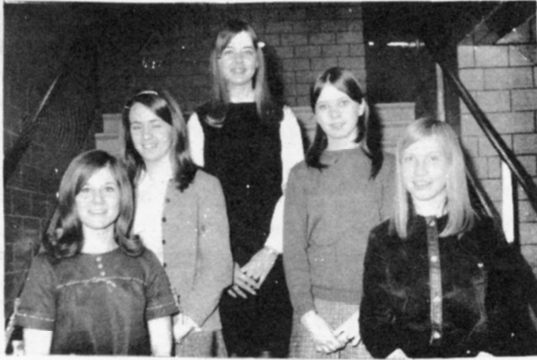


# Juniors Present Tahitian Holiday



The five enchanting candidates for prom queen on the left are (l to r) Janie McCracken, Debbie Dowling, Ann Weaver, Debbie Clark, and Mimi Lord.

Juniors (right) hurry to complete decorations for tonight's prom.



## INK - OVATION

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### Boys' State Delegates Elected

Boys' State delegate this year are juniors Dick Jones and Alan Brittain (left) and Jim Hastings, (seated). Alternates are Doug Worrell, and Paul Franklin (right) and Max Sheehey (back).



The annual Hoosier Boys' State will be June 8-15 at Indiana University for an estimated 900 boys.

Boys' State is a one week training period in the responsibility of the city, state, and nation and is a school of government and practical politics. The school is divided into special classes consisting of police, law, journalism, public speaking and band.

Each boy is assigned to either the Federalist or Nationalist party.

Throughout the week, each boy is on a tight schedule from morning till night with the day starting at 6:30 a.m. with flag raising, followed by room cleaning and breakfast. The day's events include general assemblies, free periods, political schools, speaking schools, athletics, flag lowering and supper.

Free time is given in the evening for political campaigning and lights are out at 10:30.

Boys' State is sponsored this year locally by American

Those attending the 1968 prom this evening will encounter Tahiti, the island of beauty, romance and swaying palms. Crossing the blue Pacific and entering this land of soft breezes and moonlight beaches is the dream of all vacationers, and this evening dream of a Tahitian holiday is to come true.

Palm trees everywhere shelter huts showing that the place is inhabited by islanders in their leisurely manner.

A Tahitian idol stands at the left. The tropical beauty is enthralling perhaps explaining the reality of Van Gaugh's paintings, which depict the islands.

Guests will dance to the music of the Sands of Time from Brazil, Indiana, an up and coming group of musicians that no one will want to miss.

**DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENTS  
HAVE MEETING HERE**

Approximately 40 superintendents of the Southwestern Indiana area attended the district meeting at WHS yesterday at 3 p.m.

Besides the regular business, the superintendents toured the building and facilities, and were served an evening meal in the cafeteria.

Legion, Civitan Club, K of C, and the Ruritan Club of Montgomery.

PROM TIME--8 p.m.

## Smoking Takes Its Toll --STATISTICS TELL TALE

A smoker, according to the Surgeon General's committee report, faces a 70 per cent chance of death more than a non smoker.

Much proof in recent years has pointed to this finding. In 1914 only 371 deaths due to lung cancer were reported; in 1950, 18,313; and in 1964, 43,000.

This increase of smoking is also striking. Nearly 70 million people in the United States now consume tobacco regularly. In 1910 only 138 cigarettes were consumed during the year per person. In 1961 the number rose to 3,986 per person.

Not only has evidence pointed toward smoking as the cause of lung cancer but also as the cause of chronic bronchitis, emphysema, and cardiovascular diseases.

THE REPORT, published in 1964, also indicates that the risk of developing lung cancer increases with duration of smoking and the number of cigarettes smoked per day.

After considering these facts, a person seems foolish to risk death or serious illness because of a non beneficial habit.

Smoking students will find more prestige and respect from adults and classmates if they devote their time to more healthful activities and give up smoking.



