

Long White Gloves . . .

Pat Cullen dresses for prom with the help of Toni Bosse.

Black Tie . . .

Joe Luzzi

(Tux from Frank's Store For Men)

Ready at Last . . .

Pat and Joe

—Photos by D. J. Pavol, L. A. Kantroski

# Senior Prom's Festivities Await Couples Tonight

The biggest and most exciting evening of the year has finally arrived — the 1963 Senior Prom. At 8:00 p.m. approximately 250 couples will arrive at the Crystal Ballroom in the Gary Hotel where they will dance to the music of the Night Capers.

Leading the grand march will be the senior class president, Fred Grubar, and his date, Sandy DeGaetano. A royal and baby blue color theme will provide the atmosphere.

Colored pictures will be taken at the prom by Mr. George Strimbu and his staff.

Tom Buller is the prom chairman. He was assisted by Marge Roll, secretary. Serving as committee heads are Scott Jordon, music; Kathy Luzzi, programs; JoAnne Wrobel, hotel arrangements; George Lash, rules and regulations; Bob Winandy, courtesy; and Helen Tokarski, post prom party.

Mrs. Clarissa Miner is the general chairman of the senior sponsors. Mr. Jack Chidsey, Mr. George Savin, Mr. Ed Troy, Miss Violet Street, Mrs. Barbara Gibson, Mrs. Ann Joseph, Mr. Reinhardt Tauk, and Mrs. Mary Busby were on the committee.

At 12:00 the couples will leave for the post prom party at Teibel's Restaurant. Johnny Baker and his band was secured to play for the event and Mr. Martin Craig, a hypnotist, will entertain the group. The PTA is sponsoring the party under the chairmanship of Mrs. Paul Gaydos.

## Linda Orlich Chosen To Lead Girls' Club

Officers of Girls' Club for next year were elected during a 20-minute home-room meeting last week.

The officers are Linda Orlich, president; Tira Yermack, secretary; Mary Ann Thompson, junior vice-president. Mary Ann Terzes, treasurer; and Lois Marquardt, sophomore vice-president. Their opponents were Pat Olis, Shirley Zivich, Carol Buhner, Jeanne Allman and Bernadette Brier respectively.

The junior vice-president is in charge of all teas connected with Girls' Club, while the sophomore vice-president handles publishing.

A Girls' Club Council tea was given in the Senior Library in honor of future and present officers. The new officers were formally inducted into the club and were given the responsibilities that accompany each office.



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## Baccalaureate, Commencement Services June 2-3 In School, Memorial Auditoriums

Baccalaureate Services for the Seniors will be in the main auditorium June 2, at 3:00 p.m. The service will begin with the singing of "God Of Our Fathers." The invocation will be given by Reverend Peter Rozdelsky of St. Mary's Orthodox Church. Concert Choir will sing the anthem "Send Forth Thy Spirit" and the choral response "The Lord Bless and Keep You." Reverend John Goodpasture of 43rd Avenue Presbyterian Church will give the Baccalaureate address entitled "Stop, Look, and Listen." Rev. Fintan Cantwell will give the benediction. The recessional will be "Lead On, O King Eternal."

### COMMENCEMENT

As "Pomp and Circumstance" is played June 3, at 8:00 p.m., 332 seniors will walk down the aisles of Memorial Auditorium.

Commencement exercises will begin with the invocation given by the senior class president, Fred Grubar. The valedictorian, Mary L. Davis, will give her address, "Responsibility to One's Self," and Marion Avery, salutatorian, will give her address, "Responsibility to Society." The Girls' Chorus will sing some selections under the direction of Mr. Alfred Fissinger. Carole Sue Gyure will be the pianist for the exercises.

Janice Thompson will close the ceremony with the benediction. Then the graduated seniors will exit to "Pomp and Chivalry."

## Teibel's Restaurant Place Of Luncheon

Highlighting senior pre-graduation activities will be the Senior Luncheon, May 29, at Teibel's Restaurant. The luncheon will begin at 12:30.

The theme of the luncheon is "We Hold The Key to the Future." Joe Kelly, a WLS disc jockey, and the King's Men will provide the entertainment. Tickets are \$4.50 and the menu consists of ham, chicken, and fish.

## Senior Edition Distributed At Annual Senior Luncheon

"The Key," 1963 Senior Edition, will be distributed to Seniors at the Senior Luncheon May 29. Copies will be available to other students for 50c after this date.

