

# Dr. Spears To Be Commencement Speaker

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### SENIOR ACTIVITIES TO START THIS SUNDAY

BACCALAUREATE MAY 26 6:30 P. M.

Processional . . . "Triumphal March from Aida" . . . Band  
 Invocation . . . . . Rev. Burl J. Shinkle  
 "Let There Be Peace on Earth" . . . . . Choir  
 Scripture Reading . . . . . Rev. Orlyn G. Huwe  
 "Savior, Source of Every Blessing" . . . . . Choir  
 Prayer . . . . . Rev. Glenn Hazel  
 Sermon . . . . . Rev. Charles K. Mayfield  
 "The Nation's Creed" . . . . . Band and Choir  
 Benediction . . . . . Rev. Roy A. Gray  
 "The Lord Bless You and Keep You" . . . . . Choir  
 Recessional . . . . "Pomp and Circumstance" . . . . Band

CLASS NIGHT MAY 28 7:30 P. M.

Processional . . . "Triumphal March from Aida" . . . Band  
 Introduction . . . Class President Kenneth Wayne Smith  
 "Young Man with the Blues" (Glenn Osser) . . . Dance Band  
 Randall Eugene Pegler, Band Soloist  
 Salutatory Address . . . . . Sally Lucinda Steele  
 Class History . . . . . John William Overbay  
 "Graduation Day" . . . . . Senior Ensemble  
 Valedictory Address . . . . . Michael Douglas Loudon  
 Awards and Honor Stoles . . . . Principal Victor DiCanio  
 Recessional . . . . "Pomp and Circumstances" . . . . Band

COMMENCEMENT MAY 29 6:30 P. M.

Processional . . . "Triumphal March from Aida" . . . Band  
 Invocation . . . . . Rev. Ronald Barnes  
 "1812 Overture" . . . . . Band  
 Introduction of Speaker . . . . Supt. Roy S. Stuffle  
 Address "America's Expectations of Schools" Dr. Harold Spears  
 "Highlights from Carousel" (Rodgers and Hammerstein) . . . Band  
 Presentation of Class for Diplomas . Principal Victor DiCanio  
 Acceptance of Class . . . . . Supt. Roy S. Stuffle  
 Presentation of Diplomas . . . . David E. Hastings  
 Benediction . . . . . Rev. Ben Ray Bean  
 Recessional . . . . "Pomp and Circumstance" . . . . Band

### Posts Announced

Junior girls who have been selected as posts for graduation exercises are: Jean Ann Allison, Claudia Alsman, Debbie Dowling, Delora Evans, Donetta Jett, Connie Lewis, Janie McCracken, Debbie Price, Wilma Tichy, and Judy Waltz.

Ushers are juniors, David Ashmore, Charles Delaney, Dick Jones, Ronnie Opell, Sam Shake, Max Sheehy, Fred White and Fred Wise.

and holds an A.B. and L.L.D. from Wabash College, also a M.A. and Ed.D. from Columbia University.



"America's Expectations of Her Schools" is the title of Dr. Harold Spears' address to be given to the Class of 1968 at the ninety-first commencement in the new gymnasium next Wednesday at 6:30 p.m.

Dr. Spears is presently serving as visiting professor in the School of Education at Indiana University and is consultant for program development of the Bloomington school district.

A very well known lecturer, Dr. Spears is recognized for his promotion of education both nationally and internationally. He has toured Europe, South America and other parts of the world in the interest of education and served as head of United States Government Advisory Commission to the Chilean Ministry of Education.

Before going to I U, he taught in the Evansville schools and served as professor or superintendent in San Francisco public schools, New Jersey State College, University of Pittsburgh, Columbia University, and several others.

Dr. Spears is a graduate of Swayzee Indiana High School

## Mixed Emotions Mark Graduation

Along with the coming of spring also comes another graduation class. Members of the Class of '68 have been faithful and active part of our school for the past four years.

Now the time has come for them to bid a fond farewell to the home of the mighty Hatchets. Never again will they cheer as a part of the school at exciting ball games. They may never again enter doors of memorable high school proms with a look of awe and wonder. Never again will these graduates experience the fun and carefree activities of their high school career.

As these seniors receive their long awaited diplomas on May 29, some will appear with a tear in their eye or some with a smile, but all should feel a swell of pride in their hearts as they leave the gymnasium with a feeling of accomplishment of a job well done. Each will go his separate way, forming new ideas and being a part of new experiences. Although seniors may never all be together again, they will all carry with them one common memory. That is the memory of a wonderful four years as the Class of 1968 of Washington High School.



PRINCIPAL DICANIO  
GIVES SENIORS BEST WISHES

Now is the time in your lives when you will have to make very important decisions which will influence your entire future. You have worked hard these past four years, but your work will not end with graduation. Your ability to use the knowledge you have collected while in high school will determine how you will succeed in the future.

