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One Becomes Queen Tonight

Student Council president. **Jim Logan**, will crown the 1965 Homecoming Queen tonight at Gilroy Stadium, when Wallace Hornets meet the Emerson Tornadoes.

During halftime, the candidates will appear in convertibles lent by area car dealers and driven by seniors **Rich Croll**, **Roger Dowdy**, **George Foley**, **Craig Wardrip**, and **Doug Watkins**. The girls, presented by their escorts, **Joel Slosar**, **Rich Martin**, **Dan Lemaich**, **Bob Warieka**, and **Mike Andreoli**, will each receive a bouquet of yellow roses and a football pendant. The queen will receive a football autographed by the entire team.

Qualities of poise, a charming personality, an interest in school affairs (academically as well as socially) and good character were considered by the senior class as they chose five girls to represent Wallace and the class of 1966.

Seniors selected were **Rita Banks**, **Cindy Brock**, **Linda Preste**, **Sue Plinovich**, and **Laurel Gersack**.

Rita Banks

Rita was a freshman cheerleader, and a varsity cheerleader the remaining three years of high school. She served as secretary of the sophomore class, treasurer of Booster Club her junior year, club editor of the 1966 Quill and Blade, and was an active member of Girls' Club and served on the junior prom committee. Upon graduation from high school, Rita plans to attend Indiana University where she will major in public relations.

Cindy Brock

Cindy was treasurer of the freshman class, a reserve cheerleader her sophomore year, was a member of the junior prom committee, and has been active in Booster Club and White Caps. Her plans after graduation are indefinite, as she may either study accounting or attend beauty school.

Linda Preste

Studying fashion merchandising is included in Linda's plans for the future. She has been an active member of Booster Club, Girls' Club, St. Mark's C.Y.O., and has worked on the junior prom committee. Linda is sports' editor of the *Philosopher* and last summer attended a journalism workshop at Michigan State University.

Sue Plinovich

Sue is beginning her third year as business manager of the *Philosopher* and is also serving as fashion editor. A member of Booster Club, she served on the junior prom committee, and was a Football-O-Rama queen candidate her junior year. Sue has studied tap, ballet, jazz, and acrobatics for eight years. She hopes to become an airline stewardess after graduating from high school.

Laurel Gersack

Laurel, an active member of Concert Choir and Notettes, has had lead roles in the school musicals "Bye-Bye Birdie", "My Fair Lady" and "Brigadoon".

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Homecoming court of 1965 includes seniors, **Laurel Gersack**, **Cindy Brock**, **Linda Preste**, **Sue Plinovich**, and **Rita Banks**.

From The Editor's Desk

Folk-Rock Banned On Radio

Controversy and heated discussion has keynoted one of the hit songs of the day, "Eve of Destruction" by Barry McGuire.

This song tells not of the usual "I love you, will you go steady with me or 'It's been a hard day's night and I've been sleeping like a dog'". Instead, this song deals with present day problems of the world and our nation. To quote the lyrics: "The Eastern World it is explodin', Violence flarin' and bullets loadin'. You're old enough to kill but not for votin'!"

This is not the only song of its kind found on recent rating charts of popular music. There are others that follow close behind this one in popularity.

These new "folk-rock singers", as they prefer to be called, are covering everything from Viet Nam and the Peace Corps to PTA and domestic morality.

These songs are banned by many radio stations. If these people ban these songs, shouldn't they also ban all such news commentary reports and other subjects?

It makes a person wonder if the adults who are now banning these songs are the same adults who made such songs as "I Lost My Sugar in Salt Lake City" popular in their own day.

Back Your Team Tonight; We Need School Spirit!!

"Our boys will shine tonight, our boys will shine" are words from one of the popular cheers.

Tonight the Wallace Hornets will tangle with upset-minded Emerson Golden Tornados in our Homecoming, and in a way it seems that even if our team wins, the school will have lost.

Last year Seniors claimed they were the best. Every Senior Class makes this claim. They believe it is true!

1964 can be remembered as the year when the first boys cheering block in the city was formed. That took school spirit, and a bunch of determined boys.

Girls at Wallace gave the guys some real competition. They have always had a cheering section, and it was always a good one. Last year at the football games the two sections vied to see which could shout out the other. At times the two groups blended voices for a song, yell or cheer. That was school spirit.

More than all others, Homecoming is the game a team wants to win. The prestige of the school, and the pride of the students depends on the outcome of this one venture.

