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LEW WALLACE SCHOOL — GARY, INDIANA

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## Business Men Sponsor Hallowe'en Party

Do you remember those questionnaires you filled out in your home room meetings two weeks ago? They were the result of a meeting of teachers and business men of Glen Park held at Lew Wallace on October 7. At this meeting, Mr. Asher suggested that questionnaires be sent to the students to determine what they wanted as prizes for the best costumes at the Hallowe'en party sponsored by the Glen Park Business Men's Association.

Two sets of prizes will be awarded in each age group—one for girls and one for boys. The results of the questionnaire are as follows: fourth to sixth grade girls—sweater, roller skates, and dolls; boys—football; seventh to ninth grade girls—camera, roller skates, and compacts; boys—football; tenth to twelfth grade girls and boys—money.

There will be prizes offered for the best, the most original, and the funniest costumes. Prizes will also be given for the best mother and daughter and the best father and son costumes. Other group prizes will also be awarded. The judges of the costumes will be Mrs. Greve, Mrs. Ballantine, Stella G. Miles, Grace Reis, Father Ryder, Rev. Cutler, Rev. Bagby, Father Gadacz, John Lewandoski, and W. W. Gasser.

The evening will start with a parade which will leave 45th and Broadway at 7:30 p.m. and will continue to Gleason Park where the winners will receive their prizes. Later there will be games for the children and dancing for the older people.

## Olympians Initiate Neophytes

The Olympians, the Latin Club, took in thirty-two new members, at their semi-annual initiation. Shirlee Enders, the president, administered the oath to the new members, then turned the meeting over to George Todd, the social chairman, who conducted the informal part of the initiation.

Nine of the new members represented the Nine Muses, and each of them gave a sample of his talent. Five other neophytes sang Latin songs. After each initiate had performed an assigned stunt, he partook of nectar and ambrosia, the drink and food of the gods. This is an old tradition of the club.

After the initiation the members enjoyed refreshments and dancing.

Miss McLean is the sponsor of the club.



STEVE GAZA

## Hornet Cage Outlook Deemed Excellent

The Lew Wallace cagemen, who are facing one of the toughest schedules they have ever had, are working hard to make the season extremely successful. When asked about his team's prospects, Coach Polk forecast an excellent season for the Hornets. The return of several veterans such as "Zeke" Sikora, Alex Shuman, George Obren, Joe Black, and Steve Gaza, help to explain the expectations.

Several new opponents appear on the Hornet 1940-41 basketball schedule, one of which is Mishawaka, Eastern N. I. H. S. C. champs of last season. Excellent playing ability backed by extremely loyal support should insure another Western N. I. H. S. C. crown for our hardwood team.

## FRESHMEN OPEN SEASON

After losing close battles to the Tolleston and Emerson freshmen, the Lew Wallace football team cashed in with its first win of the season by edging out a tough Emerson squad 6-0.

They lost a hearbreaker in their first game when Someson, Tolleston halfback, returned a Lew Wallace punt 98 yards for a touchdown in the second quarter. The try for the extra point was good to make the score 7-0 in favor of Tolleston.

In their second game the "junior" Hornets were faced with too much power shown by a strong Emerson squad and lost 13-0. Emerson pushed across touchdowns in the second and fourth quarters after long drives.

Playing inspired football the freshmen got revenge by defeating Emerson in a last minute victory 6-0. The Hornet touchdown came as a result of a long pass from Bob Szentsy to Vorwald, freshman end, who made a circus catch on the Emerson 40-yard line and then side stepped his way to a touchdown. The try for the extra point was no good.

## Inaugural Ball To Be November 11

The Better Citizenship Organization's inaugural ball will be held the Saturday following the inaugural on November 16 at 8:30 p. m. in the Lew Wallace gymnasium.

All arrangements for the ball will be handled by Stanley Hutches, Lois Greathouse, Vera Champion, and Miss Nesbit with the aid of various committees.

Girls will wear formals to the ball and men will wear business suits. There will be informal bridge in the art salon for those who do not care to dance.

## Book Club Organized

Pinidae, the Latin name for the bookworm, has been chosen for the name of the new book club.

