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New Principal Assumes
First Year Duties

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GUIDANCE DEPARTMENT OFFERS HELP FOR SCHOOL JOB-SEEKERS

The guidance department is sponsoring a Student Employment Bureau whereby students who want work may report to Mr. Harry Chickedantz.

The student will tell Mr. Chickedantz the hours he would like to work, the type of work he wants and the special qualifications he has for the job.

Employers may then phone the guidance department to get names of students they wish to interview for jobs.

SOPHOMORES LEAD ENROLLMENT

The sophomore class leads in total enrollment this year with 233 plus the addition of 16 new students. Not far behind follow the freshmen with 218 and 17 new students.

Falling next in line is the junior class with 205 and six new students enrolled. Least in size is the senior class with 154 and seven new students.

Exchange students from W.C.H.S. total 67 with 41 seniors, eight juniors, 10 sophomores, and eight freshmen.

COLLEGES CHOOSE H.S. DATES FOR STUDENT VISITING

Colleges observing High School Days to give students an opportunity for visitation have set dates as follows:

- October 12 - Purdue and Butler
- October 19 - Indiana Central
- October 24 - Indiana State University
- October 26 - Hanover College
- November 9 - Indiana U.
- November 23 - Valparaiso U.

INK-OVATION RATES INTERNATIONAL FIRST

INK-OVATION MERITS INTERNATIONAL FIRST RATING

Quill and Scroll International First Place Award for a school newspaper of substantial achievements is the rating received by Ink-Ovation on last year's papers.

The rating, given by Quill and Scroll, international honor society of high school journalists, is based on a critical service point system which not only covers write-ups, but also all mechanical phases of the paper.

This is the second successive year for Ink-Ovation to receive this award.

Ink-Ovation was granted its charter for membership in 1952. In order for a student to become a member, he must be in the upper third of his junior or senior class scholastically and have done outstanding work on the school paper. Initiation services are conducted on Journalism Awards Night each spring.

HICKS APPOINTED I U EDITOR

Jerry Hicks, former Ink-Ovation editor and a member of Quill and Scroll, has recently been appointed to the top position of editor-in-chief of The Indiana Daily Student. Prior to his enrollment at I.U. last year, he was editor of The Trailblazer, the weekly newspaper published by Vincennes University and has been a reporter for the Washington Times-Herald the past two summers.

Ink-Ovation staff and advisers are proud of Jerry's achievements.



Mr. David Kinman, who began teaching at WHS as a biology teacher, has now assumed his first year of duties as principal of WHS. Mr. Kinman had done his student teaching here under the supervision of Mr. Dewey Prater and the late Mr. Henry Greenwood.

Mr. Kinman is a 1958 graduate of Petersburg High School where he attained an "A" average in his schoolwork. Later he attended Indiana University where he received a B.S. degree and an M.S. degree.

After graduation from Indiana University, he was commissioned a lieutenant in the U.S. Army in the Adjutant General's Corps. He was released in 1964 and thereafter began his teaching at WHS.

Principal Speaks To Students

"On behalf of the faculty of WHS I would like to welcome you as you begin a new phase of life here in Hatchetland," was the opening statement of Principal David Kinman at last week's convocation.

A general discussion on subjects, such as dress and grooming, care of school property, sportsmanship, discipline, and activities were main points of Mr. Kinman's talk.

Jim Hastings, president of Student Council, gave the introduction and a welcome to the student body.

Spirit Counts --FAN SPIRIT WILL HELP TEAM TO WIN

"Have You Got the Spirit?" These are the opening words to a well-known WHS yell. They also bring up a good question. When this yell is chanted, and the question is asked, everyone answers, "Yeah man", but do we mean it? Sometimes a lack of enthusiasm shows a lack of spirit.

The mighty Hatchets have always done a great job of representing the school in the past, and through the hard work and the fine coaching staff, they will do even better in the future.

A great factor in winning a ball game is the fans' spirit to let the team know they are behind them. Yet, spirit does not end there, for we must keep up our spirit also when our team is behind.

As fall sports begin, give the team sincere and full support. At the next game, think the question over and if You've Got the Spirit, then let's hear it!