In past years, at every Wallace Homecoming, the stadium has been jam-packed with students and adults filled with the cheer and spirit needed to help guide the team to victory. The team was almost always victorious.

Wallace has played three games thus far this season. The crowds have been depressingly low. At Valparaiso, school spirit was good. But remember, we won that game 40-0! What happened to the spirit at our Horace Mann game? Mann has been our chief rival for years, and yet the spirit was deplorable.

What has happened to the school spirit? Who is responsible for lethargic attitude of past high spirited clubs and organizations? We only wish we knew the answer. One of the problems, undoubtedly, is what seems to be the inactivity of the Senior Class, and their tendency to "pass the buck" to underclassmen.

However true this may be, all of the blame cannot rest solely on the shoulders of the seniors. The underclassmen have not lived up to expectations either!

In short, it seems that the juniors are the only ones at the games. Last year the whole school was represented by about one-half of each of the respective classes.

Come on gang, live up to our school's image! Get to the games and yell your lungs out for the team. They can win more if they know you care.

If you need inspiration, remember the cheer, "Touch-down, touchdown, touchdown boys, you make the touchdown and we'll make the noise!" How about it?

Homecoming (cont'd.)

She has participated in Auditorium Council, Girls' Club, and she is secretary of Inkpots.

During the past four years Laurel has also studied voice privately. Miami University of Ohio is her choice of colleges next fall.

General chairman of homecoming festivities, Bob Zim-

Why Is It?

Why is it that when you finally get up enough nerve to ask a guy to the Turnabout you find out that someone asked him the day before?

Why is it that when you try a new hairdo at home and it looks great you decide to "try it out for school" and the next day it's a flop? (But nobody believes you that it looked great last night).

Why is it that when you just have time to do your English and not your history, you have a pop-quiz in history?

Why is it that when you're sitting in class waiting for the lunch bell to ring so you can finally talk to your boyfriend outside, it starts raining?

Why is it that when you put something on "lay away" and you finally get it out a few months later, it "just doesn't look right?"

Why is it when your teacher asks millions of questions in class you know all the answers but never get called on. Yet when the magic moment comes, and she calls on you; Alas, your mind is blank!

Why is it that when you finally scrape up enough money to buy that "tuff" outfit that you've wanted so long that they're all out of your size?

Why is it that when your favorite song plays on the radio that you get to hear a nice big News Bulletin that comes on for about 5 minutes?

Why is it that you don't have any homework for a few days and then comes your special night for the new television programs and Pow! — all that homework!

Why is it that when you want to look your best, you look your worst?

Why is it that I'm writing this for *The Philosopher* when I know I should be doing my column for the *New York Times*!

Purdue H.S. Day October 16th

High school students looking ahead toward college will get a first-hand look at higher education at Purdue University's annual High School Day Saturday, Oct. 16.

Reservations for the day should be made with your counselor by Oct. 1.

Charles A. Henry, associate director of admissions at Purdue, said a record total of 2,900 persons took part in High School Day last year, representing 294 high schools from nine states. The event is aimed at supplementing college counseling programs in high schools, giving insights into various careers and emphasizing the importance of good high school preparation for college study.

Registration for the event will start at 8:30 a.m. Oct. 16 in the lobby of Elliott Hall of Music at Purdue. Harland W. White, director of admissions, will discuss "College Can Be Fun" at a general session at 9:20 a.m.

From 10 a.m. to 12:10 p.m. students will meet with Purdue counselors in the school in which they could prepare for their first-choice career. At 2 p.m. they may return for further counseling in the same academic area.

merman, and co-chairman, Pete Benjamin, announced that the Queen and her court will be honored at a dance to be held in the Main gym from 9:00 to 11:00 tonight.

Various committees were set up by the student council to insure a successful homecoming. The dance committee includes Pat Manion, Carolyn Mallars, Michelle Urban, Sue Jelusich, and JoAnne Henderson and is

headed by Linda Valenti and Lois Marquardt.

In charge of securing convertible cars were Ken Ortosky, Pete Benjamin, and Bob Zimmerman.

Marsha Bellich obtained the flowers, football, and football pendants that will be presented to the homecoming nominees. Booster Club prepared the pep rally held last night at Junedale Little League Field.

Student Sculptures Head

A primitive Mexican museum piece from a picture in a magazine advertisement is serving as a model for the sculpture being attempted by Cindy Bulza (4), a student in Mr. Gino Burelli's Art III class.