I wish you every success in all things for which you strive in the future.

*Victor DiCanio*

### 1965 GRADUATE ADVISES THIS YEAR'S SENIORS

A letter addressed to seniors, mailed to Principal Victor DiCanio, carries this message from PFC Philip R. Dailey, a WHS graduate of 1965:

"...I am proud to be an alumnus of your great school in 1965.

"Remember when you played in the Regional I was behind you all the way. Seniors, you have put your class in the top bracket of your school--make them proud of you.

"I'm trying my best to keep



SUPERINTENDENT WRITES  
MESSAGE TO 1968 SENIORS

Your high school days are nearing an end. May the many pleasant and profitable experiences you encountered during these days serve as a basis for your successful efforts in your various future endeavors. Each of you is to be congratulated upon achieving another milestone in his career. We wish for you the greatest of success in the future. May your memories of WHS always be dear to you.

*Roy A. Stuffle*

you all alive and happy. Don't foul up your life whatever you do. It could hinder your job in future years, no matter what kind of job you want.

"Be proud that you can wake up each day and pray to God and say, 'Thank God, I'm alive.' In my case, I don't know where my next meal is coming from--you do. You have it good but don't know it...

"Remember it's your future. Take care of it as much as possible. Do what you want, when you want, but do it in the right way. Good luck!"

PFC Philip R. Dailey  
29th Chemical Det.  
APO S.F. 96266

CHARACTER must be kept bright  
as well as clean.--Chesterfield

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## Miss Glezen Retires --JUNIOR HIGH FOR MANY YEARS

SUPERINTENDENT Roy S. Stuffle presents a plaque to retiring teacher, Miss Martha Glezen at the annual banquet of Classroom Teachers, honoring the retired and retiring teachers of the Community Schools.

Others who also received plaques of appreciation for their services were Mrs. Ruth Chestnut, Mrs. Audrey Dobbyn, and Miss Lela Lee.

After 45 years of dedicated service and commendable work, Miss Martha Glezen is retiring from teaching this spring.

She graduated from Ireland High School, then attended Oakland City College where she obtained her B.S. degree. Later she attended Indiana University and Butler University.

She spent her first four years of teaching in Dubois County then came to the Washington school system in 1927.

Miss Glezen's long career has helped to prepare many junior high students for their high school years.

She has taught under five different superintendents. She has served as chairman of the junior class activities in 1943 and 1964 and cheerleader sponsor for 20 years except for one year, but mostly her interests and more happy experiences have been aiding the junior high.

Miss Glezen feels that her prize memories are those of the boys and girls to whom she has taught the history of our country. She is a strong believer that there is some good in every boy and girl.

Even though a modest woman, Miss Glezen deserves high praise for her long service to WHS. She is retiring from teaching, but she will still be a busy person.

**GOOD LUCK, SENIORS!**



## A FAREWELL TO SENIORS

by Vicki Green

Four years are gone. This week is the last, And seniors look back to these years that have passed. You remember so plainly your freshman days When you had to adjust to the different ways. You made many friends the next few years; You went to the ballgames and joined in the cheers. You studied and studied to pass a test And thought of vacations, a time for rest. You joked with friends and just had a ball As you tried to pass notes during study hall. Then there were dances, clubs, and plays- These will be thought of as "good old days." Yes, now you know all the fun that school brings, But it's time to move on to the bigger things. So, look to the future; keep your head high, And remember these great years as you say "good-bye."



PIZZA  
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SUBMARINES  
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STROMBOLI  
DONUTS  
**PIZZA HAVEN**  
DIAL 254-1115

## Thespians to Present "Our Town"

From the 16th century to the 1968 music has helped in the production of plays and entertainment.

Those attending the WHS Thespian production of "Our Town," Friday at 8:15 are likely to hear; Blessed Be The Tie That Binds, Love Divine All Love Excelling, Love and Marriage, and many others.

In all three acts 10 members of Mr. Tom Lewis' high school chorus will participate in the town's church choir.

A 40 foot mural, portraying a town, done in water color with real street lamps and a stained glass window in the church, will be standing in the hall in front of the auditorium to add atmosphere to the play.

"Our Town," was awarded the Pulitzer Prize in 1938. This along with two others, one of which is "The Matchmaker," better known as "Hello Dolly," are the work of Thornton Wilder, a truly remarkable author.

### THREE APPEAR ON EARLY SHOW

Last evening on WTHI Television channel 10 in Terre Haute, at 4:15 p.m., Debbie Aydelott, Mike Loudon, and Betty Dean, were guests on the Early Show, presenting information on "Our Town."