At their first meeting on October 9, the members elected the following officers: Marietta Metcalf, president; Ruth Chittum, vice-president; Paula Jean Kopko, secretary; and Dorothy Kentopp, treasurer.

The club plans to give book reviews and to compare motion picture versions of books with the books. Short skits will be given from the books to make the reviews more interesting. At the next meeting of the club Vivian Hancock and June Hansen will give a review of "Portrait of Jenny".

Club meetings will be held every second Wednesday after school and every fourth Tuesday evening. Mrs. Coons is the sponsor.

## Booster Club Reorganized

The Booster Club has been reorganized and divided into two groups, a junior club which includes seventh, eighth, and ninth grades and a senior club which includes tenth, eleventh, and twelfth grades. Both groups will work for the same objectives.

The officers for the senior booster club are: Russell Tornabene, president; Barbara Marston, treasurer; Joe Hlodnicki, secretary. The junior club has not elected officers.

The duties of the Booster Club include changing the bulletin board, training cheer leaders, boosting all school activities, sponsoring pep meetings, putting up and changing posters, and helping raise money for various things needed for the school. Among the projects which they have sponsored are securing the bulletin boards, the electric phonograph, and the football hoods.

This year they are planning a pep meeting exclusively for the grade school before the Froebel game.

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## Only Fakirs Can Walk Through Fire

Students in Mr. Hartsough's safety classes have been discussing fire drills. In the discussion the point was brought up that, although we rate at the top in quickness and orderliness, we have nothing in our fire drills to necessitate quick and accurate thinking on the part of the students. A suggestion was made that we have some part of the stairway or entrance blocked off so that certain lines of students will have to reverse and find another exit. One of the arguments against the plan was that it would cause too much confusion. However, we know that a fire on a stairway isn't going to stop while the students pass through. Confusion during a fire drill would certainly not be so dangerous as confusion during a fire, what we need to do is to practice meeting emergencies until we can do it as efficiently as we do the present type of drill.

## Our Reel Rolls On

We're in the movies now. Who would ever have thought that among us students there would be hidden talent for the cinema? Well, believe it or not, our pictures are being taken in technicolor on 16 m.m. film. Mr. John Andren, Mr. Asher's brother-in-law, started taking moving pictures of important school activities during Freshman Week.

Among the scenes "shot" were the tea given for the freshmen girls by the P. T. A., the touring of the building, and the pinning of green ribbons on the freshmen.

Among the producers were Miss Nesbit, Mr. Asher, Mr. Andren, Virginia Mullen, Sheridan Underwood, Mary Jean Phipps, Larry Lanc, and Stanley Hutches.

Freshman: It's too bad General Lee didn't fight at Valley Forge."

Sophomore: "Why so?"

Freshman: "Cause I said he did in a history exam."

—The Pennant

## THE STUDENT ECHO

Dear Editor,

This problem of mine concerns the situation during the 12:15 lunch hour. As you know, the girls come downstairs to eat at approximately 12:30 p.m. We have been told to eat slowly, so we do. The other day we had to finish our lunches by ten minutes of the hour. At that time the lights were turned off, causing an uproar by the girls.

I would like to know why we can't have until one o'clock to eat our lunches; other-wise we have to rush to be through in time.

I would greatly appreciate an answer.  
 M. E. M.

Dear M. E. M.,

There is a very logical answer to your problem. In fact, there are many reasons your own editor had never thought of before she investigated the situation. These are a few of them:

1. After four different groups of individuals have been in the same room it becomes very stuffy.

2. You are being urged to get outside this fine weather and get all exercise possible.

3. The helpers must have enough time to clean up the cafeteria after lunch hours.

4 Some girls use the wrong door if they are allowed to stay until 1:10 and this complicates the traffic problem.

The Editor.

## Marrying Them Off

What good books have you read lately? The sentimental comedy, "Pride and Prejudice", by Jane Austin, is one novel that every romantic high school student would enjoy. Incidentally, Hollywood is now producing this entertaining episode on the screen.

The scenes take place in a country-estate of England. Lorybourne is the home of the Bennet family, consisting of seven members, five of whom are daughters. Mr. Bennet, a mild and indolent man, and Mrs. Bennet, a garrulous woman, anxious to "marry off" her daughters, are the parents of these eligible maidens.