Committee Works on Lounge Plans

The much talked about student lounge is beginning to take shape as the steering committee has met twice to decide on what articles should be placed in the lounge.

The lounge is to be located in the old health room. The committee discussed moving chairs and tables into the room. There are also possibilities for coke and candy machines.

Some form of music may be provided, either by a juke box or records played over the intercom. There is also talk of putting a ping pong table in the lounge. The main time for the student lounge to be open will be at noon and after school.

STUDENTS SPEAK OUT

A proposed addition to WHS is a student lounge. Although all details are not yet completed, a steering committee has been working on plans with Jim Hastings, Student Council president, as chairman.

In a poll, taken by Ink-Ovation reporters, it was found that a majority of students are in favor of a lounge. Some of the opinions are:

Deborah Simmons, senior: "A student lounge would really

be nice to have. It would be a nice place to go at noon. I'm for it all the way, and I am sure all other students will be too."

Lowell Busboom, senior: "A fine effort on behalf of the faculty to co-operate with students to help make school better for us. This is a fine thing and we should thank everyone involved."

Tony McDonald, senior: "I believe the student lounge to be a beneficial addition to our school. However, it will present many problems. It may be quite crowded most of the time and most likely chaotic. Someone must be in charge of keeping order in the lounge or it will probably fail."

"The Student Council should be in charge of its government and a schedule will possibly have to be set up. I am definitely in favor of the student lounge."

GOOD WITH PROPER SET-UP

Mark Mischler, junior: "I think a student lounge would be a new experience in the school system here and maybe for most of Indiana. If run

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WOODY HATCHET

says,

"I'm ready to fight! Team, let's raise the score!"



Grades are Important

Another school year has started and some students are again studying hard.

For some, studying will continue throughout the year. Others mean to study hard and make good grades, but it doesn't always happen this way. One assignment may be put off, then another. Before long, one may get so far behind that it seems impossible to catch up on all the work. All interest is then lost and the student's grades fall.

High school grades are important for the future. Whether one plans to go to college or to get a job, good grades are a necessity.

Of the 850 students at WHS, many will not make the honor roll. Many of those who don't could make it with a little more effort. This may mean giving up some fun time to spend on lessons, but future benefits will be great.

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School Welcomes

New Faculty

Members



HUSBAND-WIFE TEAM NEW

Washington Community Schools are glad to welcome the new husband and wife teaching team to the school system, Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Day. Mr. Day is a biology teacher at WHS, replacing Mr. David Kinman, who became principal. Mrs. Day is teaching second grade at West End School.

Mr. Day has indicated that he is very pleased with the facilities of the biology department, students, and the school's organization in general. Before coming to Washington, he taught at La Porte, and at North Knox High School. At North Knox, he coached junior high basketball, football, and track.

In high school Mr. Day participated in basketball, baseball, and track. He attended Vincennes University, Indiana State University, Indiana University. He is presently working on his Master's Degree at Indiana University.

FRENCH-ENGLISH TEACHER COMES FROM PETERSBURG

A warm friendly smile welcomes each student in room 201. It is that of Mrs. Joanne Hash, the new French and sophomore English teacher.

Before coming to WHS Mrs. Hash taught at Petersburg for three years.

Mrs. Hash graduated from high school in Republic, Michigan, then attended Evansville University and Oakland

NEW TEACHERS compare

notes on first days in conference room of library. They are (l to r)

Mr. Dudley Day, Mrs.

Joanne Hash, Mr. Kenneth

Jensen, and Mr. Larry Cobb.

City College where she was editor of the Oakland city Collegian. She has also attended summer courses at the University of Wyoming.

Her husband is an engineer with the Natural Gas Company. Her daughters Marsha, 16; Dee-dee, 14 and Laurie, 13 are all cheerleaders in their respective schools.

JENSEN BACK IN HIGH SCHOOL

Mr. Kenneth Jensen, who taught in WHS for six years, is back again teaching ninth and tenth grade English after teaching English in the junior high last year.