## CONGRATULATIONS

To  
The Graduates  
Of  
1968

**WILLIAM'S REXALL  
PHARMACY**

# Class History 1964-68

As seniors we have come four years through high school. Sadness, happiness, joy, and disappointment have accompanied us on our four year 'experience in education.' We have, however, overcome the trials of schooling and shared in the friendly fellowship with classmates and now stand ready to graduate. This is but a milestone along the way. Now our goal is turned toward greater accomplishments and still more achievements as we go to seek still more education or a life vocation.



John Overday  
Class Historian

In only four short years we have been transformed from rollicking youngsters into responsible young adults. We have learned by doing, the meaning of success and achievement; finding that each of us can reach his goal if he but applies himself.

WE STARTED OUR great experience in the fall of 1964 when 183 of us entered the never-to-be-forgotten double arched Walnut Street Building. To some of us coming from junior high the change was of little matter; but to many from the township schools, our first year was a bewildering experience. In most instances we could be quickly spotted by upperclassmen as the ones going "up the down staircase" or making other petty mistakes.

Leading us through this first trying year were our officers: David Cannon, Larry Petty, Vicki Kumpf, and Kathy Howard. We chose the carnation as class flower; the motto, "Find a way or make one," and inherited from the class of '63, the colors blue and white.

As freshmen, we found slave labor not a thing of the past as we toiled to do the bidding of our upperclass masters in Latin and Spanish clubs.

As the year progressed we found ourselves beginning to enjoy the buzz of activity and excitement which accompanies high school life.

THIS FIRST YEAR passed and we were soon dubbed sophomores. Larry Petty, David Cannon, Kathy Monts, and Lynn Donaldson became our leaders in this, our second big year. Our new status gave us the dictatorship in the two language clubs, inconveniencing some of the freshmen with whom we came in contact.

That year we watched with quickening interest the progress being made on unit B of our new high school complex. The more it became completed the more anxious we were to occupy the new facility.

Many organizations were beginning to be filled with members of our class as was the case with the Marching Band which was honored that year with an invitation to march at the National Jaycee Convention in Detroit that spring after school was out. The week long excursion proved to be still another great experience.

Several teachers still vividly remember that summer as we manned cars in the driver education program. After hours of practice, we somehow learned to drive safely and skillfully.

BY THE FALL of 1966, construction was almost finished on unit B and we moved in as upperclassmen, now we were juniors. Due to the construction, we had classes in both the present junior high and the new gym unit which kept us hustling between classes and gave a chance to get a breath of fresh air along with daily exercise. We also watched with mixed emotions as workmen tore down the Walnut Street Building. Before long, nothing was left of the brick structure, the bright green lawn, or the iron fence which were so familiar to us. Then the new began to rise in its place.

To make money for the prom, we cheerfully greeted customers as we manned concession stands in the newly completed gymnasium during the basketball games. We did a booming business and showed everyone that our class cannot be beaten when it comes to raising money. What a prom the money provided for! "A Garden Palace," complete with all the natural loveliness of a true garden. Kathy Howard reigned as our honored queen on that memorable night. It took weeks of planning and lots of hard work, but it was worth every bit of it to see the old gym transformed into a vision of loveliness.

Other honored members of the class that year were officers: Larry Wise, Jeff Mayhorn, Vicki Kumpf, and Rosie Gress who worked diligently to make the year a big success.

As juniors, we also shared in the excitement of the school when the mighty Hatchet basketball team won the regional. Pep sessions preceding and after the win stirred school spirit and we knew that was the best team in fourteen years.

Under the directorship of Mrs. Leila Pate, we displayed our acting talents and staged the comedy, "Tattletale," in the North Side auditorium. Our first attempt at acting was a success as was the get-together after the last performance.

WE TOOK THE final step of our high school experience last fall when we became seniors. As an opener for the final year, Martha Summers was crowned Homecoming Queen at the Castle football game on September 8.

Quickly the first month passed and we pre-

sented "Ghost Wanted" in the new WHS auditorium. The mystery-comedy, the first performance presented in the new facility, made it quite a novelty. The play points to the fact that we had now moved into the second and last unit of the new building. November 5, we assisted the administration with formal open house and dedication ceremonies of the new high school complex. It has been a great thrill to have the much improved facilities, and sad to have to leave them so soon.

As football season ended, we were very proud to have our team, now dominated by seniors, rated second in the SIAC "B" division. Our seniors had done a great job.

ROSIE GRESS added glory to first semester activities on January 21 when she was crowned Band Sweetheart at the Winter Concert.

This past fall our interests again turned to sports as basketball time rolled in. Again our senior players made us very proud.

Our last year was rapidly coming to a close when the band and choir presented "See the USA" at this year's Blackouts. Later last month, on April 19th, we were the guests of the junior class at the prom, "Tahitian Holiday." We shall remember the grand night, our last prom in high school, almost as much as we remember our "Garden Palace." Junior Debbie Dowling was crowned queen.

Our last beautiful queen, Jeanne McCain, was crowned May Queen only a few weeks ago at the Spring Concert. Jeanne stands like our other queens as jewels in our membership.

