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LEW WALLACE HIGH SCHOOL - GARY, INDIANA

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Girls' Club Members To Attend Conference

Girls' Club members will attend a Surburban Conference tomorrow at Riverside-Brookfield High School in Riverside, Illinois.

The program consists of registration, a general assembly address by Dr. Eve Jones, a columnist for the **Daily News**, and discussion groups. Students will discuss a good balance of work and play, charm, leadership and patriotism. Luncheon, swap shop and the afternoon program complete the activities of the day.

Mary Cass, Girls' Club president, will be a group leader. Other girls attending include Mary Ann Kepchar, Pat Olis, Barbara Bastian, Elaine Kouvelas. Also, Carol Buhner, Jeanne Allman, Laurel Becker, Ellen Weeks, Connie Robinson, Margie Kucan, Shirley Zivich and Mary Ann Thompson.

Miss Dorothy Kouvelas and Miss Ann Novak sponsors, will also attend the conference.



Tonight is the beginning of the annual S.O.S. Humanity Drive in which all the Gary Public Schools participate. The charity and welfare fun-raising campaign will end May 3.

Members of the Student Council are in charge. Shirley Zivich is representing Wallace in this project.

Many benefit activities will take place to help raise money for this project. They consist of a stag dance which will be in the gym tonight, volleyball games, the S.O.S. collection bottles for "Kampus Kuties," and bake sales. The money from these activities will be collected by May 10 and turned over to the Citywide Student Council.



Carol Guyre, Pat Martin and Karen Norris practice for the senior recital.

—Photo by Larry Kantrowsk

Pianists And Soprano Soloists To Perform For Senior Recital Sunday Afternoon At 3 O'clock

Carol Sue Guyre and Pat Martin, pianists, Nancy Tichansky and Karen Norris, soprano soloists, will perform for the Senior Recital Sunday, at 3:00 p.m., in the main auditorium.

Selections chosen by Carol Gyure are Scherzo Opus 31 by Chopin, Fantaisis Impromptu Opus 66 by Chopin and Rhapsodie longroise No. 6 by Listz.

Polonaise (Militaire) Opus 40, No. 1 by Chopin, Moonlight Sonata by

Payment for the 1963 Quill and Blade must be made before April 27. Those who neglect to complete payment on time will not receive their annuals on the regular distribution date of May 27.

If you are unable to contact the person to whom you made your first payment, come to Room 214M and make your final payment.

b. 1 by Chopin, **Moonlight Sonata** by Beethoven and **Malaguena** by Lecuona will be played by Pat Martin.

Singing O Cessate di piagaimi by Scarlatti, Tanto sospierero by Bencini and My Days Have Been So Wondrous Free by Hopkinson will be Karen Norris.

Nancy Tichansky will present her rendition of Voi che Sapete by Mozart, Have You Seen but a White Lily Grow? and Non so pui by Mozart.

Students in the program were auditioned by members of the music department. Selection of performers was made on the basis of musical ability and private studying.

NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK

Journalists Observe Week Set By Congress

The House Committee of the Congress of the United States has designated this week, April 21-27, as National High School Journalism Week.

Miss Grace Goetschel, senior at North High School in North St. Paul, Minn., was the student force behind the idea of National High School Journalism Week. Miss Goetschel was supported by Mr. Harold Cantor, her journalism advisor.

Although the Journalism Week actually began at North St. Paul, with the help of the NSPA conference, the movement soon spread to other areas. Joseph E. Karth, congressman from Minnesota, placed before the House Committee on the Judiciary H. J. RES. 240, dated February 7, 1963, a "Joint Resolution designating the week of April 21-27, as National High School Journalism Week."

The main purpose of this week is to acquaint the American public with the purposes, achievements and goals of high school journalism. All appropriate agencies and officials of the government are urged to co-operate with national, state and local groups in the areas that are carrying out the program.

In cooperation with this movement, Journalism I class studied the purposes of the school newspaper, school news bureau and press associations, school and national. Also a student opinion poll was taken to find out what the student body thought of the Philosopher. To begin the week the Journalism I students attended the Northern Indiana Journalism Seminar at Valparaiso U.

Senior Committee Suggests Various Gifts For School

Paintings, a bust of Lew Wallace or asbestos curtains for the main auditorium have been suggested as gifts from the class of 1963 which is presently meeting to consider the type of gift they will leave to the school.

