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Nixon's Arrival Climaxes Town Work

The arrival of Mr. Richard Nixon and his wife Pat tomorrow to speak to a state-wide audience in the new WHS gymnasium will climax weeks of preparation by local and state officials.

Locally, committees have been busy handling ticket sales (ranging from \$2.50 to \$100), arranging for concessions, and working out details with school officials on use of the gym.

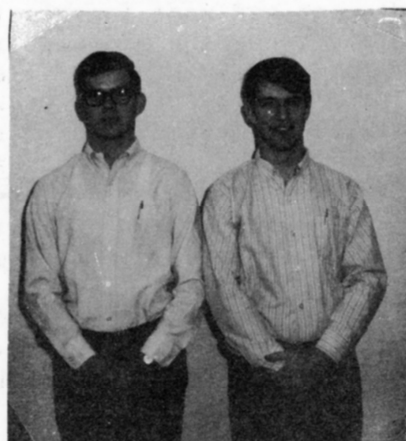
Due to national television coverage, special lighting and camera platforms have been installed in the gym, along with a rostrum built at the south end.

Approximately 2,000 or more sandwiches will be prepared for the convenience of out-of-town visitors and will be sold in the gym.

The high school band and choir, along with the parochial musical groups will provide entertainment in the gym while a formal reception is held in the cafeteria.

Mr. Nixon will give his address at approximately 8:00 p.m.

Seniors Named For Conference



Roger Jennings and Larry Wise have been selected to attend the third annual Indiana High School Government Leadership Conference at Indianapolis tomorrow.

The boys were selected on the basis of a current events test and interest in government.

They will spend a full day at Ben Davis High School in Indianapolis, hearing talks by Senator Bayh and other leaders in American government.

Seniors: Cathy Crane, Fred Hartz, and Mike Loudon.

Juniors: David Ashmore, Lesa Doades, and Jim Hastings.

Sophomores: Joe Kendall, Julie Opell, and Carolyn Scott.

Freshmen: Don Brawley, Ruth A. Dougherty, Denise Hill, Jean Loudon, and Scott Schafer.

DEBBIE AYDELOTT, having won the county Daughters of American Revolution Good Citizenship contest, will now be entered in the state final.

Ensemble, Solo Eligible for State

WHS will be represented in the State Solo and Ensemble contest at Butler University on February 17.

Displaying their talents will be Vickie Kumpf, Cathy McLemore, Randy Pegler and Jerry Bush in a brass ensemble. The ensemble includes two trombones and two cornets. Randy Pegler will also be playing a cornet solo.

In order to qualify for this contest, one must be entered in group one which is the most difficult. Much individual practice and ambition are necessary to achieve this high goal. The student must not only practice his regular band music, but also develop perfection in his contest selection.

Randy Pegler is the first from WHS to enter the state solo contest. Randy has been active in band since junior high school. He has attended music contests for five years and has received a first division rating each year. Two of these years Randy has been entered in group one. Randy currently holds first chair position in the concert band.

Twenty-seven first place ratings and twenty-four second place ratings were brought home from the instrumental contest at Bedford.

VOCAL AND PIANO RATE FIRSTS

Winners of first place ratings in the vocal contest held at University of Evansville last Saturday were: Bill Nimnicht, Gaetana Gines, Mike Hardy, Becky Blubaum and Debbie Jackson. Second place ratings were won by Bob Grow and Marc Opell.

A first place rating on piano was won by Sandra Sumner and a second place by Roger Clark. Bill Nimnicht was eligible for state contest, but due to a misunderstanding in registration, will be unable to attend.

Thirteen Attain Highest Distinction

Thirteen students made the first semester highest distinction list. To attain this honor, a student must receive a grade of "A" in four solid subjects and have no grade below a "B." He must also have no unexcused absence or tardiness. (Band is counted as a full subject this year.)

Students on the highest list are:

What About The Future?

"Knowledge always desires increase; it is like fire, which must first be kindled by some external agent, but which will afterward propagate itself." --S. Johnson

While yet in high school, students begin to think of their future years after graduation. Many students are faced with such questions as: Should I go to college? What college will I attend if I go? What courses do I want to take? Should I work a year before I go? Would I prefer a training school to a college? Where will I get enough money to go to college?

Entering college is one of the biggest and most important steps in a person's life. In helping to decide whether or not to enter college, a student should first think of the benefits of a college education. The satisfaction of preparing for the future and the ability of obtaining higher knowledge in a certain career are two of the benefits. A college graduate is more able to acquire a better job and has a better chance of further advancement than one who has not applied for this training. He also has better security in keeping his job.

Being in college gives a student more responsibility and promotes maturity. It also enables the student to meet various types of people and to become more active in social events. In turn, this produces a better American citizen.