Only four days ago the new Thespian club presented the drama "Our Town." The Thespians were only another of the new organizations we helped establish this year. Others were French, German, and Radio Clubs.

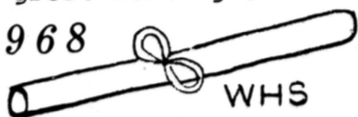
Our officers this year have been Wayne Smith, president; Fred Hartz, vice-president; Larry Wise, secretary; and Jeanne McCain, treasurer. Helping them as sponsors have been teachers, Mr. Herbert Potts, Mr. Roy Wachter, Mr. Richard Branam, Mr. Emil Whitaker, Mr. Eugene Jones, Mrs. Hazel Gill, and Miss Mary Rust.

OUR LAST MONTH has been filled with banquets, award nights, and meetings as we have tried to cram our last activities of various organizations into the few remaining days at WHS.

Time has finally run out and here we stand on the threshold of the ninety-first commencement.

Now is the time we must put what we have learned to work, we must carry out our motto, "Find a way, or make one," to attain our goals and uphold our great heritage.

1968



## Things to Remember

**AUGUST 26** - A cloudburst dampened the field, but splashed the Hatchet football team on to a victory. The Jamboree gave fans their first glimpse of what was to be the best WHS team in many years.



Due to incompleteness of the new school, students were given an extra week to enjoy summer before starting the school year.

**SEPTEMBER** The senior-dominated football team played their first game of the season at Hatchet Hollow against the Spring Valley Black Hawks and were defeated, 19-14.

**8** Again fans were dripping with rain, but the spirit of Homecoming was still keen. A parade of queen candidates and class floats traveling around the track was a beautiful sight. Seniors won the honor of having their candidate, Martha Summers, chosen as 1967 Homecoming Queen.

First prize for floats also went to the elated seniors who chose the theme "Heads off to the Hatchets" for their masterpiece. To end a perfect evening, the team finished with a 33-6 victory over the Castle Knights.

**11** "I'm lost," was the comment heard most on the morning of enrollment. Even the experienced seniors were confused by the many halls and rooms of the beautiful new school.

**15** The first exciting week of school was climaxed by the Hatchet-Jasper game. Highly ranked Jasper defeated the Hatchets, 51-7. The Hatchets were the first team to score against the Wildcats to break their seven game streak.

**16** Several WHS representatives attended the all day Red Cross Youth Leadership Conference at North Side School to honor the golden anniversary of the National organization.

**22** The mighty Hatchets made their first road trip and defeated Princeton, 21-20.

**29** The Hatchets continued their wins by defeating the Bedford Stonecutters, 7-6, on their own field.



**6** Hatchets again boarded the bus and headed for Huntingburg where they defeated the Hunters, 44-0.

**13** Proud parents of football players were introduced to fans. North Knox band came along with their team to join the Marching Hatchets in entertainment. The Hatchets won their fourth straight game, 22-13.

**17** "Ghost Wanted," a suspense-filled mystery, was given in the wonderful new auditorium

**18** by the senior class. Many seniors displayed their acting talents.

**20** The Hatchet football team, along with the Marching Hatchets, participated in the Alices' Homecoming. The band performed in the pre-game festivities. The Hatchet team was defeated, 30-0.

**25** The Boonville Pioneers clashed with the Hatchets and handed them a defeat in the last seconds of the game.

**25** School was dismissed at noon for the Indiana State Teachers' Association conference. All were delighted to have the break from school routine.



The Hatchets closed their football season with a victory against the Linton Miners. On the cold and snow-swept Linton field, the Hatchets came from behind to capture their sixth victory.

**5** Dedication of the new school climaxed the two years' long building program. Dedication exercises were held in the new gym. Later, tours of the entire building were conducted. Many remarks of "How I wish I could have had an opportunity in such a beautiful new building!" "Students should learn in a place like this!" were heard as parents and guests went through the halls.

**10** In commemoration of Veterans Day, Capt. Thomas Crisman spoke to the students concerning the freedom of Americans.

**17** The Hatchets opened their 1967-68 basketball season with a great victory. The Jasper Wildcats were defeated, 67-56.

**22** Starting off the Thanksgiving vacation was the Hatchet victory over Springs Valley, 76-61.

School was dismissed at noon for Thanksgiving vacation.

**24** Continuing their winning streak, the Hatchets captured their third straight win by defeating Huntingburg, 72-46.



**2** On their home floor, the Hatchets gained their fourth win. They defeated the Bedford Stonecutters, 71-68.

**8** Ending their string of victories, the Hatchets were defeated, 74-52 by the Evansville Reitz Panthers.

**15** The Hatchets suffered their second defeat from the Central Bears. The game ended with a final score of 70-64.

**19** Playing on their home court, the Hatchets were defeated 57-38 by the seventh ranked Vincennes Alices.

**22** School was dismissed at noon for a six day Christmas vacation.

**29** In the first game of the Holiday Tourney, the Hatchets defeated Springs Valley and advanced to the final game. In the championship game, the Hatchets met Evansville

**30** Memorial who had defeated Wood Memorial of Oakland City in the afternoon game. The

Hatchets were defeated by Memorial, but were runners-up in the tourney.



