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Judges Award Art Prizes

Mr. Fred Robberts, art teacher at Loogootee, and Mrs. Fred Robberts, art teacher at Jasper, judged painting and ceramic displays Monday evening at the annual Open House.



STEVE WILLIS, ceramic winner

Grand prize for the ceramics division went to Steve Willis for his newspot. Grace Allison was awarded first place; Minda Armes, second; Terry Shields, third; and honorable mention awards were given to Dennis Hedrick and Elaine Paul.

Students of the ceramics class donated two of their projects to be sold in the gift shop. The shop was organized for the first time to aid the department in purchasing supplies.



MIKE HARDY displays his first place art award.

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Waller Speaks At Beta Banquet



BETA CLUB OFFICERS installed at last week's dinner meeting are (l to r) Nan Hartz, treasurer; Julie Opell, secretary; Emily Critchlow, vice-president; and Joe Kendall, president. These officers will serve during the 1969-70 school year.

Former Student Receives Honors

Jerry Hicks, WHS alumnus and former editor of Ink-Ovation, has won three awards in the annual Indiana Collegiate Press Association newspaper contest. Jerry is now a senior journalism student at Indiana University.

His awards were for the best editorial in a campus newspaper and best editorial section in an Indiana college newspaper. He also had one of the best editorials in a non-campus issue.

Jerry has been editor of the Indiana Daily Student and editor of the Trailblazer, weekly student publication of Vincennes University.

After his graduation from IU in August, Jerry will begin his work as a reporter on the Louisville Times.

EACH CLASS TO HAVE ITS OWN AWARD PERIOD

Class Day awards will be presented next Friday. Each class will meet separately in the auditorium for awards to members during periods designated.

THERE IS NOTHING either good or bad but thinking makes it so.

--Shakespeare

"Changes are needed in the nation and state, as well as colleges and high schools, but in a peaceful manner, not by violence," stated Mr. Phillip Waller, featured speaker at the Beta Club Banquet held in the school cafeteria last week. Mr. Waller's speech concerned rules of law.

Initiation of new members was next on the agenda. Candidates formed groups and presented very enjoyable skits. After the skits, new members were presented pins and certificates. The banquet was closed with Joe Kendall leading members in the club pledge.

CALENDAR

MAY

- 9 - Track Sectional - Linton
Jance Band and May Queen
Crowning
- 10 - SIAC Golf - Evansville
- 13 - Golf Sectional - Bedford
- 14 - Journalism Awards Night
- 16 - Track Regional
School Award Day
- 19 - Band Parents
- 25 - Baccalaureate
- 27 - Senior Class Night
- 28 - 92nd Commencement
End of School

Sociology Breaks Silence Barrier

The newly formed Sociology class is taking great and dramatic steps forward in discussing controversial subjects openly.

Under the supervision of Mr. David Chamness, students discuss topics, such as racial unrest, drugs, environmental control and problems in the cities. In the past some of these subjects were frowned upon and set aside as unfit to discuss in school. Reasoning behind that policy was

belief that they were apt to cause embarrassing situations.

It is clearly evident now that these topics cannot be overlooked or simply tossed aside. These problems must be dealt with directly and immediately. They cannot be put off any longer. Openly discussing problems is a formidable first step in the right direction. In order to cope with a problem one must understand causes and consequences.

School authorities deserve commendation for their foresight in realizing need for open discussion and analyzation of the serious social problems in hopes that youth of today may possibly solve these problems in the future.

Heart Transplants Controversial Subject

One of the most controversial subjects in the field of medical science today is the human heart transplant.

The question of the moral legality of these transplants is the major issue concerning them.

Many patients who have received this transplant have died, but the doctors go ahead with the operations, knowing the patient would die from the heart disease. Should the doctors continue these transplants and hope that through this experimentation a breakthrough will occur?

Should there be more experimentation so that after the transplant takes place the patient will have a good chance at survival, or should human beings continue to be used as guinea pigs?

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Art of Getting Along May Be Learned

Sooner or later, a man if he is wise, discovers that life is a mixture of good and bad, victory and defeat, give and take. He learns that being a sensitive soul doesn't pay. That one who loses his temper usually loses out.

