

Senior Honor Society Induction to be November 29

The formal induction of new members of the Senior Honor Society will be held on November 29, 1940, at 10:15 in the main auditorium.

The talks this year will be given by Stanley Hutches, Mary Jean Phipps, Shirlee Enders, and Adele Spsychalski.

Mr. F. H. Jannasch, the Lew Wallace Hi-Y sponsor, has been asked to be the guest speaker.

Lew Wallace Representatives Attend Harvey Standup

Thornton Township High School of Harvey, Illinois, once again held its traditional Standup for freshman girls. The show is put on for the freshman by the girls, with the assistance of Miss Helene Wilson, the Dean of Girls.

Amidst a color scheme of purple and silver the president of the Girls' Club was crowned queen. Each class enacted a stunt done up in a circus manner. A gift from each class carried out in the traditional color scheme was presented to the queen. The freshmen awarded her with a purple pillow for her feet; the sophomores with a purple robe trimmed with a wide silver border; the juniors presented a silver crown and the seniors gave her a silver and purple sceptre.

The queen followed by her court then lead the grand march to the refreshment table where popcorn balls and apples were served.

Lew Wallace, the only school in Gary to be represented, sent Miss Cheever, Betty Forsythe, the freshman vice-president, and Lorraine La Barr, the sophomore vice-president.

Science Students Take Field Trip

Miss Lemon and Mr. Welton took a group of students to Chicago on November 2 for a field trip. Their first stop was at the Planetarium where they saw the many different astronomical wonders of the sky.

Second they visited the Shedd Aquarium and watched the fish, crabs, turtles, snails, and many other interesting inhabitants of the water.

Their third stop was the Field Museum where they particularly enjoyed the stuffed animals, the costumes, jewels and statues of all kinds.

Their last stop was the W. L. S. Broadcasting Station. They arrived just in time to see a broadcast and had a song dedicated to them.



STANLEY HUTCHES
B. C. O. President

B. C. O. Inaugural Held

The fourteenth annual Better Citizenship Organization inaugural was held on November 12, in the school auditorium with Mr. Paul Young of Davenport, Iowa, as guest speaker.

The program was opened with an overture by the orchestra followed by a welcome by Kenneth Seickman, chairman of the meeting. Harriet Cassel of the Bible class followed with the invocation. Patsy Fusillo, senior class president, gave a resume of activities of the four high school classes. Jean Holloway, the Lew Wallace representative to the National Convention of Student Councils, gave a report of the meeting held this summer in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. John Carlson, editor of the *Philosopher*, told of the four divisions of the publications department, the *Quill and Blade*, the Handbook, the school page and the *Philosopher*. The a cappella choir presented two musical selections. Ben Kerr, judge of the traffic court, told of the traffic department of our school. He spoke of the achievements of the patrol and the safety court. Larry Lane, co-chairman of the Aides, discussed the activity points department. The well known Strauss composition, "Tales of the Vienna Woods," was presented by the orchestra. Publicity and sales, and scholarship were discussed by Russel Tornabene and Shirlee Enders, respectively. Melville Thomas presented a violin solo, "Chant sans Paroles" by Tchaikowsky. Kenneth Seickman conducted the installation ceremonies and was followed by Stanley Hutches with his presidential inaugural address.

Mr. Paul A. Young spoke on "Youth's Responsibility in Our Democracy." He brought out the fact that this is the country where we have the most freedom and it is our responsibility to keep it that way.

The meeting was closed with "Lew Wallace Loyalty" played by the orchestra and sung by the audience.

Champs!

The Lew Wallace 1940 grid machine plowed through its season's football card undefeated. The Hornets posted wins over Whiting and Froebel in their final two games to insure them of undisputed city championship and a probable tie for NIHSC honors.

The Hornets rolled over Whiting, 2-0, on November 1 on the latter's gridiron. It was anybody's game up until the final quarter when "Big Bill" Kuzma, Joe Black, and John Chalich broke through and blocked a Whiting punt on which the ball fell in the end zone, but was luckily pounced upon by an alert Oiler.

On November 8, the Lew Wallace eleven polished off Froebel, 13-0 on the Gleason Field gridiron. Touchdown number one came at the beginning of the second half when Bill Krall intercepted a Froebel aerial and galloped the remaining distance to pay dirt untouched. After having two touchdowns called back on penalties, the team was successful the next time when Stram rifled a pass to Baromich on the five yard line and he went the remaining yards to score. The Hornets have piled up a total of 92 points to their opponents' 40.

