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RCY Conference Here Tomorrow

"LET'S Lead" is the theme of the all day Red Cross Youth Leadership Development Conference tomorrow in the high school study hall.

Special program guest will be Miss Eileen Glass, national Red Cross representative, who assisted by Kathy Nolley, RCY chapter president, will give a slide presentation of the Red Cross National Convention held at Denver last spring.

WHS members on the program are Denny Arney, chapter vice-president, who will lead one of the discussion groups; and Twyla Price, chapter publicity chairman, who will be one of a three-member group to narrate their experiences at the Kentucky Camp Crescendo Leadership Camp during the summer.

Officers and members of elementary and high schools in the county, along with other WHS members, will have leading roles in tomorrow's program.

Three discussion groups will spell out Let's: Lead, Enlighten, Teach, Sell--in their group sessions.

Guests from Evansville, Terre Haute, and other chapters in the state will also attend.

SCHOOL IN PICTURES

BEING PREPARED FOR PROGRAM

"WHS in Action" slides are being taken by Principal David Kinman and Mr. Clifford Doades, director of curriculum, to tell the school story of classes and activities. The program will first be given for the 30 Club, a group of school superintendents who

College Night To Be November 6

All junior and senior students planning to attend college and their parents should try to come to College Night, November 6. Students will be able to choose two colleges in which they are interested. Representatives will be here from as many colleges as possible to answer questions about the college, to give instructions on applying for admission, requirements, costs and general information.

College Night is very important and worthwhile. Any questions students or parents have will be answered.

Art Department To Have Special Exhibit

The art department has been invited to exhibit at the Old Bank Gallery in Vincennes. WHS, along with other art departments in this vicinity, has been invited by the Northwest Territory Art Guild and is scheduled to exhibit in the Military Room of the gallery for a two week period in January or February.

The exhibits may include paintings, ceramics, and sculpture, according to Mr. Ivan Ludwick, art teacher who has accepted the invitation.

Exhibits of student art work are also in the principal's office and in the school cafeteria.

will be guests of the school in November.

Supt. Roy Stuffle is president of the club.

Book Fair All Next Week

Next week the English department and the library will sponsor a Book Fair in the school library.

Purpose of the fair is to create interest in reading better books and in students' building a home library. Books will be on display from 8:10 to 4:00 each day of the fair. One may look at the books and place his order.



VENITA SMITH, student librarian, puts the finishing touches on the Book Fair exhibit in the south hall.

The books are paperbacks ranging in price from 35¢ to 95¢. They are in many areas of interest with mystery, crafts, science, nature, biographies, fiction, classics, adventure and reference so that each person should find a book he or she likes.

The books are from several publishers and come here from the Educational Reading Service, a professional Book Fair company.

The Book Fair committee chairman is Mrs. Leila Pate, assisted by Miss Mary Knowles, librarian, and other English faculty.

The Book Fair is open to the public, but is primarily for WHS students.

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School Dress Shows Respect

School dress! Boy, it surely seems that it is run in the ground these days! Why can't students dress the way they want to? Parents are the ones paying for the school, so why can we not have a few privileges?

Do these cries sound familiar? Why is everyone so worried about the way students look? Actually it is all very simple. The school needs to have rules to which all must abide, just as all must abide by traffic laws.

Who knows what kind of place the school would be if everyone did as he pleased! It would really be one gigantic mess.

Students should be very proud to be a part of such a great high school. We should do our best (even if it means doing some things we do not like) to keep the school a respectable place.

STUDENTS SPEAK OUT

A problem arising this year has been concerning student grooming. In order to assist the Student Council in devising a student dress code, staff members have a survey of student's opinions. A few comments received are:

Jim Hastings, senior: I believe that you can tell how much pride a person has in himself by his dress and grooming. I do not think there should be too many restrictions on what students wear to school as long as they have enough pride in themselves and their school to dress properly.

One restriction on dress that might have to be made is for girls not to wear pant-dresses. I believe good grooming means that a person is clean and neat. In most cases long hair does not look neat and therefore, is not good grooming. The Student Council should decide if a person's hair is too long.