Features in this edition include the last Will and Testaments, sketches of teachers and students, the outstanding seniors of the year, and the Class Prophecy.

Linda Komisarick was the editor. Contributions to this year's edition were made by Barbara Bastian, Caryl Brueckheimer, Betty Lou Cook, Pat Cullen, Bill Davis, Becky Guess and Roni Jelusich. Also contributing were Mariann Kopko, Steve Kurowski, Jeanne Nichols, Leslie Piatak, Janice Thompson, Gee Gee Burcham, Martha Burches, Gloria Chiabai, Carol Gersack, Jean Jasper, Elaine Kouvelas, Margie Kucan and Karen Kusta.

Sharon McQuaid, Cindy Piet, Nancy Pinkerton, Nancy Rectenwall, Jim Rehfeldt, Lorraine Sackman, Harriet Siegle, Linda Szymanski, Anita Thomas, Mike Triplo, Sue Vorwald and Martha Ward also were contributors. Art work was done by Kathy Campbell, Jean Jasper and Jeanne Nichols.

## Outstanding Freshmen Honored At Program

Outstanding freshmen were honored at Freshman Activity Day recently. Awards were given in almost every academic field and in many extra-curricular activities.

Awards were given in algebra, home-making, biology, French, Latin and English. Other awards were presented for Student Council, Attendance, Art and Whitecaps.

Three seniors were selected to give talks as the introduction of the program. Fred Grubar spoke on sports, Pat Martin talked on responsibilities and Mary Kay Mathews spoke on activities.

## "Stardust And Roses" Junior Prom Theme

Steve Kurowski, junior class president, and his date, Sharon McQuaid, will lead the grand march at "Stardust and Roses," the Junior Prom, Wednesday night at Saint Mary's Orthodox Church Hall. The Prom hours will be from 8 to 11 p.m.

Pete Vasil and Pat Angerski are general co-chairmen of the affair. Chairmen of the Ways and Means Committee is Gee Gee Burcham. Mary Jo Boylan is in charge of making the pink and silver decorations. Arlene Mihaluk, John Blake, Sandy McNeil, Sue Vorwald, Jeannine Eckert, Martha Burches, Tom Szabo and Virginia Ballarino have been assisting on the decoration committee.

Securing Johnny Baker's Band was the job of Rick Laster, Dave Timmons and Ron Lenaburg.

Dave Timmons and Shirley Zivich have arranged for the tickets, while Glen Busby and Steve Kurowski have contracted Mr. George Strimbu to take the color pictures. Carol Gersack, Bill Davis, Martha Ward and Bob Kusmierczyk are in charge of refreshments.

## Miss Bryan And Miss Kraft To Visit Europe In Summer

Miss Shirley Bryan and Miss Frances Kraft will visit Europe this summer to gain an understanding of the many facets of current European society. London, Stockholm, East and West Berlin and Paris will be the highlights of their trip.



Behind The Scenes

To Inform, To Serve, And To Entertain You...

The 1962-63 school year is coming to a close, meaning that jobs of this year's *Philosopher* Staff have also ended. We have published 15 issues of the paper to inform, to serve and to entertain you.

Our successors have been selected and are already beginning to prepare for next year's *Philosopher*. They have studied the techniques of good journalism and have had the experience of working on the paper. Some of the new staff have also written for the *The Gary Post Tribune* and *The Glen Park Herald*; consequently, they have had the training required to publish a paper of the highest quality.

We give our deepest thanks to everyone who worked with us — the faculty, administration and students — who made it possible to distribute our paper. To next year's staff goes the best of luck for a successful year that they may inform, serve and entertain you, the readers, in the best way they can.

— LINDA KOMISARCIK

Seniors Soon Step Aside, Junior Fill Their Place

The time is coming closer  
Graduation is the day  
When long-awaiting seniors  
Will be going on their way.  
And in their places will come  
The class of '64  
To become the top men  
To do their best and more.  
We went through Covered Wagon  
And mighty Ivanhoe,  
Biology and algebra  
We also had in tow.  
Remember autobiographies,  
Geometric figures too  
And dear old Julius Caesar  
How could we forget you!  
This year has seen change  
Half a day of school,  
Even with all that time  
We could hardly pull through.  
The midnight oil kept burning  
To get our term topics done  
Even though the work was hard  
Sometimes it seemed like fun.  
And as the year is closing,  
Our fondest dreams will come true,  
For as we walk these halls next year,  
We'll be the ones they look up to.

