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BASKETBALL QUEEN TO BE CROWNED TONIGHT

The 1968-69 Basketball Queen will be crowned tonight before the Hatcher Bloomfield varsity game. Candidates are: (left to right) Diane Donaldson, freshman; Kathy Branaman, sophomore; Karen Sommers, junior; and Janel Gaither, senior.

queen will be The rowned by Jim Hastings, the president of Student Council.



Art To Have Vincennes Exhibit

Washington High School art exhibit opens today at the Old Bank Gallery, Second and Busseron Streets, Vincennes, Indiana. The exhibit is made possible through the efforts of the Northwestern Territory Art Guild. It will consist of paintings, drawings, sculptures, and ceramics.

WHS Art Department consists about 125 students in classes of beginning art, advanced art, and ceramics. Mr. I.A. Ludwick is instructor.

Others participating in the high school exhibit are Lawrenceville, South Knox, North Knox, and Vincennes Lincoln High.

The show will continue through February 28 and is open to the public.

TWENTY-THREE PLACE HIGHEST

High distinction honors for the thrid six weeks' grading period were earned by Jim Hastings, Don Faris, David Ashmore, Joe Kendall, Carolyn Scott, Julie Opell, Nannette Hartz, Emily Critchlow, Chris

Burris, Virginia Williamson, Venita Smith, Richard Schue, Eugene O'Bryan, Lon McMurtrey, Jean Loudon, Doug Lemon, Karen Hayes, Ruth Ann Dougherty, Don Brawley, David Abel, Jeff Thompson, Phil Martin, Joan Hastings.

"I am concerned about the financial conflict in relation to support of schools from a state level," stated Superintendent Roy Stuffle.

"If there are not more funds from a state level, an increase in property tax is inevitable. I hope it doesn't become necessary to burden taxpayers with increased property tax."

"Any change in funds for education in Indiana must come from action of the legislature now in session," he added.

SUPERINTENDENT LEAVES FOR NATIONAL CONVENTION

Mr. Roy Stuffle will leave today for Atlantic City, New Jersey, where he will attend the annual convention of the American Association of Public School Superintendents.

> PEGGY HAMM, senior, was crowned 1969 Band Sweetheart at the annual Winter Concert last Sunday afternoon by Jerry Bush. Other sweetheart candidates were Chris Burris. junior, Becky Pegler. sophomore. and Chery1 Free, freshman. Peggy has been in the high school pand four years and holds second chair cornet in

the Symphonic band. STUDENTS LIKE THE RED

Students at WHS perier red apples. This was shown during Dental Health week when the Future Nurses ran out of red apples. During the five days of sale, over 1,000 apples were sold which should help to ward off the dentist.



Has Many Interests Junior



CHECKING in the newly bound magazines in the library work room is Alan Cavitt, junior, one of the 24 student library assistants.

"I love it," replied Alan Cavitt, when asked about being a library assistant. Alan is one of the boy assistants in Washington High library.

When asked what values are gained from being an assistant librarian, Alan said, "Anyone who has had one year of library should be able to write a better research paper."

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reason is, "He or she has more knowledge of the location of subject matter."

Alan lived in Middlebury, Indiana, on the Michigan state line before he moved to Washington. There he worked in a school library one third the size of the library here.

Alan's outside activities includ roller skating and playing the organ part time for the Bethel United Methodist Church.

Alan is the activities manager for the WHS Radio Club and has his Citizen's Band radio license. He is working for his amateur radio license.

Alan has also been taking flying lessons and has 45 hours of flying time completed. He is now working for his private pilot's license.

He is also one of the WHS representatives of the Daviess County Red Cross Youth Council and takes an active part in both high school and county work.

Alan's advice to others considering library assisting is "If you can get in.do it."

Origin ValentinesHaveRoman

Valentine Day, celebrated today, is a day to show one's thoughts of affection and love for his sweetheart, friend or members of his family.

Valentine Day is supposed to have originated from an ancient Roman festival, the Lupercalia, celebrated in honor of Juno, the Roman goddess of women and marriage and Pan, the god of nature, according to some beliefs.