JANUARY

**2** The mighty Hatchets picked up their sixth victory of the season as they defeated the Petersburg Indians, 96-65, in a home game.

**5** Edwardsport was the sight of the Hatchets' seventh win. The North Knox Warriors were defeated, 63-60.

**12** The Hatchet team participated in an action packed game at Jasper. The Wildcats, trying for their eleventh straight win, defeated the Hatchets, 50-47.

**13** Concluding a busy week end, the Hatchets defeated the Princeton Tigers 76-61 on their own court.

**14** The Winter Band Concert was postponed one week due to the heavy blanket of snow dropped on our town.

**15** An unexpected vacation was granted as a result of the snow.

**20** A long road trip took the Hatchet basketball team to Fort Wayne for the weekend game with Snider High School. The Hatchets were handed a 70-65 defeat by the opponents.

**21** The Winter Band Concert was held in the new auditorium with the band appearing in their new concert uniforms. Rosie Gress, senior, was chosen Band Sweetheart. Members of the court were Janel Gaither, junior; Linda Hayes, sophomore; and Martha Pridemore, freshman.

**24** Highlight for each basketball team was the game with Washington Catholic. Spirits were high after a rousing pep session to push the Hatchets to another fabulous victory as they defeated the Cardinals, 66-59 in the WHS gym.

**26** End of the first semester meant the half-way mark for seniors. Mixed emotions were felt as seniors embarked on the last half of their final year.

In celebration of the end of exams, Flunkers' Fling was held in the old gym. Sharon Donaldson, freshman, reigned as queen. Members of the queen's court were Sally Steele, senior; Debbie Dowling, junior; and Jane Kumpf, sophomore.

Preceding the annual dance was the Evansville Bosse game. The Hatchets captured their ninth victory, 65-57, which added much to the celebration.

**27** Band students participated in the instrumental solo and ensemble contest at Bedford. The many hours of practice paid off as students returned with many honors.



**2** The determined Hatchets put on their finest performance and pulled one of the biggest surprises of the season. Eighth-ranked and defending state champions, Evansville North, was overpowered by the

FEBRUARY

Hatchets with a 54-49 defeat on our home floor.

The vocal and ensemble contest was held at Evansville University. Choral students, like the band, returned with numerous honors.

Wrapping up a busy weekend was the game with Vincennes. On the Alices' home floor, the Hatchets were defeated. 75-55.

**9** Again the Hatchets left town to meet the Bloomfield Cardinals. The mighty Hatchets came from behind to beat the Cardinals, 57-53.

**14** Paper hearts and love letters floated around halls. It was apparent that several had been the target of Cupid's arrows.

**16** The last game of the season was played at home with New Albany. The Hatchets grabbed their 13th victory as they beat the Bulldogs, 69-60. Special halftime entertainment was provided by the majorettes who did dance routines with the band accompanying.

**22** Anxiety was felt by all with the anticipation of the Sectional. The results

**24** were in favor of the Hatchets as they defeated the Washington Cardinals, Plainville, and Loogootee St. John's to capture the Sectional title and advance to the Regional.

**2** The winning Hatchets left the Regional tourney disappointed as they were defeated by the Cloverdale Clovers. The Alices captured the crown and two weeks later represented southern Indiana in the State Finals.

**MARCH 16** Bob Hemmerlein and Debbie Aydelott, seniors, were delegates to the 22nd annual World Affairs Institute in Cincinnati.

**19** Juniors chose "January Thaw" for their class play. The theme concerned the life of the Gage family which proved to be full of action and surprises.

**9** "See the USA" was the theme of the '68 Blackouts. The majorettes, dance band, and choir took the audience on a guided tour of the United States.

**10** Final performance of the Blackouts was given.

#### APRIL

Members of the Armed Forces talked with senior girls and boys about military obligations.

**11** An Easter convocation was given in the auditorium with Rev. Charles Tyler, minister of the First Methodist Church, giving the invocation. Blake Chambers, speech student, gave a reading, "The Crucifixion," from General Lew Wallace's Ben Hur. Two piano selections were also played by Martha Summers.

**12** School was dismissed Friday and Monday for spring vacation.

**19** "Tahitian Holiday" was the theme of the long-awaited junior-senior prom which was held in the new gymnasium for the first time.

Debbie Dowling was crowned prom queen amid the beauty of the evening. Post-prom was held at the Moose Lodge until an early morning hour.

