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TOURNEY EXCITEMENT BEGINS INK-OVATION

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Barr-Reeve meets Shoals in the opening contest of the Washington sectional tonight at 7 pm.

Barr-Reeve, 6-13 for the season, is led by junior forward Tom Ash with a 16.5 average. Charlie Duncheon, 6'2½" senior is the tallest man for the Vikings. He is followed by Dick O'Connor, 6'2" senior forward with a 12.8 per game average. Clarence Knepp, with a 12.6 average and Randy Yoder are the Viking's backcourt men.

The Shoals Jug Rox with a 5-13 record defeated Barr-Reeve earlier in the season by 10 points. Ron Albright, 6'1" sophomore forward, paces the Jug Rox with a 17.9 average. Ronnie Wininger and Jeff Warner, both 5'10", are

averaging 10.4 and 8.6 points respectively.

HATCHETS TO PLAY OTWELL

In the second game Wednesday night, the Hatchets are matched against the Otwell Millers.

Leading scorer for the Millers is Steve Barrett, a 5'8" junior guard. He is also the number one scorer in the tri-county area with a 21.7 norm. Teammate Rick Weisman follows with a 19.9 average. Steve Meadors and Mike Vaughn average 11.9 and 11.3 respectively. The Millers bring a 15-3 record into the tourney.

The host team, Washington Hatchets, have a 10-9 record including a one point overtime decision to third ranked Vincennes. Doug Worrell paces the Hatchets with a 17.7 norm.

The only other Hatchet in double figures is Fred White with a 13.8 average.

WCHS MEETS NORTH DAVIESS

Washington Catholic meets North Daviess in the first game Thursday night at 7 pm.

Washington Catholic is led by senior Chuck Wichman with a 17.5 average. Mike and Malcolm Arnold, Mike Edmundson, and Terry Auberry make up the rest of the Cardinal squad. WC is 10-9 for the season.

North Daviess brings a 15-3 record into the tourney. One of the Cougars strong points is that four of the five starters have double figure averages. Steve Fisher, 6'2" senior forward, averages 16.9; Barry Barnett, 6'3" senior (cont. p 5)

Ghost Seen in Hall!

Keep eyes open during these Sectional and Regional weeks, for moving through the winding halls of Washington High School, there walks a ghostly black figure with burning gold eyes. The magnetism of this figure draws all students after him.

Among those who are following him is Woody Hatchet! At last our hero, Woody, steps forward and addresses the ghostly figure.

"Speak, Ghost, for we will go no farther." Turning, the vision replies in a haunting voice, "Fear not! For those who follow me shall be rewarded for their faithfulness, for they shall see their brave team reach glory and fame." The figure turns to go, Woody Hatchet calls to him again, "Wait ghost! Who are you?"

As the ghost vanishes in black and gold smoke he calls, "I am called Spirit!"



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Hunter Coaches First State Team



MR. H.B. HUNTER takes life easy in his retirement.

The year was 1925, the first year in WHS history for the Hatchet basketball team to go to the state finals. Coach of the team that year was Mr. H.B. Hunter, who besides coaching basketball and track for four year taught , such a variety of subje industrial arts. as math, woodworking, and mechanical drawing. Later Mr. Hunter became principal of West End School.

Mr. Hunter remarked about how the game of basketball has changed since he coached the sport. At the time he was the Hatchet mentor, the game was played in halves rather than quarters. The game as a whole was far less technical in that the players, more or less, free-lanced rather than running set offensive or defensive patterns. However, the players were organized but not as much as they are today.

Mr. Hunter said also that most of his boys used the two-handed shot which is seldom seen today. He added that the referees were more strict then.

. Linda Rayman
. Miss Mary Rust in the gym under the old study
C. D. Wittenmyer hall (now the Junior High).

Many times people had to be turned away because the gym was too full.

Then, as now, Vincennes was the Hatchet's biggest rival. The well known John Adams, for whom the Vincennes gym is named, coached the Alices at that time.

Mr. Hunter recalled a humorous incident in his coaching career. He remembered one game in which Jay Chapman (now judge) fouled out so he put in Jay's identical twin, Kay. The referee stopped the game and said that Coach Hunter couldn't play the boy because he had fouled out. Mr. Hunter went to the dressing room and had Jay to come out to clarify the matter.

OTHER MEMBERS of the 1925 team were Bud Gill, Bret Waggoner, Virgil Beadles, Charles Smith, and Hollis Hollen.