WOODY HATCHET says,  
"Everybody dance!"

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gains a new spirit.

Several people were behind the real "happening" of Woody Hatchet and I am grateful to them for helping me in the creation.

I hope Woody continues as a school mascot and will always uphold the spirit of good, clean sportmanship.

Best wishes to all staff members and keep up the good work!

Thank you,  
Mrs. John E. Like

NOTE: Joeann was Woody's first artist and we are grateful for her letter.

The suggestion for a mascot having a Hatchet connection came from Jan Henley, Ink-Ovation business manager at the time. A recent letter from Jan included a sample of scientific writing, a professional paper which he gave at the Great Lakes Research Conference at Toronto, Canada. He is now an agricultural economist at Golden, Colorado.

BE all you can be--READ!  
This is the theme of National Library Week which begins Sunday.

## Card File Gives Daily-Weekly Account

Popularity of library books and emphasis on assigned reading can easily be told by looking at the circulation record cards in the library card file. This information can be determined for any school day from November 13, 1967, when this card file system was started.

At the end of each day, book cards collected for that day are tabulated according to type--fiction, non-fiction, short story, biography, etc. The record card also shows the number of periodicals used.

Weekly totals are tabulated at the end of the day on Friday.

For example, during the week of March 11, the weekly record card shows that 144 non-fiction and 122 other books (fiction, story collections, and teachers' library books) were checked out, making a total of 266 books.

The number and kind of books going out each week depends on class assignments and individual reading done by students and teachers.

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### WOODY HATCHET CREATOR WRITES TO INK-OVATION STAFF

The following letter was recently received from Mrs. John E. Like (the former Joeann Miller):

To the Ink-Ovation Staff of Washington High School:  
I wish to express my appreciation for honoring me as creator of Woody Hatchet. I have read your articles about his birth and continued success.

It is true he has changed over the years from his original shape. But the true character of Woody has never changed. Each year now he



JIM HARDY, Ink-Ovation cartoonist, (right) and Mike Jones add the finishing touches to the three-dimensional homes they have made in Art I class.

The class has been doing three-dimensional designs of homes, churches, or other buildings, mounting them on cardboard bases, and adding three-dimensional trees, birdbaths, and other scenery for a complete picture.

The creations show hours of careful detailed work to give a realistic touch. The homes designed vary from log cabins to modern split-levels, depending on the originality of the students.

#### SENIORS REGISTER PRESIDENTIAL PREFERENCES

Although the coming presidential election is half a year away and only primary elections are taking place, students of Mr. Robert Maxey's history and economics classes have voted for their choice.

The election took place during class two weeks ago with each student having one vote.

#### Results were:

Nixon	-	70
Kennedy	-	27
McCarthy	-	18
Wallace	-	6
Johnson	-	5
Paulsen	-	4
Percy	-	2
Reagan	-	2
Rockefeller	-	1
Lindsey	-	1
Stranton	-	1

HATCHET trackmen winning at the Bedford triangular meet were:

Wise, first in high hurdles  
Worrell, fourth in high hurdles  
Van Ermen, third in 100 yd. dash  
Van Ermen, third in 220 yd. dash  
Worrell, first in low hurdles  
White, second in shot put  
Jones, third in pole vault  
Worrell, fourth in pole vault  
Bedford won the meet.



#### FOREIGN LANGUAGES ADD VARIETY

"Was ich diesen sommer tun verde" is the title of the 75-100 word compositions German I classes are in the process of writing. The English translation is "What I will do this summer." They are also translating German fables.

Latin Club meeting was held last week at which Latin I members gave a skit entitled "The Sound of Latin." Jolene Storey was narrator between the singing of songs which were sung to tunes from "The Sound of Music." Debbie Jackson was song leader.

#### FUTURE NURSES TO VISIT EVANSVILLE STATE HOSPITAL

Future Nurses of America, sponsored by Miss Wilma Watt, discussed a visit to Evansville State Hospital at a recent meeting.