The most available bachelors are Mr. Darcy and his friend, Mr. Bingley. Darcy, a man of haughty superiority, incurs the disfavor of Elizabeth, the older daughter. With the approval of Darcy, Jane, the prettiest daughter, and Mr. Bingley renew their love and are married.

Darcy finally conquers his own pride and Elizabeth's prejudice to their mutual satisfaction.

## Alumni News

George Morton and Art Carrol are roommates at Indiana University.

Joanne Fellows received the Wirt scholarship to Gary College.

Orlena Lynn was re-awarded the Wirt award at Gary College.

N. Y. A. scholarships at Gary College were awarded to Ruth Johnson, Betty McNeff, Doris Timm and Madeline Tropp.

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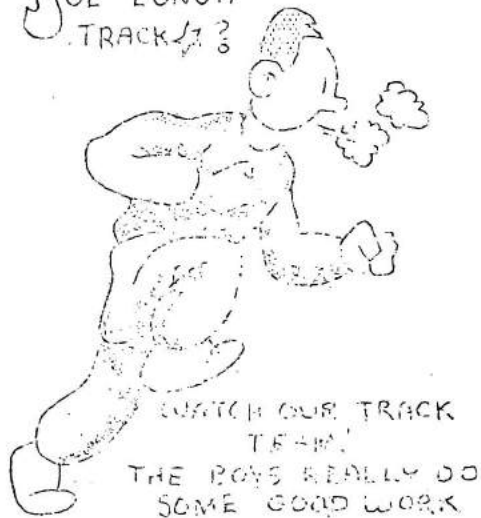
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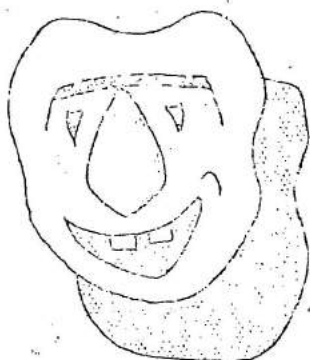
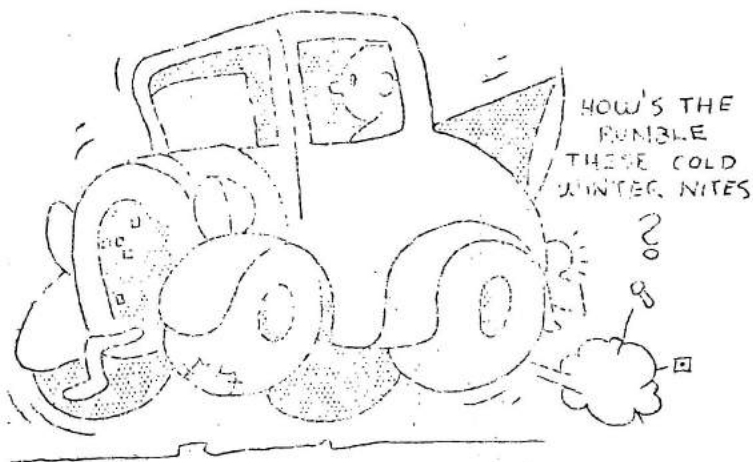
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JOE LONGA  
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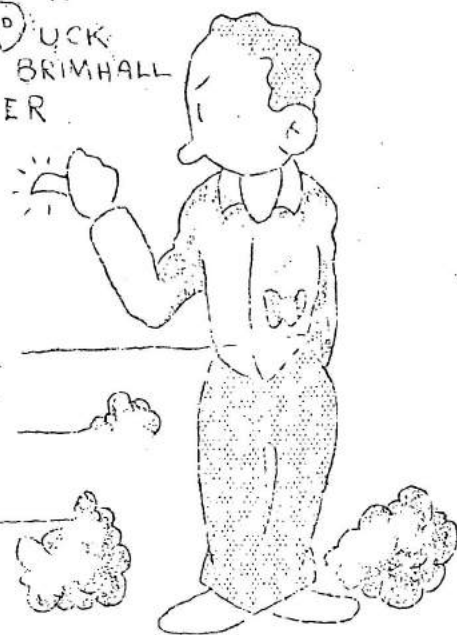
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OF THAT TREE  
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STARING AT IN  
PRACTICE?