The head which she is carving from limestone stands ten and one half inches high and requires a tedious process of chiseling and filing. It is also interesting to note that the limestone block fell from the school chimney some time ago.

Art is one of Cindy's favorite subjects and her ambition is to become a commercial artist. Last year she won a city-wide contest for designing her idea of a dream living room.

Other projects in Mr. Burelli's art classes is a head being fashioned out of plaster by Vickie Erdelac (3). Other students are busy drawing various types of antique cars.

Also, all commercial art students are being asked by the School City of Gary Service Center to make posters for Fire Prevention Week.



Cindy Bulza creatively sculpts from a magazine advertisement a primitive Mexican museum piece.



Brooke Stevens and Dave Simola talk things over after being chosen by the *PHILOSOPHER* to be Students of the Issue.

We Honor Brooke And Dave

Brooke Stevens, the 5 ft. 4 inch senior is this year's editor of the *PHILOSOPHER*. Besides being editor of the *Philosopher*, this brown-eyed girl is an active member of Inkpots, Girls' Club, and the president of Quill and Scroll. Brooke attended the Journalism Institute at Michigan State this past summer. She remarks of her experiences, "I had the best time of my life."

Outside of school Brooke enjoys sewing, reading, and listening to records. Her favorite book is *Gone With The Wind* and 'Misty' is her favorite song. She is also a member of the CYO.

After graduating from high school, Brooke plans to attend

Vincennes University and would like to continue her Journalism career

Blue-eyed, brown haired, 5 ft. 10 in., 195 lbs., describes senior Dave Simola. Dave, who is president of Boys Club, is also a guard on the football team. He is an active member of the St. Joseph's CYO.

Civics and chemistry are Dave's favorite subjects. In his spare time he enjoys swimming, water skiing, and tinkering with cars. Ice-skating and tobogganing are two of Dave's favorite winter-time sports.

When Dave graduates from high school he would like to attend either Purdue or Indiana University and major in engineering.



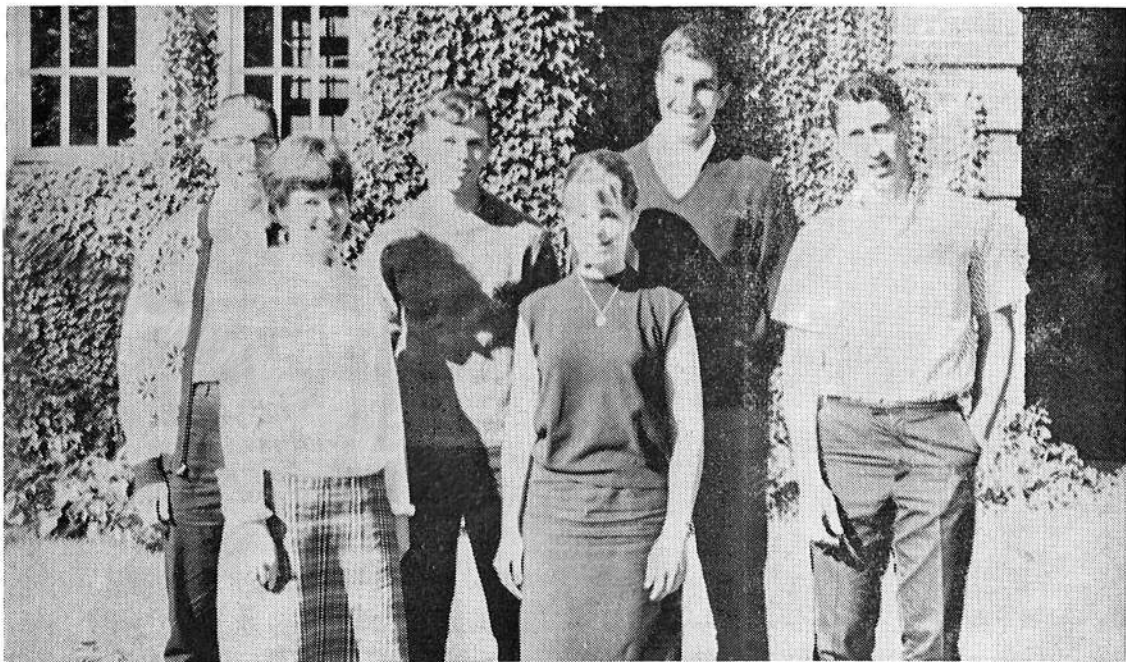
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Name Merit Finalists



Six Lew Wallace seniors have been named Semi-finalists in the 1965-66 Merit Scholarship competition. The students honored for their high achievement are **Ron Hilton, Janice Langan, Tom Leonard, Mary Markowicz, Sid Spector, and Craig Wardrip.**

These Wallace seniors are among the highest-scoring students in the state of Indiana on the National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test, given last March in over 17,600 schools nationwide. More than 14,000 Semi-finalists were appointed across the country.