The hospital tour will be given only to senior FNA members on Sunday, April 28. Arrangements were also made for Easter flowers to be given to a patient at the hospital.

The next FNA meeting will be the second Monday of May at Miss Watt's home.

HAVE YOU READ Men Against Time by Robert Silverberg? Across the country where construction requiring digging is taking place, archaeologists are racing to salvage historic artifacts before they are destroyed by civilization.

Mr. Silverberg reviews the latest archaeological methods and looks at history through the unearthed relics of the past.

#### 'SECONDARY' CAUSES CONFUSION

After having the Latin word "secundus," meaning "second," in Latin I class, students were asked, "What is a secondary school?"

Some of the oral answers were:

"It is the second school that is built after the first has burned down."

"It is a school that is not first class."

"It is a two-year school like Vincennes University."

"It is a school to take care of dropouts."

"It is one built in a poor neighborhood."

Finally after about a dozen such answers, one student exercised his reasoning power with, "A grade school is called a primary school, and since secondary follows primary (from 'primus' meaning 'first') a secondary school would be the one attended after grade school!"

Several were surprised to learn that they were in a secondary at that very moment and agreed that it is a "first class secondary school."

HAVE YOU READ The Mystery Began in Madeira by Mabel Esther Allan? It is a story of an 18 year old girl who decided to leave Madeira and return to England. While taking a last look at the beautiful terrain, she sees a red headed man run from a supposedly abandoned house. From then on, even after boarding the ship, her life is in constant danger. This is a thrilling book of mystery and romance.



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## Convo Honors Easter

At the Easter convocation last week in the high school auditorium, Martha Summers, senior, played a piano solo, "The Holy City." She was followed by Rev. Charles Tyler, minister of the First Methodist Church, giving the invocation.

Mrs. Leila Pate, head of the English department, introduced Blake Chambers, speech student, who gave a reading, "The Crucifixion" from General Lew Wallace's Ben Hur.

"The Old Rugged Cross" was then played by Martha Summers and in conclusion Rev. Tyler gave the benediction.

The convocation was very impressive and added a thoughtful pre-vacation touch to the Easter Holiday.

## I U MEDICAL CENTER OFFERS CHANCE TO GET ACQUAINTED

The seventh annual demonstration program of Indiana University Medical Center will be tomorrow and next Saturday. Students from WHS will attend sessions starting at 9 a m on April 27.

A choice of sessions will be offered concerning fields of nursing, medicine, dentistry, dental hygiene, occupational therapy, physical therapy, medical records, X-ray technology, medical technology, public health cytotechnology, inhalation therapy and dietetics.

Sessions are designed to interest and familiarize a student in the field of his choice.

Through the experience, a student is aided in deciding whether or not he would like to pursue a medical profession and in which field he would be most interested.

DO YOU KNOW that for one pack of cigarettes per day it costs over \$100 per year? Americans spend more than \$8 billion on tobacco products each year.

## Sports Schedule

### Baseball

April 22	Bridgeport Ill.	H
April 24	Vincennes	T
April 26	Mitchell	H
April 29	Washington Cath.	H
May 1	Petersburg	H
May 2	Jasper	T

### Track

April 23	Princeton	H
April 25	Mitchell	T
April 27	Petersburg Relays	T
April 30	North Knox	T
May 3	S.I.A.C. at Jasper	

### Golf

April 20	Vincennes	T
April 25	Huntingburg	T
April 27	Linton	T
May 1	Jasper	T
May 2	Central Cath.	T

### Baseball B team

April 23	W.C.H.S.	H
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## LITTLE HATCHETS RALLY TO BEAT CARDINALS 11-10

The Hatchet reserves rallied in the late baseball innings Tuesday to give the Cardinal reserve team the first defeat of their young baseball season with a 13-12 score.

The decisive run came in the bottom of the seventh when Ken Cornelius drew a walk with the bases loaded to end the ball game.