Alan Brittain, senior: I believe that students who have pride in our school and themselves will show it by dressing neatly and properly. This would say that boys must wear socks and have their hair cut so that it looks respectable at all times.

For the girls, I think culottes with the pleat is permissible. To me its a disgrace to our school for visit-

"Up with People"

WHS Thespians and choir recently enjoyed an enthusiastic sing-out presented by the national "Up with People" singing group at the Roberts Stadium in Evansville.

This group is composed of 200 college and high school students from 45 states and 20 countries. Students and adult directors of the group work for no salary--just for a cause. The cause is to express the new generation's thoughts in a soul-stirring mood of music.

The Associated Press calls the program "a young, enthusiastic answer to America's explosive violence." Some questions asked in song are: "Can You Mold a New World from the Red Hot Fires of Hate?" "Can You Build a New World on the Ashes of the Old?" and "Which Way, America?"

As students listened to the questions and answers in the pulsing beat of the sing out, they were moved by the strength and sincerity of the young adults on stage. During intermission these enthusiastic youth did not rest--they mingled with the audience in a true spirit of friendship.

What about an "Up with People" Washington? Towns of similar size have organized successful sing-out groups. It would take time, dedication, and cooperation of students and adult advisers, but it can be done.

Life Too Short For Wasted Minutes

Many students today are unaware of the importance of their futures and do not realize the many opportunity available to them. Decisions one makes today will affect what he does tomorrow. Time is very precious and meaningful, and life is too short to let any minute go to waste.

One should try to make the most of every second and plan ahead for the future. Life is wonderful and has many surprises in store.

One should not be sad for there is so much for which to be happy and thankful. He should think of the sunshine and all of the tomorrows.



WOODY HATCHET
says,
"Wonder what
my grades will
be this year?"

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Bands Keep Busy Many Performances

Mr. Thomas Pegler and Mr. Dan McDaniels have been very busy the last few weeks with Homecoming parade and show practices. All school bands (except the seventh grade) participated at Homecoming.

The next morning, Saturday, at 8:15, the high school band went to Evansville where they participated in a half-time show at the Reitz bowl. Theme of the show there was "The Circus."

After the trip to Evansville came the grand finale. On Tuesday night the high school band went to Vincennes for a band fair in which many bands took part. Theme at Vincennes was "A Salute to the Armed Forces." Jasper and Washington bands were combined for their part of the program.

ADJUSTMENT IS IMPORTANT PHASE OF HOME ECONOMICS STUDY

Human development is the main topic of the freshman home economics class. The purpose of this class is to get a better understanding of how to adjust to people and society and to learn manners and etiquette.

The second year home economics class is studying home nursing with special stress on learning how to care for individuals at home.

PERSONAL ADJUSTMENT is to promote a better understanding of one's self and others. The third year class has spent the last couple of weeks on this unit.

When Mrs. Gill is not busy with her students, she spends Monday nights with her adult class which started September 30, with about 40 women. Basic sewing, how to operate a sewing machine, plus reading and altering patterns are the main topics being covered in the adult class.

Mexican Displays Add Spanish Interest

Many interesting displays have been shown by students in Miss Sylvia Orr's second period Spanish class.

An Aztec idol of a god which is believed to have been made in the 14th century was brought to class by Connie Burnett. The idol belongs to a collection owned by Mr. Harold Allison. Connie also brought gems of topaz, turquoise, agate, gold ore, granite, marble and amethyst.

Patty Grider, a freshman, brought finished jewelry from Mexico and Venezuela, and an elementary Spanish book belonging to her sister-in-law's mother.

A replica of a stone statue idol of the Toltex Indians from Northern Mexico was displayed by Phil Martin, and two serapes were shown by Jane Biggs, a new freshman student from New Mexico.

Many more displays will be shown in the Spanish class this year.

YEAST EXPERIMENT CONDUCTED IN BEGINNING BIOLOGY CLASSES

How many yeast cells today? This is a question Mr. Roy Wachter's freshman biology students must answer each day. Using the sampling technique, students are able to determine the rate of growth of the yeast in a single day.