The Senior Gift Committee is composed of one representative from each homeroom. Committee members are chairman, Frank Cammarata, Trina Tyler, Terri Burchett, Bev Graden, Kathy Luzzi, Christel Merkner, Janet Stemply, Mike Jaroscak, Mike McCarney, George Shaffer and Bob Winandy.

Dave Horbovetz and Stanley Scholl Chosen To Represent Lew Wallace at Boys' State

Dave Horbovetz, junior, and Stanley Scholl, an ROTC cadet, will represent Lew Wallace as student citizens of Hoosier Boys' State on the Indiana University campus at Bloomington, Indiana, June 15-22. Alternates are Bill Davis and Steve Kurowski.

Eligibility is based on outstanding qualities of leadership, honesty, personality, sportsmanship, vigor and enthusiasm. The candidates must also be able to get along with others, possess mental alertness and physical cleanliness, have a

April 21-27, Designated As National Library Week

"Reading . . . The Fifth Freedom . . . Enjoy It!" is the theme throughout the United States for National Library Week which is April 21-27.

The theme was contributed by the Oklahoma National Library Week Committee, Inc., in cooperation with the American Library Association.

The purpose of National Library Week is to promote the individual's desire in reading habits and to have an interest in libraries. Thousands of libraries throughout the United States are participating in the program. The goal is "a better read, better-informed America."

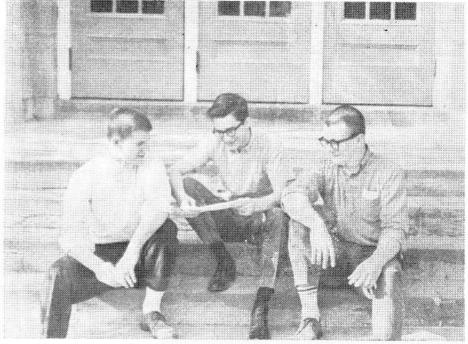
Miss Frances Kraft decorated the senior libary bulletin board with her personal theme, "The Mind You Aid Might Be Your Own." scholarship rating of a **B**. Also one of the boys must be in ROTC.

The purpose of Boys' State is to provide intensive training in practical politics and provide each boy with the opportunity of having actual experience in the problems of representative government as it operates in Indiana.

Hoosier Boys' State is sponsored by American Legion Post 214, under the chairmanship of Mr. Charles Hanley.

Of the 44 boys originally nominated by the teachers, 12 were placed on the final ballot. These were Steve Bartosh, Bill Dinwoodie, John Hady, Richard Laster, Larry Morgan, Richard Oracheff, Michael Smith, David Stockwell and Peter Vasil.

> NATIONAL JOURNALISM WEEK



Discussing Boys' State plans are Steve Kurowski, alternate, Stanley Scholl, representative, and Bill Davis.

Behind The Scenes

Philo Strives To Keep Up With Standards

This is National High School Journalism Week. In observance of this week, the Journalism I class and the Philosopher Staff have been analyzing mass media and current events to enable them to keep up with the standards set by modern demands. To learn the process of putting out a paper, junior journalism students were given trial jobs as editor, news editor and page editors for this issue of the paper. For the remaining two issues of the paper, this same practice will be followed.

At the present time, more emphasis is being placed on mass media than any other period during our history. There is an increasing number of documentaries on television to enlighten the public on matters in our country and abroad, and the city newspapers do their best to keep the public informed.

The Philosopher strives to keep up the standards set by the professional newspapers and the press associations. We get criticism, which is always constructive and suggestions as to ways in which the paper can be improved. We try to use these suggestions and welcome them, for they let us know our readers opinions.

The Philosopher's main purpose is to serve you, the reader, and to communicate your plans and ideas to the community. We hope that your newspaper reading experiences in high school will help you better understand mass media.

LINDA KOMISARCIK

"Reading - The Fifth Freedom - Enjoy It!"

"Reading — The Fifth Freedom . . ." was the theme of National Library Week which was observed this week. In relation to this, the power of words can be expressed in many ways. Words "sing, hurt, teach, sanctify," but most important of all they free us from our barbaric past. Words play an important role in our modern ear, and without them we would not exist.

