Student Council, sponsor of the event, announces that voting will be the same as last year.

Each student attending will deposit his vote in the candidate's box of his choice.

The dance will begin after the game and will end about 10:45. All WHS students are invited to attend and to vote for their preferred queen.

admit," stated Helen, "I am especially interested in designing and garment construction."

Future plans for Helen are to attend ISU and to major in home economics.

A 50 hour special in home economics, which she would like to obtain, would allow her to teach if she choosed, or she might enter merchandizing, textiles, or work with a firm, such as Betty Crocker or Vogue.

"I feel especially lucky to have so much home ec. background as I know how much I'll need it later on. Every woman needs to be successful as a homemaker," were her concluding comments.

## FIRST SEMESTER ENDS TOMORROW

Due to end of semester tomorrow, school will be dismissed at 11:20 in order for teachers to complete grading and records.

## He Who Plans Wins

Where are they going? What will they do? What are they looking for? People at all times and places ask these questions of their teenagers. In most cases, they, the teenagers, answer, "Oh, I don't know. I'll wait till college to decide," or "Well, I really hadn't thought too much about it. Why worry? There's lots of time!"

When a senior in high school gives such an answer, it is time to start worrying. There is not time to decide or prepare as he stands on the doorstep of college.

When boys and girls are little, their future occupations changed with their ages and with the heroes that were popular. Then as young men and women, they find a future spreading before them based on the preparation they have made in junior high and high school.

PRESENT SENIORS were, at one time, in the same spot as today's freshmen. They have gone through the same classes and had some of the same teachers as freshmen have today.

No matter how many of today's students drop out or just do not pass, those who do will go on to futures that are being planned and brought into focus by studying done in school.

This is a plea for the youth of America to find their course in life and to plan for the future. Youth of today will make the America of tomorrow.

HAVE YOU READ Fullback from Nowhere by Dick Friendly? In this book a transfer student seems the answer to the Exnoor Spartan football team's problem. A burly fellow, yet shy as a rabbit, is description enough for Ken Smith. This is a book of much excitement and action.

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## Music In Library Tested

"I hadn't even noticed it."  
"It doesn't bother me, I'm used to noise." "If I were studying something that required a lot of concentration, it would be disturbing, but, I find it, generally, very relaxing." These are just a few of the comments made by students, concerning soft instrumental music played in the library during a sixth period, one day last week.

Whether the music will continue will be determined by the time office workers have to put records on and the number of appropriate records for library listening.

HAVE YOU READ Dark Horse Barnaby, by Marjorie Reynolds? This book is about a brown hunter named Barnaby who, upon arrival to Golden Ridge Farm, makes a dream come true for Jeff Peterson. In doing so, he also brings a long standing conflict between Jeff and his father into the open.

Anyone who loves horses will enjoy this thrilling story about a boy and the horse he hopes will be his to keep.

## Who Will Pay Debt?

About this time of year as snow falls, snowballs begin to fly.

One girl was hit in the face causing her glasses to be knocked to the ground. Another student ran into the street to avoid being hit, but was almost struck by an oncoming car. Still another girl exclaimed that one of her best dresses was ruined when struck by a dirt covered snowball. While these happened, many snowballs missed those for whom they were aimed but hit parked cars and nearby homes.

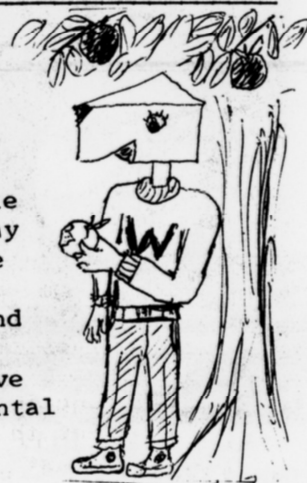
TODAY'S PRICES are rising. Spectacles range from \$20 to \$60 or \$70. Clothes and broken windows are both expensive; but, what is the cost of a human life if that student is hit by a car? Who could pay this debt? Would the thrower of the snowball be able to pay?