The purpose of this experiment is to observe the growth of these microscopic animals in a ten day period.

FOR THE BEST

IN ELGIN AND G.E.

Transistor Radios

Hagel's
JEWELERS

Government Class Prepares Campaign

"Who will win in '68?" is the question in Mr. William Vaughan's government class as his students prepare for their political campaign which is just begining.

The 73 students are divided into small groups. Each group campaigns for either one of the three presidential candidates or for a candidate running for senator or governor for the State of Indiana.

Students have been encouraged to make posters and learn as much as they can about their candidate and his platforms or views on the major issues of today.

Each group will then campaign for its candidates which will be followed by a question and answer period, then the voting.

THOSE who expect to reap the blessings of freedom must undergo the fatigue of supporting it. --Thomas Paine

COATS FOR ALL

ACTIVITIES



CONNAUGHTON'S

New Student Likes All Sports

"I like any sport, especially football and surfing, but I guess I won't get much surfing done here," comments Mike Walls, the new junior student from Australia.

Mike, who was born in Kansas, lived in Brisbane, Queensland, for eight and a half years. Because he wanted to finish school in America, Mike moved to Washington in August and is living with a relative. His mother, the former Emily Morgan, was born in Washington and attended WHS.

"Brisbane has a warm climate all year round. In the winter the lowest temperatures are in the high 40's," said Mike. With such good weather, much of his spare time was spent surfing or repairing surf boards.

Mike played rugby in Australia, but this is his first year for American football. At first he did not like all the protection, but he is getting used to it now.

"The schools," he added, "aren't too different, but here it is more strict."

After finishing school next year, Mike plans to return to Australia where he will work with an oil company.

IDEAS NEEDED

Students with ideas on the type of assembly programs they would like should let their ideas be known to any Student Council member. Since the programs are for the benefit of students, any suggestions will be appreciated.

Also, if students have any comments or suggestions on the cafeteria, they should let a Student Council member know so that the ideas may be discussed at meetings.



SCIENCE CLUB TO FLY SUNDAY

All former and prospective members of Science Club are invited to meet at the airport this Sunday, October 13, at 2 p.m.

Ray Clark will give a tour of the airport and an airplaneride over the city.

The Science Club will pay for all expenses. If anyone does not have a ride, he should meet at the north side of the high school at 1:45.

PRINCIPAL TALKS TO FFA

"FFA--Where Does It Belong?" was the title of Principal David Kinman's speech to the Future Farmers last week.

Presenting new ideas, getting actively involved, providing active service and evaluating projects were the main topics of his speech.

Principal Presents Plans To Council

Student Council plans for the school year were made at the first meeting of the council. Principal David Kinman explained some of his ideas for the council, the first of which was that of school dress and grooming. He also asked for the council's ideas of student conduct.

A third question was that of assembly programs. Students who are assigned to a committee to help plan programs are: Rita Powell, Richard Spillman, Chris Burris, Mary Powell, Sandy Frye, Judy Holman, Jackie Hamm, Sharon Donaldson, Connie Bezy, and Kent Allison.

Mr. Kinman also mentioned a project of policing school grounds to keep the school clean and neat.

THE LAST IDEA mentioned by Mr. Kinman is that of the student lounge. The steering committee is working on this.

Jim Hastings, president, then discussed buying of curtains for the student lounge. Members on a committee who are to tell other clubs about this are Alan Brittain, Virginia Williamson, and Terry Buhr.

Students on a committee to help Mr. Kinman and Mr. Frette in the cafeteria are Laurie Chickedantz, Pat Czirr, Jim Hastings, and Richard Spillman.

Barbara's FASHION WIGS

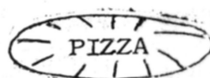
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VARSITY CHEERLEADERS in one of their effective formations at a pep session.