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BRIMHALL

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TO H.M.,  
DUCK, AND  
SAVE THE  
TROUBLE



BY BOB "Q BALL" LASTER



## "B" Team Breaks Even in Six Games

Paced by several hard hitting backs, the Lew Wallace "B" team broke even in the first six games of its schedule.

Their first victory was at the expense of the Tolleston reserves by a 13-6 score. Traveling to Horace Mann the reserve team lost by a 12-6 count.

In the opening feature of a double-header at Gleason Field the Hornet reserve squad downed the Joliet Central reserves by a score of 12-0.

The "B" team then traveled to Cherterton where they were out-tricked and out-passed to a 34-0 defeat in a six-man football game.

Attempting to get revenge for an early season defeat, the "B" team lost to Horace Mann on the Lew Wallace field by a 7-6 score.

The "B" team then started on its winning ways again by defeating Washington of East Chicago by a score of 13-6.

Bartolomei, fullback, has been the leading scorer to date having scored 36 points in 6 games. Pendleton, Naccarato, and Papak have also entered the scoring column.

## CROSS COUNTRY SEASON OPENS

The Lew Wallace harrier team has opened its season by dropping two consecutive meets. The first meet was held at Hammond Clark on October 10. The Hammond harriers defeated the Hornet cinder men 15-40. The shortest time was 11:29, turned in by one of the Clarkmen. The first five Hornets to cross the finish line were Stanley Hutches, Jim Dumigan, Romana Gibbs, Bob Barr, and Chester Jedlikowski. On the following Saturday a triangular meet was held at Washington of East Chicago, with Washington, Emerson, and Lew Wallace as participants. The results were: Emerson, first, with 20 points; Washington, second, with 40 points; and Lew Wallace, third, with 65 points. The fastest time was 10:28. Hutches, Dumigan, Slosson, Barr, and Lothian were the first five Hornets to cross the finish line.

## Actor Visits Wallace

Mr. Carl Stowell, one of the stars of "The Ramparts We Watch", visited the 10:15 auditorium Tuesday, October 8.

Mr. Stowell gave an interesting account of his recent picture. He stressed the fact that we should be much more appreciative and thankful for the many blessings we have in the United States.

"The Ramparts We Watch" was recently shown at the Palace.

## Grade School Only!

We need more grade school news. Drop articles in locker 548 on the second floor near room 104M. It is labelled *Philosopher*.

A chip on the shoulder indicates there's wood higher up.—Central Hi-Lite.

## What, No Mud Pies?

At the first "lab" meeting of Klub Kem, some members came to act as guinea pigs while others played roles of amateur Pasteurs and Lady Esthers.

By 4:30 there were about fifteen different kinds of chemical changes taking place. For the more sophisticated there were experiments in making cold creams, vanishing creams, toothpowder, nail polish, and barometers, while the more juvenile members entertained themselves blowing soap-bubbles.

The cold cream proved unsuccessful but the vanishing cream was packed in jars for future use and the members left, sampling the tooth powder which was flavored with wintergreen. The nail polish and barometer were not completely finished at the close of the meeting.

## Additional Plans for the Band Uniforms

To the beat of the throbbing drum and the blare of the trumpet the band will soon be marching in bright new uniforms. As far as is known the uniforms will be black and gold with long pants and double-breasted coats.

Each uniform will cost about \$30.00 and the cost of the whole set will be about \$2,250. Some of the money will be raised by the continued selling of hot-dogs and some will be raised by a benefit basketball game. Other projects are also being planned.

The old uniforms will be used by the intermediate band.

## Girls' Club Conference Planned

"Liberty Bells" will be the theme of the annual Girls' Club conference to be held in April. This was decided at a meeting of the Chicago suburban deans and girls' club presidents held in the Chicago Y. M. C. A. on October 12.

Virginia Mullen, Girls' Club persident; Lois Greathouse, junior vice-president; and Miss Cheever, Lew Wallace co-sponsor of the Girls' Club, represented Lew Wallace at the meeting.

Mary Ann Jones from Highland Park was elected president of the conference and Ruth Maloney from Evanston was elected chairman of the program committee.