School policy has long prohibited such action. Is it any wonder why? Once a student has reached high school level, he is thought to be a maturing young adult, capable of valid decisions and responsibility.

Throwing snowballs only reflects a lack of higher qualities which entitle him to be called a high school student.

WOODY  
HATCHET  
says,

"An apple a day may keep the doctor away, and it will also save some dental bills."



DENTAL HEALTH WEEK  
February 5 - 9



## Shakespeare- Familiar to Seniors

Shakespeare is becoming very familiar to seniors in Mrs. Margaret Baker's literature classes. Two of his tragedies, Macbeth and Hamlet, have been chosen for study. To aid them in their study, students have been reading character parts and listening to recordings.

Characters in Macbeth have proved to be quite puzzling to the seniors. Themes have been written expressing the student's analogy of one character in the play.

In the future, seniors will be studying modern art. They will each write their interpretation of pictures shown to them.

### SENIOR TRIES STUDY GUIDE

Mrs. Margaret Baker remarked to her senior literature students that they might want to obtain a study guide to aid them in their study of Shakespeare's classics.

One mighty senior, misunderstanding the meaning of a study guide, brought a comic book and asked if it would help.

Mrs. Baker had to inform the disappointed senior that, although the comic book possessed the title of Shakespeare's great work, it, in all probability, would not help him much.

## Biology Study Beneficial To Life

Why study biology? In this modern period in which we are living, a revolution in science as well as many other fields, is occurring. In order for the leaders of tomorrow to understand this change, they must be familiar with the composition and functions of the organisms about them.

Students must understand the importance of advancements in science. Today we are witnessing the first attempts to transplant the heart of one

## Course Gives Music Understanding

The new music appreciation course, given this year by Mr. Thomas Lewis, will end tomorrow with the end of the semester.

The course has given students a better understanding of music with the introduction to various music developments from early vocal songs to the modern instrumental selections.

Besides study of great composers, such as Bach and Beethoven, students have become familiar with the beautiful melodies of composers not so well known as Khatchaturian or Dvorak.

Through study of the composer's life, students have an understanding of why the composer wrote as he did and have gained a true appreciation of the composer's work.

NEXT SEMESTER, starting Monday, music theory will be given to complete the musical instruction course.

Aim of this study will be to give a basic understanding of the elements of harmony. Class work will closely coordinate with the workbook to be used. Acoustics, tone, and keys will be the first aspects studied.

human being into the body of another human being. In order for further advancements and experiments to be carried out, the physician of tomorrow must have the importance of these advancements impressed upon his mind.

Written lab and oral reports are required in the study of biology. This, of course, shows a study or lack of study in English. The student learns a means of communication through these reports. Each exercise requiring written ideas and speeches will be beneficial to the student throughout his entire life.

HE WHO HELPS his fellowman is doubly rewarded.

## FFA Plans Contest Entries

The local Future Farmer chapter is making plans to enter district contests in March. The contests include conducting chapter meetings, speaking, impromptu speaking, demonstrations, essays, freshman creed and exhibits. Decisions are being made on who will enter what phase of the contest.

Eighteen other chapters will also compete in the contests. Trophies will be awarded to the winners. Winners of the district will compete in the state contests.

The chapter is starting a foundation drive February 1. Members of the local chapter solicit business men for donations to the foundation. The money is used for awards in the district and state contests. Last year the chapter raised \$200. Jack Hoefling is the local business representative.

Currently, the chapter is selling garden seeds for a fund raising project.

## Semester Change

Second semester brings changes to Mrs. Florence Clark's Indiana History and geography classes.

These two classes are for one semester only, which means both classes will be over this semester to make way for new classes.

One advantage to a one semester course is for those students who are doing failing work in a class, and can not complete the second semester.