CHEERLEADERS WIN HONORS

Varsity cheerleaders, Mary Powell, Laurie Chickedantz, Rita Powell, Janie McCracken, and Jill Williams attended Crescendo this summer where they competed with cheerleaders from all over the midwest and mideast. While there, they won two first place ribbons, two second place ribbons, and most important, the spirit stick!

Rita was crowned Miss Crescendo 1968 and Laurie was first runner-up. At the closing event, Mary Powell was chosen "Most Outstanding Camper of the Week."



AN IMPORTANT PART of pep sessions is the big bass drum accompaniment of Bill Bruner.

Homecoming Ties Score

Trying to get on the winning streak, the Hatchets had to settle for a tie with the Huntingburg Hunters. Washington scored first in the first quarter to take the lead 6-0, but Huntingburg soon came back to tie the score, 6-6.

The Hunters led the Hatchets in rushing as they gained 330 yards to the Hatchets 150. In the passing department, the Hatchets gained 131 yards to Huntingburg's 0.

At halftime the score was tied again at 12-12. The defense tightened in the second half, but both teams managed to score a touchdown. At the final buzzer, the score was tied once again at 18-18.

Charlie Delaney led the Hatchets in rushing with 125 yards. The defensive player for the game was again Don Brawley.



Brawley takes down Hunter as Shrieves prepares to help.

WRESTLING SOON TO BECOME NEW SCHOOL SPORT

A new sport is in the making at W.H.S. Regulation wrestling mats were recently received. Mr. Branam, athletic director, said that plans were being made to schedule other new teams in the area and make wrestling a varsity sport. The organization will take place following football season.

Stonecutters Cut

Hatchets in Fourth Loss

Bedford Stonecutters, led by their hard running half-back, Jan Smith, defeated the Hatchets for a fourth loss of the season.

Bedford scored first, but the Hatchets came back with a touchdown in the second quarter on a pass from Hastings to McLemore. The P.A.T. by Melvin Crane was good. The Hatchets scored again in the third quarter, but could not stop the Bedford offensive attack.

Bedford scored seven touchdowns to beat the Hatchets 53-13.

Winner of the bucket for the game was Don Brawley.

HARRIERS GIVE WAY TO NORTH KNOX CROSS COUNTRY

Hatchet harriers were defeated in a dual meet at Knox last week. It was a bad day for the harriers as none placed in the top seven. The final tally was 15 points, North Knox; 45 points, Washington.

Good Luck,

HATCHETS!



SPORTS MART

Everything for the
Sportsman

FFA Places Second

Members of the FFA soil judging team, Darrell Alford, Joe Kendall, Jerry Barber, and Don Padgett placed second in the district soil judging competition last Saturday.

Eleven schools from south-western Indiana were entered in the contest, which was held in Dubois county.

The team is now eligible to compete in the state soil judging contest in November.



FFA REPRESENTATIVES to the National Convention at Kansas City are Darrell Barber, Darrell Alford, Don Kendall, and Phil Flint.

Future Farmers of America have received official word that they will be allowed to send four delegates to the FFA National Convention at Kansas City, October 15 to 19.

Boys going will be Darrell Alford, Paul Flint, Darrell Barber, and Don Kendall. At the convention, they will meet boys from all over the nation including Guam and Puerto Rico.

LICENSE SUPPLY DIMINISHES
SELL-OUT EXPECTED SOON

"The supply is diminishing rapidly," said Mr. Roger Williams when asked how the sale of license plates is coming along.

The license plates are black with a gold colored Washington inscribed on the top and "Hatchets" on the bottom. In the middle there is a hatchet design. Buy one while the supply lasts.

Beta Club Plans School Service

Beta Club officers serving this year are: President- Jim Hastings; Vice-president- Don Kendall; Secretary - Laurie Chickedantz; and Treasurer- Mimi Lord.

Beta Club emphasizes scholarship, character, service, and leadership.

Plans for Beta Club this year are: buying a new teachers directory and a new American flag for the auditorium. As school service activities, members plan to keep the teacher's directory up-to-date. Recently they cleaned the trophies and moved the smaller cases to the east gym corridor.