"But I haven't enough money to attend college." This is the most common excuse used by high school students. If a student is determined enough to further his education, this excuse should not stand in his way. Today if a high school graduate has done well while in high school, he can apply for a scholarship to aid him. Loans and grants are provided by most colleges for students who need financial help.

So, WHS students, start planning for the future now because the future belongs to those who prepare.



HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY



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WOODY HATCHET
says,



"How do you do, Mr. Nixon. Welcome to our town and to our new gym. We are honored to have you here."

HAVE YOU READ Someone to Count On by Rosamond du Jardin? This is a story of an eventful summer of a high school junior girl who looks for variety in life.

Last Lap Leads To Later Goals

This year, like any other year over the past 91, the first semester of school has ended leaving memories and thoughts of the past.

For some students, it means approaching the finish, the last lap of the race. Seniors have worked through seven semesters of high school and now their last has come. To other students, this means the beginning of an adventure in reaching the last lap.

Looking back to some of the memories and great achievements of the first semester: it was the first time for students to participate in a finished new school; the football team had a winning season placing second in the SIAC; cross country team was also successful; the basketball team started another good season. Many clubs and organizations have proved their worth, along with many other achievements close to the heart of some.

Starting a new semester can bring fun to those who want to advance and disaster to others lacking ambition.

This is the starting of a new year, a new time, a new building and many new facilities to aid students in advancing to each new semester.

SIX NEW STUDENTS ENTER WHS THIS SEMESTER

WHS welcomes six new students this semester. Among these are two new seniors: Roger Hazel from Akron, Ohio, and Alan Mahoney from Coca, Florida.

There are also three new juniors: Vera Hagan from Louisville, Kentucky; Donna Vaughn from Whiteland, Indiana; and Dale Mize from South Knox High School. Sophomores have one new student, Roberta Montgomery from Valdosta, Georgia.

FEED THE BIRDS.

Applied Math Gives Practical Training

Insurance, investments, and banking are among the current study topics of Mr. Donald Schieweikarth's applied math class.

The course was newly introduced this year to promote an understanding of math principles already learned and to show how to apply them to various everyday needs.

After completion of the present study, the class will be divided according to interest groups to learn how to solve specialized problems in a given area.

The first group will study math used in construction work, such as carpentry. The second group will work on a college preparatory course while the third will study business math, especially consumer related problems. Possibly a fourth group studying math concerning auto mechanics will be added.

Special projects will then be assigned each student in the math field of his choosing.

MATH LAWS APPLY TO HARD-TO-MEASURE OBJECTS

Mr. Louis Evans' trigonometry classes are learning the law of sines (pronounced signs), cosines, and tangents.

Practical applications of these lies in indirect measurement which is applying these laws to things hard or impossible to measure directly; otherwise the basic principle involves using a triangle and its angles. This is just another example of how mathematics applies to all fields of work and all types of subjects.

HAVE YOU READ Horses of Anger?

James Forman's novel re-creates the dark, evil days in Germany when the curse of Nazism hung over the land, when boys like Hans Amann had to fight like men for a cause which some were beginning to doubt.

Speed and Research Work of Seniors



Seniors pictured in the reading laboratory attempting to improve their reading speed and comprehension are (l to r) Bill Breeden, Lynn Sheehy and Dianna Armstrong, students in Mrs. Sandra Traylor's last period class.

HOME ECONOMICS STUDIES VARY ACCORDING TO CLASSES

In Mrs. Hazel Gill's Home Economics II class, the girls are learning elements of design and art principles as they apply to sewing.

Home Ec. II students have started their home nursing course.

Home Ec. III students are learning how to budget time, money, and resources available in the management of home life.

Mrs. Mary Scheid's home economics group is starting a unit involving personal development entitled "Important Influences in Your Life."

COLLEGE REPRESENTATIVES SPEAK TO CLASSES

Business Department students were recently visited by representatives from Lockyear's and Vincennes Business College.

Mr. Ivan Rebel, director of admissions at Lockyear's spoke to Mr. Herbert Pott's Bookkeeping II class and Mrs. Martha Mischler's Typing I students. Mr. Rebel discussed the importance of furthering one's education after graduation, courses offered requirements and the various fees.

Vincennes Business College's representative, Mr. Bill Shepard, talked to Mrs. Michlers Typing I and office practice class, also to Mr. Pott's Bookkeeping I class.

Mr. Shepard also discussed the courses and fees Vincennes Business College.

How many words a minute can you read? This question is being asked and will be answered by Mrs. Sandra Traylor's senior literature class. This class has been split with half working on research papers and the other half taking a speed reading course with Mr. Cropp in charge.

The purpose of this course is to help the student increase his comprehension and his reading speed.

