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## Band Plans to Get New Uniforms

After twelve long years of service our Lew Wallace Band uniforms are just about worn out. The coats are torn and frayed and the pants are faded. Mr. Hendrickson has a hard time fitting the members of the band because of missing sizes in coats and putters.

With the cooperation of the faculty, the parents, and the students, they hope to have new ones before the end of the year.

You may be asked soon to help with some of the projects which are being planned. The band is always willing to help others when they are called upon. Let's all help the band when our opportunity comes.

## Extra Curricular Activities Explained In Auditorium

The Freshman girls were acquainted with the extra-curricular activities offered in the school at the Girls' Club meeting held in the auditorium on September 26.

After the president, Virginia Mullen, had called the meeting to order, Stanley Hutches, the B. C. O. president, took charge and explained the organization of Lew Wallace. Mary Jean Phipps, co-chairman of the aides, then introduced the speakers who told about the extra-curricular activities. The purpose of the speeches was to show the good that each club achieves, both for the community and for the individual.

The Boys' Club was held on October 3, a week later. After the meeting was called to order by President Sheridan Underwood and turned over to Chairman Larry Lane, the program which followed was identical to that of the Girls' Club.

Judge: Name, occupation and charge.

Prisoner: My name is Sparks. I'm an electrician and I'm charged with battery.

Judge: Officer, put this man in a dry cell.



PAUL A. YOUNG

## B. C. O. INAUGURAL PLANNED

The guest speaker for the fourteenth annual Better Citizenship Organization inaugural, which is to be held Tuesday evening, November 12, at eight o'clock in the Lew Wallace main auditorium, will be Mr. Paul Young of Davenport, Iowa.

Mr. Young is the guidance director and boys' counselor of the Davenport high schools. Besides this, he is a Kiwanis member, a Naval Reserve officer, and a radio expert. Mr. Young was a member of the teaching staff at Purdue University secondary school curriculum workshop for administrators this summer from July 8-20. Miss Hoke and Miss Nesbit were two of the nineteen persons attending this workshop.

Mr. Young will speak at the Kiwanis noonday luncheon, visit the schools during the afternoon, and be here for the evening.

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## HORNETS WIN FIVE STRAIGHT

The Lew Wallace football team has illustrated its possibilities in the past five weeks by buzzing to five straight victories over their opponents and building up a total of 44 points while holding their opponents to 13 points.

The Hornets inaugurated their grid season by rolling over Tolleston, 6-0, with "Hurryin' Henry" Stram circling his own right end for the score. The following week, Parker High School, from the Windy City found the Hornet sting to be a severe one and were trounced 7-0, when again the sleek Hornet halfback struck paydirt by rounding his own left end.

Our next victims were from the Sucker State. Joliet Central of Joliet, Illinois, found the Northern Hoosiers from Glen Park to be too rough and were downed 13-6. The first touchdown occurred when Stram took the opening kickoff of the second half and streaked through the entire Joliet team for the score. Minutes later, Bud Manion hit his own right guard and scored standing up. This completed a sustained drive from mid-field. Joliet scored in the closing minutes of the game, due to a remarkable pass attack which ended when McHugh, a Joliet halfback, hit his left tackle for the score.

The Horace Mann-Lew Wallace grid-iron rivalry was closed for 1940 when the Hornet eleven trampled the Horsemen, 12-7. Wallace scored their touchdowns in the first half. Both scores resulted from steady drives of the Glen Park aggregation. Stram and Manion sparked the Hornet offensive and scored consecutively in the first and second quarters.

The following week our proud Hornet eleven broke a five year tradition by setting back the Senators from East Chicago 6-0. In preceding years the Wallace Hornets have built up a winning streak of four consecutive victories and then lost

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## A LITTLE MORE CHEERING

A yell, as defined by Webster, is a sharp, loud cry as of pain, rage, or terror. A cheer, as defined by the same man, is a shout of joy, approval, or encouragement.