— HARRIET SEIGLE



Business Staff from left: Diane Wozniak, Darlene Popp, Sandy Cox and Jeanine Eckert.

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"Final Grade" Gives Helpful Study Hints

Hi there you wonderful students! My name is Final Grade and I appear every year about this time. I will be visiting you very soon and I have a feeling that some of you aren't going to be too happy when I arrive.

I know your parents keep asking you in what form you will be bringing me home, so I am going to give you some advice on how to make me an "A."

First, don't be like "TV Jane" who insists upon studying for her finals while watching Ben Casey. She is convinced that it helps her concentrate on her Biology. (Don't believe her, I've been some of her grades.)

I wouldn't advise being like "Telephone Tom" who lies on the floor with his feet propped against the wall, the telephone in one hand talking to his girl and his Spanish book balanced on his big toe.

"Sandy Snack" has a hard time trying to hold her 9-layer sandwich and bring it to her mouth, while trying to see her chemistry book.

Last but not least is "Hotrod Harry" who's only love is a car. He has it figured out — sit on your geometry book while riding and eventually you're bound to learn something by the process of osmosis.

These bits of wisdom are things I would not do while studying for a final exam. If you will try not to study like this, I can be taken home to your parents with pride!

Stevie Takes Date, Honey Hornet, To Prom After Getting Tux And Visiting Florist

This is Stevie Stinger reporting on all the news about the prom and graduation.

I hope that I can go to the prom tonight. But I still haven't recovered from the cold I got when I dropped in on the junior class car wash. I saw Carol Kocovar, Janette Opsitnik and Sandy McNeil busily washing Dan Setlak's truck while Stanley Baltikauskus stood on the top of the truck pour-in water on their heads. Later, Ken Sendre, Doug DeJarnett, Nancy Razus, Bill Murray, Bill Slepceovich and Frank Camaratta kept the junior girls jumping when they brought their race cars to be washed.

Vic Charleson must want school to end sooner, for he almost burned the school down when he was demonstrating a fire extinguisher to the chemistry class. It seems that he forgot to fill the extinguisher with water.

The other day I heard singing coming from the music room so I decided to fly up and see who was there. Inside I saw Nancy Tichansky rehearsing her solo of "Who Stole the Kishka" for Commencement.

John Grube and Bill Helfrich have been very busy these past few days collecting money to buy Bill Haburjak a wheel chair so that he, too, can go to the prom.

Memorial Day Is Set Aside To Honor U.S. Servicemen

Memorial Day, sometimes called Decoration Day, is a holiday set aside in honor of United States servicemen who gave their lives for their country in the Spanish-American War, World Wars I and II and the Korean War.

Memorial Day originated when Southern women scattered spring flowers on the graves of soldiers killed in the Civil War. They honored not only their own dead, but also dead Northern soldiers.

In 1868, General John A. Logan, commander of an organization of veterans who fought for the Union in the Civil War, established Memorial Day as a special day for honoring the graves of Union soldiers.

Today, military parades and placing flowers and wreaths on the graves of soldiers are some of the ways in which we observe this day.

While you are enjoying yourself on May 30, try to remember the many soldiers who have died in defense of our country.

HAVE A HAPPY SUMMER VACATION! Class Of '63 Wills Fun To Other Classes

We, the undersigned, being of sound mind and body, do hereby will and bequeath the following to the classes which we are leaving behind:

To the juniors, we will a senior year in high school which, according to tradition, is the best year of all, brimming with romance, scholastic honors, and the soul-satisfying experience of being treated as an extremely important person by teachers and underclassmen.

To the sophomores, we leave the long hours spent writing term papers and reading many novels. Also, the glory and many extra problems which accompany the title "upperclassmen."

We leave the freshmen three more terrific years of high school and the tons of homework that go along with all the fun. This includes writing autobiographies and reading **Julius Caesar** and **Silas Marner**.

— The Class of '63

Debut



This is the Editor  
Color her worried  
With deadlines to meet  
Gee Gee's always hurried.



This is Jean Jasper  
Color her laughter  
It's advertiser's money  
She will be after.

These are the girls who will open the door  
To a better *Philosopher* for '63-'64.