Although most students are now in the range of 300 words per minute, it is hoped that they will build up to about 1000 words or more per minute.

Those working on research papers are dealing with authors and other literary topics of the eighteenth century. After five or six weeks of each, the class will return to routine study.

COMMUNITY SCHOOL TEACHERS ATTEND I.U. CONFERENCE

Washington Community School teachers and junior high school teachers were among those of 30 schools in the Indiana University area who attended the Cooperative Public School Conference last Saturday.

The conference is the result of the various schools in the Bloomington area pooling funds in order that nationally known speakers may be booked for the lectures.

Through this in-service program, teachers and administrators are kept abreast of modern trends and methods in the teaching profession.

Freshman Win Flunker Queen



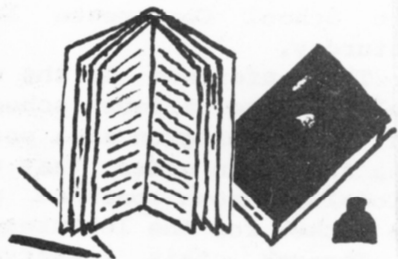
Sharon Donaldson, freshman, was crowned queen of Flunkers' Fling, following the victory of Evansville Bosse game. Her escort was David Lynch, freshman.

The queen's court was composed of Sally Steele, senior, escorted by Wayne Smith, senior class president; Debbie Dowling, junior, was escorted by senior, Larry Brawley; and Jane Kumpf, sophomore, was escorted by Mark Fleetwood, sophomore.

The dance was held in the junior high gym. Music was provided for the sock hop by the Risen Few from Princeton.

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Science Club Has Hospital Tour

A two hour trip of the Daviess County Hospital proved to Science Club members last week that its modern equipment gives the best possible care to local patients.

Dr. Glen Ross, radiologist, conducted a tour of the hospital's X-ray lab and explained how X-rays aid in surgery and diagnosis. For those interested in the aspect of X-rays, Dr. Ross explained operation of the X-ray equipment, such as X-ray machines, X-ray tubes, and film processing. He added that two mobile X-ray units are also owned by the hospital.

Mr. Baker, chief technician, aided Dr. Ross and explained the training, qualification, and practice of a technician.

Club members also saw a display of equipment development with models dating 1942, 1950, and a modern machine developed by General Electric.

A smaller and more convenient automatic film processing machine, purchased by the hospital, was also displayed.

HAVE YOU READ Journals of Two Cruises Aboard the Privateer Yankee, written by a young ship clerk who signs himself "A Wonder"?

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School Like Batman Has Hot Line

Batman and WHS have one thing in common--a hot line. While Batman uses the hot line to call Commissioner Gordon, WHS principal, Mr. Victor DiCanio, uses the one in his office to communicate with classrooms, the auditorium, and the gymnasium.

The hot line is an emergency phone which is red in color and is connected to the PA (public address) system. To operate the phone, Mr. DiCanio lifts the receiver, turns the black knob in the center to emergency and presses the warning button. Immediately after the warning alarm has shut off, he can make his announcement.

Mr. DiCanio is the only person authorized to use this phone. The phone has been used recently for such announcements as a teachers' meeting and calling a janitor to a certain part of the building.

In case of the fire warning system breaking down, this phone could be used.

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"THE MEN'S SHOP"

Hatchets Edge Cardinals, 66-59

For the 24th time, the Hatchets came out on top of their crosstown rival, the Cardinals. In the 29 times the teams have played, the Hatchets have won 25, to the Cardinals 5.

The last victory came on January 24, when the Hatchets won 66 to 59.

For this game, an estimated 5,000 roaring fans watched the teams score back and forth until the final quarter when the Hatchets went ahead to stay.

Larry Buhr was high man for the Hatchets with 16, followed by Clymer with 12 and White with 14.

Tom Miles, Cardinal forward, was high man for both teams with 17 points.

The Hatchets hit 21 of 57 shots for a 36 per cent average, while the Cardinals hit 18 of 52 for an average of 34 per cent.

In the preliminary game, the Cardinals won in an overtime by a score of 49 to 44. Although the score does not show it, the Hatcher team played its best game of the season against the unbeaten little Cardinals.

BOSSE SCALP ADDED TO MAKE NINE HATCHET WINS

After taking an 80 to 51 defeat last year from the Bosse Bulldogs, the Hatchets evened the odds by defeating them 65 to 57 for the ninth victory of the season.