At our football games we have yelling where we should have cheering. Everybody yells, but not in time with our cheer leaders. What we actually need is a little cooperation between the cheer leaders and students. You don't hear a college cheering section yelling at the top of their voices. You can almost always understand their cheers across the field. We can cheer so that we can be understood, too, if we try.

Let's cooperate with our cheer leaders and cheer instead of yell at our games.

## Art Classes Exhibit Work

Those students in the art classes who have talent are putting up individual exhibits on the bulletin board in Miss Johnson's art room. Everybody is invited to come in and see these exhibits which will be changed every week so that all the students may display their work. Contact your friends in the art classes and find out when their work will be on exhibit.

Triangles occur in the best of circles when someone isn't square.

Curtis: "Darling, please say three words that will put me in heaven."

Lucille: "Go shoot yourself."

## THE STUDENT ECHO

Dear Students:

Many times have I walked down the hall and heard such remarks as: "What we need around here is—" or "Someone ought to be told about—". But these mutterings get no farther and, of course, nothing can be done.

This is your chance. This column is for opinions of students; however, we don't encourage brick-throwing.

Anonymous letters are acceptable and we promise no one but the *Student Echo* editor shall censor the mail.

All contributions should be left in the box in the library. So hurry and avoid the rush!

—The Editor.

## Former Wallace Names

### Among University Gridmen

Former Lew Wallace football players have made names for themselves in various universities. First, we tip our hats to Al Bodney, former Hornet backfield man, who is completing his final year at end for Tulane University. We also recognize the Kern brothers, Bill and Julius, who will strengthen the Kansas State forward wall this season. Calvin East, former Hornet end, saw action at Washington and Lee University and earned his numerals for his freshman year. John Spaulding, though injured in his final year as center for the Hornets, played with the Purdue frosh this season, along with Joe Allegretti, former Hornet guard. Art Carroll will leave his field of football to participate in baseball and basketball as he enters Indiana University. Bernard Tetek, last season's plunging fullback, is playing for I. U. Frosh this fall. Mike Tichac, husky Hornet quarterback in 1937, is playing for Wyoming University. Nick Garapich, center for the '37 Wallace aggregation is also lending his talents to Wyoming U. Stanley Czekala is on the varsity squad at Centre University. His mentor expects plenty from "Sta" this fall.

The only real measure of success is the ratio between what a man is and is doing and what he might be and might be doing.