To become Finalists, the students must substantiate their qualifying test scores on a second examination. In addition, they must submit recommendations by their schools and fulfill certain other routine requirements. From this Finalist group will be selected the Merit Scholars for 1966.

"Much of our future leadership will come from these young people," said John M. Stalnaker, president of the National Merit Scholarship Corporation. "Semi-finalists are representative of our country's most intellectually able young

people."

"In honoring them, we should remember that others have contributed significantly to their success by encouraging the characteristics which produce high achievement, including energy and hard work. The Semi-finalists bring honor not only to themselves, but also to their families, their teachers, and their communities."

To increase their opportunities for financial assistance if they need it, NMSC sends the names of semi-finalists to all regionally accredited colleges and universities and to other scholarship-granting agencies and sources of financial aid. Studies show that about half of the Semi-finalists in former years have obtained financial aid from sources other than the Merit Program.

At least 97 percent of past Semi-finalists have become Finalists. Each Lew Wallace Finalist receives a Certificate of Merit in recognition of his outstanding performance in the program. These Finalists are then eligible for the scholarships sponsored by NMSC and more than 280 corporations, foundations, colleges, unions, trusts,

professional associations, other organizations, and individuals.

Names of the Merit Scholars chosen from among the Finalists will be announced about April 27, 1966. The exact number will depend on the extent of sponsor support. In 1965, over 2000 Merit Scholarships were awarded.

High school grades, creative accomplishments, leadership qualities, extracurricular activities, and school citizenship of the students are evaluated, along with test scores, in selecting Merit Scholars. Winners of sponsored awards also meet sponsor criteria.

What's New In Fashion?

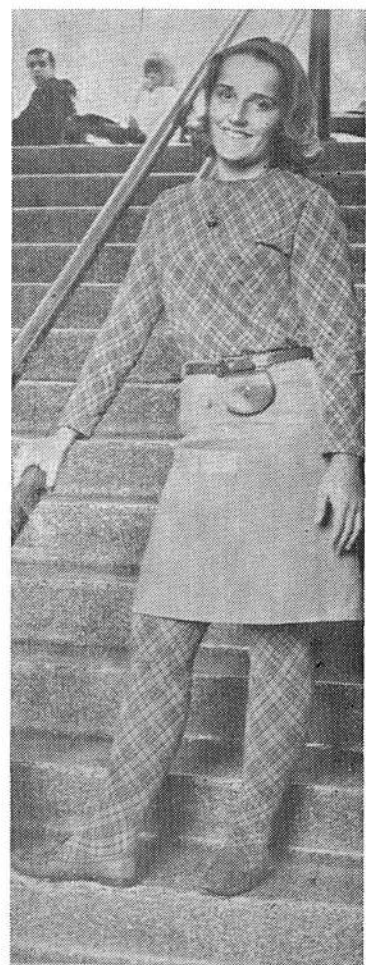
In the picture at the right, Carol Stephens models an example of the "total" look, one of the newest things in the teen-age fashion world.

One of the newest in hair fashion news is the Space Age Look. The Space Age Look consists of hair styles which are light, airy, and jet-propelled in motion. The hair is swept high and wide bringing out the facial structure in the cheekbones and eyes. The Space Age Look is especially good for girls who have straight-forward profiles. When the modern girl wears the Space Age Look, she will be beyond the Jet Set.

Another new look in hair styling news is the boyish sophisticated look known as the Asymmetrical Look. The true secret is in the cutting. The cut is extremely short and straight. The Asymmetrical Look may be described as short, straight, but with a slight curve adding to the sophistication of the hair.

The "Protect-Me Look" is a hair fashion which is very romantic. Actually, the "Protect-Me Look" consists of a "cherish me-only" collection of romantic "do's". The hair is usually long, and soft with many tiny curls. This look is very feminine and alluring.