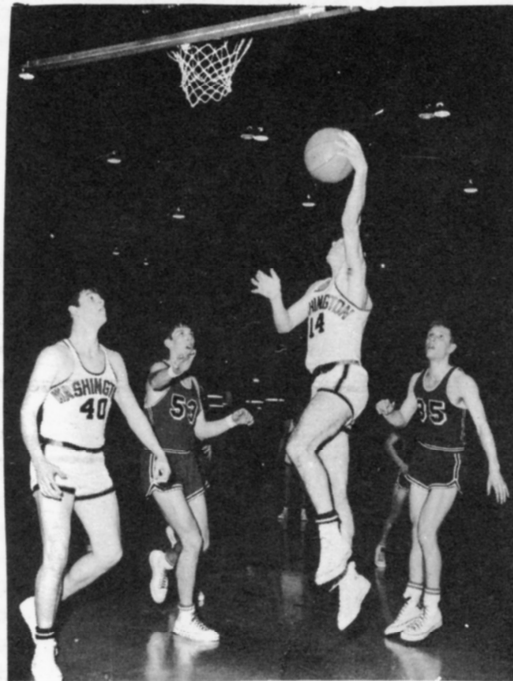
Although the Bulldogs kept fighting back, the Hatchets held the lead until the final buzzer.

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Larry Buhr adds to score as Paul Hill looks on in the Hatchet-Cardinal game.



Junior, Doug Worrell, led the Hatchets in scoring with 21 points. Clymer and Buhr tallied not too far behind with 16 and 15.

The little Hatchets also added to their win column by downing the little Bulldogs 51 to 48 for their fifth victory of the year.

52-53, Jim Shrieves had two foul shots. He missed the first and made the second to tie the game.

In the overtime, the Hatchets came out ahead, defeating the little Huskies, 61 to 60.

Hatchets Cop Game Of Year

Playing with a desire to win, the fighting Hatchets put on their finest performance and pulled one of the biggest surprises of the season last Friday night as they overpowered the eighth-ranked and defending state champions, Evansville North, 54-49.

With a crowd of 5,000 fans, the Hatchets obtained the lead early in the first quarter and never let the Huskies take over, thus notching the eleventh Hatcher victory of the season.

Larry Buhr again took game scoring honors with 21 points. Doug Worrell followed with 14; Fred White added 7; Clymer and Smith each added 6 points for the scoring. Although the scoring may not show it, all five of the players contributed more than normal to secure this biggest victory of the season.

Bobby Ford, who had been averaging 30 points a game, was slowed down to a slow pace as Wayne Smith shadowed him the whole night. Ford ended with 15 points and 14 rebounds which is still an honorable record.

Fred White led the Hatchets in rebounding as he grabbed 9. Wayne Smith had 8 rebounds, Doug Worrell, 6 and Buhr, 5.

THE BIG GAME of the evening followed that of the two B teams. With no time in the game, and the Hatchets down (column 2)

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NORTH'S BOBBY FORD
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THIS "I DARE YOU" Ford look carried throughout the North-Hatchet game last Friday. Bobby Ford, top North player, No. 23, sizes up co-captains Woody Clymer, No. 12, and Larry Buhr, No. 14

Hatchets Cut Tigers

Down by three points at half, the Hatchets put together another powerful last half effort to overcome the Princeton Tigers by the score of 76-61 for their tenth victory last week.

Four Washington players scored in double figures. Larry Buhr had his best game of the season scoring 25 points. Woody Clymer scored 18, Fred White 13 and Doug Worrell 11 points.

The Hatchets had one of its best nights from the field by dropping in 28 of 54 for an amazing 51 per cent average.

The Hatchet B team put on one of its top performances of the season to defeat Princeton, 43-22, in the preliminary game.

ALICE LUCK TOPPLES HATCHETS

After capturing a five point victory over State Champ North, the Hatchets absorbed a 75 to 55 defeat from the fifth ranked Vincennes Alices

to end their three game winning streak.

Having already played Princeton and North in four days, the Hatchets traveled to the Alice gym last Saturday for their seventh defeat over eleven wins for the season.

Playing before 4000 equally represented team fans, Larry Buhr again led the Hatchets with 21 points, followed by Woody Clymer with 9 and Paul Hill with 8.

This was the first time for the Hatchets to play on the Alice court this year, but earlier in the season, the Alices beat the Hatchets on their home floor.

In the preliminary game,

PRINCIPAL DICANIO HONORED WITH NATIONAL MEMBERSHIP

Mr. Victor DiCanio, WHS principal, recently was presented with an outstanding honor of membership in the National Association of State Board of Education.

Purdue Offers Study Course

"How To Study In College" is the theme of a 1968 summer extension course given by Purdue University. In past years, these classes have been held in schools at Seymour, Ferdinand, Versailles, and Greencastle. Before this training can be given at a school, a minimum of fifteen students must sign for it.

If any student would like to apply for this training he should notify the county extension office or Mr. C. D. Wittenmyer, guidance counselor.

the little Alices won over the Hatchets, 76 to 52. The Hatchet B team to date has a record of 7 wins and 11 defeats.

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