The Romans celebrated this feast as a lovers' festival Partners for young people. for these young men and women were chosen by drawing names Partners then from a box. exchanged gifts as a sign of affection.

Through the years, when Christianity came into exischurchmen tried to tence, give Christian meaning to this pagan feast. The festi-

Hard To Decide?

Do you have a special someone to whom you would like to give a valentine, but it is hard to decide on an appropriate card since there are so many uifferent varieties? Maybe, with a little help, you can choose the kind that expresses now you feel towards that special friend.

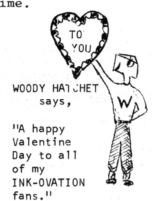
If it is a valentine for a good friend, try the one with silly pictures and sayings. This will let him know you are thinking of him.

If you want a card for someone whom you have been dating for a short time, try the valentine with serious pictures on the front, but when it is opened, you get a punch line. This will give a serious reaction, but not too serious. But if you have gone together for quite a long time, you would want a card that is more conservative and serious.

Then in a few years, maybe you'll be lucky and get a box of candy and a kiss on the cheek. 1 11 1 1

val was changed to Saint Valentine's Day of February 14 in 496.

Sentimental feelings cied with the early festival still remain. Exchanging of beautifully decorated cards with cupids and hearts, words of friendship, a sentimental verse, or a message of love rates only a second to the volume of mail sent at Christmas time.



Student Teachers Assist in Various Fields

SOCIAL SCIENCE DEPARTMENT HAS STUDENT TEACHER



MR. WADE conducts one of his first classes in doing his student teaching.

A new face was added to the social science department this semester with the coming of student teacher, Mr.Gordon Wade who is doing his practice under Mr. Kenneth Gray. Mr. Wade will be practice teaching in world history and economics for the next seven weeks.

Mr. Wade is a 1964 graduate of Shoals High School where he played basketball. Following graduation, he attended South Eastern Christian College where he played basketball for two years. Then he attended Indiana University and will graduate this spring.

Mr. Wade's wife is a speech and hearing therapist in the local school system.

PRACTICE SETS CURRENT STUDY

Students in Bookkeeping I and II, taught by Mr. Herbert Potts, will be working on practice sets for the next four weeks.

This work involves all of the bookkeeping processes used during the year, including journalizing, posting, preparation of financial reports and continuing the bookkeeping record from one fiscal period to the next. GRADUATE STUDENT WORKS ON ADVANCED GERMAN DEGREE

"Most people seem to be very friendly and helpful," says Miss Barbara Curry, student teacher assisting Mr. Otto Buchhorn in his German classes.



MISS CURRY writes out lesson plans for the classes she will be teaching.

Miss Curry, an enrolled member of the I.U. graduate school will be observing and teaching in her eight weeks' visitation here. She is working toward her M.A. degree in German.

Miss Curry graduated from Speedway High School, Indianapolis, then went to Hiram College in Ohio and later transferred to I.U. Her third year of college was spent at Hamburg, Germany, then she returned to finish her college work at I.U.

Her college minors are West European Studies and Comparative Literature.

She says, "Washington High School is a nice size, efficient, and well equipped in regard to student-teacher ratio." She adds, "I am interested in finding out how well I can work with the materials provided."



ART IS CHOICE SUBJECT OF INDIANA U. STUDENT



STUDENT TEACHER, Miss Patterson, helps Wesley Shelton with a drawing project in art class.

Miss Karen Patterson is a senior from I.U., a member of Chi Omega sorority, and is majoring in art. She will be helping Mr. Ludwick for the next eight weeks in order to complete her student teaching.

When asked what she thinks of Washington High School, Miss Patterson replied, "It's much different from the school I went to! It is newer, but it has a smaller student body, compared to the school I went to in Toledo, Ohio."

Miss Patterson attended the pep session prior to the Vincennes game and was some-what surprised to find it quieter than she was used to.

Future plans for Miss Patterson after graduation in June are getting married and teaching school.