Probably the most popular look in hair fashions is the "Rounded Look." This look is very flattering to the younger set. The basis for the "Rounded Look" in hair styling is short to medium-length hair shaped precisely round.



College Day Aids Wallace Seniors To Plan Future

Designed primarily for college-bound seniors, College Day and College Night provide a definite service to our school. Miss Violet Street, counselor, is responsible for the organization of this program.

College Night is set for October 12, 1965, from 7:00 - 9:00 p.m., at Lew Wallace. Ball State, Purdue University, Indiana State, and Indiana University, the four state schools, have been asked to send representatives. First on the evening's program is a general briefing session for all students and parents in the auditorium. Next, the individual representatives will go to their assigned rooms to present their material. Later, individual conferences may be arranged and a questioning period will take place.

Before this date, all seniors are encouraged to come to the counselor responsible for their homeroom for special services regarding college choices. Later, seniors will be called from their study halls according to their college applications. All students interested in Purdue will meet on September 21; Ball State, September 22; Indiana University, September 23; and Indiana State, September 24.

November 4th will be College Day. All college-bound students are invited to have appointments with school representatives who will be here on that day. No state schools will be represented on November 4th. The schools to be represented are those which are of particular interest to Lew Wallace students. Included among these schools are the Air Force and Coast Guard Academies, Butler University, Illinois Institute of Technology, Loyola, Milligan, Rose Poly, St. Joe, St. Mary, Tri-State, Wabash, Washington University and Western Michigan. All college-bound students, not only seniors, should make the most of this opportunity and take part in College Day.

HSBB Record Review

Top Ten

1. Hang on Sloopy McCoys
2. I Got You Babe Sonny & Cher
3. You Are On My Mind We Five
4. It Ain't Me Babe Turtles
5. Unchained Melody Righteous Brothers
6. Eve of Destruction Barry McGuire
7. Are You a Boy or a Girl? Barbarians
8. Laugh at Me Sonny
9. Help! Beatles
10. Everybody Loves a Clown Gary Lewis & the Playboys

Thursday night is a wonderful night for WGVE-FM, the School City station of education. **High School Bulletin Board** will go over the air with your brand new hosts, **Ken Sieckman, Marlene Swann, and John Buhner.** This show will bring school news from the nine area schools. Along with school news, you will hear WGVE's top ten as well as old tunes from our treasure chest.

Hit tunes by the Rolling Stones, the Righteous Brothers, the Beatles, and old favorites by Nat King Cole, Bing Crosby, and other entertainers will be another feature of the show.

"Look At Us", an album that was recently put out by that happily married couple Sonny and Cher, will be featured in a forthcoming program.

Another group that will be saluted on the show will be "The Righteous Brothers" singing "Just Once in My Life," and other hits.

The top tune in the country, which will be played last on

every show, will conclude the show. Programs will be at 88.7 on your FM dial, Thursday at 3:30.



Ken Sieckman, Marlene Swann, and Dick Halstead take a minute for a picture before they begin working once again on one of the WGVE-FM radio shows which are broadcast from Lew Wallace.

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Emerson Outlook Is Favorable

Homecoming will pit Wallace against what has become a giant of a team as past Emerson upsets have proven.

After an uninspiring season of 2-8 in 1962, Coach Harry Szulborski's Golden Tornado has come up with one of the biggest upsets of the 1965 campaign. They defeated the powerful Hobart Brickies 18-14, proving themselves a great threat to N.W. Conference clubs.

Team spirit on the Emerson ball club is very high, and with Johnny Grasham and Mike Leka as captains the boys have excellent leadership.

High point on the Tornado roster is the huge line. Szulborski's boys average a 200 pound forward wall.

Wallace's first two games told a terrible story, as the Hornets murdered Valpo 40-0 and became over confident and lost to Horace Mann 19-12.

Such over confidence was not present in the tight fisted Froebel battle, and the Hornets Homecoming is one of the most important games of the season, and it seems as though the 1965 contest will be one to remember.

With a good won and lost record tucked under their belt, and a great upset to crown

their efforts, Emerson should be a tough team to handle.

Both clubs are in high gear for the encounter, and the Golden Tornado will remember the 19-7 stinging they felt last season.

Martin Chosen Coach Of Issue

Larry Martin, varsity baseball coach and assistant football coach is in his eighth year of coaching, all eight of them at Wallace.