Mr. Harry Chickedantz played on the B team during Mr. Hunter's last year as coach.

At the state finals in 1925, Washington defeated Evansville which had only one high school at that time, but (continued p 6)





Mike Hoggatt and Steve Sims are working on a brake assembly in Mr. Charles Noble's fifth period Power Mechanics class. Presently, the class is learning installation of brakes, making differential replacing repairs, absorbers and learning to make decisions on brake repairs.

The next phase of instruction will cover drive shafts, and clutch transmissions. assemblies.

During the last eight to ten weeks of school, the class will study engine theory, operation, and minor and major Engine components repair. will also be studied in this phase.

These students are obtaining a high degree of efficiency in making decisions and judgments with safety practices being a part of every job.

HATCHET PLATES FOR SALE

"We still have a few license plates floating around," comments Mr. Roger Williams on the surplus of Hatchet license plates left over from football season.

The license plates may be purchased from any F.F.A. member for \$1.

There are no hopeless situations; only men who have grown hopeless about them. --Clare Booth Luce

Learn Cars History Classes Have Warfare Display

"Just to break the monotony," commented Mr. Larry Cobb when asked why he brought a collection of ancient and modern weapons to his world history classes last week.

When asked where he got all of the display, he said, "They aren't mine. They belong to Jim Osborn. a history teacher in Vincennes. I would have brought more, but I did not have a semi-trailer to haul them."

The collection includes two light Nazi machine guns from WWII; five swords, one of which was made in 1633; one Japanese six daggers, helmet, two Nazi helmets, one doughboy field hat, a German Air Force officer's hat, and a British missionary helmet from World War I.

The real reason for bringing in the weapons was to show the advancement of man and war.

GOOD PERCENTAGE TAKE TESTS

"This senior class has the best per centage for taking the TB tine tests," said Miss Wilma Watt, school nurse, after giving seniors the test during economics.

Ninety-three per cent of the senior class took the TB tine test, even Mr. Kenneth Gray and Mr. Bill Vaughan became brave and had the tests recently.

Sophomores were given the test Monday.

FUTURE TEACHERS have recently purchased two large coat racks for school use and have paid \$20 on drapes for the student lounge.

Good Luck, **HATCHETS!**





PAT MAHAN, sporting a German paratrooper's helmet and a light machine gun, takes aim on Karl Kluemper, who is preparing to defend himself with a sword and battle axe. Karl is wearing the armor of a Spanish soldier in the late 1600's.





are at the Wardrobe

"WHERE WE SPOIL GIRLS!"



Every Wednesday, a senior boy is the guest of school superintendent, Mr. Roy Stuffle at the noon dinner meeting of Washington's Rotary Club. The club is comprised of city merchants, businessmen, and ministers, and is dedicated to the progress of this community.

Seniors who have been Mr. Stuffle's guests this year are: Fred White, Roger McDonald, Alan Brittain, Charles Delaney, Jay Armes, James Hastings, Wesley Armes, Ralph Chattin, Ronnie Boyd, Steve McDonald, Doug Reddick, Keith Roach, Roger Arthur, Larry Mucker, Dick Jones, and Sam Shake.

FTA TO HAVE GUEST SPEAKER

Future Teachers' Association will have Miss Carol Eby, coordinator of special projects, division of special education, as guest speaker at their meeting on March 10 at 7:30 pm. Future Nurses, cadet teachers and others who are interested are invited to attend.



1969 Yearbook Nears Completion

Finishing touches are being added to the 1969 Washingtonian, the WHS yearbook. In order to meet the March 1 deadline, the ten staff members have been working diligently.

The 1969 Washingtonian will contain 136 pages, and promises to be one of the best year-books in WHS history.

Staff members are: Donetta Jett, Debbie Dowling, Janie McCracken, Debbie Price, Mike Harris, Bart Cosby, Rex Breedlove, Same Shake, Joe Ashby, and Lon McMurtrey. Mr. David Chamness is adviser.

GAA CAPTURES EIGHT RIBBONS

Eight ribbons were won by local Girls' Athletic Association memberw who participated in the bowling play day at Posey Lanes, Mt. Vernon Saturday.

Winners were Sue Long who tied for first in the high series and placed first in high game; Deborah Roach, first in high series, fourth (continued p 5)



BAND MEMBERS EXPRESS FEELINGS ABOUT CAPITAL CITY VISIT

Quotes from band members who played for the inauguration of John Snyder, state treasurer, and visited some places of interest in Indianapolis are:

Julie Opell: "The great size of the Soldiers and Sailors' Monument reminded us of all the Americans who have died in service to our country.
...The displays at the Powerama showed me physics principles actually in action."