Thursday, in answer to the FFA challenge, members did clean-up of school grounds.

SCHOOL will be dismissed for State Teachers' Association at noon on October 24.

NEXT ISSUE of INK-OVATION will be out on November 1.

Law Requires TB Time Tests

Protests were heard from the nurse's office as new students were required to take the tuberculosis tine test.

A new state law passed last year requires all new students either to take the tine test or show a slip from a doctor saying they have had it. Thirty-nine students took the painless test to help curb any spread of this contagious disease.

FTA STARTS YEAR'S PLANS

Future Teachers of America recently held their first meeting with officers elected last spring in charge; President, Janet Allison; Vice-president, Brenda Hill; Secretary, Linda Hayes; Treasurer, Merribeth Jones; and Historian, Arlene Russell.

All members were urged to think of plans and activities for the year. All students who are interested in teaching are invited to join this organization.

**FOR THE BEST
IN FOOT WEAR
FOR THE FAMILY**

TEMPOS
CLINICS
LAZY BONE
NATURALIZERS
RANDCRAFT
FLORSHEIM
RAND

**SHOP
AT
WALTERS'** STORE

**GO WITH
DATE MATES**



**AT
DONALDSON'S
TOGGERY**

English Teachers To Attend Conference

The Seventeenth Annual Conference for Junior and Senior High School Teachers of the English Language Arts will be held tomorrow, October 12, on the Indiana University campus. Sessions will be on both literature and composition.

Luncheon speaker, J. Jeffery Auer, chairman of the Department of Speech and Theater at I. U., will talk on "The Responsibilities of a Speaker in an Age of Dissent."

English teachers planning to attend are Mesdames Pate, Scheid, Hash, Traylor, Lawson, Baker and Mr. Jensen.

STUDENTS SPEAK (from p 2)
ors to see our students with long unkempt, dirty hair. At some high school in the state, such as North Central at Indianapolis and Madison Heights at Anderson, students all dress very neatly. When we have visitors from other parts of the state and nation, in large groups, I don't see why Washington High School doesn't have dress-up days.

Claudia Alsman, senior I think that good grooming in school is based on neatness. Culottes are all right as long as they are a reasonable length. The same goes for pant skirts and pant dresses. This is the only grooming problem I see outside of dirty hair.

Jack Waller, junior: Anything within the realm of imagination as long as it is neat and decent, including electric heads. Culottes should without question be allowed!

Mark Fleetwood, junior: I think school dress was a problem last year, and could develop into one this year. But if the students are realistic with themselves, they know what is the proper dress. Girls, the same as boys, know if a dress is too short.

As for long hair on boys, I think if hair is properly groomed, it will look nice. But again I think the principal should have the last word on dress and any other subject.

Ruth Ann Dougherty, sophomore: An individual should use his own judgment to decide what is proper, but he should set a few standards of cleanliness and neatness which are acceptable to society.

D.A. Duncan, sophomore: It should be up to the individual on how he thinks he should look.

Judy Holman, sophomore: I think the length of skirts should be up to the individual, but should not be a mini skirt. A boys hair should not be shaggy, but should not have to be real short.

Nolan Delaney, sophomore: I think boys should be able to wear their hair to a certain extent, but not too long, and the girls should not wear their skirts too short.

Dana Potter, freshman: I think the student dress is good this year. I also think the girls should be able to wear pantdresses if they want to. Culottes and pantdresses look better than the skirts and dresses some kids wear.

Randy Smith, freshman: I think some of the boys should be made to get their hair cut and comb it so it looks good. Girls should be allowed to wear pantdresses to school as long as they don't look too much like shorts.

COME to the groovy book fair! The psychedelic books are out-a-site! Turn on with literature that will blow your mind! To lay your eyes on a page or two is really out-a-site! So get with it, man, and bop into the Book Inn! Next week. Monday through Friday!

UNITED FUND of Daviess County is worthy of everyone's help.

Videocorder On Trial

"Smile, you're on Principal Kinman's camera!" Many were caught unexpectedly last week as Mr. Kinman video-taped the entire fourth period study hall.