For example, "we live by words, Love, Truth, God. We fight for words, Liberty, Glory, Honor." Americans should be proud of the heritage that develops from common word usage.

The publishers of newspapers, magazines and books have begun programs to increase public enthusiasm for reading. President Kennedy's personal interest in reading creates a nucleus for the imitating public. Previous presidents have also been devoted readers. Franklin D. Roosevelt often read mystery stories before retiring at night. Abraham Lincoln's wife complained that he neglected her for books. Presidents Jefferson, Cleveland and Wilson were educated men who read books to strengthen their core of knowledge.

Today a new aid to knowledge has been developed to make electronic machines a thing of the past. The new system known as Built-In-Orderly Organized Knowledge, can be referred to by its initials, "BOOK." If the United States is to advance culturally, we must use our natural resources, "books," to the fullest extent. Individuals should remember to render their fifth freedom for the welfare of the nation.

- KAREN KUSTA

Attention Hopeful Girls Seven Ways To Get To Prom

There are many ways for a girl to get to the prom, some conniving and some legitimate.

Use bait — spread the word that your rich bachelor uncle has lent you his Jaguar for Prom transportation. Better still . . . get your rich bachelor uncle to take you himself.

Be official — get yourself on one of the Prom committees and chances are that a male committeeman will eventually ask you. If not, you'll have ample opportunities to mention the Prom to all the boys you know.

Panic him — tell him that you've heard that just about every attractive girl in town has already been invited to the Prom. Then, spring the information that your date has just come down with infectious hepatitis, leaving little of you available — just his luck!

Steady sublety — if your steady is rather reluctant to make plans to go, suggest that for this one night only you each go your own way. Then watch him beg.

Spread a rumor — let it leak out that your old grandaddy left a provision in his will stating that your Prom escort would be bequeathed a fortune. Start this rumor in your freshman year, without specifying which Prom, and you'll be lined up for your whole high school career.

Call for help — don't let false pride stand in your way. If the prospect looks dim, put out a distress signal to your girlfriends, your big brother, your parents. It's amazing how often people respond to a straight forward request for help.

Best of all, be gorgeous!

-From DATEBOOK

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Social Studies Teacher Tells Of His Experiences In Russia

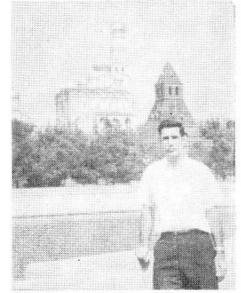
Editor's Note:

This past summer Mr. Elmer Molchan, social studies teacher, and his friend Mr. Steve Wargo, a teacher from East Chicago, toured Europe. This is an account given by Mr. Molchan of their stay in Russia.

My first encounter with a Russian was quite an experience. My friend, Steve, bought a car in Frankfurt, Germany, for we intended to tour Russia by car. However, we were informed by the Russian embassy official in Vienna, Austria, that this would not be possible. We were told that if our countries were on better terms diplomatically we would be permitted to take a car into Russia. Since this was not the case, our visa was denied. We learned later that no automobiles were permitted in Russia that summer.

We then made arrangements to visit Russia by train with a group from Austria. We left from Vienna, crossed Czechoslovakia and Poland, and arrived in Brest, Russia, where we changed to a Russian train. At each border we were delayed for at least three hours while people were checked and forms were filled out declaring the kind and amount of money carried. At each border there were armed guards with machine guns patrolling the train to make sure no one got on or off the train.

On our trip to Moscow from Brest, I met a group of English high school boys also going to Moscow. Their guide was a Russian student, a 21 year old girl. The boys, she and I had a four hour discussion on the world's affairs. She spoke English fluently, but was lost on many of the idioms of our language. She seemed indoctrinated because as she spoke I noticed she did not have the full story of certain aspects of history. Her idea of the U.S. was that of capitalism as signified by the period of



Mr. Elmer Molchan on Tour in Russia.

—Photo loaned to us by Mr. Elmer Molchan

the great John D. Rockefeller dominating the American economy. Her picture of the American worker was one of poverty and oppression. She was also surprised to learn the Mr. Kerensky, the leader of the Provisional Government after the overthrow of the Czar in 1917, was still alive and living in the U.S. She was also surprised to learn and did not believe my story that Francis Powers was exchanged for Colonel Abel, the Russian spy. She had never heard of Colonel Able and stated that Russia had no spies.