Mr. Jensen started his teaching career in Arcadia, Indiana, as a coach. After one year at Arcadia, he went to Odon High School where he taught for 33 years. During his teaching career at Odon, he taught a little bit of everything and was principal. After Odon, he came to Washington which rounds out his 41 years of teaching.

He says that he really enjoys being back in high school. When asked how he likes the class setup, he replied, "I really like the way things are this year, and I hope students and teachers alike will strive to keep it this way."

"THE GREAT USE of life is to spend it for something that outlasts it." - William James

ASSISTANT COACH IS HIRED

Mr. Larry Cobb is the assistant football coach, freshman basketball coach and assistant track coach. His teaching duties are freshman English and World History.

Mr. Cobb attended Vincennes Lincoln High School where he participated in football, basketball, and track. Following graduation, he attended Vincennes University where he played basketball.

After graduating from V.U. in 1965, he transferred to the University of South Western Louisiana and again played varsity sports.

In 1968, Mr. Cobb transferred to Murray State in Kentucky and finished his college education there.



McDANIEL

NEW

VOCAL

TEACHER

The new face in the music department this year belongs to Mr. Dan McDaniel. Mr. McDaniel, who is taking Mr. Tom Lewis' place, directs the Freshman Chorus and the Washingtonians. He also helps Mr. Pegler in the band room.

Mr. McDaniel graduated from Calloway County High School in 1963 and from there went to Murray State where he obtained his B.M. After graduation from Murray State in 1967, he went to Illinois University. He did no student teaching except what he had at Illinois University itself. He plans to return to Illinois University next summer to work on his Master's degree.

STUDENTS SPEAK (from p 2)

properly and used properly, it would give students a different view of school and more pride in their school. The only major difficulty, I believe, would be what each student's idea of this might be--they may contrast somewhat."

Marsha Arthur, junior: "I think a student lounge would be very nice and handy because it would give the kids something to do after lunch instead of running in the halls. I'm sure it would be wisely used because of its being a new experience."

Tim Fern, junior: "The student lounge should be a place for students to go from 3 o'clock to the end of the activity period. This is especially good for kids who live in the country since their busses do not arrive until 3:20 or so. Naturally, club and other calendar events hold precedence over student lounge activities."

Lon McMurtrey, sophomore: "I think the student lounge is a good and logical asset to WHS. It would give the students a more relaxed feeling. It also would help to relieve the monotony of everyday school life. More donations like this would make WHS a more efficient and operative school system."

ALL RESPONSIBLE FOR CARE

Sandra Miller, freshman: "I think it is a very good idea. I hope all will help to keep it neat and clean. If everyone will help, I think it will be a wonderful place."

Vernon Poland, freshman: "I feel that the idea of having a student lounge is very good. It will give students a place to go on their free time just to get away from their studies for a few minutes. In it they could have music, candy and soda pop vending machines and a juke box."

Anonymous: "My opinion of a student lounge is it would be getting too liberal."

JOYS AND PAINS

JOYS ARE:

Going to school again
Having friends
Being trusted
No homework on weekends
Talking on the telephone
Having something to do
Getting the first issue of Ink-Ovation
Finding a lost item
Chewing bubble gum
Watching a favorite television show
Knowing a secret
Going to football games and backing the Hatchets
Being prepared for classes
Lunch time

PAINS ARE:

Sitting in bubble gum
Younger brothers and sisters
Giving oral reports
Going to sleep in class
Pencils without erasers
Oversleeping
Getting hiccoughs in class
Keeping a secret
Babysitting for one of the family
Losing a diary key
Breaking a mirror
Losing a library book
A pen out of ink
Surprise quizzes
Losing lunch money
Staying in after school
Missing the bus
Taking the wrong book to class

"I think a student lounge would be nice to have, but there is not much time when it could be used. At noon there isn't enough time after one finishes eating."

FOR YOUR B. G.

(Best Girl)

Give an I.D.

Hagels
JEWELERS

SENIORS WIN TROPHY HONOR

Seniors won in the Ink-Ovation subscription contest for having the largest percentage of subscribers for the year. "Class of '69" will be engraved on the subscription trophy.

This is the fourth consecutive year for the class contest. Seniors have been victorious each year. Seniors had only one more subscription than the sophomores, but due to the size of the classes, sophomores went to third place because of the size of their class. Juniors were second in the race.