Sharon McQuaid Karen Kusta



Nancy Recktenwall Martha Burches



Virginia Ballarino



## Philosopher Advisor Announces New Staff

The announcement of the 1963-64 **Philosopher** Staff was made by Mrs. Kathryn Welsh, advisor. Serving as editor will be Gee Gee Burcham and as news and advertising editor, Jean Jasper. Page editors will be Martha Burches, Karen Kusta, Nancy Recktenwall and Sharon McQuaid. Virginia Ballarino was chosen as Daily Bulletin Editor and Students News coordinator.

Darlene Popp has been selected as manager of the Business Department. Serving with her will be Sandra Cox, Jeanine Eckert, Pat Failla, Linda Gourlay, Diane Wozniak and Karen Yover. The Business Department supervises all annual sales, advertising and circulation.

Among these students five will attend seminars this summer to further their knowledge in the journalism field. Gee Gee Burcham will spend two weeks at an editor's workshop at Indiana University. Martha Burches, Karen Kusta, Virginia Ballarino and Nancy Recktenwall will attend the Michigan State University Communication Arts Institute for Journalism at Lansing, Michigan.

### ONLY 2½ MORE DAYS FOR SENIORS!

#### Mr. Strimbu, New Advisor, Announces 64 Annual Staff

Mr. George Strimbu, new advisor of the Quill & Blade, recently announced the 1963-64 staff.

There will not be an editor-in-chief. Working as Academic Editor will be Elaine Kouvelas. Sue Vorwald will fill the position of Album Editor, while Anita Thomas will be in charge of Advertising.

Nancy Pinkerton and Lorraine Sackman will be working on Clubs and Margie Kucan will be in charge of Faculty. Linda Szymanski will be in charge of the index.

In addition, Carol Gersack and Cindy Piet will be Layout Managers. Martha Ward and Harriet Seigle will fill the position of Sports Editors. Gloria Chiabai will be Student Life Editor. The photographers include Larry Kantroski, Al Nicoletto, Dave Dalka, Dave Pavol, George Rogge, Mike Gilkey and Terry Hill.

Anita Thomas, Margie Kucan and Gloria Chiabai will attend the High School Journalism Institute at Indiana University from July 21 to August 3. Gloria will attend the Editors' Workshop, Anita will attend courses on business management and Margie will study copywriting and editing.

The summer institute is designed to give the students new ideas and a better knowledge of the way annuals are developed.

## Annuals Distributed To Students May 27

Members of Journalism I and II classes will distribute the 1963 Quill & Blade Monday, May 27, from 6:00-9:00 p.m. The second floor will be open for autographing the annuals. Janice Thompson, Editor-in-Chief, of the Quill & Blade, is in charge of distribution.

No classes will take place in Room 214M May 27 because of annual sorting. All classes scheduled for 214M will be held in the Senior Library. The doors of the school will be locked promptly at 3:30 and no one will be permitted to enter the building until 6:00.

Members of the staff of the '63 Quill and Blade are Leslie Piatek and Caryl Brueckheimer, sports; Judy Vician and Rhonda Beres, clubs; Marcia Brueckheimer, student life; Karen Thomas, Faculty; and Carole Gaydos, academic.

Photographers were Jim Guist, Steve Lesicko, Debby Sylvester, Larry Kantrowski, Dave Pavol and Terry Hill.

## NEWSETTES

### LATIN CONTEST

Six students entered the Latin Contest at Indiana University. Four of the six students participating won medals. Silver medals went to Charles Birdwell for Latin II and Alice Roberts for Virgil. Bronze medals for Virgil went to Mary L. Davis and Mike McCarney. Other participants were Janice Langan and Mary Lois Marquardt.

### JOE BERG

The final meeting of Joe Berg Seminar for this year will take place May 15. At this general session the members of each seminar will give reports on their yearly projects.

For those seniors who participated frequently and helped to improve Joe Berg, a Senior Recognition banquet will be given in their honor.

IQ tests were given to sophomores for the purpose of picking the new members for next year.

### STUDENT LEADERS

Ten student leaders were honored by the Gary Lions' Club at a luncheon at the Hotel Gary.

Selected on the basis of their outstanding service as leaders and citizens were Mary L. Davis, Tom Buller, Linda Komisarick, Janice Thompson, Fred Grubar, Glenn Marquardt, Michael McCarney, Carol Sue Gyure, Mary Cass and Judy Hodges.

## New Members Inducted Into Honor Society During Traditional Candlelight Ceremony

Members of the National Senior Honor Society recently inducted thirty-one students in a traditional candlelight ceremony in the main auditorium.