The winning pitcher for the Hatchets was Mike McLemore. The little Cardinals will be looking for revenge at a later date this season when both teams will collide again.

## YARDLEY PUBLISHES THE POETRY COLLECTION

"LIPSTICKS OF DISTINCTION"  
IF IT'S IN TOWN  
OR  
ON THE HIGHWAY  
IT'S AT

**WILLIAM'S REXALL  
PHARMACY**

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## THE RIVER TELLS MANY THINGS

I always await the coming of spring  
When the grass grows green  
through the ground,  
When the trees all sprout their  
brand new leaves,  
And I am river-bound.

The wind is still and the air  
is warm;  
The river runs deep and clear;  
I sit on the bank and meditate  
With nature, oh, so near.

In seclusion I sit by the rolling  
stream  
But never feel alone.  
The river is the place I love  
And there should be my home.

I often wade out into the  
stream  
And note the river's glory;  
The fluctuant water on my legs  
Narrates the river's story.

The river tells me many things  
Like how it came to be,  
And that always through the  
years  
There was someone just like me.

by Blake Chambers

## KNIT SHIRTS



V-NECKS - CREW NECKS  
TURTLE NECKS  
ALL THE LATEST FASHIONS

**CONNAUGHTON'S**  
THE MEN'S SHOP



## Hatchets Lose In Baseball

Traveling to the opponents' field the Hatchets baseball team fell to the bats of the Springs Valley Black Hawks.

The Hawks jumped to a two run lead in the second, but the Hatchets came back with two in the third to tie the game. Cannon singled and Rick Cosby followed with another hit but Dave Cannon was tagged out in a rundown. Then with Cosby on second, Larry Buhr doubled, and Cosby crossed the plate. Buhr was driven in by Mike McLemore.

The score did not stay tied for long as the Hawks came back with ten in the third and five in the fourth to end with a 17-2 victory. Mike McLemore was the losing pitcher.

Encountering the Bloomington Panthers there last Monday, the Hatchet team again fell on the short side with the final score, 13-0.

After traveling up to field, the Hatchets were unable to capitalize on run producing chases besides being error prone. The team chalked up seven errors with all costing runs.

With the Panthers ahead, 3 to 0, the Hatchets started a threat. First Dave Cannon singled and Wendell Powell followed with another hit. With runners on first and second, Larry Brawley bunted back to the pitcher who missed the ball and bases were loaded with no outs. However the next three batters were cut down at the plate and the inning ended with no runs.

Again the Panthers hit pay dirt with four runs in the third, three in the fourth and one in the sixth to have a total of 13 runs and hits.

Larry Buhr pitched six innings but was unable to get backing and received the loss.

## Trackmen Place Second

Hosting the fourth track meet of the season, WHS placed second out of the three teams participating.

Springs Valley was the close winner with 71 points followed by WHS with 68 and Bloomfield finished with 22 points.

In this meet many of the trackmen showed good form and ended with better time.

Larry Wise clocked a 16.1 in the high hurdles, while Jim Van Ermen turned in a 10.5 in the 100 yard dash.

Other WHSers who placed in the meet were: Worrell, second in high hurdles; Pershing, fourth in mile; Spillman, third 440 run; Franklin, fourth in 880 run; Van Ermen, second in 220 dash; Wise, first in low hurdles; White, second in shot put; Jones, third in shot put; Coleman, first in broad jump; Wise, third in broad jump; Jones, first in high jump; Coleman, second in high jump; Jones, first in pole vault; and Armes, third in pole vault.

## MINERS DEFEAT TRACKMEN

Not being able to repeat last Thursday's victory, the Hatchet trackmen came home from Linton Tuesday evening with a 71 to 47 defeat.

The powerful Miners swept eleven first place ribbons while the Hatchets captured only four.