Vicki Goodrid: "The beauty of our state capitol in itself is breath taking...The view from the top of the Soldiers and Sailors' Monument made me feel that I was in the land of the free and the home of the brave."

vickie Ingle: "I learned from this trip what Governor Whitcomb is like as a person. He even knew about our basketball team, showing that he holds something in his heart for all cities in Indiana and not just his hometown."

WE ARE COUNTING ON YOU, TEAM.



Bloomfield Takes Last Home Game

The Bloomfield Cardinals slipped past the Hatchets 57-56 in the Hatchet's final outing on the home floor. It was a nip and tuck battle all the way as the lead changed hands many times.

A final shot with seven seconds remaining put the Cardinals in front for good.

J.B. Street led the Bloomfield attack with 17 points.

The Hatchets were paced by Doug Worrell with 16. Fred White and Dick Jones added 14 and 12, respectively.

HATCHETS END SEASON, 10-10

The Hatchets were defeated last Saturday night at New Albany 86-66 to give them an even record of 10 wins and 10 losses.

The first period of play ended in a 13-13 tie which continued into the second stanza. With 3:30 left in the half, the score was 28-24, but a full scale attack by the Bulldogs gave them a 42-30 lead at the stop.

The Bulldogs opened the third period in the same fashion as they outscored the Hatchets 15 to 0. Washington battled back to even the score but were only able to cut it to 20 points.

In rebounding, the Bulldogs grabbed off 65 while the smaller Hatchets pulled down 35.

Senior forward Doug Worrell led the Hatchet scoring with 23. Teammate Fred White added 14 and Cornelius 10.

Wayne Blunk, 6'9" center led New Albany with 22 points.

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center, 14.8; Mike Burch, 6' junior guard, 13.6; and Bob Foster, 6'2" senior forward, 12.8

TOWN RIVALS MEET

In the second game Thursday night, cross-town rivals Loogootee Lions meet the un-

The Hatchets can play basketball--That's because they're tall," sings cheerleader, Emily Critchlow, as she impersonated Henry Gibson at the pep session preceding the Hatchet - Bloomfield basketba 11 game. "They lay 'em in and jump 'em out.That's because they're stout.

"Some say
that they are really neat, And they
just can't be beat, Other's say
each one's a cat, And I'll drink to
that."
defeated St. John's Eagles.

The Eagles, led by senior guard John O'Malley with a 20.7 average, have won 20 without a loss. St. John's will also have two of the tallest players in the tourney. Jack and Jim Trout both stand over 6'5" and are averaging 15.9 and 11.7 points respectively.

The Lions have won their last eight games to give them a 15-3 record. Rex Sager, 6'4" junior, leads the Lions' scoring with 14.6 and Cecil Truelove adds 13.7 points a game.

Winners of the Wednesday games will meet Saturday at 12:30. Thursday winners will play the second game at 1:45.

The final game at 8:15



Intramurals

In intramural basketball action February 12, the Blue Devils defeated the Saw Blades; the Lions were victorious over the 76'ers; and the PF Flyers beat the Sophomore Six. On Monday, Bebruary 17, the Hopeless $4\frac{1}{2}$ clobbered Band B; the Banana Splits beat the Sophomore Six; and the Top Dawgs walloped the Bandaids.

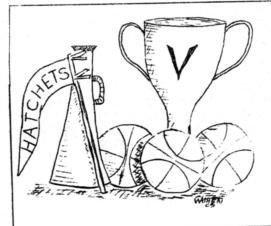
Students who won first round matches in the boys' intramural table tennis tournament are: Jerry Belcher, Terry Shields, Rex Breedlove, Jerry Bush, Carl Smith, David Frye, Roger Arthur, Ted Hagel, Don Gress, Tony McDonald, Charles Delaney, Alan Brittain, James Hastings, Steve Willis, and Bob Gergory.

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high in third game and second
team high game; also Debbie
Quinn who had first team high
game and second high series;
and Debbie Simmons, fourth
high series.

Fourteen girls attending were: Donnal Bledsoe, Mary Fitzgerald, Cynthia Haskins, Becky Jackson, Cheryl Johnson, Charlotte May, Deborah Roach, Sandra Williams, Debbie Quinn, Debbie Simmons, Sue Long, Connie Burnett, Lori McCormicland Debbie Woodall.