The faculty voted on the seniors and nineteen juniors who were elected to membership. Each member must have the qualities of scholarship, leadership, service and character. Only those who have maintained a "B" average throughout high school were eligible for selection.

The orchestra began the ceremony by playing the "Star-Spangled Banner." The names of the new inductees were then read. The candlelight ceremony illustrating the objectives of the National Senior Honor Society was then enacted by Linda Komisarick, Judy Laudein, Tom Buller and Joe Randolph who gave speeches on leadership, scholarship, service, and character, respectively.

Certificates, which were presented to each member, were hand lettered by Mrs. John Jancose. "To You We Throw the Torch" was sung by one of the choral groups directed by Mr. Alfred Fissinger.

Guest speaker was Dr. John Buhner head of I. U., the Gary Campus. Following Dr. Buhner's speech, members and their parents were invited to a tea given by the Girls' Club in the Senior Library.

New senior inductees are Fred Grubar, Karen Danko, Karen Thomas, Terry Olis, Barbara Markowicz, Mary Leon, Floyd Zula, Alice Roberts, Glenn Marquardt, Mary Newport and Robert Siebel.

The new junior members are Richard Oracheff, Pete Vasil, Linda Orlich, David Horbovetz, Jean Kadish, Kathy Hydo, Georgeanne Mandich and Tira Yermack. Concluding the list are Dorothy Wojtan, Shirley Zivich, Bob Kusmierczyk, Frank Panchak, GeeGee Burcham, Linda Anderson, Kent Maybaum, Bill Dinwoodie, Bill Davis and Carol Gersack.

Sponsor of the Senior Honor Society is Mr. Jack Chidsey.

## Hornets & Horsemen Join In GAA Campout

Dunes State Park was the scene of the annual Girls' Athletic Association Campout. Joining with the Horace Mann GAA, the girls enjoyed various sports and ended the day with the awarding of trophies at the banquet.

Officers for 1963-64 are JoAnn Elischer, president; Nancy Guinee, secretary-treasurer; and Stephany Sokol, sports co-ordinator. Outstanding freshmen awards were received by Anne Nuzzo, Pam Kubiak, Ann Floyd, Zagorka Milich and Betty Scott. Stephany Sokol, Marsha Little, Shirley Kompier, Colleen Bryson and Nancy Guinee received sophomore awards, while Loretta Starzynski was the outstanding junior. Mary Ann Szymanski and Theresa Anselmo received the outstanding senior trophies.

Also, the winning bowling, basketball and volleyball teams of the year received trophies. Service awards were given to the bowling heads, while all the seniors that had earned 2,400 points during their four years in the club received desk sets.

## Annual Inkpot Dinner Given At San Remo's

"Sentimental Journey" was the theme of the annual Inkpot banquet at San Remo's Restaurant. The colors used at the banquet were yellow and white.

Karen Kusta and Sharon McQuaid were co-chairmen of the affair while Carol Kocevar, Virginia Ballarino and Nancy Pinkerton were in charge of programs. Carol Gersack and Martha Ward presented gifts to the seniors, and Sandy Smock and Anita Thomas provided entertainment. Nancy Recktenwall and Bonnie Kay Reid made the place cards. Judy Seepers and Jeanine Eckert were in charge of reservations for the banquet.

Mrs. Judith McLean, sponsor, also attended the banquet.

## Frosh Top Honor Roll; 46 Earn "B" Average

Freshmen lead the fifth grade period Honor Roll with 46 students attaining at least a B average. Seniors, juniors and sophomores have an equal number of students representing them.

**Linda Lesniak, Cheryl Lundgren,** Beverly Morrone and Joel Slosar are freshmen who received all A's. Peggy Bosak, Cynthia Brock, Marilyn Dartz, Jo Anne Fesko, Heather Hardie, Karen Hiland, Shirley Kupka and Janice Langan are also on the list. Others include Mary Markowicz, Lois Marquardt, Karen Miller, Joanna Rinkovsky, Mary Ann Rozdelsky, Susan Sasak, Stephanie Sealock, Kathleen Sides, Eva Simic, Cheryl Ann Sirko, Jo Ann Szucs and Sandra Taylor.

**Freshman boys are Michael Andreoli,** John Avery, Paul Bennett, Steve Bozich, John Hay, Eugene Herskovic, Ronald Hiltch, Ronald Jedlikowski, James Logan and Wayne Mack. **James McNiece, George Nastav, Mike Panteliodis, Dick Reynolds, Mickey Rigotti, Vasil Shapkaroff, Sidney Spector, Stephen Truchan, Robert Vasily, Craig Wardrip, Tom Wojtan and Bob Zimmerman** end the list of freshmen.