**24** Report slips were given out for the fifth time this year. Six more weeks to go, Seniors!

**26** A band and chorus party was held in the school cafeteria. "The Psychedelic Five" provided entertainment.



#### MAY

Seniors were instructed to pick up senior keys from Hagel's.

**2** An unusual program was presented to students by four inmates from the

Indiana State Prison. The program was in conjunction with Law Day.

**3** Awards Day! Keys, plaques, pins, and certificates were given for merit work. Concert Band gave a preview of the Spring Concert to be given Monday.

**4** Journalism students traveled to Terre Haute for the Wabash Valley Press Conference. They were given an honorable mention certificate for outstanding Ink-Ovation production.

**6** The band and choir joined musical forces to present the annual Spring Concert. Senior music awards and keys were presented and Jeanne McCain, senior, was crowned 1968 May Queen. Several departments displayed student work in classrooms and halls.

**7** Beta Club banquet was held at Troy's with Dr. Charles Tyler speaking on "Applying Student Talents." Officers for 1968-69 were installed: Jim Hastings, president; Don Kendall, vice-president; Laurie Chickedantz, secretary; and Mimi Lord, treasurer.

Honored guests were Mr. and Mrs. Victor DiCanio and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Jensen.

**8** French Club banquet was held at Troy's.

**13** Seniors were requested to pick up their senior keys at Perel's.

**14** Washingtonians were given to seniors and underclassmen during the week.

**15** Members of the City Youth Council gave a program to describe the purpose of the Council and its activities.

Journalism Award Night was honored with guests and guest speaker, Mr. Bill Brooks, editor of the Vincennes Sun-Commercial.

Classroom Teachers Association honored retiring teachers with a banquet in the school cafeteria.

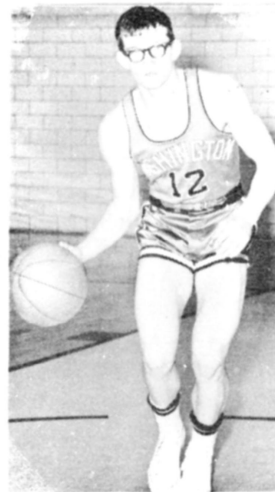
**24** Thespians present "Our Town."

**26** Baccalaureate Exercises, 6:30 p. m.

**28** Class Night, 7:30 p. m.

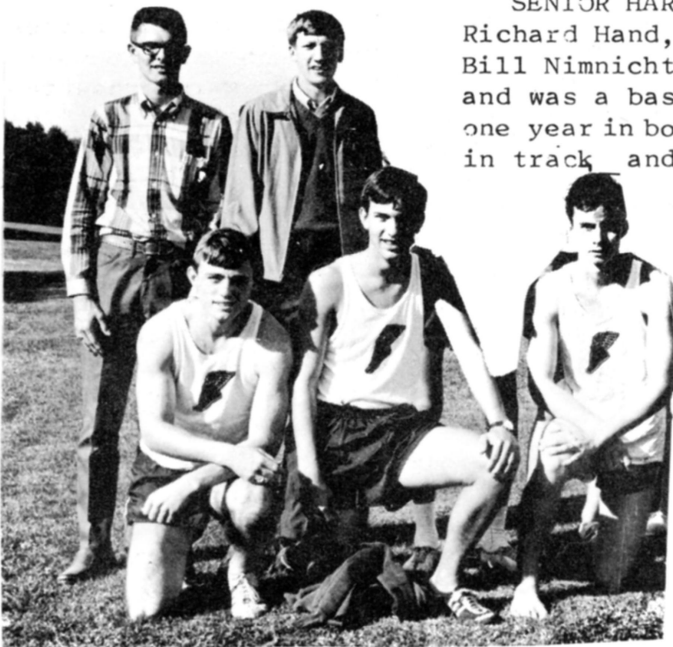
**29** 91st ANNUAL COMMENCEMENT, 6:30 p. m.

# SENIORS OF '68



LEAVING THE MIGHTY Hatchet basketball team this year are senior lettermen: Wayne Smith, basketball one year; Paul Hill, lettered two years in basketball and baseball and three years in football; Woody Clymer, lettered two years in baseball and basketball and one year in football; and Larry Buhr, lettered two years in basketball--SIAC Conference team senior year, All Southern Indiana team senior year, All sectional and regional teams junior and senior year, free throw and assist trophy junior and senior years, and captain senior year.

SENIOR HARRIERS leaving the Hatchet crosscountry team are: Richard Hand, lettered one year in both basketball and crosscountry; Bill Nimnicht, lettered two years in both track and crosscountry and was a basketball manager for two years. Jim Van Ermen, lettered one year in both crosscountry and track and qualified for sectional in track and John Coleman, lettered one year in both track and crosscountry.



Larry Wise, a three year letterman in both football and track, is another senior leaving the mighty Hatchet teams this year. Larry was on the SIAC Conference and honorary captain of that team his senior year besides being captain during his junior and senior years.