Mrs. Clark already has a list of new students for next semester, as well as some students in Indiana History who are signed up for geography and vice versa.

Ink-Ovation subscriptions will be taken next week for the second semester. The price is 75 cents.

## Hobby Is Birds



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Putting model birds together and painting them is the interest of junior Ellen Traylor.

For four years Ellen has been buying the sets and carefully painting and gluing them together.

The set contains paint, glue, a stand, and the plastic parts. When finished, the birds stand six inches tall. Ellen now has 10 of the more common birds which she has bought.

"It is not hard to do, but it takes a lot of time, patience, and concentration. It is something different and when finished, the birds can be used as gifts," commented Ellen on her hobby.

## Class Hears Spain Experiences

To many people the Christmas holidays meant driving several miles to spend those days of celebration with their families. But to Mrs. Paul Lamon, her husband, and her son, David, this meant flying to Chipiona, Candiz, in Southern Spain to be with their daughter, Mrs. Don Horton and family.

In a recent visit to Miss Sylvia Orr's fourth period Spanish class, Mrs. Lamon told of her experiences in Spain while showing pictures and souvenirs of her trip.

Some of the places visited during her two week stay were the Rock of Gibraltar and the

prison in Chipiona. Unlike America, the prisons of Spain only provide shelter and a bed for their prisoners. The prisoners food is either brought in by their families or they buy it from peddlers with money they get from making such things as pot holders.

The southern part is the underdeveloped part of Spain and most of their customs are very old. The traditional custom of the siesta is still kept. Every day at 1 p.m. stores close and everyone rests from his daily work till about 5 p.m. Then the stores reopen at 5:30 p.m. and remain open until 8 or 9 p.m.

Spanish people go to church at least once a day. Since there are very few clocks in the village, people tell time by the church bells. The custom of the parents' choosing a marriage partner for their son or daughter is also still observed.

In this country a person can buy a car in a matter of hours. In Spain one has to order a car five years ahead of time, and after receiving it, prove that he has enough money to keep it in good working order.

After the visit in Spain, the Lamons have greater appreciation of the American freedoms.

HAVE YOU READ The Heir of Starvelings by Evelyn Berckman? This is a hauntingly touching and often terrifying Gothic novel, set in Victorian England and based on fact.

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## Read Signs To Learn Future

Do you get a feeling of spirit and excitement as you walk down the halls of WHS?

The bright colors used in the new school are not the only eye-catchers around "Hatchet Land." No student can be unaware of school activities if he looks about him. Colorful signs telling coming events are cleverly composed and displayed by interested students.

Posters encouraging spirit and team backing are faithfully displayed each week by the cheerleaders. Classes compose signs hailing their queen candidates and asking for student support. Class plays, Ink-Ovation and annual sales, and various other happenings are made known to students and faculty by this interesting and colorful means.

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## Wildcats Win

Looking for their eleventh straight win over the Jasper Wildcats, the Hatchets were handed a 50 to 47 defeat on the Wildcat floor.

Although the teams battled back and forth for four quarters, the Wildcats were the last to score with 15 seconds left in the game for the winning basket.

Doug Worrell led both teams in scoring with 18 points. Larry Buhr followed with 9 points and Wayne Smith with 7.

The Hatchet B-team increased its record to three wins with a 33 to 26 victory over Jasper. Their record to date is 3 wins and 9 losses.

## Game Statistics

The three leading scorers through the first 12 basketball games have been Larry Buhr with 166 points for a 13.9 average; Woody Clymer with 142 points for an 11.9 average and Doug Worrell with 130 points for an 11.1 average.

HATCHET percentage statistics before the Fort Wayne game were:

	FG	FT	Reb.	Ast.
Worrell	47	69	47	22
Buhr	37	66	63	49
Clymer	45	70	32	40
Hill	40	83	3	5
Smith	37	63	85	1
White	41	60	95	13

DUE TO THE press time schedule of this paper, an account of the Hatchet-Cardinal basketball game cannot be given until next issue.