**Sophomores receiving all A's include** Nancy Guinee, Catherine Zdobylak and Charles Birdwell. Others making Honor Roll are Sharon Accettura, Marsha Burdon, Carol Anne Buhner, Roberta Espy, Linda Holley, Sue Komechak, Louise Lasayko, Blanche Marrs, Suzanne Martin and Felicia Rodriguez. Barbara Sackman, Carol Strincevich, Marianne Terzes, Junette Vaclavik, Mary Vassallo and Kathleen Vokurka are also on the list.

Concluding the sophomore list are George Buzuvis, Richard Fodenski, Carl Martinkean, Terry Nicksic, Paul Pronze, John Shinovich, Tom Slama, Ed Tefteau, Robert Wagner and Gregory White.

**Frank Panchak was the only one to** receive straight A's in the junior class. Juniors that had a B average are Linda Anderson, Mary Jo Boylan, Marilyn Brasher, Genevieve Burcham, Becky Caylor, Gloria Chiabai, Kathleen Hydo, Carol Kocevar, Elaine Kouvelas, Georgeann Mandich, Sandy McNeil, Harriet Siegle, Anita Thomas, Tobie Turner, Dorothy Wojtan, Tira Yermack and Shirley Zivich. Junior boys consist of Steven Bartosh, William Davis, Gregory Dimos, William Dinwoodie, David Horbovetz, Bob Kusmierczyk, Ed Majeski, Larry Morgan, Rich Oracheff, Jim Schultz, Michael Smith and Pete Vasil.

**Seniors on the honor roll are Marion** Avery, Laurel Becker, Caryl Brueckheimer, Mary Cass, Karen Danko, Mary E. Davis, Mary L. Davis, Judy Hodges, Veronica Jelusich, Linda Komisarick, Barbara Markowicz, Linda Mason and Louise Pattee.

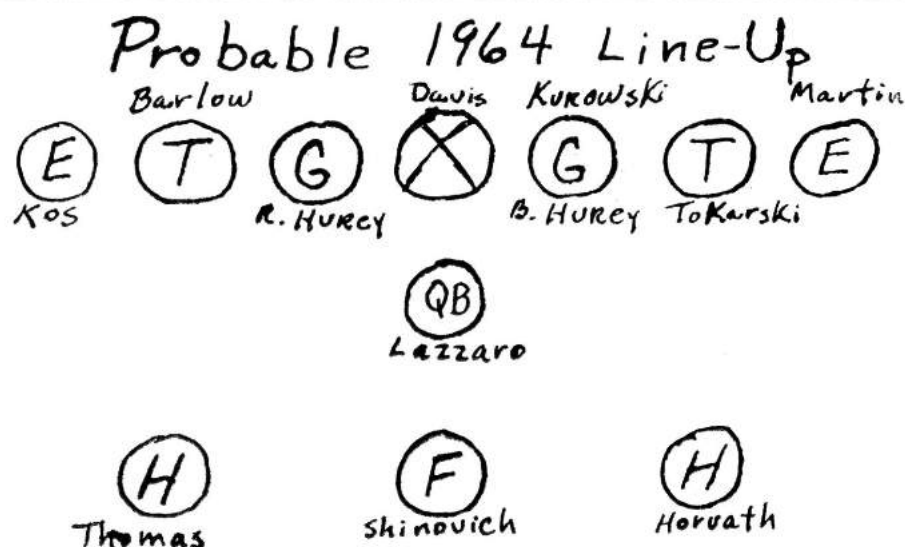
Marvene Sebben, Karen Thomas, Janice Thompson, Trina Tyler, Judy Vician, Georgeanne Wisner, Don Hodurski, Bob Martin, Mike McCarney, Joe Randolph and Floyd Zula attained a B or better average.



Can't you read what the sign says? Barbara Lenart, Linda Magnetti, Marsha Dendy and Julius Kantroski listen to Doug DeJarnatt explain the meaning of the word **Stop!**

—Photo by L. A. Kantroski





## Eleven Senior Gridmen To Return Next Season

When the next issue of the PHILOSOPHER comes out, sometime at the beginning of September, the main topic on the sports page will be football. The sports staff has decided to review next year's football squad, putting the emphasis on the senior letterwinners.