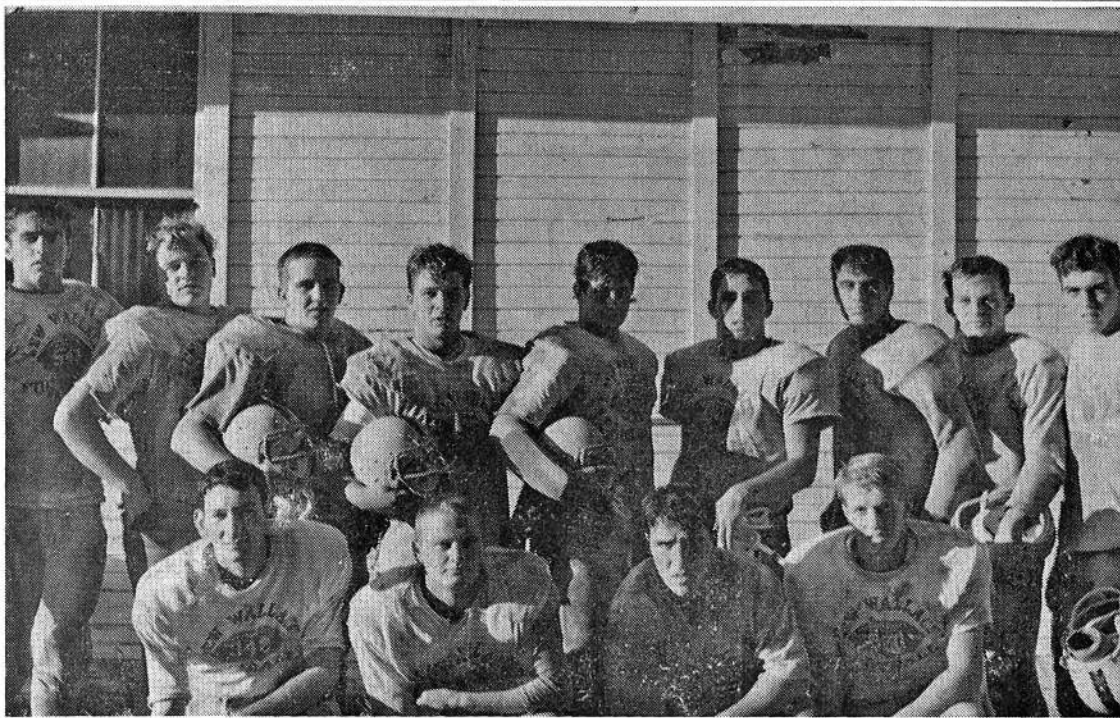
After attending Freedom High School in Freedom, Pennsylvania, Coach Martin received his B.S. degree in physical education from Indiana University. He also received a letter in football while attending the University.



In his eight years at Wallace, Coach Martin and his varsity baseball teams have enjoyed phenomenal success. He has coached baseball seven years, and in that time has won six city titles, four division Conference titles, and has bagged one Conference championship outright.

Coach Martin considers the 1964-65 football and baseball teams both to be the best he has handled.

Since his 1956 debut at Wallace, he has become a well seasoned worker. His great record with the baseball and football team has shown that Wallace possesses the best coaches and material in the entire city.



This year's returning senior lettermen from left to right are: top row, Steve Buha, Kenny Ortosky, Dave Simola, Don Hale, Mick Rigotti, Gary Damian, George Gikas, Mick Cooper, Steve Fressle. Bottom row includes "Han" Minarich, Hank Pieper, "Bull" Gatch, and Dave Ponzo.

Netmen Record Upset

Hammond High and Michigan City cut deeply into the pride of 1964 Conference Champion, Wallace, as they defeated Coach Nick Day's tennis team by the scores of 5-0 and 6-0, respectively.

After compiling a perfect 1964 record of 11-0, the team met with serious setbacks. Although the boys are smarting from their losses, the spirit and morale improves steadily.

"I'm tired of losing," was the candid remark made by Coach Day as he ran into trouble at a practice session.

With two disappointing matches, behind them it is still possible for the team to win their Conference. And the City title is a possible goal.

Results of matches after the first defeats include a loss to Hammond Clark by a score of 4-1

Students Need Driving Permits

A chase for a parking space is one thing Lew Wallace will never have. The student Driving Policy, along with school officials and police regulate the amount of student drivers.