PSAT SCHEDULED OCTOBER 26

The Preliminary Scholastic Aptitude Test will be given to all interested juniors, Saturday, October 26. More information about the test will be announced later.

EDITOR WINS BASKETBALL TICKET

Vicki Green, this year's editor of Ink-Ovation, will receive a free season ticket to basketball games this year for selling the most subscriptions to the paper.

"FAR AND AWAY the best prize that life offers is the chance to work hard at work worth doing." --Theodore Roosevelt

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FALL SPORTS SEASON WELL UNDER WAY

HATCHETS LOSE GAME OPENER

An experienced and strong Castle team overpowered the younger Hatchets in the first game of the season by a margin of 34-0.

The Castle team has four men on its squad who are three year lettermen. The Castle defense proved to be one of their best ever, as they held the Hatchets to only 47 yards rushing. The Hatchet passing attack gained 132 yards and Jim Hastings eight completions out of 31 attempts, and Kim Smith's two completions out of two attempts.

The Hatchet reserves should prove to be a valuable asset as Coach Whittaker used 25 players in the season opener.

Coach Whittaker's starting defensive team against Castle included four sophomores and one freshman. This defensive squad suffered the loss of senior Wes Armes by injury. Wes chipped a bone in his ankle and will be out of action for several weeks. Charles Delaney, senior fullback, was voted the outstanding offensive player of the game. The "Bucket" was given to Bill Obrian for the week. During the game points are awarded for tackles, turnovers, intercepted passes, and assisted tackles. At the end of the game, the player with the most points wins the bucket for the week. Bill compiled 35 points during the Castle game.

HATCHETS BOW TO JASPER

The Hatchets were handed their second defeat of the season by the Jasper Wildcats on the Wildcat field. The Wildcats out-weighted the Hatchets both on the line and in the backfield by an average of about 25 pounds per player.

The Wildcats scored during each quarter. The Hatchets only score came on a short pass from senior quarterback,

Jim Hastings, to junior, Kim Smith. Melvin Crane kicked the P.A.T. Despite the Hatchets' last quarter drive the Wildcats stayed ahead for a substantial 47-7 victory at the final buzzer.

Winner of the Hatchet bucket during the Jasper game was Roger Lemon. Jim Hastings was voted the outstanding offensive player of the game.

HATCHETS GET GOOD START PRINCETON OVERPOWERS

Although the Washington Hatchets started the game against Princeton with a first quarter touchdown, the Tigers came bounding back with four touchdowns to beat the Hatchets 25-6.

With eight minutes left in the first quarter, Senior Quarterback, Jim Hastings ran the ball from the six yard line for the only Hatchet score.

The defensive Hatchet player of the game was Roger Lemon.

Sports Schedule

FOOTBALL

Oct. 4	Huntingburg	H
	(Homecoming)	
11	North Knox	T
18	Vincennes	H
23	Boonville	T
Nov. 1	Linton	H
	(Parents' Night)	
8	Paoli	H

CROSS COUNTRY

Oct. 1	Springs Valley	
	and Mitchell	T
3	North Knox	T
8	Petersburg	T
10	Princeton	T
12	SIAC Meet	
	at Tell City	
18	Sectional	
	(to be announced)	

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

--Philip Brooks

N.DAVIESS TAKES CROSS COUNTRY

North Daviess won the four team cross country meet here Friday, September 6, making the first athletic event for the new school a success.

Otwell placed second, Loo-gootee third, and Washington, fourth. Mark Collison from North Daviess captured first place with a winning time of 10 minutes and 51 seconds.

Lon McMurtrey and Woody Pershing finished seventh and fourteenth respectively for the Hatchets.



VARSITY CLUB SELLS PENS AND CUSHIONS

Varsity Club pens with the football schedule printed on them may be purchased in the hall at noon or before school in room 2 as long as the supply lasts for 35 cents each.

Club members will also be selling Hatchet cushions again at home football games for \$1 each.