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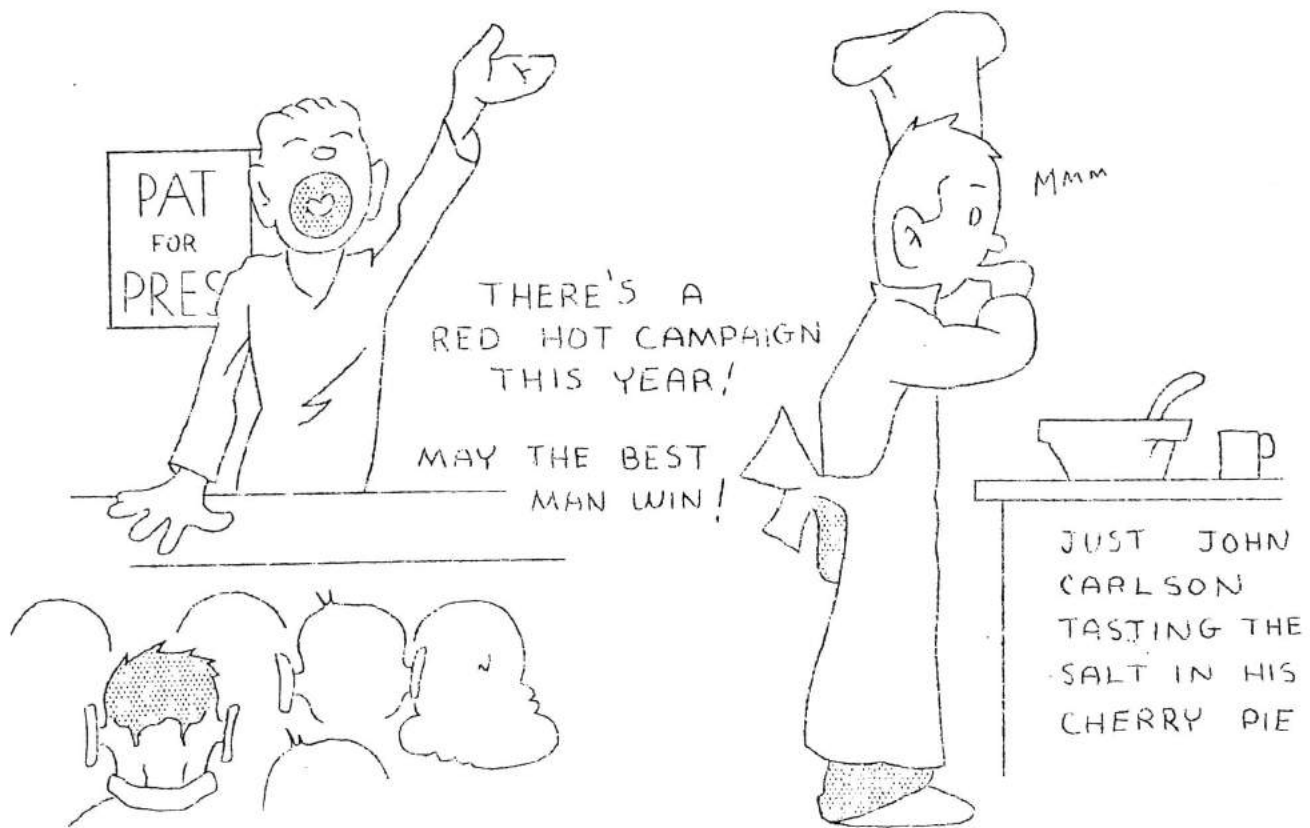
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BY BOB "QBALL" LASTER



## LEW WALLACE AIDES ORGANIZED

The members of the Vivi-darians and the Sphinx are being combined into a social service club which will be known as the Lew Wallace Aides. The source of this name is a military term applied to a cadet receiving the high honor of being chosen, because of his personality, ability, appearance and poise, to be an aide to the Colonel of the Corps Area on inspection day.

The chief purpose of the Aides will be cultivating a spirit of friendship throughout the school with the purpose of unifying the school into a strong, democratic body. They will also perform other duties such as promoting extra-curricular activities, acting as ushers at important social events, ranking classes, sponsoring social events and making the school calendar.

The club will be sponsored by Miss Hayes, Mr. Tormohlen, and Miss Richardson.

## G. A. A. Plans Contest

The G. A. A. got off to a speedy start September 16, at the Lew Wallace Field, with speedball as their first activity of the year. The girls who are to direct the playing this year are Frances Casale and Vera Nuzzo.

The two girls worked out a clever scheme of naming the teams after different makes of automobiles. The Senior and Junior teams are called the Buick and Packard, respectively. Other teams are the Pontiac, Nash, Chevrolet, and the Hudson.

Each team will participate in eight games which will be played after school to determine the winning team. The winners will be guests of the losers at a spread.

## Alumni News

Bart Sikich, Jr., Leslie Pruitt, and Frank Stanislaw, all graduates and former basketball players of Lew Wallace, left for the University of Idaho September 20.

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Peter James, June '40 graduate, defeated contestants from 23 states to win the \$1,000 scholarship offered by the Chicago Musical College.

## Home Reading Increases

Since the beginning of school, Mrs. Hefron's English classes have started a home reading campaign to develop a wider interest in reading. Those who are leading in each class are: Mary Lou Roy, class 26, fifteen books; Phyllis Cramer and Fred Remus, class 23, ten books each; Betty Mateljan, class 25, seven books; Charlotte Komenick, class 28, six books; Jay Butler, class 24, and Betty Cook, class 27, four books each. The pupils are in sixth and seventh grades.