He learns that all men have burnt bacon for breakfast once in awhile and that he shouldn't take the other fellow's gripe too seriously. He learns that the quickest way to make friends is to be one and the quickest way to lose friends is to carry gossip and tales about others.

He comes to realize that the world could get along without him. He learns to smile and say "Good morning" even if it is a rainy day. He learns to overlook others' mistakes because he knows he is no expert himself. He learns that no man ever trod the road of success alone and that only through cooperative effort can one move on to better things.

He comes to realize that people are no harder to get along with in one place than in another and that "getting along" depends mostly on his own efforts.

IF MISERY loves company, misery has company enough. Thoreau, "Journal," Sept. 1851

Privileges Can Boomerang

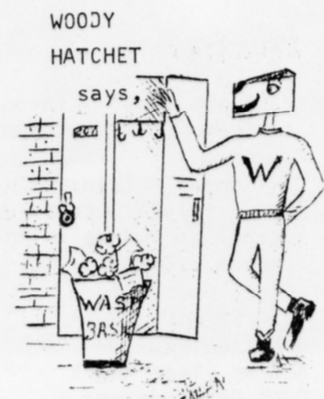
The 1968-69 school year is nearing an end and everyone is seeming to slack off, especially in the school dress code. The code originated from our own Student Council and was approved by the administration so why can't everyone follow it to the end of the year?

As the weather is growing warmer, everyone naturally wants to dig out spring and summer clothes to bear with the heat, but be wary girls of those pant dresses.

Many students will be disheartened and disillusioned when school privileges are repealed. But then, we must look back and realize that despite the many warnings from administration, admonitions have gone unheeded which can only lead to one thing.

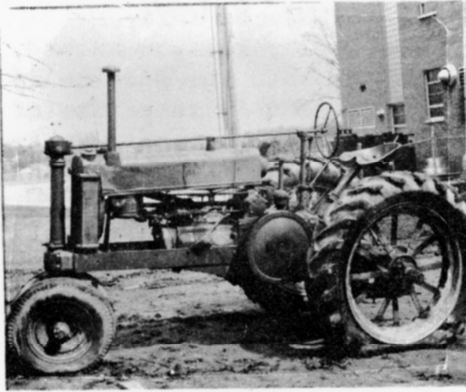
ECONOMICS CLASS WORKS ON PROBLEMS

Mrs. Florence Clark's first period Senior Economics class has been working on a research paper. The subject is to be on dealing with economic problems.



"It is clean-up time."

OPEN HOUSE SHOWS CLASS WORK



AG CLASSES HAVE EXHIBITS

"Gertrude", the pet tractor of the Agriculture Mechanics and Repair class, was on display Monday night. The class has been working to overhaul "Gertrude" in the last few weeks.

Other projects displayed were: student notebooks, project record books, first place FFA exhibit, and various welding class exhibits.

Soil and seed test demonstrations were presented, along with projects from the shop classes, such as: cattle feeders, picket fences, saw horses, and three-point trailer hitches.

ELECTRONICS CLASS OFFERS INTERESTING DISPLAYS

Room B-204 was the site of several interesting displays in Mr. Eugene Jones' electronics classes during Open House Day last Monday night.

Approximately 12 experiments were displayed on the laboratory tables. The experiments explained the principles of electronics and electricity.

The relatively small number of 15 pupils enrolled in this class can be explained by the fact that this is the first year that electronics has been offered. Electronics as a subject promises to be very popular in the future, as there is a greater need for experienced men in this field.

SCIENCE DEPARTMENT HAS INTERESTING EXHIBIT

The science department went all out for Monday night's Open House.

In Mr. Roy Wachter's class, Wesley Shelton had slides of bacteria. Students who had frog legs exhibited were Melinda Fern, Joan Hastings, Cheryl Barber and Karen Newton.

Donna Waugh and Sandy Frye are studying the effects of diet pills on white mice in Mr. Dudley Day's advanced biology class. Patty Bush has been controlling growth of tadpoles by acid mixtures in their water.

In Mr. Henry Sims' physics class, Bob Wilkins demonstrated that in physics, 4 and 3 will equal five. Another unusual experiment was done by Julie Opell, Shirley Patterson, and Lisa Helphenstine. These girls got colored pictures out of black and white film.