A tea was given after the meeting.

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## RAMBLIN' ROUND THE CAMPUS

Have you noticed that:

Mary E. Hybarger always wears a Horace Mann sweater to Lew Wallace football games?

Bill Pierce believes in the saying, "Variety is the spice of life"? (Every time we see him, he is with a different girl.)

Jack Cohn must be allergic to Bob Clark's wavy hair?

Bill Brasaemle's grades have taken a definite climb since Tommie Owens' seat was changed in study?

Norman Jansen seems to have a great interest in locker 355?

Imogene Burnside wanders around the halls humming the tune, "Down by the O-hi-o"?

We wonder:

If Herbie will have Pattie's finger measured for his class ring.

Why someone doesn't notify Major Bowes of Mary Mele's clever impersonations.

How long it will be before Mary Christman and Joe Ray start throwing something besides affectionate glances at each other.

### *Epitaph on the Grave of Two High School Students*

Here lie Bob and Lucy  
They both ran down the hall,  
And when they reached the stairway  
They met head on—that's all.  
—Jimminy

### "But Don't Go Near the Water"

The girl non-swimmers will benefit during their swimming hour, even though they do not go into the water. Miss Elster has found a new way to teach swimming to her "sideline students"—girls unable to take swimming because of their health.

The first week the girls spent their swimming hour in the shower room, reading the first chapter of "The Art of Swimming and Diving." The next week they remained in the pool room to see the fundamentals they had read about, put into practice.

The girls will take a written test over the book they are reading which should prove to be an interesting experiment in finding out how much one can learn about swimming without the use of water.

Lew Wallace has approximately eight student or alumni working in the Gary Auto Parks.

### USED BOOK SALE, OCT. 29

Members of the *Philosopher* staff are sponsoring a sale of books which are no longer in use. We have Spanish, Latin, algebra, geography, fiction, and many other types of reference books.

See bulletin board for details.

## Boys Serve Luncheon

Two members of the boys' cooking class, Stanley Zrnich and Bob Laster, served luncheon to the Advisory Council members at their first meeting Thursday, October 10.

The members on the council this year are Mrs. M. Mellman, Mr. H. Tobey, Mr. A. Todd, Mrs. R. B. Hancock Jr., Mrs. I. J. Mathews, Mr. F. A. Smith, Mrs. D. Milliren, Mr. F. Bowlby, Mrs. W. Shipman, Mrs. G. Cohn, Mr. S. Bramlett, Mrs. W. Packard, Mr. E. Minniear, Mrs. J. Blank, Mrs. R. Wagner, Mr. A. Gavit, and Mrs. J. Hart.

## Wrap-in-Wax Campaign Progresses

Wanted: Wrap-in-Wax coupons by the students in the a cappella choir and girls' glee club!

During the last year and a half \$21.62 in coupons has been saved. Last year alone they made \$16.45 and so far this semester approximately \$4.00. The money has been used for various articles among which are the choir robes and the full-length mirror in the music room.

If you use Wrap-in-Wax at home, Miss Egger will appreciate your bringing the coupons to her.

## Biology Club Holds Election

The new officers of the Biology Club are: Sue Geoghegan, president; Isabelle Reey, vice-president; Isabelle Ornelas, secretary-treasurer; and David Evans, assistant secretary-treasurer.

Plans are being made to send some members to a meeting at Muncie held by the Junior Indiana Academy of Science. Bill Inghom is preparing an exhibit of lizards for the meeting.

## Inkpot Members Entertained

New members were welcomed into the Inkpot Club on Monday, October 14, at a meeting held at the home of Barbara Marston.

During the evening the members were entertained by the reading of original compositions. George Todd read "Little Red Riding Hood," a play, Myrtle Schneller read a short story, and a vivid description was given by Stanley Hutches.

The new members include Bernadine Craig, Betty Forsythe, Shirley Enders, Lawrence Hill, Betty Jean Howard, Bill Notley, Barbara Norris, Connie Ornelas, Myrtle Schneller, Arlowene Stiefenhofer, and George Todd.

The officers of the club are: Mary Jean Phipps, president; Wanda Grzanka, vice-president; John Phipps, treasurer; and Marietta Metcalf, secretary.

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