They were accompanied by Miss Evelyn Hilbert, sponsor, and Mrs. Robert Quinn.

will determine this year's sectional champs.



Go -Fight -Win!

SPORTS MART

Musical To Be March 26 & 28

"Brigadoon," acclaimed as one of the best musical plays of stage history, will be the featured presentation at the WHS auditorium for two performances on March 26 and 28. Mike Hardy and Janie McCracken will be starred as the romantic singing leads.

"Brigadoon," tells story, music and dance the tale of two Americans, one romantic, the other sarcastic, who wander by chance into a Scottish Highlands village called Brigadoon, a dephantom community lightful that comes to life one day each century. It is the day of a fair and the day of a wedding -- and the day that the village comes to life. The romantic Yank meets a beautiful lassie with whom he falls in love and the sarcastic Yank is pursued by an impudent and amorous siren. Crisis leads to more Crises.

Mike Hardy will sing the role of Tommy Albright, and Janie McCracken will be his bonnie fair lassie.



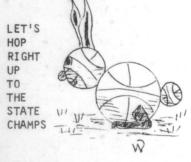
SENIOR SUE LONG won a first division medal at the State Contest in Indianapolis, February 15. Sue played an oboe solo entitled "F. G. Handels Concerto in G Minor" in two movements. Mr. Dan McDaniel was her accompanist on piano.



PART OF THE BRIGADOON cast are: Donna Waugh, front; Mimi Lord, Janie McCracken, sitting; and Mike Hardy.

HUNTER (from p 2) lost to Frankfort in the championship.

In years that followed, Mr. Hunter was teacher or principal until his retirement. He was truly one of Washington's finest coaches.



Good Luck, Hatchets

- H stands for Hatchet fan who everyone wants to be.
- A is for ability. Our guys have it as you can see.
- T stands for tops. That's how we'd rate our team.
- C is for coach. We consider ours supreme.
- H stands for hopeful as all the fans will be.
- E is for excitement. There will be plenty, you'll agree.
- T stands for the trophy which the team wants to win.
- S is for success which we wish our guys again.
- So as the tourney starts, we would like to say

Hatchets, Good luck. We're backing you all the way.



JUNIOR CANDIDATE Karen sommers was crowned 1968-69 Basketball Queen at the Bloomfield game February 14. Other candidates were Janel Gaither, senior; Kathy Branaman, sophomore; and Diane Donaldson, freshman.





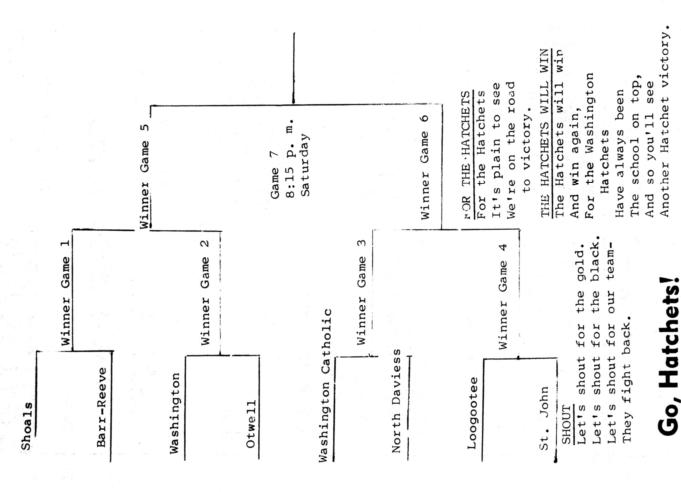
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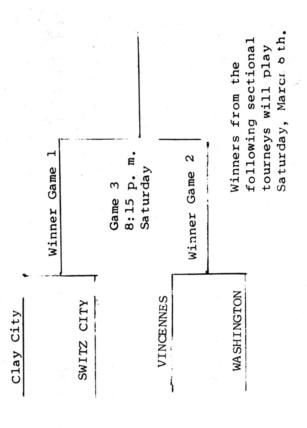
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Sectional



Regional Pairings



Washington School Song

Fight, Fight for old Washington:
Fight until the battle is won-For old Gold and Black on high-Sing Washington's praises to the sky.
Although the odds be great or small,
Old Washington will win over all
As her loyal sons and daughters
March on to victory.
Yea, Beat 'em! Bust 'em!
Beat 'em! Bust 'em!
That's our custom!
Fight! Fight!
Fight!

HATCHETS WE'RE ALL FOR YOU!