Woody Pershing ran the mile and came in first, while Jim Van Ermen captured the 220. Doug Worrell, vaulted 11 feet for a first in the pole vault and the Hatchet mile relay crew won the event to provide the four first place ribbons.

Hatchet trackmen who also placed in the event were: Wise, third in high hurdles; White, third in mile; Van Ermen, third in 100 yard dash; Spillman, second in 440 run; Palmer, third in 440 run; Franklin, second in 880 run; Wise, second in low hurdles; Nimnicht, second in two mile; White, third in shop put; Wise, second broad jump; Jones, second in high jump; Jones, second in pole vault; Armes, third in pole vault.

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THE COMPLETE  
LINE OF SPRING  
JACKETS

BEAUTIFUL SPRING has come again  
Beckoning all to hill and fen.

## BETA CLUB ELECTS 1968-69 OFFICERS

Newly elected officers of Beta Club for 1968-69 are (l to r) James Hastings, president; Laurie Chickedantz, secretary; Don Kendall, vice-president; Mimi Lord, treasurer.

These officers will be installed and new members initiated at the May 7 banquet.

The banquet, an annual Beta function, will be held at Troy's Restaurant at 6:30 p.m.

Sophomores who were eligible for Beta Club membership and have accepted are:

Sylvia Arnett, Emily Critchlow, Nan Hartz, Joe Kendall, Julia Opell, Shirley Petterson, Rick Powers, Carolyn Scott, Karen Sommers, and Robert Wilkins.

New junior members are:

Donna Martin, Sam Shake, and Wilma Tichy.

In addition to the requirement of scholastic average, members must meet requirements pertaining to loyalty, honesty, courage, and leadership.

## RADIO CLUB ORGANIZES

The new Radio Club, sponsored by Mr. Eugene Jones, is busy with organization. At a recent bi-monthly meeting, 15 members were present, including five CB (Citizen Band) operators: Phil Moore, Richard Schue, Jeff Bateman, Bob Armstrong, and Mark Velle; one novice (licensed operator) Scott Schafer, and two amateur ham operators: Bill Breeden and Richard Schue.

Business was conducted and Robert Schue reported on the Citizen Band.

The next bi-monthly meeting will be April 17 in room B-204.

MARY BETH JONES, WHS junior, will attend Indiana University tomorrow through Sunday for the purpose of learning about their honor program.



## I.U. Offers Summer Credit

Indiana University summer sessions will be held June 19 to August 9. Any student planning on entering college this fall is eligible and must apply for admission by May 15.

There are many advantages to attending summer classes. One of these is that students can finish their degree in three years by completing six semester and three summers of college work. The fourth year, instead of being a paying year, can become an earning year.

Taking summer courses can also help one to become acquainted with campus life and can assure a place at the university during the fall.

Two or three courses may be selected in summer course with as much as nine semester hours of credit gained.

Indiana University also sponsor special non-credit, interest-area institutions, workshops, and conferences in such fields as art, audio-visual, drama, foreign language, journalism, leadership, math, music, radio-television, science, and social sciences for high school juniors, seniors and talented sophomores and freshmen, June 16 through August 11.

Any interested student should write to the: Director of Summer Sessions, Indiana University, Bloomington, Indiana, 47401.

## Superintendent Attends Board Convention

"New Dimensions in Leadership" was the theme of the 28th convention of the National School Board Association at Detroit, attended recently by Supt. Roy S. Stuffle.

Mr. Stuffle was among 9,000 attending the four day convention of five general sessions and numerous specialized clinics.

The clinics dealt with all phases of school administration and management.

Supplementing the convention were exhibits of all types of school equipment including architectural displays of the latest in school design and construction.

## FTA BANQUET TO BE WEDNESDAY

Future Teachers of America, sponsored by Mrs. Ruth Jackman, will hold a banquet at Dewey's Motor Court, next Wednesday evening. FTA members have invited past or present teachers to listen to Mrs. Sidney Carnahan speak of her past experiences in teaching.

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