## Klub Kem Elects Officers

Mary Jane Wotherspoon was elected Chief Chemist of Klub Kem at a meeting on September 24. The club's constitution was amended at this meeting also. Their meetings will be held every other Tuesday and dues will be twenty-five cents a year.

Other officers elected included: assistant chemist, Thelma Bynum; secretary-treasurer, Vera Champion; and sergeant-at-arms, Robert Wagner.

## And She Once Taught Safety

"Better be careful" was one of the warnings Mrs. Greve received after telling her 9:15 Civic class of her two visits to the Cafeteria Court.

It seems that Mrs. Greve isn't a careless driver—she just can't remember that she isn't allowed to make left turns at certain places in Gary.

Although she thinks it a very good joke, she is rather worried because if she receives another ticket, she will be sent before a higher court.

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Yours truly is all worn out after his weekly ramble over the campus for some first hand news, so if all ye students who have any news for the paper will put it in the *Philosopher* box in the library, you'll keep this poor editor from having a nervous breakdown.

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While ramblin' around the campus we observe that our freshmen are as green as ever. Norman "Stooge" Ashley put a nickel in a pay telephone saying, quote, 'I know I'll get my nickel back, because I don't know the party I'm calling,' unquote.

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With football under way we notice certain girls are staying home nights. Well, girls, see Coach Baer — he makes the training rules.

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Have you noticed that "Jerry" Sullians cheers extra loud when John Chalick comes off the football field?

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We're all proud of the fine showing of our football squad. We urge all students to support the team. The team represents Lew Wallace and "you" help make up Lew Wallace so do your part.

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We wonder what happened to Davis's school sweater with the swimming emblem on it? Maybe Joyce Slick could help us unravel this mystery.

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Is Eugene Hall keeping fit for football by making those nightly trips to Follenston or does he really go just for he exercise?

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Sameness usually means twins but this time it's just Bette Mills and Elsie Mae Boyd in black sweaters, red corduroyackets, and plaid skirts.

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Bill Trapp informed Mr. Tormohlen's 1:15 Civics class that "The Morons went to Utah."—perhaps he meant the *Morons*.

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Superman seems to have made a deep impression on Miss Volz as she keeps a

## "Down Mexico Way"

After the students had seen Mr. Raymond Ramsey's pictures about Mexico, they felt that they had just returned from a trip "down Mexico way."

The pictures which were presented Wednesday, September 25, in the 10:15 auditorium, were taken by Mr. Ramsey, and his account of his experiences was very interesting.

The audience particularly enjoyed the colorful scenery of Old Mexico, the old churches, and the thrilling spectacle of one of Mexico's famous bull fights.

After the pictures had been shown, the audience asked him questions concerning Mexico.

This was the first outside program Mrs. Hannsz has had this year, but if everyone cooperates, she plans to have others that will prove to be just as interesting as the Mexico program.

## B. C. O. INAUGURAL PLANNED

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The a capella choir and concert orchestra will furnish the music for the inaugural.

This year the Council consists of sixty members headed by Stanley Hatches, president; Vera Champion, supreme judge; Robert Watkins, junior associate judge; Paul Schleicher, sophomore associate judge; Lois Greathouse, clerk; Clarence Holmes, inside patrol captain; and Lubo Chelich, outside patrol captain.

## HORNETS WIN FIVE STRAIGHT

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the following entanglement. Scoring began and ended when Stram plowed through his own right tackle. His extra point conversion was blocked.

stack of comic books in the bottom drawer of her desk.

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Did you buy this issue of the *Philosopher* or were you another "parasite." If so see a member of the *Philosopher* staff about a subscription.

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Big Joey: "No, they couldn't. Noah was standing on the deck."

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