Band Members Rate High

Members of the Washington bands received 37 division one ratings at the district solo and ensemble contest at Bedford on Saturday, February 1.

Individual ratings are as follows:

Division One:

Alto Sax: Randy Hamm, Randy Wininger, Phil Whitson.

Cornet: Ronnie Mc Gillem, Ricky Stradtner.

French Horn: Debbie Case, Karen Fitzgerald, Gail Opell, Kathie Griffith.

Trombone: Tim Aydelott, Emma Farquer.

Baritone: Philip Arnold. Bass: Chuck Taylor, Bill Ahlfield.

Flute: Marcia Mitchell, Sherry Sturgeon, Deanna Merideth, Carolyn Scott.

Obor: Susan Long, Donna Johnston.

Bassoon: Cherie McDonald, Emily Fern.

Clarinet: Machele Rumble, Nancy Powers.

There were also 31 division two ratings and three division three ratings.

Ensemble ratings are:

Division one:

Trombone Trio: Ceil Billings, Rosie Pegler, Dana Myers.

Flute Trio: Deanna Merideth, Sherry Sturgeon, Gail Hamersly.

Clarinet Trio: Vicki Radcliffe, Machele Rumble, Terri Doolin.

Flute Trio: Debbie Campbell, Angie May, Julie Cornelius.

Flute Quartet: Karen Riffey, Pam Blackwell, Paula Boody, Barbara Myers.

Cornet Trio: Ronnie McGillem, Leo Costello, Leo Raney.

Trombone Quartet: Emma Farquer, Pam Gress, Randy Willis, Tim Aydelott.

Clarinet Trio: Susan Hagel, lerri Collison, Stephanie Stoll.

French Horn Quartet: Kathie Griffith, Debbie Grubb, Kathy Kaarre, Gail Opell.

BAND HONORED WITH STATE INAUGURAL INVITATION



MARTHA PRIDEMORE (back to camera)
Kathy Branaman, and Peggy Bryant
relax by playing a game of Hearts
on the way to Indianapolis for the
inauguration.



JUDY LEE and Cathy Hand admire one of the first cars to win the "Indy 500."

Flute Trio: Jackie Hamm, Melinda Fern, Virginia Williamson.

Clarinet Trio: Nancy
Powers, Donna Overbay, Debbie
Williams.

Clarinet Quartet: Rebecca Pegler, Paula Thomas, Vicki Collison, Connie Barber.

Saxophone Trio: Phil Whitson, Cheryl Alford, Linda White.

Clarinet Quartet: Kathie continued p 7)

The WHS band was honored Monday when they performed in Indianapolis at the inauguration of the Honorable John Snyder, treasurer of Indiana, at the Statehouse.

The band left Washington promptly at 6:30 a.m. They arrived at the Statehouse before the ceremony and, while waiting, toured the building and listened to the House and Senate procedures.

The most exciting moment for most of the members was when they met Governor Whitcomb in his office. The governor spoke to the group for 10 minutes and told of his receiving a glass blown elephant from the governor of West Virginia. He laughingly stated he had sent in return a Virginia smoked ham.

After the ceremony, band members were luncheon guests of Mr. Frank Donaldson in the Statehouse cafeteria.

After lunch, the band visited the Soldier and Sailors' Monument, the Powerama, Speedway, and the airport.

KNITS ARE IN!



DONALDSON'S
TOGGERY

Close Call Alices Have

The third ranked Vincennes Alices were almost upset last week by hometown Hatchets in one of the most exciting games this season. Hatchet fans got fired upearly in the game as the Hatchets ran an 18-15 lead in the first quarter. During the first quarter, Hatchet forward, Doug Worrell, connected for 12 of the Hatchets' 18 points on 6 of 7 field goal attempts.

The Alices were in front twice during the early part of the second quarter, but it was short lived as White tipped in a missed free throw. Jones scored on a stolen pass: Worrell made three free throws and Cornelius hit from close range to put the Hatchets in front, 39 to 31 at half time.