While on track team, he set a school record and qualified for the regional. Larry also lettered in basketball one year.



THREE SENIOR MEMBERS leaving this year's outstanding football team are; Robert Grow, lettered three years and received Most Improved Back award senior year and also lettered in track this year; Mike Loudon, three year letterman; Larry Brawley, lettered two years--SIAC second team junior year and first team senior year, awarded Best Defensive trophy junior year and received bucket for most tackles both junior and senior year, captain senior year, also lettered one year in baseball.



ENTHUSIASTIC seniors cheerleaders leaving this year are: Kathy Monts—three years on the varsity squad; Jan Williams—three years on varsity squad and one year on B team; and Penny Gaither—varsity squad one year and B team two years.

#### STUDENT OFFICE WORKERS GIVE VALUABLE ASSISTANCE



PICTURED above are three office workers: Barbara Mangin, Virginia Bachelor, and Ruth Ann Carrico, who are engaged in their regular office routine. Other workers not pictured are Missie Leonard, Becky Cannon, Betty Dean, Brenda Holt, Dena Smith, Martha Summers, Marcella Arvin and Vicki Eaton.



LEADING THE Hatchet golf team are: Sam Smith—lettered in golf three years, football two years, basketball one year, and baseball one year; Randy Pegler—lettered two years; Fred Hartz—lettered one year, one year in baseball. Not pictured were; Roger Hazel, lettered senior year, and Greg Corn who also lettered his senior year.

NO CHANGE of circumstances can repair a defect of character.—Emerson

player trophy senior year; Wendell Powell—lettered two years; and Richard Fitzgerald—lettered two years in football.



MIGHTY HATCHET lettermen leaving the football team this year are: (back row) Rick Cosby—lettered two years in both football and baseball, also on SIAC Conference team senior year and received most improved line trophy; Dave Cannon—lettered two years in football, one year in track, three years in baseball, and received most valuable player and best back awards senior year; Pat Dant—lettered three years and received trophy senior year for best offensive lineman; (front row) Jeff Mayhorn—lettered three years and received best defensive (cont'd Col 2)

THE STAFF  
AT  
CONNAUGHTON'S  
THE MEN'S SHOP  
THANK YOU FOR YOUR

#### PATRONAGE

DURING THE PAST YEAR  
AND  
INVITE YOU TO VISIT US  
DURING VACATION ---

CONGRATULATION  
TO THE  
GRADUATES  
OF  
'68



CONGRATULATION  
GRADS!

GLAD  
YOU MOVED  
UP ONE  
JUNIORS  
SOPHS  
FRESHMEN

**THE BELL**  
R. E. Wirts



1967-68  
BETA  
PRESIDENT  
HANDS KEY  
TO 1968-69  
PRESIDENT



THE NEW A-team cheerleaders chosen recently by a student vote after they tried out before the whole student body, are Janie McCracken, Laurie Chickedantz, Mary Powell, Rita Powell, and Jill Williams.

MIKE LOUDON, out-going Beta president, hands over his key, symbol of the individual Beta member's responsibility to open the door to opportunity and service, to incoming junior president Jim Hastings at the recent Beta banquet and installation service.

Not only has Jim succeeded Mike in Beta Club but also will take his position as president of student Council for the coming year. Other Student Council officers are: Blake Chambers, vice-president; Laurie Chickedantz, secretary; Rite Powell, treasurer; and Richard Spillman, sergeant at arms.



Checking out and in books, collecting fees, and putting books back in their proper places are among duties of library assistants. Senior library assistants pictured are Betty Barber, Debbie McLemore, Anita Stafford, Zayne Miller, Ginger Stafford, and Phillip Gray.

WORKING IN the periodical room of the library is another duty of the library assistants as Carbyn Reed, Debbie Devine, Judy Nash, and Debbie Kidwell demonstrate.



TO MAKE your children capable of honesty is the beginning of education.  
--John Ruskin



WOODY  
HATCHET  
says,  
"Here  
I come,  
World!"

CONGRATULATIONS

TO THE  
SENIORS  
OF

1968

GOOD LUCK

Underclassmen

Shoe **WALTERS'** Store

## JUNIORS CHOOSE "TAHITIAN HOLIDAY" PROM THEME

DEBBIE DOWLING, escorted by Monte Critchlow, was crowned 1968 prom queen by junior class president, Dick Jones, in a beautiful "Tahitian Holiday" setting.

Members of the queen's court and their escorts were Mimi Lord, Larry Brawley; Ann Weaver, Doug Worrell; Debbie Clark, Mark Doades; and Janie McCracken escorted by Fred Hartz. Miss Anita Worrell was flower girl and Jay Lawyer, crown bearer.

Upon entering, couples began to feel the Tahitian spirit as they strolled by a beautiful stone fountain before entering through a palm-lined path where they were greeted by pretty Tahitian maidens.