Senior Class Considers Gift

The senior class has begun to think seriously about what they wish to give the school as a class gift. Several good suggestions have been made. Among these are: a public address system for the auditorium, a bronze piece to be placed under the Wirt memorial plaque, benches to be placed around the flag pole in front of the building, and a bust of Lincoln to balance that of Washington on the auditorium stage.

The gift committee would appreciate very much any additional suggestions seniors may have.

War Reporter Relates Experiences

Monday, November 4, Mr. Millard Collins, general secretary of the Y. M. C. A., introduced Mr. Charles Wells, a journalist and cartoonist, to a large group of Lew Wallace students.

Mr. Wells gave the students "inside information" concerning the war in Europe. He was in Warsaw when it was bombed, and was on German-Polish frontier three days before the war began. He commented on the friendliness between the German and Polish people, and gave several examples to illustrate their feeling toward each other.

Mr. Wells closed by drawing a cartoon of men marching to a huge casom.

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Let Us Be Grateful

Let us offer thanks for the many blessings which have been bestowed upon us. We, in America are probably the best off of any people on earth at this time. Half the world is engaged in a gigantic turmoil and the people of those countries are thankful to have their lives. Let us, the youth of America, not belittle this Thanksgiving Day. As the Pilgrims offered thanks years ago, let us offer our graces today.

Haul Away As Much As You Please

George Horace Lorimer once said, "You'll find that education is about the only thing lying around loose in this world, and that it's about the only thing that a fellow can have as much of as he's willing to haul away. Everything else is screwed down tight and the screwdriver is lost."

Too few of us realize the importance of a sound education nor do we fully appreciate the fact that it is within the reach of everyone. Perhaps it is because an education is so easy to obtain that we become lazy and allow the many excellent opportunities that are offered by schools to slip by.

Is your attitude indifferent towards education? Perhaps you are letting the opportunities slip by? If so, it is time for you to take the reins in your hands and start hauling a little of it away before it is too late.

Just remember that an education is something that belongs to you and that no one can take it away from you after you once obtain it.

Operation Performed

In class 18 Mrs. Werner's 5A and 6B pupils are studying about the digestive organs in their health lessons. Ralph Bristow became so interested that he killed a mouse and performed an operation upon it, exposing these organs. He brought the rodent to class and pupils had the opportunity of seeing some of these organs as they really are located.

THE STUDENT ECHO

Dear Editor,

As a member of the student body, I would like to let Mrs. Coons know how much we appreciate the way she fixes up the library. The decorations for Book-Week were especially interesting and pretty and made me very anxious to have my parents visit school if for no other reason than just to see our library! It really sets our school apart from others. Mrs. Coons deserves, and has, the thanks of every member of the student body.

Sincerely yours,
 "Me"

Bet You Didn't Know

All of you probably know that the bust of Washington stands at one side of the stage in the auditorium. But how many of you know who the artist was who made the bust, what the original was made for, how we got this copy of it?

The original model as made by Jean Antoine Houdon, a famous French sculptor of the eighteenth century. It now stands in the state capitol at Richmond, Virginia. Two other copies were made from the same mould. One of these is in the Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York City. After three copies had been made, following the custom of the times, the mould was slightly altered before any other reproductions were made. The difference between the bust that we have and the original is that the hair on the back of the head is smooth, while on the original, it is in detail.

The bust and stand on which it rests were presented to the school by the class of 1934. The stand, which adds much to the beauty of the piece, is made of old Italian marble.

French Club Initiates

The French club will initiate new members November 12. Pledge ribbons were given out on Wednesday, November 8. They are to be worn one week. The ribbons are red, white, and blue, the colors of the French flag.

The pledges include: Agnes Masters, Barbara Stimson, Maimi Valenti, Barbara Marston, Barbara Norris, Irene Mitro, Eleanor Leonard, Georgella Stewart, Violet Crnoevich, and Jean Garrioch.

Members on the initiation committee are Bernadean Craig, Jean Leith, and Shirlee Shilling.

The C. D. A.'s Initiate

The C. D. A., commonly known as the Spanish Club, recently initiated nine new "manufactured" espanoles into their midst. The event took place in the playroom.

After an informal welcome sponsored by Victoria Pera and Russell Tornabene, dancing and ping-pong were enjoyed. The evening was brought to a climax when the young folks gathered around a well-laden table to "chat and chew."