Donetta Jett, Paula Price, and Debbie Clark displayed vanishing cream they made in the chemistry laboratory. Also demonstrated was the electrolysis of water, which is the displacement of hydrogen and oxygen from water by electricity which was done by Ralph Chatten and Larry Mucker.

DRAFTING CLASSES DISPLAY DRAWINGS

Drawings, picked from a quality standpoint, were displayed by the combined Machine Drafting and Architectural Drafting classes in room B-206 during Open House Monday.

Drawings consisted of house plans, assembly drawings of machine parts, and various other exercises involving the fundamentals of drafting. This popular subject, taught by Mr. Eugene Jones, has a total enrollment of 60 boys of all grades.

VISITORS SAMPLE HOME ECONOMICS WORK

Delicious punch and cookies, made by home economics classes, were sampled by visitors attending Open House last Monday night.

Cookies and punch were examples of work of Home Economics III and IV classes taught by Mrs. Hazel Gill.

Other exhibits on display were dresses, skirts, blouses, and sportswear representing home economics classes I and II of Mrs. Gill and Mrs. Mary Scheid.

Also displayed were various units studied throughout the year.

ENGLISH WORK DISPLAYED

English Department displayed representative work from various classes at the Open House.

Numerous types of work were exhibited on bulletin boards and blackboards in class rooms.

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FACTORY REPRESENTATIVE EXPLAINS BALANCER

MR. KENNETH YOUNG, factory representative from the Alernite Corporation, instructs Gary Chestnut, Bill Whitehead, Terry Shields, Mike Hoggart, Robert Burton, and teacher Mr. Charles Noble on the use of the new electric wheel balancer in mechanics class.

Spring Brings Joy

Spring has arrived as we can tell by the blossoming trees and flowers, birds singing, and the grass growing greener every day.

Spring means a warming in the weather, the lowering of convertible tops, and the purchase of new clothes.

Spring is a time of joy when all humanity comes out of its shell from a long cold winter and flings open doors to catch the first ray of warm sunlight.

Spring is a time when people strolling through the city park can hear the gay laughter of children playing or the crack of a ball against a bat.

Yes, spring is here once again for all mankind to relish. Many a face grown long with thought of spring's departure, but smiles again with memories of joys brought by the beautiful season.

GROUPS TO PICNIC TOMORROW

McCormick's Creek State Park will see much activity tomorrow when Future Teachers, members of the Girls' Athletic Association and Librarian Assistants arrive for a combined picnic.

Among planned activities will be hiking, observing wildlife, and playing baseball.

Sponsors who will accompany the group are Mrs. Ruth Jackman, Mr. Herbert Potts, Miss Evelyn Hilbert, and Miss Mary Knowles.

GAA Places Second In Track Meet

Girls' Athletic Association placed second in the track meet at South Knox High School last Saturday. Other schools participating were Mt. Vernon, Huntingburg, and South Knox.

High Scorers for the event were: Jan Anders, third in the standing long jump and on the first place team in the 440 relay; Connie Brunett, third in the softball throw and fourth in the shot put; Jamie Cosby, second in the 75 yard dash and on the first team of the 440 relay.

Also Cheryl Free, second in the standing long jump; Carol Gray, on the second team of the 440 relay; Joan Hastings, on the first team of the 440 relay; Rita House, on the second team of the 440 relay, and placed second on the 100 yard dash; Beth McCall on the second team in the 440 relay; Ramona McCall, on the second team in the 440 relay; Karen Newton, on the first team in the 440 relay, and placed first in the 50 yard dash; and Sandy Williams, second in the shot put.

Other girls participating were Carol Barber, Donna Bledsoe, Mary Fitzgerald, Becky Jackson, Dana Potter, Debbie Roach, Lynn Woodall, and Cindy Wildman.

Mrs. Burnett, Mr. and Mrs. Newton assisted Miss Evelyn Hilbert and Miss Karen Smith in travel arrangements to South Knox.

Hatchets Ninth In Petersburg Relays

The medley relay was third, clocking 3:54, the mile relay placed second with a time of 3:40.5; and the 880 relay placed second in their heat with a time of 1:44.

In the half mile, Jim Hastings placed the number five man, moving the Hatchets into ninth place.

South Knox Spartans defeated the 21 competing teams in the annual Petersburg relays with a final score of 61 points, Saturday before last. South Spencer was the closest opponent, having a final score of 59½.