The Russian countryside has primitive villages with unpainted houses and unpaved roads. I saw many floor paths along the tracks; nevertheless, the public transportation system in Russia is very good. Steam locomotives are still used, and the condition operate on schedule. The main subway stations in Moscow are very clean and well light-

ed. Each has a distinctive artistic decor ranging from mosaics to paintings and from sculptures to stained glass win-

Our accommodations in some cities were almost equal to U.S. third rate hotels. The floors were uneven as were the doors, the plumbing was very old and crude repairs had been made on much of what I saw. There was only one entrance that could be used so that everyone coming or going could be observed. The food was of very poor quality.

When we first arrived in our Moscow hotel room I saw a radio on the desk which was playing excellent music. About twenty minutes later an announcer began to give the news of the day. Fifteen minutes later he was still talking; since we wanted to listen to music, I tried to change the station, I found that the radio had only one knob and one station. Since I could not change the station I tried to turn it off. I found that the knob would turn the volume down but not off. Being of a resourceful nature, I then went to the wall plug to disconnect the radio. To my consternation I found that there was no plug and the radio was connected directly into the wall. We were, therefore, an audience to whatever was on the radio. Fortunately the radio station went off the air at ten p.m. giving us a quiet night. In all of the main squares in town we heard loud speakers carrying the same program day and night. However; it appeared that the Russian people were conditioned to this for they went about their business without giving it much attention.

We also visited Germany, Austria, France, Italy, Switzerland, Lichtenstein and the Netherlands. This was truly a trip I shall never forget.

- MR. ELMER MOLCHAN

Students Make Mad Dashes Through Wallace Corridors Cause Hall Traffic Jams!

Keeping up with the faster pace, students are apt to make mad dashes during the four minute breaks between classes. Some of the events that take place during those unpredictable minutes would amaze you.

Stickshift Sam peels out of chemistry just in time to side-swipe Clumsy Clyde who collides with the oncoming traffic and also Harriet Heart-throb bounds down the stairs to spend a few moments with her latest flame.

Next comes Fatty Patty who cannot wait to get to the cafeteria. She looks as if she were about to gulp down her last meal. Gossipy Gertrude blocks the center of the corridors as she tells her latest stories to the curious students passing by. Tall Tom glides down the hall with his big clumsy feet stepping on everything that happens to be in his path.

Then there is the student who resembles a boy scout with his everready compass to guide him to his next class. Attempting to tie his shoelace is Teddy Trippie causing a few fellow classmates to stumble over him.

Some of these happenings are occuring here at school. With six weeks of school left, let's hope nobody gets any broken bones.

Dress Standards - Yes Confirmed I.S.O. Poll

American teen-agers' opinions are split wide open over whether or not schools should set standards of dress and grooming for students.

Fifty-four per cent of the girls polled by the Institute of Student Opinion this spring said that schools **should** set such standards. Only 34 percent of the boys thought schools should set standards.

Thirty per cent of the girls said schools should **not** set standards while 46 per cent of the boys opposed dress standards.

Some 5,297 students from all sections of the country took part in the poll sponsored by SCHOLASTIC MAGAZINE.

Institution of Student Opinion, an independent activity sponsored by SCHOLASTIC MAGAZINES, has been conducting nation-wide surveys of teen-agers since 1943. This sampling of students covered grades 7-12. The surveys are conducted by Dr. Harry Deane Wolf, Professor of Marketing, University of Wisconsin School of Commerce.

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Stevie Gets Hit With Empty Boxes Inside, Watches Spring Baseball Practice Outside

I have been spending a lot of time outside since the weather is so fine. On the field, I saw Don Moke, John Paris, Bob Malinich, Ken Dowdy and John Grube practicing baseball. They had quite a cheering block. Barbara Lenart, JoAnn Hermes, Arlene Nawojski and Toni Finoli were trying to show the boys their interpretation of how the game should be played.

I was almost stepped on by Marsha Dendy, Helene Glibota, Karen Ross and Janice Kos who were running around the field. They had made a bet with

Tom Phillips, Joe Randolph and Jim Emerson that they would run for ten minutes without stopping. At the rate the girls were going, I think the boys won the bet.