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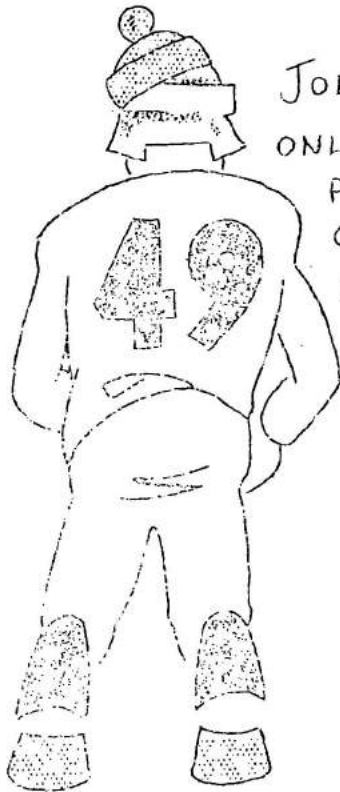
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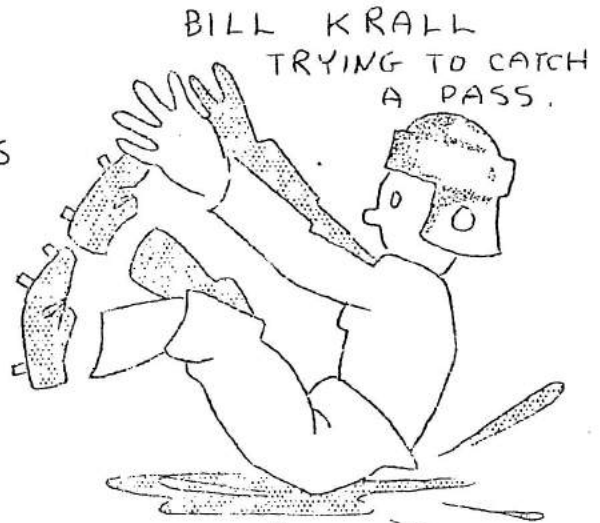
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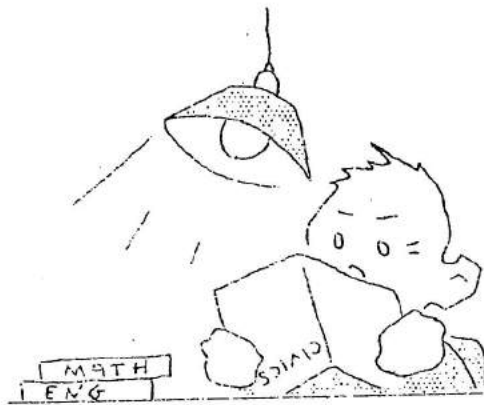


JOE BLACK—
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ON. WHATS HE
GONNA DO WHEN
IT REALLY GETS
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A PASS.

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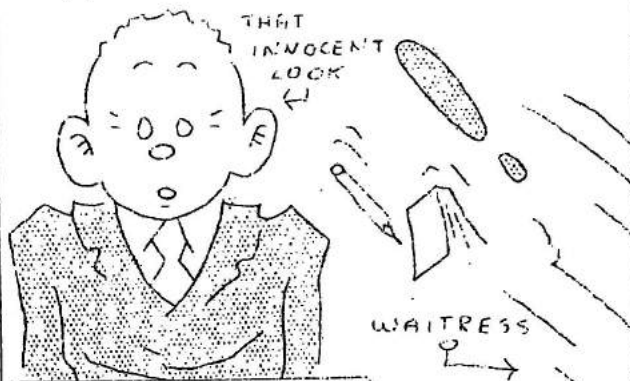
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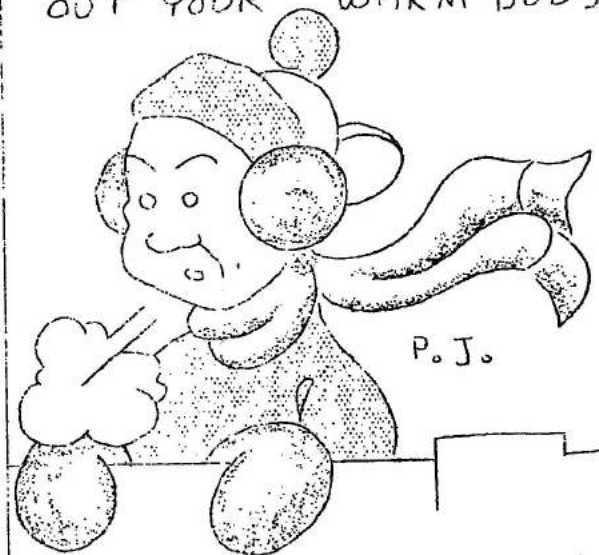


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HERE AGAIN⁰ SO DIG
OUT YOUR WARM DUDS



P.J.