Dick Jones, Hatchet trackman, won the pole vault with a height of 12'3".

JUNIOR HEADS SHORTHAND CLASS

Mrs. Ruth Jackman's sixth period Shorthand I class has been working on a three minute speed test.

Chris Burris, junior, is currently leading and is now working on 90 words per minute.

SWINGING SWIMSUITS FOR SUNTIME AND FUNTIME



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"WHERE WE SPOIL GIRLS"

Petersburg Hands Hatchets Loss

Hatchet baseball squad was defeated by the Petersburg Indians 5-0 at Petersburg last week. Stewart pitched a two hitter for the Indians. Crape doubled in the fifth and Roach had a single in the seventh for the only two Hatchet hits.

Petersburg took an early lead with two runs in the first and added three more in the fifth. Rick Smith took the loss for the Hatchets. He was relieved in the sixth by C. McLemore.

Jasper Downs Hatchets

WHS baseball squad was defeated by Jasper Wildcats 8-5 at Allen Field last Thursday. Jasper scored a run in the second inning and added three more in the third.

The Hatchets came back with four in the third to tie the score at four apiece. However, Jasper scored a run in the fourth and three in the sixth to top the Hatchets. McDonald pitched six innings and was relieved by Buhr in the seventh. Hochgesang went the distance for Jasper.

Hatchets Take Second

The Hatchets finished second in a triangular track meet at Hatchet Hollow last week. South Knox was on top with 56½ points, Washington had 49½, and North Knox finished with 42.

South Knox came from behind with victories in the mile relay and 880 relay to secure the victory.

Dick Jones was a double winner as he won the high hurdles in 16.9 and the pole vault at 11'6". Dan Sheley was the only other individual winner with a leap of 19'2" in the long jump. The freshman relay team of Price, Cummings, Grannan, and Kaare, won their event in a good time of 1:45.5.

Hatchets Defeat Cougars

North Daviess Cougars were defeated last Friday 4-3 at Allen Field in a hard fought baseball game. Hatchets took a quick 3-0 lead with a run in the second and two in the third.

North Daviess came back with a run in the fifth and two in the sixth to tie the game 3-3.

Hatchets scored the decisive run in the seventh when Lemmon was hit by a pitch, Wilkins walked, and Rick Smith singled to centerfield driving in Lemmon.

Chris McLemore started for the Hatchets and pitched a fine ball game for six innings. Smith relieved him in the seventh and was the winning pitcher. The victory was the second for Smith. Grove pitched the entire game for North Daviess.

Hatchets Lose To City Rival

The city rival Cardinals defeated the Hatchets 10-7 at Rees field in a varsity baseball game. The loss was the fourth of the season for the Hatchets.

Mike McLemore and Collins each has two hits for the Hatchets. McMurtrey, Roach, and McDonald had one hit each. Malcolm Arnold led the Cards with three hits and Mackey added two. M. McLemore was the losing pitcher. He was relieved in the fourth by C. McLemore. McMurtrey hurled the final three innings. Wichman and Kilps combined for the Cardinal victory.

Alices Take Hatchets

Strong Vincennes Alice's baseball team thrashed the Hatchets 6-0 at Vincennes Monday. The Alices, yet undefeated this year, had their closest call against the Hatchets in their first encounter when they won 7-4 in extra innings. (cont. col.3)