Because of many injuries last year, there were an unusual number of sophomores who won letters. They are Tom Herbert, George Kos, ends; Tom Miller, Tom Thomas, and Stan Horvath, halfbacks; Jerry Adank, center; Louie Lindinger, guard; John Shinovich, fullback; Don Dulla, tackle; Skip Lazzaro and Ed Tefteau, quarterback.

Next year's seniors are a promising lot. At the beginning of the season last year, there were more juniors on the first team than there were seniors. However, last year the injuries occurred mostly to the juniors. They feel that, providing there aren't too many injuries, the team should be fairly strong.

### QUARTERBACK

Dan Sharp — Dan played a great deal of defensive safety last year and got to know that position fairly well. During the Emerson game he intercepted a pass right at the end of the game and earned "H" for his helmet.

### HALFBACKS

Terry Evans — Terry, although listed at halfback, played outside linebacker much of the time. He is a good competitor and played his best game as linebacker against E. C. Roosevelt.

Tom Szabo — Tom has a fair amount of speed and played mostly defense. He is light, but he is another good competitor and makes up for his size.

### ENDS

Joe Martin — Joe is one of the best pass catchers on the team and has enough speed to break away. He has played both offense and defense.

Craig Jackson — Craig was a starter last year at the beginning of the season; however, he injured his leg early in the season and it has continued to cause him trouble. He recently had it operated on and it is hoped that he will be able to play next year.

### TACKLES

Dennis Barlow — Denny played regularly last year both on offense and defense. He was a stalwart on the line all year. He is a good size tackle and can always stand his ground.

Don Tokarski — Don played defense most of the time last year and proved to be a great asset to the team during the E. C. Roosevelt game by making a good number of tackles.

### GUARDS

Rick Hurey — Rick started last year, and played both offense and defense. Because of his competitive ways, he won the position of guard on the All-Conference team. Rick was awarded the most letters in the word Hornet of all the juniors.

Bob Hurey — Bob played offense and defense last year, but received a concussion playing against Froebel and was out for the rest of the year. While he played, he showed much promise.

Steve Kurowski — Steve played offense and defense last year. He has a great deal of speed for a guard and is agile. Steve received a slight concussion also last year, but not enough to put him out of action.

### CENTER

Bill Davis — Bill was the first string center last year until about midway through the season when he sustained an elbow injury. He is the most likely candidate for first team center this year.

### Hornet Highlights

## Hank Stram, Professional Football Coach, Speaks To Athletes At The Sports Banquet

At the All Sports Award Banquet, which took place recently at Teibel's Restaurant, athletes representing the nine varsity sports at Lew Wallace heard Hank Stram, head coach of the Dallas Texans, speak on sportsmanship and the events leading up to the Texans' victory over the Houston Oilers, 20-17, for the 1963 American Football League Championship.

Coach Stram, who is an alumnus of Lew Wallace, graduating in the Class of '41, gave the boys a complete run-down on his athletic career from his high school days to his appointment as coach of the Texans.

The main purpose of the banquet was to honor the boys who earned major letters and to present trophies to the senior lettermen who have earned two or more letters in one particular sport. Those boys who received trophies were Fred Grubar, Joe Luzzi, Bill Haburjak, Edd Plesko, Scott Jordan, Mike Orlich, Don Fisher, Tom Seepers and Fred Sopczak for football. Bill Welsh and Fred Grubar received trophies for basketball, while Vic Charlson and Bob Martin received theirs for swimming.

In baseball, John Grube, Jerry Vedo, Fred Grubar, Don Moke and John Paris were awarded trophies. Jerry Szalmasagi received a trophy for golf, while Bob Stout earned one in track and Don Fisher received one for wrestling.

—HH—

With summer fast approaching, boys who participate in football and cross country must start thinking once again

of working out throughout the summer to prepare themselves for summer practices. The cross country boys will be Gleason Park to build up their speed running long distances at school and at and breath control.

The football squad will begin practice August 15 and will meet Emerson in the annual Football-o-Rama September 3. This means that the gridmen will have a lot of hard work ahead of them since they will have just a little over two weeks to prepare for their pre-season clash with the Norsemen. They will then meet the Vikings of Valparaiso September 6 in their first conference meet of the season.