I then headed back to the shelter of the main building. As I was buzzing up the main stairs minding my own business, a dozen boxes came tumbling down. I tried dodging them but there were too many. After recovering from shock, I proceeded up the stairs and found Sharon McQuaid sitting on the floor with a stunned expression on her face. She told me she was carrying boxes from the Girls' Club room when Sandy Smock, Sandy McNiel and Linda Kormett tripped her.

As I walked down the halls and out the door to 45th Ave., I saw Cheryl Culbertson, Linda Liebharth, Norma Wilson and Virginia Ballarino waiting for the bus. They saw a red convertible flash down the street and they were trying to decide who the driver was. I didn't wait long enough to find out who he was because I've learned one lesson - when girls are talking, the safest thing to do is stay away!

> Until later. STEVIE STINGER

10% Of Student Population Fails To Pay Book Rental

According to office records, about 10 per cent of the high school students at Lew Wallace have not paid their book rental. Although many of these students have been notified, the majority of them have not acknowledged their bills.

The office is urging all students who still owe money to pay as soon as possible since we are now in the sixth and final grade period. Book rental can be paid at any time to Mrs. Wanda Nawrot in the principal's office.

Kampus Kutie Contest Sponsored By Council

If you have ever said, "I was cute as a baby, but look at me now!" you may well be chosen as the Kampus Kutie of

Annually the Kampus Kutie Contest is sponsored by the Student Council as part of the S.O.S. Humanity Drive. The five cutest baby pictures of seniors will be placed on display in the auditorium alcove Monday. Students will be asked to put pennies, nickles and dimes in the container under the picture of the student they think is cutest.

The money will go to the S.O.S. Drive, and the student whose picture earns the most money will receive a prize. Mary Kay Mathews is in charge of the contest for Student Council.

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Easter Greetings
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World Problems Studied By

Exploring New York Times Mr. Paul Pieroni's World Problems classes have recently been using the New York Times newspaper as a text book. The classes take a different section of the newspaper each day to read. This is followed by discussion day.

Students study the newspaper to become more familiar with important people and critical events in world affairs. Other topics discussed in the paper are current Broadway plays and books.

PTA Elects New Officers, Mrs. Thomas Is President

Mrs. Richard Thomas will preside as the new president of the P.T.A. for the year 1963-64. Other officers include Robert Clements, first vice president; Miss Ann Novak, second vice president; Mrs. Joseph Gawor, third vice president; Mrs. Joseph Gielniak, recording secretary; Mrs. Eric Ivany, corresponding secretary; and Robert Stevenson, treasurer. Installation of the new officers will be at the May 2nd meeting.

A demonstration and discussion of the operation of the reading laboratory in the high school program was presented by Donald Torreson, principal, and Mrs. Martha Clemens, instructor.

The role of machines, tests and textual reading materials in a program to develop the skills of all students during the freshman year was discussed and illustrated by slides and transparencies.

Mrs. Wesley Ward, ways and means chairman, announced that the P.T.A. will sponsor an ice cream social and dance May 4.

BRIEFS NEWS

STUDENTS GO TO BEATTY

Students from the senior social studies classes and home nursing classes will take a trip to Norman Beatty Hospital in Westville, Indiana, next week, to observe the work of a state mental hospital and career opportunities in the field.

The schools participating are Horace Mann, Froebel, Tolleston, Roosevelt, Emerson, Edison, Wirt and Lew Wallace. Each school is limited to the number of students participating. Dr. Clarence Swingley, principal of Edison School, and Mr. Bill Vorwald, assistant principal of Roosevelt, will sponsor the trip. CONCERT BAND LETTERS

Students who have completed two years in the Concert Band are eligible for a major letter in band. Those receiving letters are Dayna Arnold, Randy Henson, Tom Mandich, Shirley Kompir and Marilyn Haddrix. Linda Durbin, Linda Szymanski, Joe Randazzo, Robert Mitchell, Connie Fattore and Vincent Daniels are also eligible for a letter.

Mary Stanzione, Robert Wagner, Harris Hershman, Clelia Girgonti, Terry Guthrie, Richard Cox and George Finch will receive letters, Rich Yamtich, Pat Failla, Tom Epler, Mary Szabo, Alan Mlodzinske, Tom Sherron, Jim Quantz, Dave Carmony and Joe Krol conclude the list.