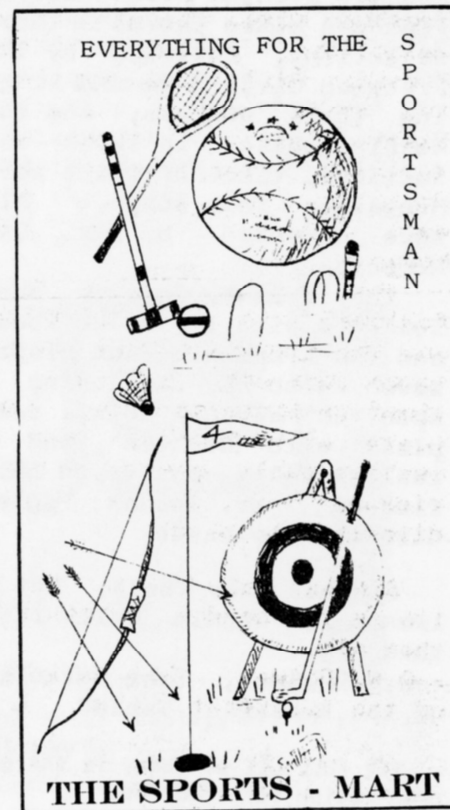
B-Team Record Stands at 0-3

Hatchet reserve baseball team has been defeated by Washington Catholic, South Knox, and Vincennes. In the Cardinal game, Hatchets were edged in a slugfast game 16-15. Terry Buhr, the losing pitcher, was relieved in the third by Chris McLemore. Chamberlin and Kilps combined for the Cardinal victory.

On the South Knox game, Hatchets were smashed 11-2. Doug Lemmon was the losing pitcher, relieved by Don Brawley in the fifth.

At the Vincennes contest, the Hatchets were soundly defeated 10-0. Don Brawley was the losing pitcher, as he hurled the entire game.

In Monday night's game, Larry Speth pitched a two hitter. Wilkins and Buhr were the only Hatchets to hit against the Vincennes hurler. Rick Smith started for the Hatchets, but was relieved by Chris McLemore in the fifth. The Hatchet record now stands at 2-7.



Four Students Attend Roundtable

Four WHS students enjoyed dinner and toured the science labs at Vincennes University a week ago last Monday.

Students (l. to rt.) are: Eugene O'Bryan, sophomore; Becky Chestnut, freshman; Toni Fox, sophomore; Don Roach, sophomore were guests of Mr. Roy Wachter and Mr. Don Schweikarth at the first meeting of Greater Vincennes University Area Math and Science Teachers' Roundtable. The four were chosen for their academic achievements in math and science.



The group was invited to a dinner in the Green Auditorium. After dinner, the students were taken on tour of the various science and math laboratories by the university science majors. While they toured the labs, teachers discussed some current problems. The meeting was organized for the purpose of attracting more students to fields of science, math, and engineering.

The evening proved to be delightful, interesting, and educational.

SPRING CONCERT GIVEN

The annual Spring Concert Monday evening presented the Freshman Mixed Chorus in three selections, followed by the Freshman Girls' Ensemble singing three numbers, and the Washingtonians in seven selections, three of which were Hungarian folk songs. All were directed by Mr. Dan McDaniel.

The Varsity Reserve Band followed with two selections, and the Symphonic Band played seven numbers, including a spoof on Lawrence Welk, complete with bubbles and a realistically portrayed hurricane. Mr. Thomas Pegler directed the bands.

SIN has many tools, but a lie is the handle which fits them all.

--O.W. Holmes, "The Autocrat of the Breakfast Table"

THE FULL USE of today is the best preparation for tomorrow.

Journalism Awards To Be Presented

The annual Journalism Awards Night will be Wednesday at 7:30 in the cafeteria. Guest speaker will be Mr. Fred Walker Jr, head of the journalism department at Vincennes University.

Initiation of eligible staff members into Quill and Scroll, the international honorary society for high school journalists, will be held at this time. To be eligible, a student must be a junior or senior in the upper third of his class scholastically. He must also have done outstanding work in journalism and be recommended by an adviser.

HATING people is like burning down your own house to get rid of a rat.

--Harry Emerson Fosdick, "The Wages of Hate"

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ART AWARDS (from p 1)

ART I GRAND PRIZE was won by Mike Hardy for his landscape picture. First prize award was given to Mike Myers; second, Virginia Elsey; third, Sarah Gabhart; and honorable mention to Jane Coleman.

Steve Schroeder was awarded grand prize for the Art II awards.

First place was awarded to Julie Riker; second, John Wathen; third, Eldon Robinson and honorable mention to Donna Ricks.

All winning works are now displayed in the high school art gallery.

GIRLS DEMONSTRATE PHYSICAL FITNESS PROGRAM

Physical Fitness can be fun as proved by girls' gym classes last Monday evening for Open House.

Under direction of Miss Evelyn Hilbert and Miss Karen Smith, tumbling stunts and dance routine were demonstrated to the public.

Classes performed such dance routines as Bamboo Hop, Grand Square, Grand March and Korobushka.

STA-PREST "LEVI'S" FLARES



DONALDSON'S
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