The Hatchets continued to score, and midway through the third quarter, they gained their biggest lead of the

Which really is the number one team in Washington? This question was possibly answered when the Washington Hatchets defeated the Washington Cardinals, 68-60. The Hatchets at one time had a 13 point lead, but a determined Cardinal team put on a last quarter drive to cut the lead to 8. The third quarter made the difference as the Hatchets outscored the Cardinals heavily.

Doug Worrell led the Hatchet attack with 19 points. Dave Ostby and Fred White each contributed 15; and Ken Cornelius, and Dick Jones scored 12 and 7, respectively.

Chuck Wichman was the leading scorer for the Cardinals as he netted 17 points. Mike Edminston and Mike Arnold followed with 12 and 9, respectively.

The Hatchet B-team was defeated by the little Cardinals in the preliminary game by a score of 48-36.

game with a 46-30 score. Αt this point, the Alices went to work on the lead. With 5:29 left in the game, Fred White committed his fifth personal. Memerina with 3:20 showing on the clock to tie the score at 51.

For the next minute Washington kept possession of the ball. The score was once again tied at 55 until Doug Worrell scored with 51 seconds left to put the Hatchets in With 30 seconds left front. Memering scored. Regulation time ended with the score knotted at 57.

As the overtime started, Memering scored in the first 10 seconds. With 1:49 left, Dick Jones sank a shot from short range to tie the score Turner, 15 once more at 59. secones later, put the Alices ahead, 61-59.

WITH 30 seconds left, Ostby scored; the Alices missed a HatchetsSlayCards with 16 seconds to go, but grabbed the rebound. With seven seconds remaining, Doug Worrell fouled Tom Turner. He sank the first shot, but missed the second. The Hatchets failed to score on a last second shot by Bill Whitehead.

ALICE B TEAM SCORES VICTORY

Vincennes won the preliminary contest, 37-35. Alice B team at one time enjoyed what they thought to be a comfortable 15 point lead but the little Hatchets battled back to almost overtake them.

HATCHETS FACE EIGHTH LOSS

The Bosse Bulldogs dropped the Hatchets 73 to 47 at Robert's Stadium two weeks ago to give the Hatchets their eighth loss of the season. The Hatchets were down eight points at halftime as Bosse scored 6 points in the final minute of the second period. The story was almost the same in the third quarter as the Bulldogs led by 17 points.

the fourth stanza, During Coach Gray substituted freely.

Fred White led the Hatchets with 16 points and Doug Worrell added 10 to the effort. Wayne Hoover paced the Bulldogs with 22 and teammate Bob Coleman added 16 points. NORTH SUCCUMBS TO HATCHETS

The fighting Hatchets traveled to Evansville last Friday night to defeat the North Huskies, 77 to 74.

Recovering from a 13 point deficit at half time, the Hatchet squad came back to tie the score but fell 7 under at the end of the third quarter. Early in the fourth quarter, the Hatchets tied the score again then the lead seesawed back and forth.

With 1:38 left to play, the clock malfunctioned and the buzzer went off. Action stopped except for Ken Cornelius who popped in a lay-up on a pass from Dick Jones to give the Hatchets a 4 point lead. Play was resumed but was stopped again with one minute left when the clock quit completely.

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Go - Fight -Hatchets SHOE WALTERS' STORE

Senior Wrestler Shows Good Record



WESLEY ARMES demonstrates a take-down in a half Nelson to non-wrestler sophomore Ken Littell.

One of the bright spots of Washington High's wrestling is the good job being done by senior Wes Armes. Wes, who wrestles in the 133 pound weight class, has an individual season record of three wins, three losses, and one tie.

Coach Emil Whittaker has said, "There aren't many 133 pound wrestlers that are going to handle Wes. He is fast, strong, and agile. He may get himself in a bad position once in awhile, but he keeps moving and eventually works out of his predicament." His record supports this statement since he has been pinned only once.

Wes has also participated in several other sports. He has been on the football squad and is a good trackman. Other than sports, in his spare time Wes enjoys playing pool and spends much time studying. He plans to attend Purdue University following graduation.