HONOR SOCIETY MEMBERS SELECTED

Procedures are now underway for the selection of Senior Honor Society members. During the next week teachers will be nominating, evaluating and selecting prospective members for the honorary society. Members will be chosen on the basis of scholarship, leadership, service and character. Serving on the final committee of tallying the vote and final evaluation will be Mr. Jack Chidsey, chairman, Mr. Herman Shelby, Mr. Willis McAllister, Mrs. Jeanette Hady and Mr. Elmer Molchan. The Senior Honor Society Induction will take place during the month of May.

BAND AND ORCHESTRA SKATING PARTY

To raise funds for the band and their annual joint outing with the band at the end of the year, the orchestra is sponsoring a band and orchestra skating party. The party will take place at the Oak Ridge Roller Dome, Inc. next Tuesday

Pat Martin, president of orchestra, is the general chairman and Betty Baranko and Shirley Zivich will assist her.

Paper Drive Profits Cover Prom Expenses

The junior class made a profit of about thirty dollars from their recent paper drive. This money will be used to cover some expenses of the Junior Prom, Stardust and Roses.

The decorating committee met at the homes of Martha Burches and Virginia Ballarino.

The committee members are Arlene Mahalik, Mary Jo Boylan, Cindy Piet, Jeannine Eckert, Nancy Pinkerton, Linda Liebarth, Sue Vorwald, Mary Borjan, Jo Ann Hermes, Barbara Lenart and Karen Simciak.

Parisian Theme To Be Used For Sophomore Class Party

A Parisian theme will set the atmosphere for the sophomore class party May 3 from 7 to 10 p.m. Chairman and co-chairman of the party are Mike Kappas and Alex Moneteras.

Linda Szymanski, Sharon Accettura and Linda Podrebarac will design and create Paris in the main gym where the dance will take place. Publicity will be taken care of by Linda Dunam. Entertainment will be selected by Paula Braun, Paula Weeks and Rich Yamtich. Yvonne Kosanovich and Kathleen Vokurka will provide refreshments for the evening. The clean-up committee consists of Nick Ares, Gary Wilk and Charles Birdwell.

Tickets are 25 cents and must be purchased before the dance.

"Accent On Youth" Is Talent Parade Theme

"Accent on Youth" is the theme chosen for the annual Horace Mann Talent Parade. The last performance will be given tonight in the Horace Mann auditorium at 7:30.

Several members of our student body will display their talent in the parade sponsored by the Mann-U-Script, the school paper.

Tickets for the show are one dollar and may be purchased at the door. All proceeds will go to the Mann-U-Script.

Immediately following the show there will be a dance sponsored by the Horace Mann Speech Club. Admission will be twenty five cents.

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Baseball Boys Form Ideas; High Hopes For The Season

During the last few weeks of hard practice, the baseball players have been forming their own opinions of the team's chances this year. Here are a few:

Art Yagodnik: We have a lot of power in our line-up and a good fielding team, so I think we'll be tough this vear.

Fred Grubar: If our pitchers come through, we'll be all right.

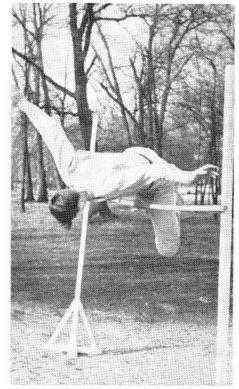
John Grube: The team is well rounded off, so, with a few breaks, we'll go all the way.

Bill Haburjak: The season is still young, but we have been doing well, so I am looking forward to a good year.

Bob Malinich: We have a good defensive team and a fair hitting team this year; so I think we'll make out all right.

Ken Dowdy: The way I see it, we'll turn out just fine this year.

BALL GAME TODAY AT HAMMOND TECH



John Gielniak clears the high jump bar on his way to another victory for

-Photo by Larry Kantrowski

Hornet Highlights

Batsmen Begin Season With Two Victories Cindermen Again Experience Tough Season

The baseball season is now well under way and the batsmen have racked up two victories for the black and gold.

The first game was in stormy, windy weather against the Troopers of Wirt. After three innings the game was called because of cold and high winds, but the Hornets came out on top with a score of 3-0.