FALL '68
LEVI S



DONALDSON'S
TOGGERY

High Honors Won By Many

The Washington Chapter of Future Farmers of America maintained a busy schedule of activities during the summer that brought much credit and honor to WHS.

Shortly after the end of school--and the May monsoons--the corn demonstration plot at Southside Elementary School was planted. Thirteen different varieties of corn are being compared in the plot along with various chemical weed control methods. This demonstration is gaining wide interest in the community.

The real highlight of the summer was the winning of the State Chapter Meeting Contest during the State Convention at Purdue University in June. This contest in parliamentary procedure is recognized as the top team contest in the FFA program and is a real test of skills and team efforts. The Chapter received a large plaque and a large cash prize for capturing the top state honor.

The local chapter achieved a bronze emblem rating in the State Chapter Activity contest and a superior rating on the National Chapter Contest. Both of these ratings, based on the chapter's total program of activities during the year, placed Washington in the top percent of Indiana chapters.

Don Kendall and Phil Flint were elected president and vice president of District 10 during the State Convention. Don will serve on the state executive committee this year.

Shortly after the State Convention twelve of the FFA members, Mr. Russell White, and sponsor Mr. Roger Williams enjoyed a four-day awards trip to the St. Louis area. Members earned the right to take the trip by participating in chapter activities and gaining the required number of points on the Chapter Point System. July and August brought with

CLASS OFFICERS ELECTED

In the election of class officers last week it is interesting to note the coincidence of each. All presidents and vice-presidents are boys while all secretaries and treasurers are girls.

Election results are:

SENIORS

President - Fred Wise
Vice-Pres.-Don Kendall
Secretary - Marsha Gress
Treasurer - Janet Allison

JUNIORS

President - Mike McLemore
Vice-Pres.- Joe Kendall
Secretary - Karen Sommers
Treasurer - Linda Hayes

SOPHOMORES

President - Don Brawley
Vice-Pres.- Brad McCracken
Secretary - Kathy Branaman
Treasurer - Vicki Collison

FRESHMEN

President - Terry Buhr
Vice-Pres.- Brad Fleetwood
Secretary - Karen Cosby
Treasurer - Joan Hastings
Sergeant-at-arms -

Don Grannan

"THEY THAT GIVE up essential liberty to obtain a little temporary safety deserve neither liberty nor safety."

--B. Franklin

them the Leadership Training Camps conducted at Lincoln State Park. Four members who attended the four day camps were: Darrell Barber, Bob Armstrong, Doug Neukam, and Eddie Matthews.

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STUDENTS CAPTURE SUMMER AWARDS

During the summer many WHS students who took part in different activities won special honors. Some of the 4-H State Fair winners are: Janet Allison, awards in homefurnishing and judging; Diane Haium in judging; Ellen Traylor in demonstration and judging; Martha Swann, clothing and home furnishing; Susan Williams in home furnishing; and Sherry Mattes in food preservation.

Participation also at the State Fair, Blake Chambers won six horsemanship awards with his horse, Jerome King. OTHERS WIN IN DRIVING RODEO

Twyla Price and Kent Allison were judged the best drivers in the girl and boy competition in the annual Driver Education Rodeo.

Recognition is also due those who participated in the County Fair and in many other worthwhile activities.

"NOTHING is as far away as one minute ago." - Jim Bishop

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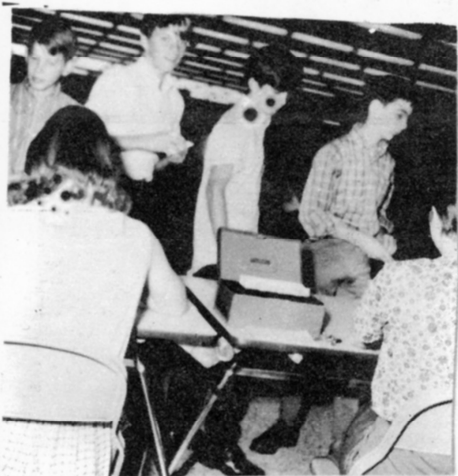
CONNAUGHTON'S
THE
Men's Shop



CHEERLEADERS Laurie Chickedantz, Mary Powell, Rita Powell and Jill Williams teach yells to freshmen and other new students on Orientation Day.