Mr. Joe Julian of Julian and Risley Electronics in Evansville demonstrated the Sony-Videocorder. The Videocorder, an audio-visual training aid with video tape recording, combines sound and motion with instant replay.

The purpose of the demonstration was to see if the facilities of Washington High School are satisfactory and if the Videocorder could be of use to the school.

Remember When....

Go-Go-boots were in style; "I Want to Hold Your Hand" was number 1; The old high school was torn down; dill-pickles were sold at basketball games; everyone wore rat-fink rings; raccoon tails were flown on car antennas; everyone was dancing the twist; black and white saddle oxfords were the fad.

We've lost our heads
over the clothes at the
WARDROBE





MISS LINDA LENTS was crowned Homecoming Queen at the game last Friday night. Attendants were Gaya Friedman, Emily Critchlow, and Mary Powell.

Senior class float, "Bomb Huntingburg" was awarded \$20 for the best animated float. Junior class float, "We Shall Overcome" won \$20 for the most decorative float.

PURDUE UNIVERSITY CHANGES ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS

Although not yet approved by the Board of Trustees, the faculty of the School of Humanities, Social Science, and Education has approved the following changes in its entrance requirements:

1. By 1970 four units (years) of English shall be required for all incoming students entering the Humanities, Social Science, and Education Program School.

2. By 1971 two units (years) of Foreign Language shall be required of all incoming students entering the H. S. S. E. Program.

If there are any questions, contact the Guidance Office.

Language Clubs Elect Officers

The foreign language clubs, Spanish, German, and Latin, have elected their officers for this school year.

Spanish Club officers are: Jay Jones, president; Carl Smith, vice-president; Virginia Williamson, secretary; and Don Brawley, treasurer.

German Club has elected as their officers: Mike Osha, president; Jerry Lee, vice president; Sherry Mattes, secretary; Bonnie Griffith, treasurer; Steve White, sergeant-at-arms. Mr. Otto Buchhorn is the sponsor.

Latin Club, under the supervision of Miss Mary Rust, have elected as their officers: Eugene O'Bryan, president; Peggy Hamm, vice-president; Denise Hill, secretary; and Sharon Donaldson, treasurer.

Officers for French Club will be elected at the next meeting.

BOOK FAIR (from p 1)

Student library assistants and members of the committee will take orders in the library and books will be delivered when they arrive.

Twenty per cent of the profits will go to the English department and to the library.

Student committees are:

Decorations: Alan Cavitt, chairman; Janet Ferguson, Carol Slaven, Lena Billingsley, Becky Chestnut, Charlotte Slaven, and Mary Fitzgerald.

Posters: Nancy Godwin, chairman; Lena Billingsley, Grace Allison, Pat Czirr, and Mary Hite.

Bulletin Board: Kathy Foster, chairman; Nancy Godwin, Kathy Theroff, Pat Czirr, Venita Smith, Charlotte May, Linda Craney, and Sandy Taylor.

SPACEBALL IS COMING

Humor, showmanship, and breath-taking skill that guarantees a fast moving, wholesome hour of entertainment will be the assembly program on October 21 at

Alumnus Speaks At Convocation



"If you take advantage of opportunities now, you can make something worthwhile of your life," commented Rev. Joe Wick, guest speaker at Wednesday's convocation.

The program, sponsored by Student Council, was a part of this week's city-wide evangelistic effort. Rev. Wick stressed the importance of recognizing and fulfilling needs. "Right here is the starting place for anywhere in the world you want to go," he added.

Other ministers on the program were Rev. Roy Gray of Central Christian Church and this week's song leaders, Rev. and Mrs. George Michel from Spencer.

Rev. Wick, a WHS alumnus, has been minister of the Lafayette Christian Church for the last ten years.

Jim Hastings, Student Council president, presided at the convocation.

8:30 A.M.

America's newest competitive sport, spaceball, will be a part of the demonstration. This sport combines many of the elements of basketball and volleyball on a trampoline. American astronauts and air cadets use this stunt in their training programs.