WRESTLING SEASON NEARS END

The wrestling season neared its close with the holding of the SIAC meet at New Albany, January 31 and February 1.

The Hatchets competed with 13 other teams which included Evansville schools, Castle, Mt. Vernon, New Albany, Jasper, and Boonville. Coach Emil Whittaker said the competition was tough but he was not displeased with the efforts put forth by his first year grapplers against the bigger and more experienced boys from other schools.

Coach Whittaker said he was pretty well "wrestled out" after watching 168 matches in the two days. Evansville Reitz took first place in the meet with an accumulation of 79 points. New Albany and Mt.Vernon finished second and third with point totals of 72 and 69, respectively. THE SECTIONAL

The final meet of Washington's first wrestling season, was held February 6 and 8. All teams that competed in the SIAC meet except New Albany. and Boonville participated in the sectional. Due to the ruling of the ISHAA, each team could send only 10 boys to the meet. Hatchet wrestlers to compete were Doug Butler, 103; John Ulrich, 120; John Hill, 127; Wes Armes, 133; Kevin McCall, 138; Jerry Reed, 145; Karl Kluemper, 154; Don Brawley, 16; Greg Hymer, 175; and David Steimel, heavyweight.

Winners of the meet were Mater Dei, first; Reitz, second; and Mt. Vernon, third.

NORTH (from p 5)

Officials decided to use a stop watch as the official timer. The Hatchets held the ball but lost possession on a missed free throw. North scored on a field goal by Beckner. With one second left to play, Cornelius iced the game with 2 free throws.

Doug Worrell led the scoring with 31 points. Ken Cornelius had 17 and Dick Jones added 16 to the tally.

Dockery led the Huskies with 21, followed by Beckner with 18.

REMEMBER WHEN --

Mr. Spear taught T-V junior high science, health, and safety. . Each step one took on the wooden stairs in the old building there was a creak and a sag. . There was an unidentified (flying) object on the flagpole at Hatchet Hollow. . A frog was loose and found in the auditorium.



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Broadcasts Present School Happenings

"WHS In Action," a 15 minute program on the local station, is presented every Saturday morning at 10:15.

The program is planned to keep the community informed on happenings at WHS.

Some of the programs have been a talk with Superintendent Roy Stuffle, a talk on the future of WHS by Principal David Kinman, a program by Drama and French Clubs, also band and chorus programs.

RADIO CLUB OBTAINS FCC LICENSE

The school Radio Club has recently received a FCC (Federal Communications Commission) station license with call letters WB9ASM.

The license gives members the privileges of an amateur and permits the licensed operators to talk all over the world.

Three members have qualified for their own licenses and have ham operator sets. They are Richard Schue with letters WA9UIR; Bob Seat, WB9ALZ; and Phil Moore, WN9ZXQ.

BAND (from p 4)

Buhr, Meribeth Jones, Vickie Ingle, Vicki Goodrid. Cornet Trio: Jerry Bush, Peggy Hamm, Phil Moore.

there were 6 division two ratings on trios and 6 division three ratings on a Brass Sextet.

Susan Long was awarded a perfect score on her oboe solo and will be permitted to play at the state contest held in Indianapolis.

FIRST DIVISION WINNERS in the vocal solo and ensemble contest at Bedford are senior trio: Donna Waugh, Janie McCracken, and Laurie Chickedantz.

Solo winners were Debbie Mills, Debbie Jackson, and Sarah Trousdale.

ONE MAN BAND ENTERTAINS AT SCHOOL CONVOCATION

"Icky, Ticky, Tambo", "Hole in the Bucket", and "John Henry" were just a few of the many songs sung and played by the one man band, Ken Henderson, in last week's convocation. Mr. Henderson, accompanied by his electric equipment, sang calipso music, spiritual, country-western, and South American tunes.

Mr. Henderson used many electrical devices to add to his performance. For some of his selections, he harmonized with himself by using a tape recorder, and he added a rhytmn effect with a special machine.