Reserves Trounce Whiting

Marking up its biggest score of the year the Lew Wallace "B" squad drubbed the Whiting Reserves by a 20-0 score. This victory made the season's record for the "B" team five wins and four losses.

The first Hornet touchdown came in the opening quarter as Rajkovich, full-back, plowed over from 12 yards out. Bartolomei plunged for the extra point.

In the second quarter the reserves marched to another touchdown with Bartolomei scoring from the 5 yard line. The attempt for the extra point was no good.

The last touchdown came in the fourth quarter with A. Bellovary carrying the ball off tackle from six yards out. Marrie plunged for the extra point.

Candidates for next year's varsity line who played an outstanding game were: Lake and Brasich, ends; Scapelli and Bingaman, tackles; R. Krall and Brimhall, guards; and Johnson, center.

Boys Get Into Deep Water

Although Coach Baer has set no definite date, swimming practice will start the week after the gridiron season closes. The boys will practice five nights a week from 4:15 until 5:15.

Coach Baer is looking forward to a good season in spite of the fact that some good swimmers have been lost. Among those lost were Wotherspoon, Bass, Crabb and Schimmell all of whom swam in the last state meet.

A number of veterans are back again; among them are: Mazlack, Badovich, Hall, Davis, Dodds, Garwood, Bartolomei, Szentesy, and Tanner, all of whom swam free style last year. In the backstroke division Kuzma, Spillious and Schlieker are returning. Only two breast-strokers are back. They are Briggs and Quenett. In diving we still have Davis and Schleiker.

The team will make some long trips this year among which will be treks to Joliet and West Lafayette.

"Time Out for Spaghetti—"

This is one of the familiar chants that can be heard in the portable gym during the G. A. A. captain ball games after school. Spaghetti is one of the many odd names given to the teams by the two sport heads, Mary Mele and Anne Valsi.

The first game among the girls was played Monday evening November 18, after school.

The names of other teams are as follows: freshmen—Spry, Crisco, and Oleo; sophomores — Leg O'Mutton and Leg O'Lamb; juniors — Spaghetti and Chop Suey; and last but not least, the seniors —Caviar.

Alumni News

June Mandich and Tony Brasich, both graduates of Lew Wallace, were married October 28.

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Dorothy Kelley, student at Northwestern University, was put on the honor roll for her high scholastic standing.

X-Country Team Drops Two Meets

Still searching for its first victory of the season the Lew Wallace cross-country team lost meets to Edison of Gary by a 25-36 score and to Hammond High by a 15-40 score.

The cross country team lost the Edison meet through a lack of reserve strength. Hutches and Dumigan of Lew Wallace were first and second respectively, but the next eight men across were Edison runners.

In Hammond, Lew Wallace faced its toughest foe in the Conference. The first Lew Wallace man was far back in eighth place. The first five Hornets to cross the finish line were Stanley Hutches, Jim Dumigan, Bob Barr, Chester Jedlikowski and Harold Slosson.

"Guilty or Not Guilty?"

Are you safety-minded? We have a safety court in school for just that purpose.

Cases are brought before the court at 4:15 on the last school day of every week. Some of these cases are major and a few minor in importance, but all are necessary to prove that "Crime does not pay" and "safety does"!

At the session November 7, Ben Kerr presided as judge and was assisted by the associate judge, Bill DeGann. Bill has done a fine job as judge in Ben's absence. Other officers of the court are: Muriel Slosson, clerk; Walberta Reibly, assistant clerk; Robert Elsmere, bailiff; Bill Pierce, prosecuting attorney; and defense attorney Grayson Kellenberger. There are also nine case reporters and a publicity chairman, Mary McGraw, who helps to keep the court buzzing.

Personal prejudice is kept out of the court as much as possible and we're sure the Lew Wallace Safety Court can be of much value if students will give whole-hearted co-operation.

Visitors are welcome at any session, so go visit court sometime.

If you can't laugh at the jokes of the age, laugh at the age of the jokes.

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RAMBLIN' ROUND THE CAMPUS

Some of the girls wonder why the boys go to the matinee dances — they never dance.

Speaking of "crazy" people! Jean Anne Wilhoite wore a bathing suit to church. Don't be alarmed; she wore a dress also.

Did ya' notice Iola Smith's cross country letter?