AFTER A TOUR of the building, all were served refreshments by Student Council advisers Mr. Ellis Smith and Mr. Bill Sellers, and members Martha Pridemore, Linda Hayes and Sally Heyen.



BOOK RENTAL AND LOCKER fees were a necessary part of the day. Paying theirs are freshmen Bill Sunderland, Bill

Orientation Ends Confusion

With the help of Freshman Orientation held on Wednesday before school started, statements like "Help, I'm lost!" or "What happens if I'm late for class?" were scarcely heard the first day of school.

Sponsored by Student Council, the orientation was designed to answer new student's questions.

Jim Hastings, president of Student Council, welcomed the freshmen and introduced members of the faculty who explained school procedures. Sports and clubs were briefly described by students and the school song was taught by varsity cheerleaders.

Following opening day information by Mr. David Kinman, principal, the orientation session was adjourned and a tour of the building was conducted by Student Council members.

After receiving locker assignments and paying book rental fees freshmen and new students were served refreshments in the cafeteria.

Bruner, Tom Drew, and Tim Gregorv.

YEARBOOK PROCEDURE CHANGED

Since the number of yearbook orders have been almost the same over the past four years, deposits will not be made this fall. Mr. David Chamness, sponsor of Washingtonian, said about 625 books have been ordered and will arrive next spring.

Books will be distributed by classes and anyone wishing to purchase one may do so. Any extra books will go on sale to Junior High students.

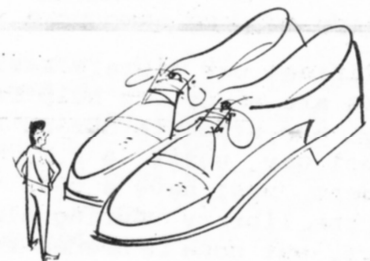
Mr. Chamness also announced that Yearbook II will be taking the colored picture of seniors later this month.

SENIORS PURCHASE ANNUALS

Seniors placed orders for their 1968-'69 annuals last week with Mr. David Chamness, yearbook adviser.

Price of the yearbook is \$4 plus 50¢ extra if the student wishes to have his name engraved on his book.

DO YOU HAVE A
BIG
SHOE PROBLEM?



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Student Teacher Gets Music Practice



ASSISTING CARL SMITH, sophomore, with his music is Mr. John Aylsworth, student teacher.

"I'm really impressed with the cooperation and spirit of the students and teachers alike!" commented Mr. John (Alex) Aylsworth when asked how he likes it here at WHS.

Mr. Aylsworth also said he really enjoyed teaching here and hopes to return for visits next semester.

Mr. Aylsworth is doing his student teaching here. Mr. Aylsworth is a 1964 graduate of Springs Valley High School and is currently a student of Indiana University. He will graduate this spring from IU with a BME (Bachelor of Music Education) degree.

LIBRARY CHANGES ANNOUNCED

Fifteen new library assistants are ready to help faculty and students during the school day until 4 P.M. A student must have a pass to use the library during class hours, but none is needed from 3 P.M. to 4.

A change in the system of fines is now in effect. On regular books, instead of the 2¢ a day fine, there is a 5¢ a day fine. On overnight books there is a 10¢ per hour fine or 60¢ per day.

Jack Alford, Mike Russell, Gordon Petty, and Max Humbaugh, (left to right) were among new members of the Washington Future Farmers of America who helped renovate the shrub planter box outside the auditorium foyer as a community service project.

The FFA Chapter weeded plantings, applied fertilizers, mulched the soil with black plastic and covered it with crushed red tile. Results are an attractive planting that highlights the public entrance to the auditorium and the planting is weed free. The plastic will also help hold moisture for the shrubs.

The chapter hopes to do additional work on school landscaping in the future and urges students to avoid trampling shrubs.

FUTURE FARMERS HELP SCHOOL APPEARANCE



SUBSCRIBERS, VOTE TODAY

Ink-Ovation subscribers have a chance to make their vote count in the National High School Presidential Election by cutting out the official ballot on page 3 of today's Scholastic ROTO and placing it in the ballot box by the office.

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