Mr. Henderson has appeared with many top performers and has also made some recordings. One of his popular recordings, which he sang on the program, was "Yellow Bird."

ENGLISH CLASSES BUSY
WITH NOVELS AND VOCABULARY

Mrs. Sandra Traylor's senior literature classes are in the process of reading four different novels this six weeks.

The novels are The Return of the Native by Thomas Hardy, Pride and Prejudice by Jane Austen, Vanity Fair by William Makepeace Thackeray, and Adam Bede by George Eliot.

The classes have been having general discussions concerning the comparison of the characters from The Return of the Native in contrast to today's individuals. They have also been writing compositions on many different topics concerning the characters.

Juniors have been studying vocabulary and spelling. They are now associating words that have similar meanings but different spelling.



SOPHOMORE ANALOGIES

CERTAIN PEOPLE are like fountains. They keep spouting off in an endless stream. They are also all wet.

Lon McMurtrey

LIFE is like a cave; it's easy to find your way into the dark, but sometimes its hard to find your way out.

Marilyn Russell

PRIDE is like a whistle; the only time it sounds is when it's blown. David Lemon

ANGER is like a hurricane. It has a lot of force and causes nothing but trouble.

Ruth Dougherty

LITTLE BROTHERS are like mice and insects; it takes an exterminator to get rid of the pests. Jim Baldwin

LAUGHTER is like a song in the distance; when you hear it you feel happy, but when it dies you feel sad and all alone. Judy Holman



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INTRAMURALS STILL OPEN FOR STUDENT PARTICIPATION

An intramural league consisting of volleyball, basket-ball, table tennis, deck tennis, and softball was begun here this school year. The volleyball season has been completed with a total of thirteen teams competing. Championships were won by the Top Dawgs of the boys' league, the Volley Netters of the girls' league, and the Violets of the mixed league.

The basketball season is currently in full swing with eleven boys' teams and three girls' teams competing spiritedly for their respective championships.

A drive is currently underway to recruit all students who like to play table tennis into the singles and doubles leagues.

All students are encouraged to participate in the intramurals and to attend the week-ly games at 8:30 each Wednesday evening.

STANDINGS Girls' League

GILIS	League	
Team	Won	Lost
F Flyers	1	0
Sophomore Six	1	0
Student Council	0	2
Boys	League	
Team	Won	Lost
Hopeless $4\frac{1}{2}$	2	0
Top Dawgs	1	0
Saw Blades	1	O
Lions	1	0
Pro-Fellers	1	1
Blue Devils	1	1
Suzuki Bombers	0	0
U.S. Gooks	0	0
Vampires	0	1
Band A	2	2
Band B	2	2

SOCIOLOGY CLASS WRITES REPORTS
Research papers are being
written on some aspect of a
social problem by Mr. David
Chamness' sociology class.

Later this six weeks, group discussions on social problems will be held.

Thirty-three students make up the new class which began this second semester.



DENISE HILL operates the time clock while Mr. Don Schweikarth assists David Brown in marking a foul at a recent intramural basket-ball game.

GEOGRAPHY STUDENTS WRITE TO DIFFERENT EMBASSIES

Students in Mr. David Chamness' geography class are writing letters to embassies in Washington, D.C., for geographical information on two foreign countries.

Reports will be given and bulletin board displays will be made by each student.

Good Luck, HATCHETS! HATCHETS SPORTS MART EVERYTHING FOR THE SPORTSMAN

Office Briefs

Principal David Kinman is working on the editing of a student handbook for next year. Student Council members will then be involved in the final draft.

Last Monday evening, the athletic department was host to the principals and coaches who are involved in the sectional.

Principal David Kinman and Assistant principal Harry Chickedantz went to a Southern Indiana Principals' meeting at Jasper Wednesday evening.

Topics discussed were matters of mutual concern in high schools.

Adult education classes are overfor the first semester and second semester classes have begun in driver's education and reading.

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Seniors going to college are turning in their application blanks now.