A green hedge separated the dance floor from the cabaret settings. A favorite background for pictures was the Tahitian god which stood in the corner.

Entertainment was furnished by the Sands of Time from Brazil, Indiana.



## SENIOR JEANNE McCAIN CROWNED MAY QUEEN



The Spring Concert and Exhibit proved to be a great success. A large crowd filled the auditorium and later toured the school viewing the exhibits. Interesting exhibits were displayed by the art, biology, chemistry, physics, and industrial arts departments.

Crowning Miss Jeanne McCain

## MAXEY TO STUDY POLITICAL PARTICIPATION

Mr. Robert Maxey is one among several teachers who has been selected by the University of Iowa to participate in a civics institute during the summer.

The institute will emphasize the politicization of students in a democracy. The course will run for six weeks dealing with major problems instructors now encounter and will prepare those taking the course to utilize the latest materials available.

as the 1968 May Queen was Student Council President, Mike Loudon. The event was the highlight of the annual Spring Concert. Members of the queen's court were Mary Sue Davis, and Jan Williams; also Sally Steele and Kathy Monts. Flower girl was little Miss Anita Worrell and crown bearer, Richard Brawley.

## FRENCH CLUB HAS BANQUET WITH PARIS THEME

Miss Gloria Mason, senior at Oakland City College, was guest speaker at the French Club banquet held recently. Miss Mason, who is minoring in French at Oakland City College, gave a talk on the "Cultural Aspects of Paris".

Paper replicas of the Arc de Triomphe (Arch of Triumph) were used as place settings and menus were written in French. Senior members were presented with diplomas written in French.

Alan Brittain, junior, was master of ceremonies.

## FUTURE TEACHERS ELECTED

Future Teachers Association, sponsored by Mrs. Ruth Jackman, recently elected the following officers for next year: Janet Allison, president; Brenda Hill, vice-president; Linda Hayes, secretary; Meribeth Jones, treasurer; and Arlene Russell, historian.

Girls' Athletic Association, sponsored by Miss Evelyn Hilbert, joined FTA in a picnic at Spring Mill Park last Saturday.

## ALONG WITH GRADUATION

SURFS  
UP  
AT



**DONALDSON'S  
TOGGERY**

COME IN AND SEE THE  
NEWEST IN SWIM WEAR

speech excerpts from class night

MIKE LOUDON, CLASS VALEDICTORIAN, AND SALLY STEELE, SALUTATORIAN, TO ADDRESS SENIORS

"First, I would like to give credit to those who have helped us reach these commencement exercises--to our parents who have contributed to our success in so many ways. Good fathers make good sons. Good mothers make good daughters. Our parents have been good to us.

"Our teachers have been good to us too... A good teacher is one who can understand those not very good at explaining and explain to those not very good at understanding. . .

"Then we must not fail to thank our friends, the others who have shown us skills and given valuable guidance, and classmates. . .

"Adlai Stevenson's advice is good to follow in thinking about the future. He said, 'We dare not look back to great yesterdays. We must look forward to great tomorrows.' We need to establish worthwhile goals. . .

"Education should not be a designation, but a road we travel all the days of our lives. . .

"We need to be honest with God, with our fellowman, and with ourselves. . . We shall find that we are treated in the same way that we treat others. . .

"Our greatest challenge is to cope with the world we shall inherit."



". . . In a way we, as students, are apprentices, learning, seeing and listening to new and exciting things each day. We are building our lives for our future, but we have now only constructed the basic foundation. . . We are students of life until the end of life itself. We can get out of life only as much as we ask of it. The problem is that many of us quit asking too soon. Life isn't easy and we have to work for what we want.

"Life itself is a series of surprises... We must build today and be ready and willing to accept and cope with the giant surprise package of the future. . .

"One of the greatest gifts that education gives to us is a dream for the future. . . By learning, we are also experiencing, and by experiencing, we are learning to understand and to become aware of our places as individuals in our society, to achieve a sense of pride in our country, to accept a sense of responsibility. . . We are also learning tolerance.

"We must find a way to succeed in life; if the road is hard to find, we must make a new path and leave a trail for others to follow."



THREE MEMBERS OF INK-OVATION STAFF became members of Quill and Scroll, international honor society for high school journalists, in a formal initiation ceremony last Wednesday evening on Journalism Awards Night in room 220.

The three senior candidates were Dawn Rose, Mary Sue Davis, and Larry Brawley. Conducting the initiation were Dorothy Fulcher, last year's exchange editor; Cheryl Bailey, former Ink-Ovation editor; and John Overbay, present editor.

Awards were presented to other staff members following the initiation. Parents and future journalism students were guests.

Guest speaker was William E. Brooks, Jr., executive editor of the Vincennes Sun-Commercial, who spoke on "Freedom of Information."