Winter weather can be treacherous--drive safely.

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## Hatchets Lose To Snider

Leaving town for the week end, the Hatchets traveled to Fort Wayne Snider to meet a 70 to 65 defeat.

This trip was one of the longest the team has taken in many years. Although the team and cheerleaders had to leave the school about 8 a.m. to arrive at Snider High School around 3 p.m., the trip was not at all bad.

Even though the distance was far, many people were there backing the team, while others were around the radio at home listening to the game.

Following the game, the team and officials went to a hotel for a meal and a good night's rest. The following day about 10 a.m. the bus headed South again after having a long weekend with a longer week ahead, facing the Cardinals Wednesday and Evansville Bosse tomorrow night.

In the hard fought game with Snider, score was tied many times. At the half, it was 37 to 35 with the Hatchets only down two points. But this did not stay, for at the end of the third quarter, the Hatchets were ahead 52 to 51.

The fourth quarter was the turning point when both teams put out what they had, with the Hatchets coming out on the short side by a narrow margin.

Fred White was high man for the Hatchets with 22 points. Woody Clymer and Doug Worrell

## Freshman Have 5-4

The freshman basketball team to date, has a record of five wins and four losses.

Before entering the SIAC freshman tournament, the team had beaten Huntingburg, North Knox, Jasper, Mitchell, twice, and Vincennes Central Catholic, but lost to South Knox, Jasper, and Vincennes.

At the tournament last Saturday, the little men were handed a slim 37 to 36 defeat at the hands of New Albany. After this victory, New Albany went on to win the sectional at Bedford.

The team will play on January 22, an account of this can not be in the paper due to press schedule.

followed close with 14 and 12, respectively.

This game made the Hatchet record to date 7 wins to 6 losses.

The Hatchet B-team was handed a defeat by the Snider Panthers, 56 to 37.

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## Sweetheart Crowned at Concert



Rosie Gress, senior, was crowned Band Sweetheart at the winter concert last Friday.

A large crowd attended the annual winter band concert Friday evening in the auditorium. The concert band appeared quite formal in their new concert uniforms.

Highlight of the evening was the crowning of the 1968 Band Sweetheart, senior, Rosie Gress, who was crowned by band captain, Gary Hinkle. She was presented a bouquet of roses by first lieutenant, Jim Hastings. Members of the court were Janel Gaither, junior; Linda Hayes, sophomore; and Martha Pridemore, freshman.

## Permit Necessary

Applying for a job is one of the important steps taken by many high school students. Before a student can accept a job, he must have a work permit, which is required for students between the ages of 14 to 18. No minor under 14 can get a permit.

Before obtaining a work permit, an applicant must fill out two forms. The first is a W-2 form which is filled out by parents and the student. Second, the family doctor fills out a certificate of physical fitness.

After completing the two forms, the student must take them, plus his birth certificate to the school attendance office in order to secure the permit. If a boy or girl does not have a birth certificate, he should secure one at the county health office.

A WORKER'S PERMIT is a protection for the employer in case of an accident.

Many qualifications accompany the permit. Among these is one which states that 14 and 15 year olds may not

work more than eight hours a day, 40 hours a week or six days a week. Also boys 16 or 17 may not work before 6 a m and no later than 10 p m.

A student must also be sure of employment before obtaining a work permit.

If at any time during the summer a student should need a work permit, he still can acquire one at the school attendance office.

### CONFERENCE ROOMS USEFUL FOR SPECIAL STUDY

As finals come due, students find much use for the new library facilities. As many remember, before the new library, students could not study together for fear of disturbing other students.

Conference rooms are now proving their worth by providing places for study for finals and group projects.

HAVE YOU READ The White Mountains by John Christopher? In this book, set in the future, three boys are running, not for their lives, but for their minds.

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