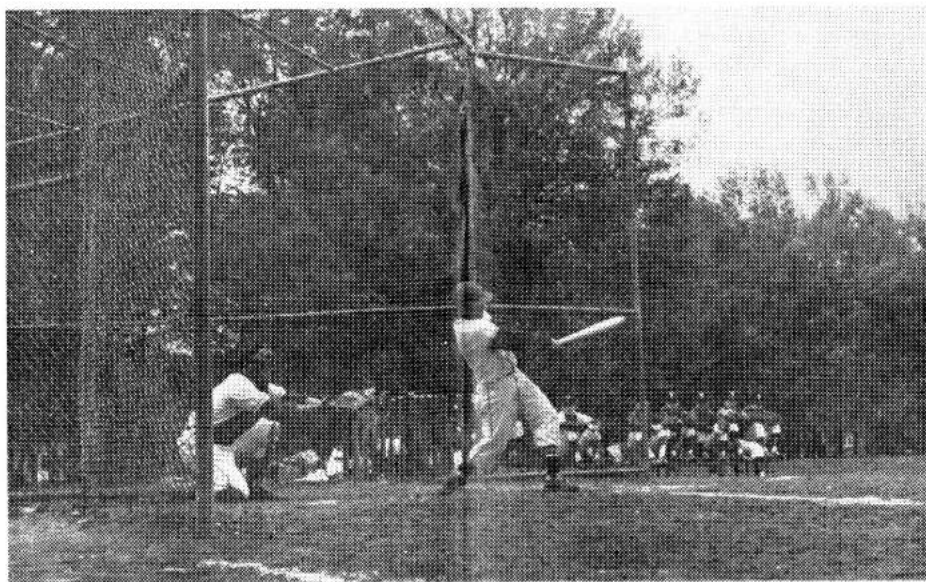
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During the summer, the athletes have a chance to participate in outside sports also. Some of the boys play baseball with the Babe Ruth and Connie Mack leagues. Others participate in golf, tennis, and swimming tournaments. Still others just get together with a group of guys and go on camping and fishing trips.

—HH—

Some of the athletes have banded together to make plans for vacation trips. Some of the boys are planning on going to Wisconsin and Michigan, while others have hopes of touring some of the college campuses in Southern Indiana. Others have even made tentative plans to drive or fly to the west coast. Good luck boys! The sports staff hopes your dreams will come true.

### GOOD LUCK SENIORS!



John Grube takes a powerful swing as the Valpo pitcher burns in a strike.

—Photo by D. J. Pavol

### Sports Mirror

**2 Years Ago** — Lew Wallace knocked the Vikings of Valparaiso, 6-0, in the opening game of the 1961 West NIHSC baseball season. Dave Crawford hurled for the Hornets and held the Vikings to two singles while he walked none and struck out six.

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## Diamondmen Down Tolly, 8-0 Outscored By Norsemen, 8-4

The batsmen experienced their first conference defeat of the season as the Norsemen of Emerson outscored them, 8-4. Don Moke added sparkle to the game with a perfect three-for-three.

Wallace made a strong comeback and set Gary Tolleston down, 8-0. Bill Haburjak did a tremendous job of pitching for the Hornets as he allowed the Raiders only three singles.

In the game against Valpo, Jerry Vedo and Ken Dowdy pitched the Hornets to another victory. The diamondmen managed to hit out ten singles and with the game 4-1, bringing their record to 3-1 in conference play.

## I. M. Grubby Bids Farewell To Sportsmen At Banquet

Here I am! I. M. Grubby again. My job as waterboy has finally paid off. I got my ticket to the athletic banquet at Teibel's Restaurant and managed to fix my bicycle for the trip. I also got my major letter with a beautiful black and gold bucket embroidered in the center and the letters A-L-L W-E-T sewn in the corner.

It did my heart good to see all our fine Lew Wallace athletes all decked out in their best attire, especially Fred Sopczak and Don Tokarski who looked exceptionally well groomed.

During the course of the banquet we sat down to a dinner of fried chicken. Since I am a water boy I was asked to pour water for all the fine guests and when I returned to my table and prepared to sit down to a fine meal, John Grube, Jim Auten, and Tom Herbert were kind enough to share a few bones and a couple of sprigs of parsley with me.

Everyone was all smiles because all the boys know that the banquet is the one time during the year when the coaches won't "score" on them.

As the gala festivities ended, "Hail To Lew Wallace" was sung, led by the gorgeous cheerleaders. Everyone sang so energetically that a tear was brought to old I. M. Grubby's eye as I know that it would be the last time I could report their antics.

Goodbye seniors, and Good Luck!