We suggest that an award for the ablest and most widely executed "line" be given to Joe Longa.

We wonder if Mr. Pritchard called Sheridan up after the Whiting game because HE was worried—or was it for Jill's sake?

We take it all back about Ben Kerr never combing his hair. On November 7, at 1:15, Ben really had a noticeable part in his hair.

Bob McNary, Club Brian's eighth grade "ace" is so bashful he was afraid to ask Marjorie Whitaker to the club's hay ride. Wonder how a bashful person got in Club Brian?

Have you noticed that Barbara Harmack and Pat Evans are all "starry" eyed when the football team goes by?

A certain boy demanded an apology from yours truly because of an article that appeared in this column. After investigation I found no reason for an apology.

Kenneth Gray seems to have run into something—maybe it was a door that caused those black eyes—but???

Football Nicks and Nacks:

Henry "Hank" Stram
Bill "Old Hickory" Brasmaele
Joe "J. J." Black
Edward "Snowball" Szymanski
Ben "Big Ben" Kerr
Matthew "Nigger" Manion
Milton "Hook" Baromich
William "Boogy" Krall
Joe "Joe Joe" Paveltich
Eugene "Lard" Hall
John "Click" Chalick
Sheridan "S. O." Underwood
Fred "Mitty" Brasich
Donald "Duck" Brimhall
Emil "Goldberg" Nacarotto
Howard "Pee Wee" McFann
Claude "Minute Man" Pendleton
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Julius "Ricky" Rajkobich
Jack "Wolf" Lake
George "Dudgely" Tomasich
Rudy "Little" Krall
Andy "Big Stuff" Anzanos
Bill "Big Bill" Kuzma
Lester "Alonzo" Bingaman

Goodnight Mother,

You Can't Tie Me to Your Apron Strings Again because I'm *Crosstown* now. I can't stand this *Little Old Town Life*. I want something new, like *Looking for Yesterday* in some *Make Believe Island*. I know I'm talking in riddles, but what I really mean to say is that *I'm no Body's Baby* anymore.

I bet *You're Lonely and I'm Lonely* too.

Did you receive my *Orchids for Remembrance*?

I wonder sometimes why *It Had to Be You* that I left. *Ma* now don't you worry about me. *I'll Keep on Loving You* and I'll always *Save Memories of You*. Now don't go standing outside waiting for me *With the Wind and the Rain in Your Hair* cause *I'll be Allright*.

When you receive this letter I'll be *Somewhere in Ohio* so call me up. My number is *Pennsylvania 6-5000*.

I miss *The Kitten With the Big Green Eyes* and *The Girl with the Pigtails in Her Hair*. She was some *Pretty Baby* that *Serria Sue*. Go on *Say it—My! My!*

I'm Stepping Out with a Memory Tonight. She's a *Charming Little Faker* always talking about *Polka Dots and Moonbeams*. Please write *Because I want One Sweet Letter From You*. *I'll Be Seeing You When the Swallows Come Back From Capistrano Maybe*.

Only for Ever,

Your Little Boy

P. S. I Concentrate on You.

Grade School Art Students Develop Various Talents

Have you ever noticed the fine pieces of art work done by Miss Markwalder's classes? Among a few of the outstanding pupils are: Silas Hicks who has drawn several remarkable pencil sketches of heads; Shirley Sears, who has many attractive flower drawings; and John Hoffmeister who has a fancy for decorating. He has just completed a beautiful wooden tray. Members of several of the art classes have made belts from glass straws and macaroni woven over with string.

Fifteen for Grade School!

The Junior Booster Club sponsored a pep meeting for the grade school and 9B students on Thursday before the Froebel game. Mr. Martin spoke on the overconfidence of the student body and the excellent cooperation among members of the team.

The grade school students cheered louder and harder for cheerleaders Jack Cohn, Mary Nicksic, and Jill Pritchard than the high school students ever have.

The one cheer that they drilled on was the chant.

He: "Since I met you, I haven't been able to eat or drink."

She: "Why darling, why not?"

He: "I can't. I'm broke."

—The Pennant

State Police Officer Visits Safety Classes

The Indiana State Police Department ranks second in the state police departments of the United States. Mr. Cramp-ton, who is stationed at Chesterton and is a member of the Indiana State Police related this when he spoke to Mr. Hart-sough's safety classes on November 12.

Some of the minor things in the art of jujitsu was demonstrated on some students and the equipment used by the state police was shown to the classes.

The qualification and work of the officers proved to be very interesting to the students.

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