The second contest on the two game winning streak was against the Merrillville Pirates at Merrillville. The batsmen came through again, 11-7.

-HH-

The track squad is experiencing a disheartening season. Only one senior and three juniors are on the entire squad and the rest of the team is made up of freshmen and sophomores.

The team has had fairly good luck in the field events such as the shot putt, high jump and pole vault. However, their meets have been lost to their weaknesses in the track (running)

-HH-

The freshman and sophomores won a welcome victory over River Forest. The second victory was over Whiting. We also placed ahead of Whiting in the

conference indoor meet. -HH-

John Armato has consistently been

one of the best performers on the entire squad. His event is the high jump in which he jumps approximately six feet. He has been working constantly to improve his jumps and is getting better all the time.

John took a third in the city indoor meet and is working to do even better in the city outdoor meet later this May.

-HH-

Two of our more energetic faculty members, Coach George Rykovic and Mr. Ed Troy, were among the 255 people who entered a fifty mile hike contest sponsored by the Woodmar Shopping Center in Hammond.

The hike consisted of 100 half mile laps around Woodmar.

First prize was \$100, second prize was \$50 and third prize was \$25.

A Marathon runner from Indiana University won first prize. He ran the first 26 miles before he slowed to a walk. He clocked in at 8 hours and 45

Both Coach Rykovich and Mr. Troy received \$10 dollars for their efforts. Coach Rykovich came in seventh with a time of 11 hours, and Mr. Troy finished ninth with a time of 11 hours and 7 seconds.

While interviewing Coach Rykovich he commented with a smile that a small number finished.

The year's at the spring And the day's at the morn; Morning's at seven; The hillside's dew-pearled; The lark's on the wing; The snail's on the thorn; God's in His heaven -All's right with this world!

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Hi! Well, here I am again to report on the latest happenings in the shower room and out, among our fine specimens of athletes.

During Easter vacation I went to Jack Spratt's, where I was immediately pelted with a gob of pistachio as I entered the door. It seems that Jerry Vedo was practicing pitching to Bill Haburjak, but the ice cream proved too slippery for Bill's nible hands. After buying a cone and being hit by gobs of tutti fruiti, chocolate, raspberry, lemon and lime, I left and asked the boys to try and be a little more discreet about where they practiced and with what they practiced.

I then went to the beach, where I met Rick Hurey, Bob Hurey, and Terry

McColly's Marauders Lead Boys Club Bowling League

"McColly's Marauders" lead the Boys' Club Bowling League with a record of twenty-two wins and two losses.

For the past eight weeks, members of the Boys' Club have been bowling at the Ridge Lanes after school. The league is made up of ten teams.

At the end of the twelve week season a bowling banquet is tentatively planned for May 22.

Tim McColly is the secretary of the league. Mr. Elmer Molchan, the club sponsor, attends all of the bowling

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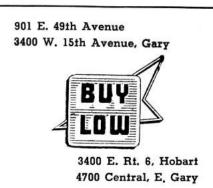
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Evans indulging in an exciting game of night baseball. I asked them who their opponents were and they said that they were athletes from another school. However, after observing that the athletes were wearing skirts, I asked the boys if they were members of the girls' hockey team. After being doused in the water by the playful group, I was bodily ejected from the premises.

The next day, on my way to track practice, I saw Dennis Barlow and John Apolzan coming home from a game of golf. Denny informed me that he had shot a 111 and John added with a smile that he had had a 99. However, because of difficulties beyond his control, mainly the inability to near the green, he was unable to finish the last 17

On my way out to the field I saw Gary Wilk, who was waiting for Bob Stout, Tom Thomas, and Tom Szabo to walk him through the woods. I didn't want to embarrass "Geary," so I asked Tom why "Gear" needed an escort out to the field. Tom quickly informed me that Gary was deathly afraid of squirrels and that he was having hallucinations that the fuzzy little things were trying to get him.

On my way up to 214M I heard a tapping noise coming from the shower room. Upon investigation, I saw Bob Malinich, John Grube, and Ken Dowdy doing their rendition of "Shuffle Off to Buffalo" in their baseball spikes. Knowing that the boys didn't want to be disturbed, I proceeded on my way.





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