The policy states that a student must have a particular purpose in order to drive. These may range from health problems to employment and family responsibility. But, if students violate these purposes immediate revocation of the permit is due. Continuous violations may call for suspension or expulsion.

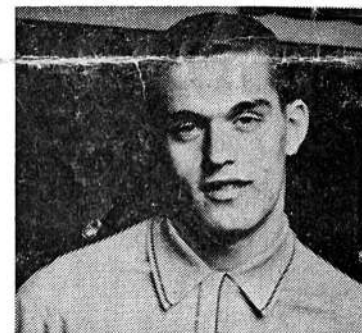
When driving to school it should be understood that the car will remain locked until ready to leave school. Few exceptions are made with regards to lunch stickers. These entitle a student to go home for lunch.

So, as you can see, there will be no need for a parking space chase. The parking area now is ample enough for the few student drivers with permits.

Mandon Chosen Player Of Issue

Tom Mandon, 155 pound junior half-back has been chosen as outstanding player of the issue.

The first sport Tom played was basketball in the eighth grade. He played on the freshman football squad two years ago and last year, as a sophomore, he became a letterman on the varsity team. He also plays basketball and baseball.



In Tom's free time during the summer he plays baseball on the American Legion team and with the Lew Wallace Juniors. Two years ago Tom played on the East Glen Park Senior League All-Star team that became state champs.

When it comes to hobbies Tom just considers sports his hobbies. Other than football, basketball, and baseball he also enjoys golf and bowling when he can fit them in.

Tom's favorites include: Steak, the song "Treat Her Right" and doing the jerk. His plans for the future, after graduation, are vague other than continuing his education by going to college. Congratulations Tom!

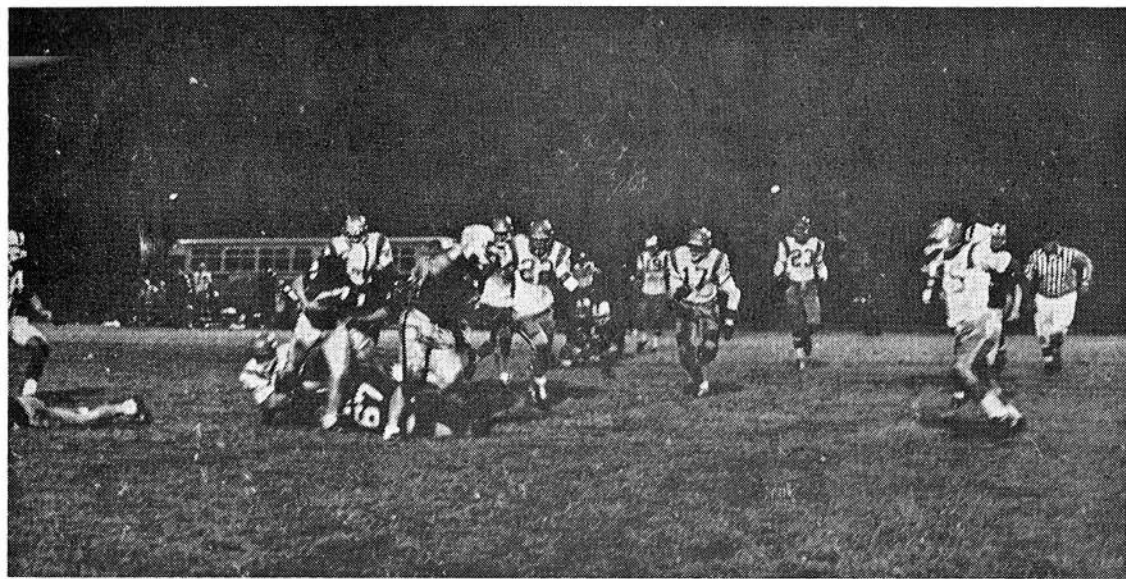
Hornet Harriers Second In City

The Gary city cross country meet was run September 21. Lew Wallace placed second to Roosevelt.

Schools participating in the 2 mile event, were Roosevelt, Wallace, Horace Mann, Emerson, Tolleston, Froebel, Edison and Wirt.

Lew Wallace was considered a "dark horse" contender because of poor showings last year. But, indications of a very fine season were noticeable when the Hornet Harriers won their first two meets.

Dan Candiano placed third in the meet.



Gary Damian stretches for added yardage in the Froebel game as Wallace won 19-12.

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